

WEATHER FORECASTS

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday: Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, fine and cold to-day and on Wednesday. Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, fine and cold to-day and on Wednesday.

Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Royal Victoria—The Judgment House. Dominion—William Farman. Fantagus—Man's Woman. Empress Hotel—Ladies' Musical.

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RAILWAY IS ABANDONED BY PACIFIC GREAT EASTERN; NEW SITUATION CREATED

Following Announcement Late Saturday of Line Shutting Down Comes News That Company is "Through;" Employees Discharged; Only Watchmen Kept

The Hon. John Oliver, Minister of Railways, makes the announcement this morning that so far as his information goes the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company has washed its hands entirely of the whole situation which has surrounded its affairs for some time past.

While no official notification in confirmation of this new situation has reached Mr. Oliver, there appears to be no doubt that what was supposed to be a more or less temporary order is now a definite decision to force an issue.

It will be recalled that for some days past there has been a crop of rumors on the mainland suggesting that the Company intended to suspend operations for the winter months at any rate, on account of the difficulties encountered in many sections by rock and snow slides.

SIR WM. MACKENZIE OBJECTS TO PHRASE

Asks Oliver to Withdraw Words "Improperly Obtained;" He Refuses

Sir William Mackenzie has written to the Hon. John Oliver, Minister of Railways, and suggested to him that he withdraw the words "improperly obtained" contained in a recent communication from the Minister to Sir William relative to those well-known trust funds.

The Minister stated with emphasis to a representative of The Times this morning that he was not inclined to any withdrawal of words used in his communication to Sir William.

Japan Sends Ishii as Ambassador to the United States

Washington, Feb. 18.—Viscount Kikujiro Ishii has been appointed Ambassador for Japan to the United States and soon will reach Washington.

38,000 Applications For Divorce Filed in Petrograd City

Petrograd, Feb. 9.—Delayed—According to the Petrograd newspapers the Bolshevik Government's action in simplifying the divorce proceedings has resulted in 38,000 applications for divorce in the capital alone.

Senator C. Humbert, Owner of Journal, of Paris, Arrested

Paris, Feb. 18.—Charles Humbert, Senator from the Meuse and proprietor of The Paris Journal, was arrested this morning.

Bolo Pasha's attorney devoted a large part of his final argument to saying at the door of Senator Humbert crimes charged against his client.

HASTEN HEARING OF ARMY APPEALS IN MONTREAL CITY

Montreal, Feb. 18.—Acting Chief Justice Archibald has decided as the result of a conference with Hon. C. J. Doherty, Minister of Justice, to suspend until the end of March the whole of the work of the civil courts here, including the court of revision, in both divisions, in order that the work of the judges of appeal under the Military Service Act may proceed without delay.

COUNCIL AT WARSAW ASKS POLES' SUPPORT IN STAND AGAINST CENTRAL POWERS

London, Feb. 18.—"Nothing less than a declaration of war upon Germany and Austria, the nations which released Poland from the yoke of czarism," is the way the Berlin Anzeiger characterizes a recently published proclamation issued by the Polish Government Council which, like the Polish Ministry, recently was reported to have resigned, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen.

The proclamation which called forth this comment declared that the Central Powers, after having warranted the independence of Poland and promised the Polish state their friendship, help and co-operation, nevertheless refused Poland representation at the Brest-Litovsk conference and brought about peace with the Ukraine by handing over a province completely Polish without consulting Poland regarding it.

Germans Think of Putting Troops in the Ukraine Now

Berna, Feb. 18.—Dispatches received here yesterday indicated that Germany intends sending troops to the Ukraine, to occupy certain important points there under the pretext of establishing order.

BREACH BETWEEN AUSTRIA AND GERMANY BECAUSE OF ATTACK ON NORTH RUSSIA

London, Feb. 18.—A deep, serious schism has been created between Germany and Austria-Hungary by the termination of the armistice between the Central Powers and Russia and the renewal of a state of war, according to the Copenhagen correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph.

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GERMANS EJECTED IN THE CHAMPAGNE

Paris, Feb. 18.—German troops last night made an attack on the Champagne front, to-day's War Office statement reports. They gained a footing in the French positions, but after a spirited engagement were driven off.

ROBERTSON TAKES COMMAND AT HOME

London, Feb. 18.—General Sir William Robertson, who last week resigned as Chief of Staff, has accepted what is known as the eastern command—that is, the eastern part of the British Isles.

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PLANS FOR GREATER PRODUCTION OF FOOD THROUGHOUT CANADA

Even Use of 'teen Age Boys on Farms Decided at Conference at Ottawa Between Dominion Government and Provincial Premiers

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—The conference between the Dominion Government and the Provincial Premiers was concluded late Saturday night following a discussion of the important questions which came before it.

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AVIATION CANDIDATES TO JOIN BATTALIONS

Montreal, Feb. 18.—Major-General E. W. Wilson has received word from Ottawa that an order has been issued by the militia authorities there that in future all men who wish to join the Royal Flying Corps must do so through the regular military channels, first joining one of the depot battalions under the Military Service Act.

From these battalions they can be transferred to the R. F. C. for training.

DROPPED DEAD.

Edmonton, Feb. 18.—John H. Hunter, general manager of the Cloverbar Cow Company, dropped dead of heart disease in the Canadian Northern Station here Saturday night. He was forty-five years of age and came from Winnipeg in 1894. His wife resides in Winnipeg.

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NICE CEYLON TEA, per lb.	35c	KELLOGG'S CORN FLAKES, per pkt.	10c
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MASTERY OF AIR PROVED BY BRITISH

Accounted for Seventeen German Machines on West Front Saturday

London, Feb. 18.—An official communication issued here last night said: "Enemy troops raided one of our posts west of La Bassée. Three of our men are missing. Another attempted enemy raid in the neighborhood of Poelcapelle was successfully repulsed. Prisoners were left in our hands and a number of German dead remained near our wire.

"The hostile artillery was somewhat active during the day on the St. Quentin, Lens and Armentières sectors and northeast of Ypres.

In the Air.

"Aviation—Over five tons of bombs were dropped on various targets by our aeroplanes on Saturday.

"There was much air fighting. Fourteen German machines were brought down and seven others were disabled, while British anti-aircraft guns shot down two others, one of which, a large bombing machine, fell inside the British lines. Its four occupants being taken prisoner.

"Another German aeroplane, making the seventeenth—accounted for during the day, landed near a British aerodrome, its occupants being captured. Five British machines are missing.

"During the night of Saturday-Sunday our machines dropped 100 bombs on hostile aerodromes in the neighborhood of Tournai and Lam. The railway station and sidings also were successfully bombed. All our machines returned."

An official report issued yesterday afternoon said: "A few prisoners were brought in by our patrols during the night northeast of Hargicourt.

"Except for hostile artillery activity in the neighborhood of Passchendaele

there is nothing of special interest to report."

French Reports.

Paris, Feb. 18.—The War Office here issued the following statement last night:

"The artillery activity was rather lively between the Meuse and the Aisne, before the Chaume Wood and in Upper Alsace. South of Meuseval we repulsed an enemy surprise attack."

An official report issued yesterday afternoon said:

"The night was marked by somewhat greater activity of the artillery on each side in the region of Chavignac, east of Rheims and in the Champagne. A German raid at a point east of Aubervilliers was without result.

"The night was calm on the rest of the front."

Attempt on Hospital.

With the American Army in France, Feb. 17.—Via London, Feb. 18.—(By the Associated Press).—An American field hospital in a town within our lines apparently was a target for a German aeroplane which flew over it last night and dropped several heavy bombs. The hospital, in which were a number of sick and wounded officers and men, was the building nearest the places where the German airmen dropped two different sets of bombs.

Fortunately none of the missiles reached their mark, but the hospital patients and the residents of the town were severely shaken by the explosions. American anti-aircraft guns engaged the enemy, but without success. The hospital probably will be moved to a less dangerous spot.

German Statement.

Berlin, Feb. 18.—An official statement issued here yesterday said:

"Army group of Crown Prince Rupprecht—in Flanders and in Artois there were increased artillery duels. As the result of small infantry engagements near Cherisy and south of Marcoing prisoners were brought in.

"Army groups of the German Crown Prince and Duke Albrecht—near Tournai and Ripont, on the eastern bank of the Meuse, there was increased fighting activity at times."

Raid by French.

Grand Headquarters of the French Army in France, Feb. 17.—Via London, Feb. 18.—More than 5,000 shells of every calibre were launched by the French batteries in the course of fifteen minutes in preparation for a trench raid northeast of Courcy, northeast of Rheims. A small party of infantry selected for this operation went over the top at the appointed hour, but not alone, for the spirit of the French was such that many others, even orderlies, accompanied them across the churned ground.

Every enemy trench was found levelled and the barbed wire had almost disappeared, although a few of the shelters remained untouched. In these twelve Germans had taken refuge until the gunfire ceased; they then dashed out in an effort to flee, but the attempt was frustrated. The German batteries, observing their comrades had all been killed or captured, opened fire indiscriminately upon captives and prisoners, but very nearly all were able to return. The French casualties were only one dead and seven wounded. The ground over which the engagement had taken place was thickly covered with German bodies.

The raiding party also brought back much desired and precious information regarding the German dispositions in the vicinity of Fort Brimon, around which much movement recently had been observed.

Ringworm on Child's Head

Caused Great Distress and Spread to Neck and Ears—Cure Was Speedily Effected When Right Treatment Was Recommended

There is no disease of the skin more obstinate than ringworm, and the mother who writes this letter does so fully realizing what it will mean to other anxious mothers to know about Dr. Chase's Ointment.

This remarkable cure was brought about two years ago, and as there has been no return of the distressing disease there can be no doubt that the cure is permanent.

Mrs. D. Stebbins, Grand Bend, Ont., writes: "I am going to tell you of my experience with Dr. Chase's Ointment. My little girl had sores come out on her head which looked like ringworms. They were spreading fast, and I tried home treatment, but nothing helped. I took her to the doctor, and he opened some of the sores, which were as big as the yoke of an egg. The salve he gave me to put on was very severe, and the poor child would cry for an hour or more after an application. For six weeks it continued to spread all over her head, and came down to her neck and ears. She suffered terribly. At last some kind ladies told me about Dr. Chase's Ointment, so I got a box, and the first time I put it on she was relieved of pain, and the second time the swelling was all gone. Before we had finished the first box the sores were nearly all gone. I have told all the people around here about your Ointment, and I cannot praise it too much. It is now two years since my little girl was troubled in this way, and it never came back, so you can see she is completely cured. You are at liberty to use this statement for the benefit of others who may be suffering in a similar manner."

Joseph Brenner, J. P., endorses this statement as follows: "This is to certify that I am personally acquainted with Mrs. D. Stebbins, of Grand Bend, Ont., and believe her statement with reference to Dr. Chase's Ointment to be true and correct."

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BUTCHERY REPORTED IN THE UKRAINE

Belated Dispatch Tells of Shooting of Nearly 1,500 Workmen

Petrograd, Feb. 12.—(Delayed)—A dispatch from Kiev dated January 20 and received here to-day says: "White Guards, after defeating Red Guards and revolutionary troops holding the arsenal at Pechersk, shot nearly 1,500 workmen. All who wore the workmen's blouses or who had 'horny hands' were massacred, and all the members of the revolutionary military committee were shot.

"Ukrainian troops of the Council of Soldiers and Workmen's Delegates under command of Comrade Kobubinsky are fighting desperately, and are determined to act mercilessly against the bloody mercenaries of the Ukrainian bourgeoisie."

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry.

Killed in action—Lieut. B. W. Bailey, Victoria.

Wounded—Pte. C. Farquhar, Victoria.

Engineers.

Wounded—Lieut. W. Stuart, Winnipeg.

Gassed—Corpl. F. Linton, Vancouver; Sapper R. C. Kerr, Fernie.

Artillery.

Wounded—Gnr. G. M. Turner, Vancouver; Gnr. R. A. Blanch, Victoria.

Infantry.

Seriously ill—Lieut. J. Ramsden, Toronto.

Wounded—Pte. E. R. Wilton, Koch Siding, B. C.; Pte. J. R. Marshall, Nelson, B. C.; Pte. A. C. Hirst, Parksville, B. C.; Lieut. B. R. Allen, Winnipeg; Pte. H. C. Laviolette, Belford, B. C.; Sergt. William McKenzie, Vancouver.

Engineers.

Prisoner-of-War—Lieut. J. D. Wilson, Vancouver.

Wounded—Sapper A. Beaforth, Trumville, B. C.

Railway Troops.

Died—Pte. P. Beecher, Vancouver.

ARTILLERY ACTIVE ON ITALIAN FRONT

Rome, Feb. 18.—A War Office communication issued last evening said: "There have been lively actions west of Lake Garda and on the middle Piave. Our batteries carried out effective concentrations of fire on enemy movements east of the Val Frenzica and on the back slopes of Col della Berretta.

Very successful counter-battery firing was effected by the British heavy artillery opposite Montelo. In the Val Lagarina and south of Canove, on the Asiago Plateau, hostile reconnoitring parties were repulsed by rifle fire. One of our patrols caused great alarm in the enemy's lines at Grate Di Papadopolo Piave."

AN EFFORT TO MOVE WORKMEN'S BOARD HERE, RUMOR IN VANCOUVER

Vancouver, Feb. 18.—That an effort may be made when the session of the Legislature reconvenes to move the Workmen's Compensation Board back to Victoria is a report in circulation here. In order to do this against the will of the Board, it would be necessary to amend the Act by which the Board was created so as to stipulate where the headquarters should be.

The removal of the Board from Victoria created much criticism, and it is stated that certain of the members of the Legislature have been approached with a view to securing their assistance in amending the Act to relocate the Board in Victoria.

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RETURNED SOLDIERS COMING TO VICTORIA

Winnipeg, Feb. 18.—The first of three returned soldiers' special trains arrived here last night and 200 men, for Vancouver and Victoria received a rousing welcome. They proceeded on their journey westward later.

Lieut. J. J. Garrod, 2nd Battalion, Vancouver, was in charge of the men and the medical officer on board was Captain P. W. Barker, C. A. M. C., also of Vancouver. Sergeant Major F. Stenson, C. A. S. C., was the senior non-commissioned officer.

Nursing Sister E. B. Barco also was returning to Vancouver by the same train after more than three years' active service, first with a hospital at Salonica and later in France. She left for overseas with the First Contingent in 1914, being attached to the Fifth Hospital unit.

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DUTCH ANXIOUS ABOUT MONEY LENT TO RUSSIA

Copenhagen, Feb. 18.—The correspondent at Christiania of The Politiken says he learns that Holland has taken the initiative in a joint action of neutrals at Petrograd regarding the annulment by the Bolshevik Government of the Russian national debt. The Scandinavian countries have not invested large amounts in Russian Government bonds, but Holland's investments amount to a billion kroner.

RAID BY BRITISH ON MACEDONIAN FRONT

Paris, Feb. 18.—An official report on the operations on the Macedonian front issued here last night said: "Army of the East, Feb. 16.—Near Lake Huklova a British detachment penetrated the enemy lines and destroyed positions. Serbian troops checked two Bulgarian reconnoitring raids."

40,000 TEUTONS WHO WERE PRISONERS NOW IN RUSSIAN CAPITAL

Petrograd, Feb. 11 (delayed).—In an all-night battle, during which jewelry stores and wine cellars in the capital were pillaged by marauding soldiers, about 100 persons were killed.

Forty thousand German and Austrian prisoners, who were freed by the Councils of Workmen and Soldiers' Delegates in smaller Russian towns, are now in Petrograd, homeless and in danger of starvation as a result of the riots.

UKRAINIANS WOULD MOBILIZE IN CANADA

Those in Dominion Willing to Aid on Farms and Elsewhere

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 18.—Speaking through a mass meeting held here last night under the auspices of the Ukrainian Social Democratic Party of Canada, the quarter-million Ukrainian citizens of Canada denounced the separate peace treaty entered into by the Ukraine with the Central Powers, declaring that the delegates thus engaged did not represent the true feeling of the Ukrainian nation, which was that the war should be carried on until a peace on the lines of world democracy be established.

A number of resolutions were passed at this meeting, at which about 2,000 persons were present, and possibly the most important from the Canadian standpoint is one addressed to the Dominion Government offering to mobilize the Ukrainian labor forces in Canada for production and other war purposes, provided the stigma of being called alien enemies is removed and fair treatment is secured from the Canadian farmers. The substance of this resolution was telegraphed to Sir Robert Borden and his reply was received with much enthusiasm.

Proposals.

This resolution recites that whereas it has been reported that the Government has under consideration the question of conscripting alien labor, which is both impracticable and undemocratic, and whereas the grave food situation is common knowledge, the Ukrainian Social Democratic Party submits a number of proposals which may be summarized as follows:

1. That the Ukrainians and other Slavs shall not be regarded as alien enemies unless they prove themselves such and that the present registration be revised, thus facilitating the free movement of labor to the farms.
2. That such loyal Ukrainians and other Slavs as are now interned through misrepresentation and who are valuable farm laborers be released.
3. That the Government's decision on the question of alien labor should be declared at once.
4. That Government employment bureaus be established, eliminating private agencies.
5. That the self-styled leaders and past political manipulators of such nationalities be ignored by the Government in dealing with or appealing to the Ukrainian working people as their actions are responsible for the misunderstanding existing between the Ukrainians and their English-speaking fellow-citizens.

THE BOLSHEVIKI AND GERMAN SOCIALISTS

Stockholm, Feb. 18.—The German majority Socialists are disassociated from any connection or sympathy with the Bolsheviki in an article in the Berlin Socialist organ Vorwaerts by Otto Braun. He charges that the Russian delegates at Brest-Litovsk did not intend to utilize the peace to arrange peace, but rather to extend the revolution to the territory of the Central Powers.

"The hope of the Bolsheviki for a speedy revolution in Germany is an insane delusion," Braun continues. "They apply Russian patterns to German conditions, which are about a century more advanced in economic, political and cultural matters. There is no soil in Germany in which the revolutionary methods of the Bolsheviki can thrive."

German Socialists, says Herr Braun, sharply condemn the violent methods of the Bolsheviki. "We must draw a broad line between ourselves and the Bolsheviki," he adds.

TO PUT BOLSHEVIKI OUT OF SOUTH RUSSIA

Toronto, Feb. 18.—A special cable to The Toronto Mail and Empire from London says:

"The Morning Post's Stockholm correspondent says in a dispatch from Ekaterinoslaf that a union of the South Russian republics is being formed to oppose the Maximists until gendarmeries have been established. The gendarmeries in turn will be replaced with a regular army with the object of clearing the Maximists entirely from South Russia."

AIR RAID ALARM SOUNDED IN PARIS

Paris, Feb. 18.—An alarm that enemy airmen were approaching Paris was given at 9:40 o'clock last night. Suspicious sounds of motors were heard by watching stations in the northeastern district. Precautions were taken immediately and at 10:03 o'clock the noises ceased. No bombs were reported to have been dropped, according to an official announcement, and the "all clear" signal was given at 11 o'clock.

FOR PATRIOTIC FUNDS.

Hamilton, Feb. 18.—Latest official figures show that \$739,632 has been subscribed here in the threefold campaign for the Patriotic Fund, the Canadian Red Cross and the Navy League. The objective was \$700,000, but it is expected that the final total will be \$750,000.

ONLY ONE AEROPLANE GOT ABOVE LONDON

Attempt by Germans Saturday Night Was Failure; a Family Buried

London, Feb. 18.—Only one of the six German aeroplanes which made an attack on London on Saturday night succeeded in reaching the capital. This raider dropped one bomb in the southwest district which caused four casualties. An aerial raid over Dover also was repelled by British pilots who engaged the Germans over the Kent coast. One large raider crashed into the sea.

This information was given yesterday in the following official report: "About six enemy aeroplanes approached the mouth of the Thames about 9:45 o'clock last night and carried out an attack against London. All were turned back save one enemy machine, which penetrated the capital along the line of the river and dropped a single bomb in the southwest district about ten o'clock. This bomb demolished a house and buried an invalid officer and his wife and two children. Several other bombs were dropped by the raider in the eastern outskirts on its way in, but no serious casualties or damage has been reported."

ITALIAN TORPEDO BROKE NET; SANK SHIP

Rome, Feb. 18.—The Admiralty gave further details yesterday of a successful raid made by three Italian torpedo boats on the night of February 11 in the Bay of Buccari, near Fiume, where a large Austrian ship was sunk. The torpedo boats worked their way cautiously in the fog through the Gulf of Quarnaro, past Fiume and through the canal.

The first torpedoes fired were ward off by the nets protecting the four vessels which were the objectives of the Italians, but one torpedo boat approached, despite the danger of its retreat being cut off, and fired another torpedo, which pierced the net and sank the ship.

Lieut.-Commander Rizzo, who was responsible for the destruction of the Austrian battleship Wien, which was sunk last December in Trieste Harbor, and Gabriel d'Annunzio, the poet, took part in the raid. D'Annunzio dropped overboard three sealed bottles containing a message to the Austro-Hungarians in which he jeered at them for hugging their harbors and ports while the Italian warships roamed at will, daring any danger.

COL. REPINGTON IN COURT; ALSO GWYNNE

Bow Street Police Court Crowded at Hearing on Saturday

London, Feb. 18.—A great crowd that filled every corner of the Bow Street Police Court was present when on Saturday Colonel Repington, military correspondent of The Morning Post, and Howell A. Gwynne, editor of that paper, were called to answer a charge of unlawfully publishing information with respect to the disposition of military forces of Great Britain and her allies.

Sir Charles Matthews, director-in-chief of the Department of Internal Possessions, occupied a seat on the bench with Sir John Dickinson, the magistrate. The prosecution was conducted by Sir Gordon Hewart, Solicitor-General. In the courtroom were Lord and Lady Bathurst, Major-General F. B. Maurice, Chief Director of Military Operations at the War Office, and other military officers.

The Solicitor-General said he proposed to proceed with the charge dealing with plans of military operations and pointed out that the Defence of the Realm Act prohibited the publication of any information which might benefit, directly or indirectly, the enemy. He argued that if a man took upon himself the responsibility of printing information relating to the disposition or any movements of the forces, it could not be held that the information was not calculated to benefit the enemy. The week preceding the Versailles conference, said the Solicitor-General, a warning had been issued to the press that it was of the utmost importance that no reference whatever be made to it.

Changed:

He pointed out that despite the warnings and the subsequent refusal of the censor to pass an article in its original form, it had been modified without submission to the censor, but the material was very nearly the same as published, with a paragraph which referred to the warning and said:

"But there are times when we must take our courage in both hands and risk the consequences."

The first witness was Edward Parker, an inspector of the criminal investigation department of Scotland Yard, who testified that he had visited Colonel Repington on February 13. Repington said he had written the article for The Morning Post and added that the article was not in the words of the original manuscript.

Later Parker had visited Howell A. Gwynne, editor of The Post, who said he had published the article on his own responsibility after changing passages in it.

Counsel for the defendant interrupted at this point and said that Colonel Repington wished to take full responsibility for the article in its original form and also as published.

Sir Edward Cook, one of the directors of the Press Bureau, was the next witness for the prosecution. He said the original manuscript had been submitted to him and he refused to pass it. He wrote a letter to Mr. Gwynne, acknowledging that it was opposed to the regulations. At midnight Sunday Mr. Gwynne wrote a letter to him saying that as time was pressing he was taking the liberty of changing the article and eliminating the offensive matter and would publish it without re-submitting it.

The prosecution then closed and the case was adjourned until to-morrow morning.

INDIAN RESERVES WILL AID CAMPAIGN

Scheme to Increase Agricultural Production Launched by Ottawa Government

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—Announcement is made by Hon. Arthur Meighen, Minister of the Interior, of a comprehensive plan to increase the grain and livestock production in Western Canada by utilization of the large productive areas within the Indian reserves and the labor of the Indians themselves.

W. M. Graham, Inspector of Indian Agencies in South Saskatchewan, has been appointed a commissioner for the Department of Indian Affairs in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. He will make arrangements with the Indians for the leasing of reserve lands which may be needed for grazing or cultivation and for the compensation to be paid the Indians under the provisions of the War Measures Act, the sum of \$200,000 will be advanced from the war appropriations to the Department of Indian Affairs for the purchase of machinery and implements, livestock and seed and wire and for rentals, salaries and expenses. It is proposed to refund this amount to the war appropriations from revenues arising from the production of grain and stock on the reserves.

Mr. Graham is authorized to organize the employees of the Department of Indian Affairs, and the Indians themselves in a scheme to produce from the reserves additional supplies of food now so greatly needed. He will formulate a policy for each reserve, and have charge of marketing the yield of grain and livestock. He will have sole management of this work subject to the approval of the Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs.

In connection with the new scheme to increase production it is pointed out that owing to the instruction which the Indian tribes have received along agricultural lines, a considerable de-

gree of success already has attended their farming efforts. Last season the Indians on the various reserves harvested 654,644 bushels of grain, while their livestock amounted to 22,362 head.

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THE CITY'S FINANCES.

The tax delinquency relief problem cannot be solved without borrowing, and the city will not be able to borrow when, where and how it likes.

It will be possible, no doubt, to clear the local improvement impasse by extending the time of payment for property owners affected.

A very good friend of Victoria, now in Hamilton, sends The Times the following clipped editorial comment from The Spectator of that city:

"If figures do not lie, Victoria, B. C., must be a halcyon spot for tax-dodgers to settle in. According to a press dispatch, arrears of municipal rates there total the huge sum of \$4,500,000.

The comment is inaccurate to the extent of an extra million, and, in some respects, unfair, as it takes no note of abnormal conditions; but there is enough truth in it to sting.

Tax delinquency tolerated means tax delinquency multiplied. And tax delinquency multiplied means bankruptcy and receivership. We have heard of the prospect of receivership discussed in some places with bland equanimity.

The City Council must deal with this problem resolutely, with an eye to the credit of the municipality abroad and the determination that whatever happens Victoria will not risk dishonoring herself by repudiating her obligations.

instance, how out of 2,000 cases of arrears nearly 1,000 delinquents came to discover that they could pay their taxes.

ANOTHER RACKET.

London dispatches predict another political crisis, this time over the pending retirement of Sir William Robertson as Chief of the Imperial General Staff.

The Versailles Conference, which is being attacked in some quarters in England on the ground that it has restricted the powers of the Chief of Staff, is not the offspring of the British alone.

GERMANY'S COPPER SUPPLY.

The New York Times suggests the interesting theory that Germany's shortage of copper might explain her delay in launching her much-advertised offensive.

Altogether, perhaps, Germany had at command, on the estimate of competent authorities, about 407,000 tons in 1913. For four years Germany's uses of copper have been abnormal.

Aggregating these sources and quantities, adds The Times, it is difficult

to see where Germany can get enough copper for her cannon and rifles. It is no secret that she is short. That is sufficiently shown by the manner in which every country to which Germany has access has been stripped of telephone wire, kitchen utensils, church bells, household fittings of every sort.

POLAND BOILING.

Germany may have massed reinforcements in men and material on her West Front, but press dispatches from numerous centres within and without the Central Empires, as well as official information received at Washington, indicate that she is facing a peck of trouble in the East.

By the way, was not to-morrow the day set by one of the numerous schools of Biblical forecast as the last day of the war? Well, there remain thirty-two hours for the fulfilment of the prophecy.

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The news of General Robertson's removal, The Morning Post says, is received with consternation by the public and the army. It eulogizes General Robertson not only as the greatest soldier of his day but as the highest military genius the war thus far has produced.

"It is impossible to exaggerate," it says, "how much efficiency and success the British arms owe to General Robertson."

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"If the summary dismissal of General Robertson were not enough to shatter our confidence in Mr. Lloyd George and the Government, the circumstances of the dismissal would do it. We have had enough of a Prime Minister who surrounds himself with jammers of the press ready at the lift of his eyebrow to browbeat any distinguished soldier or sailor who dares to cross his arbitrary will."

James W. Lovther, the Speaker of the House of Commons, and Lieut. General Smuts are mentioned by The Post as the type of men fitted to heed the Government.

According to The Daily News the Government is becoming anxious over its position. Its supporters throughout the country were telegraphed on Sunday, requesting that they attend the sessions of the House of Commons Monday and Tuesday for important army debates, says this newspaper.

The question of the Government's stability is mentioned by other newspapers, but mostly with expressions of hopes and expectation that Parliament will support the Ministers.

It still seems probable that Mr. Lloyd George will make his promised speech on Tuesday.

Robertson's Statement. The weekly newspaper The National News, said yesterday that it had been informed by Gen. Robertson, whose resignation was officially announced Saturday night, that he had not resigned.

General Robertson, interviewed by a representative of The Sunday Times at his residence at 8 o'clock Saturday night, said: "I have not resigned. The only statement I have to make is that it is quite true that I will not accept either position."

Robertson's View. The political correspondent of The Sunday Times wrote: "General Robertson considers he has been dismissed. I hear that before the post of chief of the Imperial General Staff was given to Gen. Sir Henry Wilson, it was offered to and declined by General Sir Herbert Plumer, commander of the British forces in Italy, and it is anticipated that other members of the military hierarchy will follow Gen. Robertson into retirement."

"The generals have in fact revolted against the Cabinet, and the gravity of their action can hardly be overestimated. The weakness of the soldiers' position is that they can not agree among themselves, while it is not anticipated that the defection of the generals will wreck the Government, as apart from a comparatively small section of militarists, there is no great sympathy with the attitude of the soldiers."

The correspondent added that the Earl of Derby might resign as Secretary of State for War.

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BLAMES HOOVER. "My friend, there is really no excuse for your not looking neat and clean." "Sorry, mister," explained Flooding Peter, "but the conserving soap she always use is real 'O' de folks. You see, I was washed to hit me on my soapless day."—Washington Star.

A BONUS. Father—I tell you, the man that marries my daughter wins a prize. Chapple—Ah, rather a novel idea, don't you know.

DROWNING TROUBLES. Bitter—I suppose you think you have as good a right to drink my whisky as I have, do you? Cook—Well, O'm livin' wid yer wife, too, ain't it?

REFORM? He—My first wife married me because I neither smoked, drank nor played cards. She—How did your second come to marry you? He—Oh, she wanted to reform me.

FORCE OF HABIT. "They sent the marine reporter in the absence of the society editor to write up the wedding of the heiress to a foreign nobleman and how do you suppose he headed it?" "How?" "Tied Up to Her Feet."—Baltimore American.

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"Where are you going, Uncle Wiggily?" asked Nurse Jane Pussycat.

"I'm going to see my friend, Grandfather Goosey Gander," was the answer. "Dr. Possum said Grandpa was not feeling well, having the episodic, so I thought I would stop in and have a chat with him. No adventures for me to-day."

"Well, perhaps you'll have one after all," said Nurse Jane. "You never can tell."

"No, that's right," agreed Uncle Wiggily. "You never can tell. But what are you doing, Nurse Jane?" he asked, as he saw the muskrat lady housekeeper going into the kitchen.

"Oh, I am just going to see if my jams and jellies are all right," she answered. "The cold weather may have frozen them."

But when she opened the cupboard door Uncle Wiggily saw that the jellies, jams, marmalades and so on were all right. There they stood in rows of glasses and little earthen pots a sight to make a hungry boy's mouth water.

"Nurse Jane certainly has a fine lot of jelly and jam, and I'm glad of it," said Uncle Wiggily to himself, as he hopped away from his hollow stump bungalow with his tall silk hat on his head and his red white and blue striped rhatumath crutch under his arm.

It did not take Uncle Wiggily long to get to the home of his friend, Grandfather Goosey Gander.

"Come in," said the faint voice of the old gentleman goose, as Uncle Wiggily knocked.

his hollow stump bungalow. Nurse Jane was out, but Uncle Wiggily had a key, and straight to the cupboard he went, opening the door.

"A nice pot of jam is what Grandpa Goosey wants," the bunny said to himself. "I'll bring him a pot of the strashuckloseberry jam. That will just suit him."

And indeed it ought, for strashuckloseberry jam is made from strawberries, raspberries, huckleberries and gooseberries, the last being especially good for ducks and geese.

Uncle Wiggily lifted down the pot of strashuckloseberry jam, and was just tucking it under his paw to go back to Grandpa Goosey's house when, all of a sudden, into the bungalow popped the bad old Skeezicks.

"Ah, ha! Now for my pickle soups off your ears!" cried the Skeezicks. "I have not had any soups in a long time and I am hungry for some!"

"Oh, please don't take any off my ears!" begged Uncle Wiggily.

"Yes, I shall, too!" barked the Skeezicks.

"Wouldn't you just as leave have a pot of jam?" asked the bunny.

INFLUENCE OF WAR ON WOMAN'S DRESS

Gowns Simple in Style and Material; Little Trimming Used

The omnipresent condition of war necessitating a stringent general economy, has affected the world of woman's wear and its influence may be traced in the latest bulletins from the Eastern fashion centres. Simplicity is the keynote, in both material and design, and this simple note characterizes the two frocks here shown.

For Informal Occasions

For those delightfully informal affairs that are always so much fun, one needs a frock simple and becoming. The illustration shows a design that will appeal to the most fastidious person.



Bewitchingly Simple and Youthful

son. Made of silk voile or mull, it has a youthful round neck, with an attractive collar-band (if one may call so bewitching a thing by so prosaic a name) of flesh-colored satin. The sleevebands and the girdle are of the same material, as are the three perky ruffles across the back. The slight fullness in the waist is charmingly arranged, and the skirt is not overly full. There is no trimming, the edges being piped, that ever-present solution to the problem of "finishing." This is the type of dress that is appropriate for the afternoon or informal evening wear.

Soft folds and long lines delight the eyes in this afternoon gown, reminiscent of the early Grecian robes. There is a bit of trimming, very little, to be sure, but present it is in the braiding design around the simple neck, on the wide sleeves and on the skirt. Made of smoky-gray voile, lined, perhaps, with turquoise blue, and braided in exactly the right shade of gray, it would be perfectly charming and utterly irresistible.

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Now, You Gourmands!

Read How London Lives and Do Your Bit to Save Food.

The following is an extract from a letter, dated January 16, 1918, received from London, England, by a resident in the city:

"Food conditions remain the same, no meat to be seen in the stores except at one big butchers, a dish of kidneys and, at another, a row of ox-tails. They look comical in their loneliness, and one at once thinks 'if there are kidneys and tails there must be carcasses somewhere, but I suppose they went to the troops in training. No butter, margarine, lard, cheese or bacon, except occasional, and then it takes two burly policemen to regulate the crowds of women outside any of the stores which may happen to have a small supply. We can get haricot beans, peas and vegetables, and, sometimes, fish—fresh herrings are twelve cents each and cod fifty cents a pound."

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The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Feb. 18—5 a.m.—A pronounced cold wave and fine weather is general over this Province, and light to moderate northerly winds prevail on the Coast. Snow is falling in parts of Oregon and rain in California. Zero temperatures continue in Cariboo and eastward to Manitoba.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.05; temperature, maximum yesterday, 38; minimum, 24; wind, 6 miles N. E.; rain, .01; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, maximum yesterday, 40; minimum, 24; wind, 4 miles S. E.; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, maximum yesterday, 26; minimum, 8; wind, 6 miles W.; weather, clear.

Barkeville—Barometer, 30.30; temperature, maximum yesterday, 13; minimum, 20 below; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.03; temperature, maximum yesterday, 31; minimum, 12; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 34; wind, 10 miles N.; weather, clear.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 36; wind, 8 miles N. W.; rain, .02; weather, cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, maximum yesterday, 38; minimum, 20; wind, 14 miles N.; rain, .02; weather, clear.

Penticton—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 30; snow, 2 in.

Temperature.

Max. Min.

Calgary 10 -22

Edmonton 10 -24

Qu'Appelle 10 -16

Winnipeg 8 -12

WAR-TIME COOKERY.

Rolls Oats Bread—

2 cups boiling water

1 cup molasses

1 tablespoon salt

1 tablespoon butter

1 yeast cake dissolved in

1 cup lukewarm water

1 cup rolled oats or oatmeal

4 cups flour

Add boiling water to oats and let stand one hour. Add molasses, salt, butter, dissolved yeast cake and flour. Let rise, beat thoroughly, turn into buttered bread pans, let rise again and bake.

Black Soy Beans—

1 cup cooked black soy beans

4 cups cold water

1 onion

1 stalk celery

1 level teaspoon salt

3 level teaspoons pepper

3 level teaspoons mustard

1 level tablespoon fat

Cook onion in fat. Add beans, water and seasonings. Simmer 1 hour. Serve hot.

Oatmeal Muffins—

1 cup cooked oatmeal

1/2 cups flour

1 egg

2 level tablespoons sugar

2 level tablespoons melted butter substitute

4 level teaspoons baking powder

1/2 teaspoon salt

Mix and sift flour, sugar, salt and baking powder. Add half the milk and the egg well beaten. Mix the remainder of the milk with the cooked oatmeal and add to the dry ingredients. Beat thoroughly, then add melted butter. Bake in greased gem pans.

(Wheat and meat saving recipes by Domestic Science Experts on staff of the Food Controller's Office.)

A SEASIDE TRANSACTION.

A schoolmaster one day was trying to explain to his class the term bookkeeping as applied to our railway system. "Now," he was saying, "can any of you tell me the name of the office at which railway tickets are sold?" "The booking-office," replied one of the lads. "Right," responded the master. At this moment his eye fell on a small boy at the end of the class who was evidently paying very little attention to what was said. "Did you hear that, Dick?" he demanded. "Yes, sir," said the youth, innocently. "As I thought, you were not listening. We will suppose that your father decided to have a day's holiday and visit the seaside. What would he have to do before he could take his seat in the train?" Without a moment's thought the youngster electrified the master by replying: "Sell his tools!"—Tit-Bits.

Social & Personal

Mrs. Wm. Henderson, Oak Bay Avenue, left the city yesterday for Vancouver, where she will spend a week visiting friends.

Mrs. T. W. B. London and family, of Vancouver, arrived in the city on Saturday to spend the next week or two visiting with friends here.

Miss Isobel Wilson has returned to her home in this city after spending the past two weeks in Vancouver as the guest of Miss Geraldine Cambie.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Creighton, who have been residents of this city for the past year have returned to Vancouver, and for the present are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Macdonald, Shaughnessy Heights.

Mrs. Williams has received word of the arrival in Canada of her husband, Capt. (Dr.) H. A. Williams, who is on his way home to Victoria, on leave, after long service with the No. 5 British Columbia Base Hospital. He expects to reach the Coast on Wednesday.

Among the recent arrivals in the city from the Okanagan are Sergt. Chas. Quinn and Mrs. Quinn, whose marriage took place at Kelowna on Monday last. Sergt. Quinn recently returned from France suffering from wounds and his bride was Miss Mary Theresa McGarrity, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. McGarrity, of Kelowna.

During his stay in Ottawa, Major-Gen. Leckie was among the guests at a theatre party arranged by Capt. the Hon. Harold and Lady Violet Henderson. The party occupied the viceregal box at the Russell Theatre, and the other guests included Capt. and Lady Mary Kenyan-Slaney, Mr. and Mrs. Creswell and Mrs. Mayne Hamilton.

Miss Celestine Smith has returned to her home in Vancouver after a few days spent in this city during which she attended the wedding of her friend Miss Ruth M. Gordon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gordon, of Extension, Miss Gordon was married on Wednesday afternoon to Morgan Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pendarry Harris, of Nanaimo.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dyde Lindsay and their little daughter Doreen, who have been living at Royal Bay, Albert Head, for the past six years, are now in town, and have taken up their residence at 778 Island Road, Oak Bay. Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay are grandchildren of the late Colonel Dyde, C. M. G., A.D.C. to her late Majesty Queen Victoria.

To-night at the Empress Hotel the Ladies' Musical Club will give the next of their series of concerts, and an interesting programme has been arranged by Mrs. Grace R. Davenport. In addition to the appearance of W. R. Flasket, a flautist of renown, a number of choruses will be rendered by the Ladies' Chorus of the Musical Club. Vocal solos will also be contributed by Miss Eva Part, Miss Denise Harris, Mrs. Golem and Miss Lillian Blackway.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. P. Sweeney and Miss Maria Sweeney arrived home this morning after attending the Rotary Convention at Spokane, Mrs. Sweeney spent the week-end at Tacoma as the guest of Mrs. Shaffer, wife of President Ralph Shaffer, of the Pacific Northwest District of Rotary Clubs. Mr. Shaffer was so impressed with the address of Rev. Mr. Hindley, formerly of Spokane, wherein he stated that Victoria was a striking example for every city in the United States, in the number of its recruits and the amount raised for patriotic causes, that he is having copies of the speech printed for distribution among members of Rotary Clubs.

This morning's issue of The Post-Intelligencer, of Seattle, contains a fine reproduction of Murgins with the following explanatory letter-press paragraph: "A successful worker for the Red Cross in British Columbia, 'Murgins' has come to Seattle to try his hand in behalf of that organization in this city. He arrived Saturday morning from Victoria, where he has collected \$6,000 for the cause, and will appear in the chief centres of the city during his stay here. Monday he will go to Camp Lewis, Tuesday he will be the guest of several women's organizations and the city, and Wednesday he will return to his Canadian home." As was stated in these columns Saturday, Murgins was accompanied on his peregrinations by Mrs. Woodward and Mrs. J. B. Holden, president of the French Red Cross, of Victoria.

MRS. FARRIS TO SPEAK

Wife of Attorney-General to Address Women's Canadian Club on Educational Matters To-morrow.

To-morrow (Tuesday) afternoon at 3.15 at the Empress Hotel, Mrs. J. W. deB. Farris, wife of the Attorney-General, will deliver an address before the Women's Canadian Club on the subject, "The Relation of the University of British Columbia to the Life of the Province." Mrs. Farris, who is the daughter of Professor E. M. Kierstead, of Toronto University, is an able speaker and has always taken the keenest interest in the educational matters of the province, and her address promises to be one of great interest. The meeting is to be of a social nature, and a short musical programme will be arranged to which vocal solos will be contributed by Mrs. Gledon Hicks, Miss Mona Misonner and Miss Denise Harris. Tea will be served during the afternoon, and members have been invited to bring guests.

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WILLIAM FARNUM IN PLAYING FAIR

Gives Good Advice to Young Actors in Regard to Art

William Farnum, star of the legitimate stage and world famous star of the screen who is seen in the William Fox super de luxe photodrama, "Playing Fair," has one rule which he would offer to every young man or woman who aspires to thespic honors.

"Be natural." And that one rule says Mr. Farnum is the hardest of all the rules and regulations respecting acting. It is the one which, when gained, and one is able to follow absolutely, leads to high honors and a fat bank account.

But how is one to act naturally in case of news of a friend's death when one has never had a friend to die? That is the question many have asked of Mr. Farnum's oft repeated advice and his one reply "be natural" will cover a host of happenings of experience in life which one never meets with but are the crux of situations on the stage.

"Use your imagination," said Mr. Farnum, "and then do as your imagination tells. An actor without imagination is a sheep who must be driven. And a sheep has no place upon the stage or screen. Try to feel in your heart the emotion called for. Then having done that you will find that you are wrought up to the proper pitch and then—be natural."

William Farnum is seen to-day, to-morrow and Wednesday in "Playing Fair," at the Dominion Theatre.

JUDGMENT HOUSE FROM FAMOUS NOVEL

Sir Gilbert Parker's Work Shown in Picture at Dominion

Keenly enjoying every moment of the time, Sir Gilbert Parker, the gifted English novelist and M. P. whose books have sold far into the millions, and a number of whose most popular works are now being prepared for the screen by J. Stuart Blackton, for Paramount, was the guest of Commodore Blackton recently at the latter's beautiful country estate, Harborwood, at Oyster Bay, Long Island.

It was a combination of business and pleasure, however, for at intervals, seated on the spacious veranda of the Casino, overlooking the blue waters of the Sound, the author and producer discussed in detail the forthcoming production of "The Judgment House," as well as the future pictures to be made from the Parker novels.

Sir Gilbert Parker witnessed a private showing of "The Judgment House" the other evening at Oyster Bay, and expressed himself as delighted by the outcome of the careful and artistic work that had been devoted to the production.

"Of course," said Sir Gilbert, "when I had read Commodore Blackton's scenario I felt easy in my mind as to the story at least. It was a masterful piece of work. I frankly confess I could not have done it. Were someone to offer me five thousand dollars this minute to write a three-reel scenario—much less a seven-reel one—I would have to decline. I simply haven't that particular talent. It is truly an art in itself."

"As I say, I was confident that the story would be right because I had read the script, but I was still more astonished to see the finished product, which was fully as satisfactory as the scenario had been."

"The Judgment House" is the attraction at The Royal Victoria Theatre to-night.

PLANS FOR GREATER PRODUCTION OF FOOD THROUGHOUT CANADA

(Continued from page 1)

Assistance of the Provincial Departments of Agriculture in taking orders for tractors and forwarding them to the Canada Food Board at Ottawa.

Assistance of the provinces through their Education Departments in providing that those boys available for training shall not lose their educational standing through absence from school.

Co-operation by the Provincial Governments in the work of obtaining 'tween age boys for farm labor by means of lectures in public and high schools to demonstrate the necessity of helping the labor situation.

Co-operation by the Provincial Governments also to secure voluntary enrollment in the cities, towns, villages of persons able to work on the land.

Emphasized by Crerar.

These and other proposals related to the movement for greater production were emphasized in an address delivered by Mr. Crerar. He pointed out that there had been enormous reduction in the world's production of wheat and other grains and that in order to feed Great Britain and the other Allies, it would be necessary for Canada to increase her production to the fullest limit of her powers. The greatest need was for increased production of wheat, oats, barley and rye, and even oats.

Mr. Crerar dwelt on the necessity of increased stock-raising, not only to

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Returned Soldiers.

Hon. Arthur Meighen, Minister of the Interior, made a statement on the provisions of the Soldiers' Land Settlement Act. He stated that the Board which recently was appointed to carry out the scheme already had made considerable progress in framing general methods. He referred to the fact that similar boards had been established by some of the provinces represented, and stated that care should be taken to avoid overlapping such as might follow the making of loans to the same person by two different governmental authorities.

A free discussion followed in which the Provincial Premiers gave valuable information concerning conditions in the different provinces as affecting settlement of land by returned soldiers. They explained in detail the different methods that had been followed, and offered many recommendations.

IS GRIPPING STORY OF MARRIED LIFE

"Man's Woman," at Pantages This Week, is Picture Full of Thrills

Violet Galloway was the general manager of her grandfather's home. She was accustomed to bossing things and running the household generally. But when she married Roger Kendall she became a mere house-cat—petted and pampered, but without any authority and with hardly anything to do outside of looking pretty and being well dressed.

So she became discontented and unhappy. At this crucial time of her life George W. Graham, a former lover, again came into her life and made violent love to her. Graham was district attorney and Kendall was Graham's assistant. Kendall was prosecuting the gamblers, but Graham tried to call him off when political pressure was brought to bear.

The gamblers decided to "get" Kendall. Graham knew of the secret and a man who had been befriended by Violet found him out. The man sent a note to Violet. She risked everything by getting Graham to her home. There she was warning the secret from him when the murderer hired by the gamblers to kill Kendall, shot and killed Graham, thinking that Graham was Kendall.

Kendall, learning what his wife had done for him, turns out his two maiden aunts who had caused much of the trouble between man and wife and he and his wife are happy once more.

"Man's Woman" is the name of this thrilling story of modern life, and it is the newest World picture. Miss Ethel Clayton appears in it in the role of Violet Galloway. Rockcliffe Fellows takes the part of Roger Kendall. "Man's Woman" will be the big attraction at the Pantages Theatre to-day and to-morrow. Full of tense moments, the play is one that should not be missed.

SUNDAY CONCERT

Fine Programme Given at Royal Victoria Theatre Last Night; Miss Kathleen Hudson Soloist.

The fine programme presented by the 5th Regiment band last night at their concert in the Royal Victoria Theatre found instant favor with the large audience and every number of the programme was encored. The compositions of Schubert, Verdi and Rossini were given with that fine quality of tone and precision of attack for which the band, under the capable leadership of Bandmaster W. J. Smith, is becoming famous, whilst the lighter selections of Friml and Monckton were equally well played.

Rossini's "Inflammatus," from Stabat Mater, was very fine. Bandmaster Willmore doing excellent justice to the solo, while Verdi's "Cavatina," from Ernani, a clarinet solo by Sergeant Willis, proved one of the best numbers of the evening, the audience demanding an encore. Miss Kathleen Hudson sang two solos delightfully and was warmly encored for each number. Mrs. A. J. Gibson afforded splendid support by her piano accompaniments.

BROTHERHOOD FORMED

Victoria West Men Will Discuss Social Problems; Officers To Be Elected.

"To discuss social problems and to promote the welfare of the district, municipally and otherwise," were the purposes outlined for the Brotherhood of Men of Victoria West, which was formed yesterday afternoon when a gathering of about thirty met in the social hall of the Wesley Church.

The chair was taken by Dr. Lewis Hall and the following resolution was unanimously adopted: "That we, the men of Victoria West and district, organize a brotherhood, the purpose of which shall be: Firstly, to discuss social problems, and secondly, to promote the welfare of the district, municipally and otherwise."

The officers of the new organization will consist of a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer, and an executive committee of ten, including the officers. Several nominations were received, but it was decided to leave the lists open until next Sunday, when the election of officers will be held. All the men of the Victoria West district have been invited to join the new brotherhood.

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It will be remembered that the campaign for the development of the iron and steel industries on the Island came into existence at the meeting held last week at which it was decided to get busy without any further loss of time, send a representative delegation to Ottawa to solicit and secure Government assistance to the project, and then start business in real earnest at home. Those delegates will be selected in the first working hours of the morning following Wednesday night's meeting.

Heartily in Accord.

The sub-committee which is hard at work mapping out details for Wednesday's meeting had a consultation on Saturday at which a representative who had returned from a visit to Vancouver stated that the people there are heartily in accord with the Island movement. They believe that the Mainland will be brought together with the various constituencies on the Island, and that this, and the getting Ottawa to give assistance toward the establishment of an iron and steel industry on the coast bids fair to usher in the greatest industrial development ever launched in the province.

A large contingent from Vancouver and the Mainland has signified its intention to be present at the meeting, and it will probably be the first time in the history of the province that effective co-operation will have been brought about.

The Location.

One very important matter to be remembered is that neither mainland nor Island representatives intend to specify any particular place at which the plant shall be located, and no claims of any places will be put forward. The matter of the locality will be left for the decision of the experts who will act on behalf of the actual producers.

Further, it is to be an essential that the views of the experts shall not, in any way, be influenced either by politics or sentiment on this general welfare subject, but that the whole matter will be considered from the point of view of the different advantageous factors. These, alone, are to receive attention.

The Speakers.

At the meeting, at which Mayor Todd will be in the chair, Mayor Gale, of Vancouver, will speak of Vancouver's "smokestacks," and how the Island and the mainland are coming together, not only in regard to this, but to other projects, in a spirit of co-operation never shown before.

J. E. Beckwith, president, Victoria and Island Development Association, will speak of the work of the Association to unite the interests of the Island.

W. A. Jameson, vice-president B. C. Manufacturers' Association, will refer to the help that has been given Victoria by members of the Association on the mainland, as instanced by the work of the mainland delegation at Ottawa to secure munition contracts for B. C.

Energy Wanted.

J. F. Bledsoe, mining engineer, who has been over nearly every part of the Island and has intimate knowledge of the iron deposits, will speak of the vast amount of wealth lying dormant, and only needing the combination of energy and capital to develop it.

R. R. Neild, manager of the Victoria Machinery Company, will discuss the possibilities of steel shipbuilding in the Island.

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MAJ. REV. WM. BARTON NOW SHIP'S CHAPLAIN

Former Christ Church Curate Relates Experiences Ashore and Afloat

A letter which throws considerable light on the work of the army chaplain has recently been received from Major the Rev. W. Barton, who, it will be remembered, was senior curate of Christ Church Cathedral under Bishop Hoper and Dean Doull. At the outbreak of the war he at once volunteered and went with the first contingent from Victoria to Valcartier, from there to England and on to France, serving as chaplain to a Canadian unit which consisted largely of Victoria men.

The authorities of Christ Church Cathedral "at once decided" that Mr. Barton should not lose in a financial sense and agreed to make up the difference between his pay as army chaplain and that which he was receiving at the cathedral. This arrangement still continues and was again reaffirmed by the church committee at their last meeting.

Exciting Experiences.

Mr. Barton has had many exciting experiences at the front. On one occasion early in the war he was slightly wounded by shrapnel, but after the wound was dressed was able to return to duty. While engaged in reading the burial service over the grave of a Canadian soldier, a young Vancouver man, standing at Mr. Barton's side, was "picked off" by a German sniper and mortally wounded.

Later on Mr. Barton was billeted at a Red Cross depot, and a shell passing through his room, struck his bed and smashed it to matchwood. Mr. Barton, writing to a friend in Victoria shortly after, wound up his narrative thus: "Never mind; I was not in bed at the time."

Horse Fell on Him.

A year ago Mr. Barton's horse, frightened by a train of motor lorries, jumped into a ditch, and throwing its rider off, fell upon him. His injuries were serious, and a long spell in hospital was necessary. During his convalescence he was able to write many hundreds of letters for patients too ill to write for themselves. Returning to England on sick leave, he was appointed chaplain to a hospital ship plying between Liverpool and Halifax, and his letter from the latter port is dated on January 15. It runs in part as follows:

Useful Church Funds.

"I want to tell you that I have appreciated the contribution of \$15 per month made to me by the church committee. It has placed at my disposal a fund that it would be hard to value in terms of currency. To say 'thank you' would be utterly inadequate. I must tell you some of the ways it has been disposed of.

"I have purchased in all 350 copies of the Soldiers' Prayer Book, which we use at our services. At present I have only ten copies left, and am getting more.

"A portable organ. This I used at the front for over twelve months. The men were always glad to carry it to different places for services and concerts. I have used it at five different services, three of which were gun positions, on one Sunday. It paid for itself many times over, and when I was injured I left it for my successor.

Gifts to the Men.

"I was able on a number of occasions at No. 3 Canadian General Hospital to give small sums to men who had no money—owing to 'pay in hospital regulations.'

"A. Sometimes the dangerously wounded longed for grapes or oranges—my fund was able to supply them. A Vancouver officer, for instance, who had infection in a wounded leg wanted some—he got them. An Australian with lung shot through—no friends—wanted grapes and oranges. He got them, and many more.

"E. Also, it enabled me to send a number of telegrams and cables and on several occasions to register parcels to relatives.

Music and Songs.

"E. Difficulty of music and songs for the men's concerts was easily overcome by the fund enabling me to get no less than four supplies.

"G. Lastly I have recently purchased a lantern, arc light and two sets of slides at a cost of \$83, to give lectures to the men on the hospital ship. We gave three on the voyage out, and the men were delighted.

"How helpful it has been, and how much it has helped our boys, and the cathedral congregation has been taking through their representative a really active part in helping these heroic men.

"Please give my kindest remembrance to my old friends, particularly to the members of the committee.

"Yours very truly,
"WM. BARTON."

Mrs. Barton, who before her marriage trained for a nurse and received her diploma from a New York hospital, has been in England for the last three years, and has held important posts in Red Cross and V. A. D. hospitals.

She cried up to the butcher's shop, and came in with a smiling face.

"I want you to cut me off twenty-five pounds of beef, please," she said.

The butcher was incredulous.

"Twenty-five pounds?"

"Yes, please."

When he had finished, he asked her whether she would take it or have it sent home.

"Oh, I don't want to buy it," she explained. "You see, my doctor tells me I have lost twenty-five pounds of flesh through war work, and I want to see what it looks like in a lump. Thank you so much."

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"Discipline is the nurse of freedom, and the backbone of every gospel."

"The interest of the private family must give way to the interest of the larger group."

"Poverty, ignorance and vice must go."

These are a few of the propositions put forward and maintained last night in the Unitarian Church by Mrs. Graves. Her address was both thoughtful and stimulating, and was an account of the life and work of Thomas Davidson, whose love and forceful personality gave added charm to every theme in which he was interested.

Thomas Davidson was an Aberdeen man, trained in its university, who came to America, taught school in St. Louis, drifted into writing and lecturing, and died in Montreal in the last year of the nineteenth century. In its memoir The Spectator placed him among the twelve most scholarly men of his time.

While he had a passion for scholarship which drove him to Cairo at the age of fifty to learn Arabic, he had an equal passion for social science which drove him to study social problems on the east side of New York. Here he met a number of working men of vigorous intelligence, among whom he found a most congenial sphere of activity, and who drew out the very best that was in him. His lectures to them on literature, philosophy and economics finally led to the establishment of a Workingmen's College of Social Science, which had a most useful and interesting history. The leading thoughts of last night's address show his method of approach in dealing with the most vital interests of our times. He saw that freedom was everywhere conditioned by health, wealth and education; and freely spent his remarkable energy and enthusiasm in striving to make each of these conditions as favorable as possible to the workers.

The interest evoked by Mrs. Graves' address confirmed once more the exclamation of a noted professor who accidentally, and quite against his will, listened to the harangue of a Social Democrat: "This is more than a social movement; this is a new religion."

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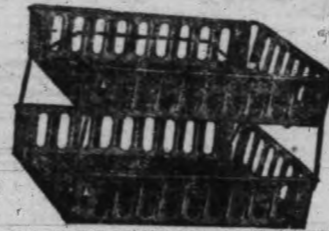
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AMY TURNER RAISED IN LYTTLETON HARBOR

Schooner Partly Owned Here Was Scuttled by Captain to Extinguish Fire

San Francisco, Feb. 18.—Walter Scammell's schooner, Amy Turner, which was sunk in Lyttleton, N. Z., harbor last December to extinguish a fire, was raised Thursday.

The Toyo Kisen Kaisha and the Pacific Mail were granted blanket licenses to carry passengers between this port and Honolulu until further notice.

The steam schooner Columbia, which was purchased by the Shipping Board and turned over to the Matson Navigation Company, has been taken off the Honolulu run.

MEN NOT IN FAVOR OF ARBITRATING SHIPYARD DISPUTE

"Looks as If We Have Got to Go to the Mat," Says President of Council

Unless the Imperial Munitions Board agrees to comply with the request of the British Columbia shipyard organizations and grant the ten per cent. increase as demanded...

Drastic Measures. Despite attempts that have been made to bring about a satisfactory settlement of the dispute by arbitration...

"There are no developments to report," said James Dakers, president of the Victoria Metal Trades Council...

Arbitration Unlikely. The following telegram was received during the week-end by J. D. McNiven, Provincial Deputy Minister of Labor...

Entitled to 10 Per Cent. Mr. McNiven at once laid the matter before the Metal Trades Council...

NOTICE TO MARINERS

British Columbia. (11) Vancouver Island—Victoria Harbor—Selkirk Water—Canadian Northern Railway Bridge—Lights.

Description of bridge.—A bridge, consisting of two approaches, with a bascule bridge between them, has been constructed by the C. N. R. Co. across Selkirk Water from under the Gorge Road bridge...

Position of bascule bridge.—The north end of the span of the bascule bridge is in Lat. 48 deg. 25 min. 20 sec. Long. 123 deg. 22 min. 56 sec.

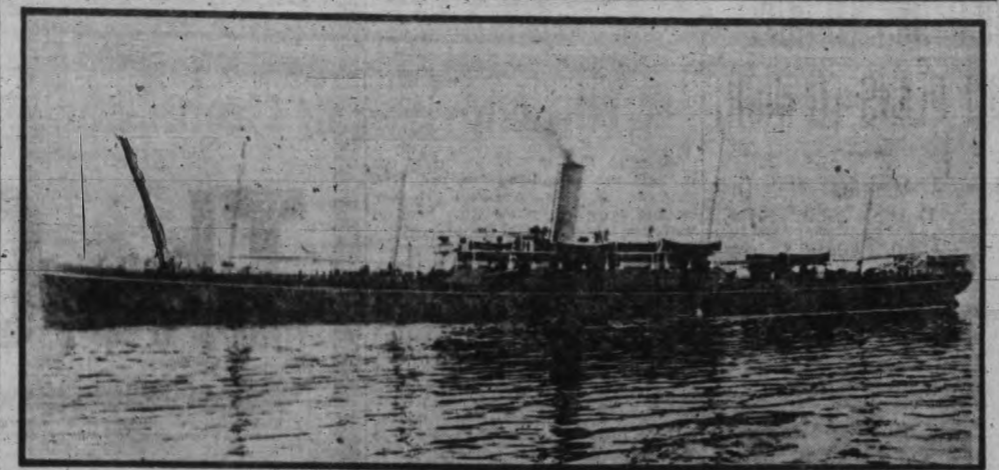
Remarks.—The bridge is not being used at present, and until such time as trains are operated over it the bascule will be kept raised.

Position.—On the rock that rises three feet at southeast end of False Reef. LAT. N. 48 deg. 55 min. 24 sec. Long. W. 123 deg. 4 min. 10 sec.

United States of America. (12) Admiralty Inlet—Marrows Point—Change in Characteristic and Position of Light—Fog Signal Changed.

Alteration.—About February 1, 1918, the characteristic of the light will be changed to group occulting white every 10 seconds...

NOW PLYING ON ANOTHER ROUTE



C. P. O. S. LINER MONTEAGLE. For a temporary period at least this well-known steamship will not be seen in the trans-Pacific service of the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services, Ltd.

TWO LAUNCHINGS ARE DUE TO LOCAL PLANTS

Ships at Cameron-Genoa and Foundation Yards May Take to Water Simultaneously

The launching yards are being prepared for the floating of the second wooden steamer of the I. M. B. fleet at the Foundation Company's yard here.

The Lyall Shipbuilding Company, Ltd., of North Vancouver, would appear to be forging ahead in turning out wooden steamships for the Imperial Munitions Board.

The War Puget was launched from the North Vancouver yard on Saturday, and the War Cariboo is almost ready for the launching ceremony.

STEAMSHIP PRINCE RUPERT TO LAY UP ON COMPLETING TRIP

Making her last call here for some weeks to come the Grand Trunk Pacific steamship Prince Rupert, Capt. Duncan McKenzie, which arrived from the North yesterday on her way to Seattle...

The Prince George will reach here next Sunday morning and will maintain the regular weekly schedule while the Prince Rupert is being overhauled at the northern terminal.

TOOK NIGHT RUN. Owing to the Princess Charlotte being required to make an extra run, the Princess Maquinna, following her arrival from the west coast of Vancouver Island, took the night run yesterday in the C. P. R. service to Vancouver.

SCHLEY RUNNING LATE. The steamship Admiral Schley, of the Pacific Steamship Company, is expected to make port to-night from San Francisco.

GREAT INCREASE IN TOURIST TRAVEL

Traffic Last Year Showed 400 Per Cent. Advance, Says W. E. Duperow

That the past year showed an increase of 400 per cent. in the number of passengers traveling over the Grand Trunk Pacific transcontinental line from the prairies to the coast...

The prospects for the coming tourist season, he says, are excellent, despite the restrictions which prevent a certain class of Americans from coming north.

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B. C. Coast Service

Vancouver—Daily at 2 and 11.45 p.m. Seattle—Daily at 4.30 p.m. ALASKA—From Vancouver, Jan. 26, Feb. 9, 23, at 9 p.m. OCEAN FALLS, PRINCE RUPERT and ANYOX (GRANBY BAY)—From Vancouver, Jan. 23, Feb. 2, 13, 23, at 9 p.m.

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WIRELESS REPORTS

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SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Table with columns for Sunrise and Sunset times for various dates in February 1918.

MARKED-FIRST SUNDAY LAUNCHING AT SEATTLE

Marking the first Sunday launching in Seattle's shipbuilding history, the 8,900-ton steel freighter Westover was sent afloat yesterday morning from the plant of the J. F. Duthie Shipbuilding Company.

TIDE TABLE

Tide table for February, showing high and low tide times for various dates.

THE TIME BALL

The time ball on the Belmont Eulidging will be raised half-mast high at 12.45 p. m. to the top at 12.55 p. m. and will be dropped at 1 p. m. daily.

Advertisement for 'K's DID YOU SAY!' boots, featuring a large 'K' logo and text about quality and price.

Advertisement for 'K' Boot Shop, listing various types of boots and shoes with prices, such as Mens 'K' Boots and Ladies' Novelty Boots.

of VICTORIA THE NORTHWEST AND THE WORLD

FRAGMENTS QUALIFY FOR SOCCER FINAL

V. I. A. A. Defeated on Saturday in Peden Cup Semi-Finals at Three to Two

In the Peden Cup semi-final soccer fixture played at the Royal Athletic Park on Saturday afternoon the E. M. C. H. footballers defeated the V. I. A. A. eleven by a score of three goals to two. The score as a general verdict represented fairly correctly the abilities of the two clubs.

The Fragments won the day by reason of the fact that they availed themselves of every opportunity that was presented for scoring. The forwards worked well with the ball and were supported by the halves. Had the civilian forwards showed the same tendency to utilize every point conceded by their opponents they might have changed the score considerably.

Both games were refereed by E. R. Lock and the teams lined up as follows: Reformed-Episcopal-W. Bradley, H. Watson, W. Allen, D. Hartley, H. Ryan.

The final of the Peden Cup will now be played between the E. M. C. H. and the Victoria Wests, the winning team being eligible to play the Mainland champions for the McBride Shield and the provincial title.

PATRICK'S MEN KEYED FOR TO-NIGHT'S TILT

But Vancouver Plays Best Game on Team's Home Ice-Field

Seattle, Feb. 18.—With but a one-game lead Lester Patrick's Mets will open the week's work to-night on the Vancouver ice in the start of the last lap of what has been the most successful hockey season in the history of the Northwest.

Important as that game will be it will not be a circumstance as compared with the brand of hockey the Seattle fans will see here two nights later when the local septette starts out to "mop up" the ice with the gang from Portland, who handed them such a raw deal last week.

The Seattle squad lost Friday and for that there can be no alibi, for the local skaters have offered none and do not intend doing so. But the tactics used by the Portlanders in winning the battle has left a lot of revenge which the Seattle boys have gone on record as desiring to gather home to themselves and by all the signs Wednesday night's tilt should be some torrid session.

Vancouver plays its best on its home ice, more so than any other team in the circuit, and for this reason Seattle fans are more than a trifle anxious about to-night's set-to. If the Mets come home with a defeat they will be led for the lead by the Northerners and the entire hope for the season will be practically thrown away. On the other hand, if they win they will have enough of a start on the others to make their position fairly safe for the remainder of the year.

TOOKE COLLARS advertisement with logo and pricing details.

FAST BASKETBALL BY INTERMEDIATES

Metropolitans and Presbyterian A. Teams Hold First Positions

Table showing Present Standing of Clubs with columns for Club, P, W, L, Pts.

With the Metropolitans and Presbyterian A teams holding the lead in intermediate basketball circles, interest in the league race is daily increasing. On Saturday evening at the Y. M. C. A. two games were played.

In the first match the Reformed Episcopal won the opening period by 15 points to 10, and play was remarkable for its speed and the close checking. In the second half the game was undecided until the very close.

In the second contest the Presbyterians started the scoring and won the first period by 10-7. The absence of Kennedy on the line for the Centennials crippled the team to some extent, but despite this fact they held their own for a considerable part of the game.

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Crusaders-J. Buckett, E. Fullerton, P. Webster, R. Buckett, H. Duffield. Centennials-A. Kennedy, B. Palmer, B. Leigh, R. Mulkey, E. Bird. Presbyterian A-W. Turple, A. Veitch, A. Boyd, B. Straith, G. Street.

COAST HOCKEY LEAGUE

Table showing P. C. H. A. Standing and Individual Scoring Records for various teams and players.

FOOTBALL SCORES IN OLD COUNTRY GAMES PLAYED AT WEEK-END

London, Feb. 18.—Following are the results of scheduled English League football games played Saturday on the grounds of the first-named clubs: London Combination. Clapton Orient, 1; Brentford, 1.

DIRECTORS TO DOPE OUT PLANS TO-NIGHT

V. I. A. A. Meeting Will Discuss Durack Visit and Other Events

According to all reports and forecasts there will be business of a truly lively nature to be thrashed out at to-night's confab of the directors of the Victoria and Island Athletic Association when they meet in the offices of the Empire Realty Company at 8 o'clock.

Recent information received indicates that the famous swimmer is due at San Francisco on June 3, and her itinerary includes a visit to this city about the first of August. It is stated that she will make a regular practice of delivering lectures to high school girls on swimming during her American tour.

The trip of the Sydney mermaid stands out as the feature of the year in aquatics for it will afford the fair swimming stars of the United States and British Columbia the opportunity of bidding for international laurels.

Followers of swimming activities will be interested in the records held by Miss Durack. The following are the world titles which she has won:

Table listing swimming records: 100 yards-1 min. 06 sec., 110 yards-1 min. 16 1/2 sec., 150 yards-1 min. 54 1/2 sec., 200 yards-2 min. 29 1/2 sec., 220 yards-2 min. 53 sec., 300 yards-4 min. 12 sec., 440 yards-6 min. 3 3/4 sec., 550 yards-7 min. 32 3/4 sec., 880 yards-12 min. 52 sec., 1 mile-26 min., '08 sec.

At to-night's meeting the V. I. A. A. directors will also have to consider plans for a sports celebration which the club contemplates holding on Victoria day.

VICTORIA WESTS ADD ANOTHER SOCCER WIN

Game at Willows Results in Four Goals to None Against the C. A. M. C.

Under very favorable circumstances, on a wet and slippery ground, with a drizzling rain falling and in the face of a chilling wind, the Victoria Wests and the Canadian Army Medical Corps played a Jackson Cup soccer game at the Willows on Saturday afternoon.

The match resulted in the win for the civilians by a score of four goals to nil, but the very unhappy circumstances under which the game was contested robbed the match of any particular speed or dash.

For the first twenty minutes of the play the soldiers held the Wests down to a close account, but when the slight opening was allowed Tommy Peden took a chance at the Army goal and placed the ball true to the mark for the first tally of the game. It was then only a matter of a few minutes until a second point was added to the score on an equally telling shot from the foot of McLeod. From this point there was a long interval when no goals were notched and in fact it was well on in the second period before the set-back for the third time.

McLeod again was the man to find the post after a splendid run up the field, and following up his success a short time later, he again added a point, giving the team its fourth goal. The point was partially due to McLennan, of the Medicals, who went back from his position on the forward line to participate in a melee before the goal mouth. Unfortunately for the Army team he got in the way of a fast shot, which bounced off him into the goal.

The Wests played with nine men and their opponents with ten, and the teams, thus working a one-back game, gave the referee plenty of occasions for the calling of off-side.

The teams lined up as follows: Victoria Wests - Goal, Shandley; back, White; halves, Allen, McLeod and McKinnon; forwards, Thomas, Shakespear, T. Peden and Sherrett.

C. A. M. C. - Goal, Stevens; back, Bramley; halves, Watson, Morgan and Smith; forwards, McDonald, Triggs, Polonis and McLennan.

Referee - McLennan. Masquerade Dance - Police Drill Hall, Flanagan Street, Monday, Feb. 18, 8.30 to 11.30. Special music.

CANADIENS TRIMMED OTTAWAS SATURDAY

Eastern Hockey Battle Closed With a One-Sided Score

Montreal, Feb. 18.—By a score of ten to four the Canadiens trimmed the Ottawas in the National Hockey League game at Jubilee Rink here on Saturday. The Frenchmen showed a marked improvement over their previous Saturday night's contest, and they had things pretty much their own way throughout the game after the first ten minutes.

There were one or two threatening incidents, and on one occasion the home rooters began to climb over the fence onto the ice to take a hand in the rink authoring the police saved the greater part of the trouble. For the Canadiens, Malone scored five goals, MacDONALD three and Lalonde two. McDENNY scored two of Ottawa's goals and Ritchie and Gerard one each.

Lineup: Ottawas, Position, Canadiens. Benedict.....Goal.....Vezina Shore.....Point.....Hall Ritchie.....Cover.....Corbeau Gerard.....Centre.....Lalonde Hyland.....Right.....Pitre Denenny.....Left.....Malone Sub-Canadiens: MacDonald, Laviolette, Berliquette and Couture. Ottawas: Boucher, Hebert and Darragh.

QUIET WEEK-END PASSED IN 'SPEIL NOW AT WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, Feb. 18.—Saturday was a quiet day in the bonspiel, there being but three draws and a smoker in the evening.

The feature of the day was the primary of the Birks trophy—thirty city rinks opposing a like number of visitors which the all-comers won for the second time in thirty years, and by the narrow margin of three points. This makes the play-down a closed event to visiting rinks.

In the morning draw Saturday, Ross, Regina, was badly beaten by McDonald, Fort William, in the Walker Theatre, twelve to three, while Adams, Regina, won from Manwaring, Birtle, Man., in the St John Eaton.

In the 1 o'clock draw, Bruce and Woodhouse, Saskatoon, and Bower, Moose Jaw, won their games in the St John Eaton, Hudson's Bay and McLaren events, respectively.

MODERATE SUCCESS FOR DUCK HUNTERS

Reports of the sportsman's lack over the week-end were not very favorable this morning. Several local enthusiasts of the rod-and-gun were up the line and returned to the city last evening, but by no means so heavily laden with game as they might have wished to be. Several parties went as far as Cowichan Bay after ducks, but they met with but moderate success, bagging several of the mallard, pintail and spoonbill varieties, but were generally of the opinion that the weather was not sufficiently severe to make first-class shooting.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL IS WON BY VIC. WESTS

The two games already decided in the Junior Football League have been won by the Victoria West Juniors. The team defeated the Beacon Hill aggregation by three goals to one and also won from the High School six goals to nil.

S. S. A. MEETING.

A very important meeting of the Sunday School Athletic Association will be held on Tuesday evening at the Y. M. C. A. at 7.30 o'clock. Two delegates are requested to be present from each Sunday School. One of the principal matters of business to be dealt with will be the election of a league president and secretary to fill the vacancies caused by the resigning of the present officials.

SENIOR SOCCER LEAGUE

Table showing Senior Soccer League standings with columns for Team, P, W, L, D, Pts.

SATURDAY'S RESULTS. Jackson Cup Soccer. Victoria Wests, 4; C. A. M. C., 0. Peden Cup Soccer. E. M. C. H., 3; V. I. A. A., 2.

JOHNSON WILL BE WITH MILWAUKEE

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 18.—Rankin Johnson, formerly with the Boston club, of the American League, will be a member of the pitching staff of the Milwaukee club this season. His signed contract has been received by Owner A. F. Timms, of the Milwaukee club, settling the reports that he would pitch for the Philadelphia Nationals.

The Times Want Ad Contest

Heed The Call Today

Another candidate entered the Want Ad Contest Saturday afternoon. Had fully made up his mind at the beginning to do so, but felt there was no hurry, as he could get in with the first relay just as well Saturday as earlier in the week.

We need at least two more to start off as we had figured at the beginning we should start. A large number is not desired. Quality is wanted more than quantity. We have the quality all right—but at that not quite the quantity.

Usually many wait until they see who has entered before taking part in these affairs. Why wait? Everything is to be gained by starting at the very beginning.

Candidates will be supplied with receipt books this evening and will thus be privileged to begin active work at once. If you bring in your nomination the first thing to-morrow morning you will be in plenty of time.

Don't forget that there has been set aside \$800 in cash to be given away as prizes to candidates who take part.

Remember that the first prize is FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS—and up to the present not a single candidate has done a tap of work toward winning it!

The contest will close in seven weeks from this evening. Isn't five hundred dollars a pretty fine inducement to match your business ability and time—maybe only spare time, too—against a half dozen others who will likely stay to see the finish?

A Want Ad Contest is not an experiment. It has been carried out successfully for the candidates and newspapers in other cities. From the interviews had with candidates who have entered, there seems to be just as good material for this work in Victoria as in any other city it has been tried.

It does not necessarily follow that a candidate can not win out if the start is not made at the beginning. It is true that the earlier the start the better the chances are of getting the best prizes.

Delegate yourself to be one of the two who seem to be required to fill up a satisfactory list. If you don't make the start, it is certain you can not win.

Drop around to The Times Building, get on the elevator, stop at the third floor and go to Room 306. You will always be glad if you follow this advice.

DETECTIVE DEPARTMENT

There's one satisfaction for the readers of The Times since the correct ad. was not found to-day, the reward is increased to \$2 for to-morrow. Surely that is inducement enough to brush a few more cobwebs from one's brain, and try again. The way the readers picked off the prizes last week certainly frightened the contest manager. He commenced to think his brain was getting "thick"—and maybe it is in that condition already. However, getting away safely this morning has given us encouragement.

KEY TO AD

Very good style, popular with the ladies, daddy and hubby usually stands the "brunt;" a word, a synonym of which is a composite part of a range of mountains; necessary to the highest form of civilization.

A little has been added to the first point. If you get the right angle it will be easy. We'll let the second point stand for another day. The third point will help to clinch when the others are found.

\$2 WILL BE PAID to the person bringing the first correct answer to the Want Ad Contest Department, 306 Times Building, between 9 and 11 o'clock Tuesday morning. If the correct ad. is not found, \$2 will be paid Wednesday, and so on, \$1 a day will be added until solution is found. Then a new ad. will be described and the same procedure followed.

All Times readers are eligible except candidates in the contest. A winner is not eligible to carry off the prize oftener than once in two weeks. And bring it personally to the Want Ad Contest Department.

Form for pasting answer here with fields for Name and Address.

MUTT AND JEFF

Jeff Must Have Joined the Sanitary Corps

BY BUD FISHER



Victoria Daily Times

ADVERTISING Phone No. 1090

Rates for Classified Advertisements

Situations Vacant, Situations Wanted, Real Estate, etc. Rates for classified advertisements. Situations Vacant, Situations Wanted, Real Estate, etc. Rates for classified advertisements.

For Sale—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—Prismatic field glass and case, \$35; Benson slide trombone, \$37; Bosch magnetos, \$15; Frost's tank and two lights, \$2.50; Bristol steel fishing rods, \$4.50; new Hudson motorcycle, \$125; large braising torch, \$30; motor bike high-grade tandem seat, \$17.50; Yale motorcycle, \$25; modern bicycle electric lamps, \$2.75; oil lamps, \$1.25; wrenches, \$5; playing cards, \$1; pack of 3 for \$2.50. We stock parts to fit any vehicle. Jacob Anderson's New and So. Mid-hand Store, 522 Johnson St., Victoria, B. C. Phone 1747.

Unfurnished Houses

FOR RENT—Charming, 5 roomed, Oak Bay bungalow. Phone 2095. MICHIGAN STREET—Modern, 7 roomed dwelling, gas, electric light, basement, furnace, etc., \$15 per month. SUPERIOR STREET—Seven roomed, modern dwelling, close to Government Bldg., \$17.50 per month. Apply B.C. LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY, 112 Broad Street, Phone 1054.

Coming Events

THE J UNIT CHAPTER OF THE I. O. O. F. will hold its annual meeting for the election of officers on Tuesday, Feb. 19, 1918. This meeting also includes a "playing card" show for the benefit of the Esquimalt Hospital. All members specially requested to attend and to contribute a pack of cards. 10:00 A.M. VICTORIA EVANGELISTIC MOVEMENT—Hall, 716 Courtney Street. Tuesday, boys' supper, 6 o'clock; 8:00 P.M. Mavard will address boys' meeting at 7:30. Thursday, business girls' supper, 6 o'clock; Rev. B. N. West will address girls' meeting at 7:30.

Dancing

MODERN BALLROOM—Dancing properly taught. Private lessons only. Phone 2743. DANCES (evening), every Wednesday and Saturday evening at Alexandra Ballroom. Ladies \$5, gents \$5. Ozzard's Orchestra. Under management of Mrs. Boyd. DANCING LESSONS (private)—Jazz, La Petite, Kiss Trot, One-Step, etc. Mrs. J. J. Boyd, teacher, 419 Canby bell Bldg. Phone 9 to 10 a. m.

Houses for Sale

HOUSE AND REALTY BARGAINS. 5 ROOMS, modern, furnace, half mile circle, good locality; taxes low; value, \$1,600; price, \$2,200, terms. 7 ROOMS, modern, furnace; mile circle; low taxes; value, \$3,000; price, \$3,000, terms. FIVE ACRE FARM, Sooke River, close to C. W. R. station, road and river frontage; water laid on; partly cleared; \$100 per acre, terms.

Acreage

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those who are interested in the well-
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GRAYSON-ADAMS—On February 15 at
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toria, by Rev. H. S. Osborne, George
Grayson, son of Thomas Grayson, of
Victoria, to Linda Grace Adams,
daughter of S. E. W. Adams, Cran-
more Road, Victoria. (Baskatchewan
papers please copy.)

DIED
GRAHAM—Margaret Graham, widow of
Thomas Graham, aged 75 years, passed
away at the Jubilee Hospital on the
16th inst. She is survived by three
sons, Albert H., Robert and John
Graham; also by three daughters,
Mrs. Conner, Mrs. Hammond and
Mrs. J. S. Freeman.

Funeral service will be held at the
Shady Creek Methodist Church on Tues-
day, the 19th, at 2.30, interment at Shady
Creek Cemetery. The body resting at
the Thomson Funeral Parlors.

SAANICH ENTERTAINMENT
Big Crowd Attends Concert and Dance
Arranged by Women's Institute
for Red Cross.

On Friday evening, February 15, the
Agricultural Hall, Saanichton, was
taxed to its utmost to accommodate
the large number attending the very
attractive entertainment given in aid
of the Red Cross, and held under the
auspices of the South Saanich
Women's Institute.

The performance was given under
the direction of Mrs. W. A. S. Wilson
and Miss Kathleen Budd acted as ac-
companied. The first part of the pro-
gramme commenced with a very pretty
"See-Saw" performance and song, fol-
lowed by a quadrille by the "Little Folks"
dressed in old-time costume. This
came a charming "pas seul" by Miss
Queenie Hall, who danced very grace-
fully. The second part of the pro-
gramme took the form of a cabaret
scene, in which a band of gay pier-
rettes contributed a number of songs
and dances. The pierrettes were the
Misses Beattie Edgingham, Katie Mac-
Kay, Janet Lawrie, Louise Hafer, Tena
Anderson, Doris McKenzie, Aleta Law-
rie and Myrtle Young, while "White
Mackay and Murray McKenzie, also
took part in this feature of the enter-
tainment.

At the close of the performance
Councillor Tanner addressed the audi-
ence, and on behalf of the Women's
Institute, thanked all those who had so
kindly helped to make the affair a suc-
cess. A pleasing little ceremony took
place during the evening when the lit-
tle Misses Alma Mackay and Doris
Mitchell presented bouquets of flowers
to Mrs. Wilson and Miss Budd, to
whose untiring efforts much of the
success of the affair was due.

At the conclusion of the vaudeville
entertainment, the floor was cleared
for dancing, and the crowd of nearly
350 tripped merrily to the strains of
music furnished by Professor Heaton's
orchestra, until the early hours, when
the affair came to an end.

The total receipts for the evening
amounted to \$175, and after the ex-
penses have been deducted, a goodly
sum will be left to augment the funds
of the Red Cross. The committee has
extended thanks to Weller Bros., Smith
& Champion, Fletcher Bros., and
North Western Creamery, and others
for assistance of various kinds.

Will Press Matter.—Intimation was
given at the City Hall this morning
that every effort would be made to get
the City Council this evening to deal
definitely with the joint committee's
report on tax delinquency, as the pri-
vate bill must be drafted. Some of
the clauses are drawn up, but others
cannot proceed until the Council has
definitely dealt with the question of
the 1914 tax sale and the subject of
assessment.

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the occasion.

**SILO CONSTRUCTION
TOPIC FOR BREEDERS**

Stockmen Will Assemble Here
in Annual Meeting To-mor-
row Morning

One of the interesting subjects that
will be discussed at the annual meet-
ing of the British Columbia Stock-
breeders' Association, which com-
mences its sessions at the Empress
Hotel to-morrow morning, is "Silo
Construction." R. J. Ferris, of the
Provincial Department of Agriculture
and an expert on the subject, will ad-
dress the gathering on behalf of the
Department.

The Livestock Commissioner, W. T.
Macdonald, has been energetically pur-
suing the gospel of more silos during
the last two or three years, realizing
its vast importance in the matter of
dairy and beef cattle.

And worthy of note is the fact that
although in 1914 there were in exist-
ence only twenty-five silos, throughout
British Columbia to-day no less than
five hundred are doing full duty.

The Department has conducted
ninety-six building and filling demon-
strations in various sections of the
province and the results which fol-
lowed have been extremely encourag-
ing. With the value of the silo fairly
well embedded in the minds of the
stock raiser the Department hopes to
see a continual increase in the number
of silos in use, since it is a well-known
fact that stock feeds will be a good
deal scarcer as the year advances.

With the greater dairy production
absolutely necessary the quickest way
to secure it is by the more liberal use
of the succulent feeds—the product of
the silo. It has been proven that by
the intelligent use of his silo a farmer
is well able to raise one-third more
stock at the same cost, with a more
healthy herd into the bargain.

One startling instance of the value
of the silo is found in Kelowna. There
was not a single silo in the district in
1915. There are forty now. In 1914,
70,000 pounds of butter were imported
into the immediate neighborhood, while
at the present time the greater part
of the Okanagan gets its butter from
Kelowna.

FARMERS' FUND
Campaign to Raise Money for British
Empire Agricultural Relief of
the Allies.

A campaign conducted by the Pro-
vincial Department of Agriculture is
in full swing throughout the Dominion,
in order to raise a substantial sum as
Canada's donation to help the farm-
ers in Europe to get a new start in
life. The sum of nearly \$1,400 has been
already contributed by our farmers,
but a further appeal is being made to
them. W. E. Scott, chairman of the
Provincial Committee, has received
the following from James W. Robert-
son in regard to the fund:

"The following cablegram has been
received by His Excellency the Govern-
or-General from the Duke of
Portland, Chairman of British Com-
mittee for Agricultural Relief of Al-
lies:

"Agricultural Relief of Allies Com-
mittee ask me to convey their thanks
to your Excellency, to Doctor Robert-
son personally and Canadian Commit-
tee working with him, for efforts in
connection with February campaign for
funds. English committee watch-
ing Canadian activities with much in-
terest, feeling sure result will ma-
terially help reinstatement of stricken
farmers of our Allies. (Signed) Port-
land."

"The campaign to obtain contribu-
tions from farmers for this fund is in
full swing under Provincial Depart-
ments of Agriculture is co-operation
with voluntary organizations of Farm-
ers and Women's Institutes. Recently
the British committee sent to France
many thousands of young fruit trees
to replace those the Germans wantonly
destroyed during their retreat.

"The Provincial Grand, Black Chap-
ter will open on Tuesday morning at 9
o'clock and will finish its deliberations
to-morrow evening to enable the mem-
bers to take part in the meeting of the
Grand Orange Lodge.

The Grand Master is (Sir) Thomas
Quinn; Grand Registrar, (Sir) John J.
Tulke; Grand Treasurer, (Sir) H. T.
Thrift. As the Grand Master is with
the Aviation Corps his place will be
taken by the Deputy Grand Master
(Sir) W. G. Gamble, of Mission City.

Headquarters are at the Dominion
Hotel.

AN EASY WINNER.

"It is impossible to exactly imitate
the voice of an animal," said Minns,
learnedly. "Some people reckon that
they are very clever at it, but anyone
who knows can see that they are all
out."

"Who told you that you were a
judge?" asked Sims.

Then Minns got cross and offered to
bet him half a sovereign that he could
not execute even a plausible imitation
of an animal.

"Any member of the animal king-
dom?" queried Sims.

"Yes," answered Minns, adding: "I
was going to say 'except a donkey,' but
I remember that you did that quite
naturally."

"Done-for-ten shillings!" exclaimed
Sims.

He went to the middle of the room,
and the others awaited the result. Sims
stood perfectly quiet for a minute, then
returned to his seat and asked for the
ten shillings.

"What do you call that? That's no
imitation," cried Minns.

"Excuse me," observed Sims, polite-
ly, "that was a fish."

And the other insisted upon Minns
parting with the money.—TJ-Efts.

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**ANOTHER GRANT FOR
FOOD PRODUCTION**

C. F. Todd Repeats Generous
Assistance; Shortage of
Vegetable Seeds

The gift of \$500 from C. F. Todd to-
wards stimulating the campaign for
increased production of food products
and of seeds assures provision for
prize money for lot cultivators at the
Home Products Fair in the fall. As
the Mayor is authorized to expend it as
he judges best in supporting the pro-
posal, he is appropriating \$200 to the
prize fund. That is the amount which
Mr. Todd presented last year for a
similar object.

The balance of the amount will
probably be expended to stimulate
seed production not only in Victoria,
but elsewhere upon the Island.

Everyone who is working on this
scheme recognizes that the securing of
vegetable seed is the most difficult
problem facing the promoters of in-
creased food stuffs on Vancouver
Island. The nurserymen and others
who are engaged professionally in this
line have in many cases been unable
to have their orders fully filled, and so
the shortage is undoubtedly real.

A committee from the B. C. Seed
Growers' Association was engaged at the
Department of Agriculture, this after-
noon discussing the subject of in-
creased seed supply, with the Minister
and others.

The neglect of the advice given two
or three years ago to start seed grow-
ing on the Island is now having its
effect in the shortage of food seeds
owing to transportation problems, and
the situation will be very difficult to
alter. There may be some relief from
the growers who raised seeds last year
in connection with the vacant lot
movement, but the production is limited,
and the only vegetable seeds the com-
mittee has in hand are the bean
seeds secured through the foresight of
Mayor Todd last fall. Arrangements
for their distribution have yet to be
made. Many of the growers have suf-
ficient seed potatoes to supply them-
selves, and to dispose of to others, so
that the increased Production Com-
mittee does not regard it as necessary
to try seed potatoes for retail as was
the case twelve months ago.

LEAVING FOR THE WAR

Young Victorian, Who Has Obtained
Aviators Commission.

Flight Sub-Lieut. W. E. Huxtable
will leave shortly for Toronto en route
to England to report for service with
the Imperial air corps. The young of-
ficer, who recently received his com-
mission after passing his tests at
Texas, has been spending a few days
here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
James Huxtable, before departing for
the scene of war.

Flight Sub-Lieut. Huxtable is eigh-
teen years of age and was born in this
city. He attended the public and
High Schools and like most of the
other Victoria knights of the air was
prominent in local athletics. At Texas
he showed marked aptitude for the fly-
ing service and had a very successful
course.

During a visit to the front not long ago
Lord Granville overheard a conversation
between two privates who were in the
advanced trenches, where their staple
dietary consisted mainly of bully beef and
biscuits.

"Well, wouldn't I give," said one, "for
a good feed of fried fish and chips wash-
ed down with plenty of beer!"

"Look here," said the other, "I've got
an idea. Just to pass away the time
we'll play a game of cards, and the loser
stands a supper at the best fried-fish
shop in the Mile End Road as soon as
we get back to London."

"Right-o!" came the ready response.

"But what about the beer?"

"Well," replied the other, "the thought
of the coming feast making him par-
ticularly generous, 'if I lose you shall
have a glass of beer with each fish.'"

"Done!" was the reply. "Then we'll
have whitebat!"

SAANICH BUILDING
Work is to Be Pushed; Minimum
Wage for Men and Teams; Ad-
vertising District.

The Saanich Works Committee at its
meeting on Saturday afternoon resolved
to recommend to the Council to pro-
ceed with the construction of the
stores building and fire hall on Carey
Road, a site with truckage facilities to
the Victoria & Sidney Railway and
Canadian Northern Railway.

The building will be of concrete on
the ground floor and frame above,
with quarters for a man to reside to
look after the fire equipment. The
stores and workshops will be at the
rear.

Authority was given for the neces-
sary maintenance plant for the road
work, also to establish a minimum
wage of \$2 per day, being an addition
of fifty cents for common labor. Thus
the minimum wage is restored after
three years, when the purchasing
power of the dollar has been cut im-
measurably. Teams for the short load
will receive \$6 and for the large load
\$6.50 per day.

The committee appointed the Reeve,
Councillors Somers and Tanner as the
Saanich committee with regard to the
Central Iron Committee for the pur-
poses of selecting the delegates to go
to Ottawa, and voted the \$150 asked by
the committee as Saanich's contribu-
tion.

In view of the proposal explained by
Councillor Jones just before the elec-
tion to advertise Saanich through the
Victoria and Island Development As-
sociation, and also the request from
that body for a grant in aid, the com-
mittee decided to ask the Development
Association executive to send a dele-
gation to discuss the matter with them
in the near future.

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late Merthyl Luff,
whose death occurred suddenly on
Thursday last, will take place from
the B. C. Funeral Chapel to-morrow
afternoon at 2.30.

The death occurred on Saturday,
February 15, at the Jubilee Hospital of
Mrs. Margaret Graham, aged seventy-
two years, widow of the late Thomas
Graham, of South Saanich. The late
Mrs. Graham had been a resident of
South Saanich for the past forty-seven
years, and her death will be lamented
by a large number of friends. She is
survived by her three sons, Albert,
Robert and John Graham; also by
three daughters, Mrs. Conner, of
Cobbie Hill; Mrs. Hammond, of South
Saanich; and Mrs. J. S. Freeman, of
Cobbie Hill. The body is at the Thom-
son Funeral Parlors till Tuesday,
when it will be conveyed to the Shady
Creek Methodist Church, where ser-
vices will be held at 2.30 p.m. Inter-
ment will take place in the Shady
Creek Cemetery.

After a short illness, Sister Mary
Brown passed away at St. Ann's Con-
vent, Humboldt Street, yesterday af-
ternoon. This deceased, who was born
in Montreal sixty-one years ago, came
to British Columbia over four decades
since, when a girl of nineteen, and
since then has resided in this pro-
vince and Alaska, being engaged in
school, orphanage and hospital work.
She is survived by three sisters, all of
whom are in the Order. The funeral
will take place on Tuesday morning at
8.30 from the Convent chapel, where
Bishop Macdonald will officiate.

Expensive Chimney Fire.—The acci-
dent of a chimney fire recently will
cost the Nas Hing Company \$15 and
\$2.50 costs. The case was heard in
Police Court to-day.

Sunday Observance.—Victoria has
practically reverted to the position
which prevailed prior to the edict of
the City Police Commissioners last
month, and a rational Sunday was ob-
served yesterday. Almost all the
places which usually open on Sunday
were busy yesterday, the stands being
well patronized. Generally a sense of
satisfaction prevailed that the Com-
missioners had taken the proper course
and respected the wishes of the major-
ity of citizens.

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BETTER PLAN FOR RETURNING SOLDIERS

Officers Who Take Draftees Across Will Return With Wounded

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—In regard to complaints that have been made as to improper treatment on shipboard of returning soldiers, the statement is authorized by the Military Department that a new system is about to be adopted and should lead to improved conditions. In future conducting parties of experienced officers will accompany parties of draftees across to England. On their return trip they will have charge of parties of home-coming soldiers.

In view of the fact that the draftees under the Military Service Act are being sent to England with little training it is necessary that they should be put in charge of officers of exceptional ability and experience. The utilization of these officers in looking after the care of soldiers en route to Canada after service at the front is expected to lead to greatly improved conditions on shipboard and a lessening of complaints on the part of the men in the future.

The officials of the Headquarters Staff say they are extremely anxious to remove all cause for complaint on the part of the men.

MR. CARVELL SPEAKS OF INCOME TAX AS MEANS FOR OTTAWA

Montreal, Feb. 18.—Hon. F. B. Carvell, addressing the members of the Montreal Canadian Club today, said that during the coming financial year the country had to raise something like \$800,000,000, and while he would not advocate any policy he declared that if the Government could not raise the money by way of taxation there was only one source of revenue and that was by asking the men who had the money to contribute a portion of it by way of an income tax.

"We have to face the situation," he declared. "We must steel ourselves to face conditions and must realize that this money must be forthcoming. Every dollar has been taken out of the people by way of customs taxation that can be, and it is as high as anybody wishes to see it, but there is no way of getting the necessary money except by a system of direct taxation, and I want to press that home on the people of Canada."

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS

Winnipeg, Feb. 18.—The Ottawa correspondent of a Winnipeg paper says that Major H. W. Bowie will return to Ottawa shortly, having been appointed sergeant-at-arms of the House of Commons. Major Bowie, who has been overseas for two years, formerly was deputy sergeant-at-arms in the House of Commons.

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BOLSHEVIKI NOW THREATEN ROUMANIA

Sent Ultimatum Demanding Evacuation of Bessarabia and Other Things

London, Feb. 18.—The Bolshevik Government sent an ultimatum to the Rumanian Government demanding the evacuation of Bessarabia by the Rumanian and counter-revolutionary troops and the right to transport Russian troops through Rumanian and Bessarabian territory. The ultimatum, according to a report, was to expire February 16.

The ultimatum also demanded the extradition of Lieut.-Gen. Chtcherbatoff, commander of the Russian forces in Rumania, who recently was declared an outlaw by the Bolsheviks as an enemy of the Russian people. Rumania also was ordered to hand over the murderers of Russian soldiers and sailors.

A Bolshevik Government wireless communication received here last night contained the following concerning the ultimatum:

"The Rumanian general staff delegates, Colonel Rodulesco and Captain Casares, arrived here and proposed an armistice, ending at 5 o'clock on the morning of February 15, to consider conditions of peace between Russia and Rumania. We agreed on the subject, both sides reserving unrestricted freedom for the movements and concentration of troops. At the same time we sent an ultimatum giving the Rumanian Government until to-morrow (Saturday) morning to accept or refuse."

Bolshevik Conditions.

"Our conditions are, first, the immediate evacuation of Bessarabia by Rumanian troops and by national counter-revolutionary troops acting under General Chtcherbatoff; second, the immediate return of all property taken by Rumanian authorities belonging to Russian Bessarabian territory; third, the unopposed transit of Russian troops through Rumanian and Bessarabian territory; fourth, the extradition of General Chtcherbatoff, and fifth, the extradition of the authors of the murder of Comrade Koschale and other Russian soldiers and sailors.

"We consider it our revolutionary duty to declare that we are fighting against the Rumanian Government and not the Rumanian people, peasants, and soldiers, whom we offer to support to depose the Rumanian Government of bourgeois and landlords."

The document was signed by Kakovsky, president and other members of the High Collegium for the Struggle Against the Rumanian and Bessarabian Counter-Revolution.

VANCOUVERITE AS CHIEF PUBLIC REPRESENTATIVE

Vancouver, Feb. 18.—Major W. M. Mackay, who went overseas with the 231st Battalion and returned to Vancouver last Thursday from France, has been appointed by R. S. Lennie, Registrar for the province under the Military Service Act, as chief Public Representative and will have charge of all work pertaining to the renewal of exemptions, variations of time and the appointment of various Public Representatives in different parts of the province.

Major Mackay joined the 231st Battalion nearly two years ago, and left for England with the battalion last March. Upon the battalion being broken up he went to France, and was appointed a town major, having supervision of four French towns. Later he was attached to the labor corps of the Third Army, with which he served for six months.

VERNON DISTRICT IN NEED OF LABOR

Vancouver, Feb. 18.—"Unless some arrangements can be made this year to fill the gaps and increase the supply of labor, the majority of the ranchers in the Vernon district will drop the cultivation of small fruits, such as strawberries, raspberries, and currants, and attend only to their apples and apricots," said R. F. Berry, of Vernon, in an interview here.

This remark was made in connection with his assertion that the labor shortage was very acute. In addition to this problem, he added, the Chinese were giving trouble, for in place of the \$2 a day paid to white girls for picking fruit last year, the Chinese were demanding \$4.50 and \$5 a day. For this reason some of the bigger ranchers were favoring indentured labor, but some of the smaller ones were intending to wriggle through the season as best they could, more from patriotic sentiments than anything else.

JOHN REED NOT NOW BOLSHEVIKI CONSUL

Trotzky Withdraws His Appointment as Agent at New York

Washington, Feb. 18.—Bolshevik Foreign Minister Trotzky has withdrawn the appointment of John Reed as Russian Consul-General at New York, Ambassador Francis, at Petrograd, notified the State Department to-day.

London, Feb. 18.—A belated dispatch received here from Petrograd, says John Reed left Petrograd for the United States as a private citizen, his appointment as consul of the Bolsheviks at New York having been withdrawn.

Stockholm, Feb. 18.—John Reed, the writer, who is under indictment in the United States for alleged seditious activity, has arrived here from Petrograd on his way to New York to take up the post of consul-general in that city under the Bolshevik Government. Reed told the Associated Press the following story of how he came to be appointed. Desiring to take a quantity of notes and other written matter to the United States without interference by the censorship, Reed visited Foreign Minister Trotzky and asked to be appointed a Bolshevik courier. Trotzky told him that the Government could do better than that and would make him consul at New York.

Trotzky is said to have told Reed that if any attempt were made by the American authorities to prosecute him under the pending indictment the Bolsheviks would retaliate on Ambassador Francis. Reed's mission is considered, therefore, in the nature of a test to see whether the United States dares defy Trotzky.

The first announcement of Reed's appointment as consul-general of the Workmen's and Soldiers' Republic in New York in succession to M. Oustinnoff, who holds that office at present, was contained in a dispatch from Petrograd on January 29. Reed has been in Russia several months participating in meetings of the Bolsheviks and has made several addresses.

4,000 WERE KILLED IN KIEV FIGHTING; BOLSHEVIKI HOLD IT

Petrograd, Feb. 9.—Delayed.—Kiev, one of the principal cities of the Ukraine, was captured by Bolshevik troops on Friday after sanguinary fighting. The streets were filled with dead and wounded. While the fighting was at its height on Thursday, the city was bombarded by Bolshevik aviators.

Polish troops have defeated Bolshevik troops at Bolhrad, eighty-five miles southeast of Minsk. Other Poles are advancing toward Smolensk. Rumanian troops control the Akerman district of Bessarabia and are threatening Odessa.

The casualties at Kiev were estimated at 4,000 killed and 7,000 wounded.

WIRE COMMUNICATION WITH PETROGRAD AGAIN

Stockholm, Feb. 18.—Telegraphic communication with Russia was re-established to-day after ten days' interruption due to the destruction of the cable system at Nystad, Finland, by retreating White Guards. Nystad is still in the hands of the Red Guard, but the cable company has been allowed to make repairs. There is still no communication with Helsingfors.

GROUND GLASS IN DAKOTA FLOUR MILL

Yankton, S. D., Feb. 18.—Deputy U. S. Marshal Hickey and a special Government agent to-day closed the Menonite flour mill in Bonhomme County. Ground glass is said to have been found in the mill. The glass was discovered Saturday by a customer at the mill; it is said.

RAILS LOST WHEN SCOW TURNED TURTLE

Vancouver, Feb. 18.—During a gale which raged in the Gulf on Saturday night a scow in tow of the tug Progressive turned turtle and 250 tons of rails went to the bottom. The tug made for Safety Harbor and reported the accident. The rails were bound to Stillwater, and were owned by Brooks, Scanlon & O'Brien, who purchased the shipment from Evans, Coleman & Evans.

ALEXIEFF'S TROOPS FIGHT BOLSHEVIKI

Polish Troops Also Advance Against Bolsheviki on Northwestern Front

Petrograd, Feb. 15.—Delayed.—A battle was begun between Bolshevik troops and a wing of the Cossack army of General Alexieff, former Russian Commander-in-Chief, which is advancing toward Kharkov (in the Ukraine thirty miles southwest of Moscow).

The newspapers report that a group of Polish troops is advancing against the Bolsheviks on the northwestern front and that another force is making an advance in the vicinity of Minsk. The Bolsheviks have established a staff at Odessa, from which point they are conducting the Ukrainian and Rumanian campaign. An Odessa dispatch says the Bolsheviks at Odessa have arrested Rumanian officers, as well as a Ukrainian committee sent to take up peace negotiations. Subsequently the committee was released and sent back with the warning that the Bolsheviks would kill one Rumanian officer for each Russian soldier killed by the Rumanians in Bessarabia.

Telegraphic communication with Petrograd was resumed yesterday after an interruption caused by the cutting of telegraph wires in Finland. Several delayed dispatches received yesterday told of disorders in Russia.

Further Clashes

London, Feb. 18.—Belated dispatches from Russia furnish further revelations of the disordered conditions prevailing in the former empire, ravaged by civil war and apparently to be subjected to another attack by Germany. The thick of the fighting has been in the Ukraine, from which fertile region the Central Powers have been confidently expecting shortly to secure supplies of food-stuffs to replenish their sadly depleted stocks.

Kiev, the seat of the Government of the new Ukrainian Republic, at peace with Germany and Austria, is reported to have been captured by Bolshevik troops on February 9, after fighting in which the killed were estimated at 4,000 and the wounded at 7,000. About the same time there was a battle in the streets of Odessa in which hundreds of persons were killed, and the city was bombarded by warships. On the other hand the Bolsheviks are reported to have been defeated by revolting Polish troops in Northern Russia.

Petrograd, Feb. 18.—The Bolshevik army commanders claim to have defeated forces of General Alexieff under command of General Erbell on Saturday, February 9, and to have occupied Tangarod, a Russian seaport in the Don Cossack territory.

JAS. SIMPSON SAYS BRITISH MASSES KNOW THEY ARE WRONGED

Montreal, Feb. 18.—James Simpson of Toronto, vice-president of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, in a speech in the Monument Nationale here yesterday referred to the nationalization of the banking institutions of Russia and the Government control of factories, saying:

"I tell you I would rather be a member of the Bolshevik Government doing their work and earning their money than being a member of the British House of Commons, permitting their lords and dukes to hold on to their big estates while their people, mothers and daughters, are standing in lines a quarter of a mile long waiting to get a quarter of a pound of butter, a bit of sugar and a little tea."

A voice: "How long are they going to stand it, Jimmy?" "Not very long," replied Mr. Simpson. "I understand the working class mind in the Mother Country, they recognize their power but they want to exercise it at the right time and in the most effective way to bring results."

GREAT SPEED MADE IN U. S. IN TURNING OUT DESTROYERS

Washington, Feb. 18.—Contracts for a number of destroyers in addition to those already ordered are being placed by the Navy Department. Secretary Daniels announced to-day that this had been made possible by the unparalleled speed with which the shipyards were turning out destroyers, making way for additional ones on their stocks.

About a dozen new contracts already have been awarded and it is understood others are to follow. The exact number of destroyers now under construction never has been announced, but it is known to run into the hundreds.

WINN SPEAKS FOR WORKMEN'S BOARD

Says Injured Workers Get Better Medical Treatment in Vancouver

Vancouver, Feb. 18.—"So far as the Workmen's Compensation Board is concerned, the members have heard absolutely nothing about the officers being moved back to Victoria again," remarked E. S. H. Winn when questioned this forenoon regarding the statement that an effort was being made in Victoria to have the offices of the Board located in the capital.

Mr. Winn remarked that the majority of those people who knew anything at all about the work of the Compensation Board realized that it was absolutely impossible to continue the offices in Victoria. The members of the Board were unanimous on that score, and would not think for a moment of returning to Victoria unless compelled to do so by law.

They took the position that before any effort was made to have the location of the offices changed again to Victoria the courtesy should be extended to the Board of having it live its views on the question.

"The Board would like to hear one cogent reason why we should keep the offices at Victoria," said the chairman. "Practically eighty per cent. of the Board's work centers in Vancouver and almost all the cases of permanent or partial disablement from the mainland and on the island from Ladysmith and north come to Vancouver."

300 DROWNED BY FLOOD IN ZULULAND; TORRENTS OF RAIN

Johannesburg, Transvaal, Feb. 18.—The Railway Department has been notified that at Mazaude, near Somkele, Zululand, 300 persons were drowned as a result of a flood. Twenty persons, taking refuge on the top of a hotel, were washed away. Others who had climbed to the top of a hill also perished.

Cape Town, Feb. 18.—Torrential rains have fallen in the Transvaal, in Natal and in Mozambique. Nine inches of rain fell in a part of Johannesburg last night and there are more than 50,000,000 tons of water in the municipal area.

Two small mining dams have burst but the damage to mining property has been slight. The rains caused a fall of rock on a native train, killing fourteen persons. Six inches of rain fell in two hours in Natal, nine inches at Laurence Marquet, in Mozambique, sixteen inches in twenty-four hours at Ukomas and ten inches in eight hours at Pinetown.

LORD NORTHCLIFFE MADE DIRECTOR OF PROPAGANDA WORK

London, Feb. 18.—Viscount Northcliffe has accepted the position of Director of Propaganda in enemy countries while continuing his position on the American Mission.

Lord Northcliffe in an interview said he had agreed to use his intimate knowledge of the enemy countries to direct the section of propaganda for the dissemination of full and accurate reports of important speeches and statements of war aims and other matters among the peoples of the Central Empires and their allies. The nature of the propaganda would be decided by a representative committee. Lord Northcliffe hoped and believed that this would prove the means of appreciably shortening the duration of the war. He said he would still direct the activities at the London headquarters of the American Mission.

TEUTONS MAKE CLAIM ROUMANIA ABOUT TO START NEGOTIATIONS

Amsterdam, Feb. 18.—A dispatch from Vienna to the Handelsblad says it has been learned that Rumania intends to enter into negotiations with the Central Powers provided they give her previous assurances that they will not assail the sovereignty of Rumania. It will leave the solution of the dynamic questions to the Rumanian people themselves.

The Rumanians, the dispatch adds, will then declare their readiness to cede Dobruja to Bulgaria providing the Central Powers grant Rumania benevolent support in the Bessarabian question.

The correspondent adds that the Cabinet of M. Averescu has not yet been formed, but that it is stated the first point in his programme is peace by agreement with the Central Powers.

LIVES WERE LOST IN FLOOD IN SUGAR AREA IN ZULULAND

Durban, Natal, Feb. 18.—Sixty-three Europeans are missing and a great number of Indians and natives probably have been lost in consequence of a flood in the Umvolosi sugar district of Zululand. A terrific storm flooded the Umvolosi River, the water coming down like a wall and submerging a village in the sugar area in the valley. A great bridge over the river was washed away, the railway station and hotel were swept away, hundreds of cottages of natives were destroyed and telegraph and telephone lines were put out of commission. The flood has interfered with rescue work. Many survivors are stranded on the top of a sugar mill. Along the coast also great damage has been done.

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Chicago, Feb. 18.—The failure of corn and oats to reflect the big increase movement last week makes it look as if the holders were confident of their position. The corn situation is certainly in their favor. Offerings were absorbed in the early trading to-day and a further advance in futures was recorded before the close of the market.

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ACTIVE AND HIGHER

Locomotive Stocks Featured Rising Market at Today's Session

New York, Feb. 18.—It has been apparent for some time that the equipment stocks have been in great demand. Baldwin Locomotive and American Locomotive have been steadily gaining. The earnings of these companies are exceptionally good. Baldwin made a gain today of seven points. There are evidences that the public is becoming interested in the stocks that have strong technical positions.

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SILENCE! Don't Move Until To-morrow See This Space Tuesday's Times

NATURE ASSISTS ISLAND TO START ELECTRIC SMELTER

Ores, Furnace Materials, Fluxes and Coke Are All Available

MODERN OPERATION CLAIMS RECOGNITION

In view of the movement to secure iron and steel works on Vancouver Island for the purpose of manufacturing local ore, a good deal of question has arisen as to the possibility of using the newer electrical processes instead of the old-fashioned blast furnaces.

The reduction of iron ore with carbon in an electric furnace may be accomplished by passing a current through it, or by the action of the arc as in the carbide process. The chief advantages are the directness of the process, and the fact that the impurities in the fuel, such as sulphur and silicon, are not introduced into the pig iron.

The high temperatures of which the electric furnace is capable have presented new chemical possibilities. Much depends on the careful regulation of temperature, because changes of temperature lead to new combinations, and the resolving of substances into simple bodies, or even their elements. At the high temperatures all metals are reduced from their oxides by carbon, to form valuable carbides. Calcium carbide, when acted upon by water, forms the familiar gas, acetylene, valuable as an illuminant.

Comparing the results obtained in producing pig iron in blast furnaces and electrically, general opinion of experts is that better results are obtained by the electrothermic process in smelting sulphurous ores, that the grade of coke used need not be of such good quality and that magnetic ore, the characteristic ore of the island, will best be smelted in this manner.

The principle underlying the method of the electric furnace is that of the arc lamp. The passage of the electric current from the one pole to the other finds in the carboniferous vapor a considerable resistance, and when an electric current meets with resistance it is transformed into heat, and a very high temperature may be produced. In the arc furnace type, electrodes or conductors are used for bringing the current into the furnace, while in the resistance furnaces the heat is developed by the passage of the current through a solid or liquid resistor.

The electric current usually has to be transformed before being applied to the charge in the furnace.

Some advantages of the electric furnace over the blast furnace in the manufacture of iron and steel are to be found in the results achieved in removing the objectionable elements, sulphur and phosphorus, from the product. The electric furnace making pig iron carries more lime in the slag, and thereby is able to a greater extent to eliminate sulphur, which passes into the slag as calcium sulphide. The practice is to melt pig iron in a shaft furnace, eliminating the sulphur, then transferring the molten pig iron to an electric open hearth furnace, and there remove the excess of carbon, silicon and the phosphorus, if the product is to be carried to the stage of steel.

Incidentally it will be noticed that here is an argument for the electric smelter on Vancouver Island, as the crystalline limestones of the West Coast would supply a very valuable flux.

Furnace Construction. A number of the refractory materials necessary for the construction of the container and the furnace lining are available on Vancouver Island, the materials having to be of a character

to stand high melting temperatures. Special attention has to be given to the use of substances for the furnace lining which will retain the heat. Incidentally light powders like infusorial earth of which there is a deposit near Victoria, are good for retaining the heat in a furnace, but these do not retain their heat insulating qualities at high temperatures, and are thus best for the outer lining only.

Modern practice has devoted itself chiefly to the question of reducing the initial cost, while increasing the capacity of the electric furnaces, which were in the early days of a very small type as compared with the huge blast furnaces for iron smelting.

Official Inquiry. The standard information on this subject in Canada is the report of the Commission under Dr. Haanel in 1903 to investigate the different electrothermic processes for the smelting of iron ores and the making of steel in operation in Europe. Although it is fourteen years since the report was issued, and considerable data has been gathered concerning electric smelting in the interval, the general principles have not seen much change in the practical production of metal by this process. Such alterations as have taken place have been chiefly in the laboratory and not in the practical production of iron and steel.

Dr. Alfred Stansfield has written a standard work on the subject of the Electric Furnace, which gathers most of the information on the subject. Examination into the Swedish furnaces has engaged attention chiefly of late years. The impression appears to be encouraging to the electric furnace wherever water power is available in abundance, which is the case on the island both potentially and already developed. With the abundance of coke, for the proportion of charcoal or coke used relative to the ore roasted is very high, and suitable fluxes and refractory materials for the furnace envelope, the conditions appear to be very bright for its application on Vancouver Island.

SHORTAGE OF OIL

Though Fuel Oil is Expensive, and Hard to Secure, Victoria Board Will Stay by Plan.

The fuel situation having become so serious in Seattle, the school authorities are considering the use of powdered coal. The chief problem is with regard to the schools using fuel oil, as it is becoming almost impossible to secure this class of fuel.

Discussing the matter with local school board officials to-day, it transpired that the two schools here which use fuel oil are being supplied by a special effort of a local company, but no contracts can be secured. The High School will use about 300 barrels till the end of the school year in June, the demand, of course, decreasing as the warmer weather comes. Margaret Jenkins School is the other institution utilizing this class of fuel. Even with the doubling of price since the installation was made at the High School four years ago, the cost is less than it would be with coal at present prices, so it is stated.

The cost of changing over the plant to a coal-burning one would be considerable, although many steamers and locomotives formerly using fuel oil have been compelled to revert. So long as fuel oil can be secured there is no doubt every effort will be made to retain that form of fuel in the two Victoria schools named.

DUMB MAN SPOKE

A couple of witty fellows were conversing together recently, and their arguments finally occasioned a bet between them. Each agreed to tell a peculiar incident, and the reciter of the strongest episode was to receive the stakes, a sovereign.

No. 1 commenced, and said he knew a lady who was "turned into wood."

"Impossible!" said No. 2; "explain yourself."

"You see," was the reply, "the lady was placed on a vessel, and then she was a-board!"

"Very good," said No. 2; "but listen to this. Once I knew a man who had been deaf and dumb for twenty years, but last week he regained speech in one minute."

"Nonsense!" rejoined No. 1; "but proceed."

"Well," replied No. 2; "the man I mean went into a bicycle shop with a friend and, stooping down, he picked up a wheel and spoke."—Tit-Bits.

VANCOUVER WOMAN NEAR TO DEATH; HER DAUGHTER DEAD; SHOT

Vancouver, Feb. 18.—Mrs. C. G. Mills, 1266 Robson Street, sometime during last night shot and killed her daughter Helen, aged fourteen years, and later fired two shots into her own body, one into her head and the other into her breast. The condition of Mrs. Mills was very grave at 3 p. m. to-day.

AWAKE TO NEED FOR MORE FISH SUPPLIES

City Would Welcome White Fishermen Going Into Business; Portland's Example

Resolutions passed by various bodies in Victoria and elsewhere during the past week or two with regard to the desirability of a municipal fish supply show the tendency to encourage the utilization of the food fishes around the coast to a larger extent, with a view to save meat.

A letter from white men to the chairman of the Health Committee with regard to this subject was recently received asking for some privileges in landing fresh fish here, but so far no action has been taken thereon, although they have been invited to discuss the subject, the intention being to offer a stall in the market on the regular terms on any dates the fishermen might desire, where the public could obtain fresh fish. Owing to the neglect of this industry, the present supply of fish is largely in the hands of Chinese and Japanese and the fishermen have to pay well for the catches, so well—that it would pay white men to go into the fishing business. There has always been a certain amount of fish sold in the market since it re-opened, but the supply is inadequate to the demand.

To-day on behalf of the City of Portland a fishing schooner has begun operations on the halibut banks off the Oregon coast to provide fish for a municipal market, and contracts have been made with independent smelt fishermen to sell their catch to the consumer through the city's establishment.

The public is not adverse to eating fish, but the prices have held rather high for months. An increased supply would relieve the situation. To preserve the catch when there is danger of a glut smokeshops on a large scale are wanted. At times when fish catches come in from the West and East Coasts there is a danger of loss of valuable food products, which might well be preserved against a scarcity.

ENGLISH BILLIARDS AT EMPRESS HOTEL

A good game was seen in the Empress Hotel New Year billiard handicap Saturday, when Spencer (owns 50) beat Claridge (owns 100) by thirty odd points. The winner's high break was 46, Claridge making 34. In the afternoon, McNeill (receives 75) beat McInroy (owns 50); Murray (owns 50) beat F. C. Smith (receives 25), and George (receives 100) beat Idiens (receives 100).

ACCEPTED CHALLENGE

Winnipeg, Feb. 18.—R. H. Smith and E. M. Campion, of Weyburn, on Saturday took up the challenge of Sykes Thomas and Bob Raydl, two of the crack bowlers of the Mineralite team, of Chicago, to a matched game, and making a great finish after being away down, won out by 21 pins. The scores were: Smith and Campion, 1,384; Thomas and Raydl, 1,312.

TWO BIRDS WITH ONE STONE

A good story, concerning the new railway regulations, which require all season tickets to be shown at the barrier, is told by Sir Herbert Walker, the general manager of the London and South-Western.

Owing to the simultaneous arrival of adjacent platforms of two crowded trains, there was congestion at the exit gates, accompanied by the usual untimely of overcoats, and fumbling for tickets.

One smartly dressed man, however, lifted his hat gracefully to the lady ticket collector, bowed politely, and passed out unchallenged.

Whereupon an irascible elderly party farther back called out: "So you pass men who raise their hats to you, miss? I wonder if you'd pass me?"

BERNIER LOSES SHIP LANDED AT LIVERPOOL

Dispatch Says Perceslan Was Not Victim of Submarine Warfare

—Montreal, Feb. 18.—The steamer Perceslan, commanded by Captain Joseph Bernier, the Arctic explorer, has been sunk, according to a cable received by the Robert Reford Company here. The agency has been unable to get any details of the mishap other than that the captain and crew were landed in Liverpool on Saturday morning. It is certain, however, that the vessel was not torpedoed, said an official of the agency to-day. The message reads: "Captain Bernier and crew arrived in Liverpool Saturday, Perceslan sunk."

The Perceslan left Halifax January 21. She was a vessel of 782 tons, the property of the Gaspé & Belle des Chaux S.S. Company. She was well known in the local shipping trade, as she was for years engaged in the service between Montreal and Gulf ports. Later on she was transferred to overseas service.

A GERMAN IDEA

Amsterdam, Feb. 18.—The German Independent Socialist organ, The Leipzig Volks Zeitung, a copy of which has been received here, sees in passages of President Wilson's recent speech to Congress confirmation that neither Alsace-Lorraine nor Great Britain's demands for "loot" represents a serious hindrance to peace.

WAGES OWING

South Vancouver, Feb. 18.—Not having received their wages for two months and further credit from local storekeepers for household necessities being difficult to obtain, several members of the South Vancouver fire department have resigned to take up positions elsewhere.

Battle Stories From the West Front—Cavalry Talk

The regular soldier one can pick out at once. He does his hair in a distinctive fashion, and there is an air of trimness, a dapper alertness, even when he is in bed wounded, which marks his admirable type. The regular soldier of the old "Contemptibles" is a type, but the cavalry man of the old army is type within the type, something the same as the general run of disciplined smartness, yet, in addition, distinctly a cavalry soldier. He has more swagger than the "footslogger."

Heavy dragoon or light hussar, there is an added swing to his walk which may be a legacy from the days when his kind wore the dolman.

One saw at once that one man sitting up in bed in a London hospital bore all the marks of the regular horse soldier. He looked clean and alert, his red tie was neatly knotted, his hair was carefully combed into a dashing "quiff"—his own word for it. His talk was interesting.

"Yes sir, with a flash of white teeth under the trim moustache. "Regular?" "Yes sir, six years' service—three years of this do."

"Where do you come from now?" "This Cambrai do," said the soldier, "machine-gun bullet in the leg—smashed the thigh bone—expect my leg will be a bit shorter after this. Still the doctors say I shall be able to ride again and that's something. This is my third 'Blighty.'"

"How did they happen, this one particularly?" "I got the lot about the same place. I mean in the same bit of country. I was with General Allenby in the Retreat, and we had a pretty thick time. It was just this side of Cambrai when I got my first packet. We were covering the retreat of the infantry, and I was shot at from a distance. I got it in the right arm and after a bit I was sent home."

"I went out again and had a long spell in the trenches, was in the trenches in front of Cambrai after the Germans retreated back on St. Quentin. A pig-squeak got me between the knees and this was another 'Blighty.' I was at home for five months, and went out to the regiment again, back to the same bit of the front."

"If anyone that saw the preparation behind the lines before this Cambrai do couldn't spot that there was something on me must have been blind. You can feel a push, sniff it in the air, almost, long before it comes off. Everybody goes about sort of excited, not jumpy or that, but just like kids feel two or three days before the Sunday school beano-cager."

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and the infantry gave us a cheer as we passed them. It was open country after that and we hadn't gone far before we came on a picket of Germans trying to stop us with a machine-gun or so. We were too near them to get down to it and we nipped into a charge. Fine! The Germans started to run too late, and there was something doing for our lances. It was the first time in the war for me to use my lance. I got one Boche as neat as a wild pig, and one youngster I saw get two, one after the other. It was neat little toms-up though it only lasted a couple of minutes.

Taking a Farmhouse. The next thing that happens was when we got up against a farmhouse. It was down a little hollow and naturally the troop was a good target against the skyline. The Germans were putting it into us with machine-guns pretty good, so the officer gives the order for dismounted action. There was a bit of trench outside the house and it looked as if the trench more than the house, itself was givin' the trouble. We dismounts a machine-gun and planked it behind the crest of the little hill that fronted the hollow where the farmhouse was. The gunners put up the noblest little barrage you ever saw and we lay down and peppered the trench for a while. There was a sunken road leading up to the house, and our officer detached a party to go round that way and take the Fritzies in the flank while the rest of us kidded the Germans we were going to attack in force.

"In a very little time we heard the other chaps open fire at close range on the Germans' right flank and with that the officer nips on to his feet and we went in with the bayonet. All the time our Emma Gees puts over the nobby little barrage. When we got down to the trench the Fritzies were clambering out of it, and retiring behind the house, but we were there in time to get in amongst them with the bayonet. There was three machine-guns in the house, and they kept up a fire into the mix-up; it seemed as if they didn't care who they hit as long as they could keep up firing.

"Some of the Germans didn't get into the house. They were running like mad away from us and we just naturally made the most of the target. I was standing firing after the Germans, running away, when I got mine in the leg; it crumpled up under me and I dropped. It must have been almost the last shot from the house; for the German fire stopped when I lit the ground. Our fellows were in the house, and the next thing I saw was the Fritzies doin' the 'Kamerad' business. I was pretty sick with the shock of the bullet—it hits you a fair wallop when it gets a bone—but I couldn't help laughin' at the German officer. He was a fat man and he came out of the house with his hands up, tryin' to keep his dignity. It was a funny thing, as funny a thing as I've ever seen. This fat officer almost doin' the goose-steppin' head up, but pop-eyed and holdin' up his hands with the rest of them."

"Some infantry and a tank came along soon after, and not long after that I was taken back by a couple of Fritz prisoners. The queer thing about that fight was how all the time it seemed to me that I had done it all before. I've been lookin' at a map an' could almost bet we'd defended that farmhouse in August, '14, on the retreat. I know we had a tidy fight somewhere there with the Uhlanz."



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GOOD FOR SOMETHING.

A certain gamekeeper is very clever in every branch of his business, and in the gentle art of extracting a substantial tip from a departing sportsman he has few equals.

The other day he was saying goodbye to a gentleman who had been shooting over the estate—a gentleman who, he do him justice, has never claimed to be a crack shot.

"Well, good-bye, John," he said to the game-keeper as they reached the station. "I've not made a very big bag, but of course, you are in no way to blame for that. However, I've thoroughly enjoyed myself."

"Glad to hear it, sir," responded John. "As you say, you've not done anything very startling, but then there's your compensations!"

"Indeed!" laughed the gentleman. "What are they?"

"Wery," said John, slowly, "the birds, may question your aim, and the other gentlemen may question your wisdom in wasting cartridges, but nobody can question your liberality."

John deserved the substantial tip he received.—Tit-Bits.

WHY THE VIZIER WEPT.

A story is told of a mediaeval Sultan who had all the mirrors removed from his palace so that he might avoid the pain of seeing his own face. This Sultan, called on his Grand Vizier one day, and by accident happened to catch sight of his reflection. His hideousness overpowered him and he broke into violent sobbing.

In this outburst the Vizier joined. Finally the Sultan calmed down, wiped his eyes and got ready to smoke and talk. But not so the Vizier. He sobbed on and on.

At length the Sultan got angry and exclaimed: "Why do you weep longer than I, Vizier?"

"Alas!" the Grand Vizier replied, "you wept, O Commander of the Faithful, because you saw your face but for an instant, but I see it every day."—Exchange.

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FOLLOWED THE RULE.
Judge (sternly)—Did you steal that chicken, Sambo?
Sambo—Yes, sah, I took dat chicken. It was de cookery book told me to take it. De cookery book say, "Take one chicken." It don't say buy one chicken, or beg one chicken, or borrow one chicken; it say, "Take one chicken." And it don't tell you whose chicken to take; so I took the first chicken I could lay my hands on. I followed the directions of the cookery book, sah.

ISLAND MEN FROM FRONT ARE HOME

Ptes. Hanson, Victoria; Harder and Moore, Nanaimo; and McNiven, Ladysmith, Arrive

Included in the party of 136 returned officers and men from the Western front, who arrived home on Saturday in charge of Capt. McDougall were Pte. W. Hanson, Victoria, who was on the firing line five months, was gassed and forced out of action, Ptes. A. C. Harder and J. P. Moore, of Nanaimo, and Pte. J. McNiven, of Ladysmith.

Pte. A. C. Harder, of Nanaimo, of the second signalling company of the Engineers, has been over there twice. He first went in May, 1915, and after a year's fighting was invalided home. Then the war fever attacked him again but he only got as far as England, his wounds received at Ypres leaving effects which prevented him going to France.

Survivor of Three.

Pte. J. McNiven, of Ladysmith, is one of the many miners from the Vancouver Island mines who enlisted in the Tunnelling Corps for which service their experience in civilian life peculiarly fits them. He is one of three brothers who have enlisted since the war started, two of whom have made the supreme sacrifice.

One brother, Nell, was a member of the famous Princess Patricia Regiment, and has been missing for three years. He is now posted as dead. Another brother, Robert, after taking part in many of the biggest engagements of the war, was invalided home and died in Vancouver en route back to Ladysmith. Pte. McNiven was wounded last summer, but returned to duty again. He has now been invalided home.

Pte. J. P. Moore is another member of the Tunnelling Corps. He enlisted from Nanaimo, and since going to France has been wounded and gassed. He contracted pleurisy in France, and was invalided home. His illness has continued since leaving England, and he will enter one of the military hospitals for further treatment.

Both Pte. Moore and Pte. McNiven state that the tunnellers have done great work at the front, but have also suffered heavily from casualties. The tunnellers made their worth felt when Hill Sixty was blown up on June 7, but they lost many men. Of the original company of tunnellers that went to France it is stated that there are not more than a dozen men still in service.

A BLOW FOR THE BENCH.
The judge (to the jury, who have retired several times without agreeing)—I understand that one jurymen prevents your coming to a verdict. In my summing up I have clearly stated the law, and any jurymen who obstinately set his individual opinion against the remaining eleven is unfitted for his duties. The Solitary Objector—Please, m'lord, I'm the only man who agrees with you—Passing Show.

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STEFANSSON TO ESSAY DASH TO NORTHERN LANDS

News of Explorer Brought by Arctic Traveller, Who Carried His Mail

Capt. Alexander Allan, the Arctic trader, reached Seattle on Saturday by steamer from Cordova, Alaska, bringing news of Vilhjalmur Stefansson, whom he reports frozen in at Barter Island.

Capt. Allan had a remarkable trip himself, having "mashed" 1,200 miles from Herschel Island via Fort Yukon and Fairbanks, to the northern terminus of the Copper River and North Western Railway.

Caught by Ice.

In an interview in yesterday's Seattle Times Capt. Allan is reported to have stated "Stefansson was caught by the ice at Barter Island. He was in the Seattle-built power schooner Polar Bear, formerly owned by Capt. Louis Lane of your port. The famous explorer was trapped by the advent of the ice while trying to reach Point Barrow on his way back to civilization. So he, perforce, is wintering on Barter Island.

"There he will remain until the days begin to get longer and the seals come out on the ice. Then he will set forth on another of his wonderful dashes northward, seeking new land in Beaufort Sea. He will leave Barter Island between April 1 and 15 with three or four picked followers.

Live on Rifle.

"The party will live on Stefansson's rifle, the explorer shooting seal as they push northward. He is an amazing man, the only explorer who has succeeded in living on his rifle on the ice during long explorations, ventures.

"Before he leaves Barter Island on the northward dash, however, he will make a trip to Point Barrow to get mail that has been piling up for him there. Then he will either go himself or send a party to Herschel Island to get mail taken there by the patrols of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police.

"On the dash northward over the Beaufort Sea ice, Stefansson and his followers will meet the usual condition of rough ice fields, with here and there an open lead. It's the roughest and toughest kind of traveling. He must wait until the fore part of April before setting out. Otherwise the party would be unable to obtain seal meat.

"Barring mishaps on the perilous dash, Stefansson and his men will arrive back on Barter Island 100 days later and the explorer will then begin preparations for resuming his intermaroon voyage back to civilization. He will arrive outside late next summer or early in the fall, depending on conditions."

The Mary Sachs.

Capt. Allan says with regard to the supply ship, the Mary Sachs:

"The schooner Mary Sachs, one of the Stefansson ships, was destroyed last spring by several of the men aboard. It is said that the men were officers. According to Stefansson leaders, the men destroyed the vessel in an effort to maroon the famous explorer on Melville Island, 500 miles to the eastward from Cape Kellet, Banks Land.

"Captain Gonzales and Mate Seymour of the Mary Sachs, were under orders to go from Cape Kellet to Melville Island in the spring of 1916 to get Stefansson who planned to sail eastward into the Atlantic through the Northwest Passage discovered by Amundsen. Stefansson was already through the worst part of the Northwest Passage and would have had easy sailing into the Atlantic.

"Instead of obeying the orders, they stayed around Minto Inlet wintering there a year ago. When spring came, several of the men aboard chopped down the schooner's masts and cut a great hole in her hull, damaging her beyond all repair in the Arctic. The vessel was destroyed in a lagoon fifty miles southeast of Cape Kellet. Stefansson, of course, was left marooned on Melville Island and it looked as if he would have to stay there a long time.

"It is charged that officers of the Mary Sachs feared that they would lose their salaries for failure to obey Stefansson's orders in 1916 and planned to maroon the famous explorer on Melville Island until they could get back to civilization and draw their money before Stefansson could interfere.

Dashes Over Ice.

"There is no limit to Stefansson's resourcefulness, however, and when he found himself marooned, he set out on a great dash over the spring ice from Melville Island to Banks Land. He reached Cape Kellet two days after the officers and crew of the Mary Sachs had left that district.

"By a great piece of luck Leo Wittenberg, of Wittenberg & Crawford, traders, appeared at Cape Kellet with his schooner, the Challenge. Otherwise the explorer might be at Cape Kellet yet. Wittenberg was locating trading stations for his firm and couldn't leave that district, but Stefansson solved the problem by buying the Challenge for \$5,000. He rounded up the Sachs party and discharged the master and mate, but kept the crew.

"Later Stefansson sold the Challenge to Otto Binder and associates of Nome and the vessel again sailed eastward with Captain Gonzales, the former master, in command.

How Error Arose.

"Stefansson heard that I was coming out this winter and a few days after I left Herschel Island, I was overtaken by a fast dog team sent out on the explorer. The driver turned over to me a mass of dispatches for the Canadian Government. I filed the dispatches at Fort Yukon.

"Stefansson's name of course was signed to them and Ottawa naturally concluded that the explorer was at Fort Yukon on his way out. Hence

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the reports that Stefansson is journeying back to civilization at the present time. There is nothing to the reports.

MANY INQUIRIES FOR AGRICULTURAL LANDS

Provincial Department Deal With Several Hundred Letters Last Month

Despite the fact that there are thousands of acres of excellent agricultural land in British Columbia, producing nothing and lacking the hope of producing anything so long as held by their speculating owners, the Department of Lands continues to receive hundreds of inquiries concerning those acres which are free for pre-emption.

Some idea of the growing popularity of British Columbia as a province in which to live—viewed from the point of view of agriculture—is found in the knowledge that over six hundred inquiries for land were answered by the Provincial Department last month. While it goes without saying that the larger proportion of such communications end purely at the letter writing stage, it is a fact that at least one hundred interested parties wrote as "follow-ups."

Of this latter number it is safe to assume that about fifty per cent. will eventually become producing settlers for the province—a fact in itself suggestive of what could be expected once the Government finds itself again in possession of the vast tracts held out of production by the individual and corporation, whose interest centres in the sub-division of the lands and not in the essential productivity of the present.

Application for grazing leases and the endeavor to satisfy is an extremely important phase of the work of the Department of Lands. This has been the more emphatic of recent date by reason of the stimulus given to the sheep-raising industry, not only in the call for more mutton, but also in view of the insistent demand for mutton wool. Large areas would of a certainty be taken up by sheep farmers with alacrity, but there is a serious joker in this connection.

The question of winter feed is a very live problem with the sheep farmer, and until there is some hope of a solution in this connection, possible only by continued educational and experimental activity, the sheep farmer as well as the agricultural producer will find himself bound by limitations, the removal of which would mean a great deal to British Columbia.

There is one significant feature in connection with the correspondence of the Department in the direction mentioned, and that is the lack of inquiries from returned soldiers. Very few have been received so far and whether or not the insistent demand for mutton wool that the returned man is waiting for a Government community scheme, or that he is not keen to seek his future in the great out of doors, it is very difficult to say. One thing is certain, he is not evincing any particular interest in land settlement at the moment—that is, with the facilities at present available.

WATERWORKS REPAIRS

Further Snowfall May Hold Up Workmen, Who Resumed Last Week.

It is quite probable that the heavy precipitation of the last two or three days may result in delaying further work on the repairs below the intake at Sooke Lake, a heavy snowfall being reported on Saturday morning. The men who had suspended work earlier last week, however, had returned prior to the last snowstorm.

The work now in hand is of a temporary nature, the intention being to leave till spring the erection of a concrete wall to act as a buttress between the flow line and Sooke River. That course, however, will entail the removal of a considerable amount of material for construction purposes as the roads are in very bad condition at present, everything would be adverse to immediate action.

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 - Emery Cushions, for needles, each **10¢**
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