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THE WAR'S PROGRESS

A few days ago The Times predicted that the course of M. Kerensky, the new Russian Minister of War and Marine, would be of intense interest to war watchers.

Kerensky, Russian enthusiast to the core, not caring to be an ignominious factor in a German annex, clearly saw that this surely would be the case unless order were restored both in the army and behind the lines.

The complete occupation of Bullecourt by the British presages the loss of the Queen-Drocourt switch by the enemy.

Reports from the French front confirm the impression that such a retirement would pivot on the German positions near Rheims, but that pivot is none too secure and the ene-

my is making repeated desperate counter-attacks to regain some of the important high ground taken from him by the French to avert the danger.

On the Italian front Cadorna's troops are consolidating the ground won by them on the left bank of the Isonzo, between Gorizia and Tolmein, which includes several important key positions, and the Austrians are making the usual counter-air attacks.

COMPULSION ADOPTED.

There is an immediate demand for reinforcements for the Canadian overseas army and that demand is not being met by voluntary recruitment.

Canada needs the men and needs them now. Granted that the Government has not given the country anything like adequate leadership in its war measures, that it has been weak and vacillating up to this time, the establishment of this fact does not help to meet the present emergency.

The morning paper in commenting on the Prime Minister's announcement says it has no patience with the view that those sections of Canada which have lagged in recruiting should not contribute a greater portion under the proposed compulsory arrangement than those which have contributed more freely.

The situation, however, will adjust itself if the men of Canada are called for examination by tribunals according to age classification, without any attempt being made to fix the proportions from the military districts on the basis of population, and with due regard to the vital requirements of essential industries.

if the tribunals perform their duties impartially, the parts of the country which now have the greatest reserves of eligibles necessarily must make the greatest contributions to the total.

A LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE.

Our morning contemporary need not entertain any "grave-misgivings" regarding the appointment of a committee of the Legislature to inquire into the charges and counter-charges that have been made in connection with the taking of the soldiers' vote on prohibition.

LABOR EXCHANGES.

An important feature of the measure creating a provincial Department of Labor is the provision for the establishment of employment exchanges.

Mr. Bowser objects to Mr. Brewster's plan for making the financial administration of the Province more businesslike.

The Leader of the Opposition must be a great admirer of German finance and conversely must be disgusted with the financial methods of Great Britain and the United States.

The captain of an American warship has written to Washington for instructions regarding the disposition of a picture of a certain "William Hohenzollern" found stowed away in the hold of his vessel.

A Japanese force has been landed at Margelles and the first instalment of

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An American army soon will be on its way across the Atlantic. The required strong man seems to have made his appearance in Russia.

Hindenburg is making desperate efforts to stem the tide of battle in the west probably because he realizes that before long he will be compelled to rush the forces he has diverted from the east back to meet a rehabilitated Russian army.

The commission appointed to investigate the votes of the soldiers on prohibition will not have to determine any judicial question. It simply will inquire into facts and report its findings to the Legislature.

Col. Roosevelt will not be permitted, officially, to recruit an army for service in France. But the Colonel is a resolute man, and we shall be surprised if he does not find a way of accomplishing his purpose.

ADLER'S PLEA AT TRIAL IN VIENNA

States Why He Shot and Killed Stuerghk, Austrian Premier

Amsterdam, May 19.—Dr. Friedrich Adler, the newspaper editor and radical Socialist who last October shot and killed the Austrian Premier, Count Karl Stuerghk, according to dispatches from Vienna reporting his trial, pleaded in defence that he was guilty in the same way that any officer was guilty who in war time killed or ordered the death of another man.

GERMANY'S MEETING FOR PEACE AT STOCKHOLM

Stockholm, May 19.—The conference of the various Socialist delegations will commence next Monday. Each delegation will hold a separate meeting. The Bulgarians, Germans, Finns and Hungarians will meet in the order named.

COMING TO VICTORIA

Winnipeg, May 19.—Mrs. Gooderham, Lady Mackenzie, Mrs. John Bruce, Mrs. Auden, Mrs. Murray Clark, Miss Kathleen O'Brien, Miss Constance Boulton and Miss McGaffin, all of Toronto, went through Winnipeg yesterday on their way to the annual meeting of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire at Victoria.

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MEN'S AND BOYS' STRAW HATS

Men's Panamas, newest blocks, \$3.50 to \$7.50 Men's Boater Straws, \$1.00 to \$2.50 Boys' Wash Hats, 25¢, 50¢, 65¢ to \$1.00 Boys' Straw Hats, 35¢, 50¢, 75¢ to \$1.75



White Corduroy Sports Coats—

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FOR GIRLS 10 TO 15
 Saturday morning, 10 to 11 o'clock. The fee is \$1 for the same term.

This privilege is under the supervision of the Victoria Ladies Swimming Club.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY
 Victoria Times, May 19, 1892.


Ven. Archdeacon Scriver will be the preacher at the dedication service at St. Saviour's Church to be held this evening. A number of special anthems and hymns will be sung.

Mr. J. F. Richardson, inspector of telegraphs for the C. P. R., was busy to-day arranging the phonograph instrument in the telegraph office, Trounce Alley.


The by-law submitted by the City Council last night, because of an application of the Sidney and Victoria Railway, guaranteeing the payment of interest on the bonds of the company to the amount of three per cent on the sum of \$330,000 for a period of 25 years.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
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 Concluding sermon of series on "After Death, What?"



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19 In that day shall there be an altar to the Lord in the midst of the land of Egypt, and a pillar at the border thereof to the Lord.

20 And it shall be for a sign and for a witness unto the Lord of hosts in the land of Egypt. Isaiah 19:19-20.

The Great Pyramid of Gizeh (sometimes called the Bible in Stone) and recorded by the ancients as the greatest of the seven wonders of the world, has revealed many of its secrets during the past forty years. Scientific research carried on by eminent scientists has identified the great pyramid as the Bible witness of Isaiah 19:19-20. It is claimed by these savants of science that the great pyramid symbolically and by measurement corroborates the philosophy and prophetic times and seasons of the Divine Plan of the Ages as contained in the Holy Scriptures. The slides and diagrams are mostly taken from the works of Prof. C. Piazz Smyth, F. R. S. E., F. R. A. S., ex-Astronomer Royal for Scotland, and Dr. John Edgar, M.A., B. Sc., of Glasgow. The lecture will be delivered in the

Princess Theatre, Sunday Evening
 at 7:30, and will be illustrated throughout. All are welcome.

Block W Case—Since nothing definite has been settled with regard to the Block W lane case, since the hearing before the Court of Appeal, the solicitor for the other claimants to compensation has applied to the City Council for information as to how the meeting of the executive of the Pacific Coast Fire Chiefs' Association, announced on his return that owing to the entrance of the United States into the war the annual convention in the fall, which would have gone to Anaconda, Mont., has been abandoned.

Mudson's Bay "Imperial" Lager Beer, quarts, \$2.00 per dozen.

On Visit to City—J. J. Warren, president of the Kettle Valley Railway, is in the city to-day.

Building Permit—A building permit has been issued for structures to be placed on the grounds of the Alexandria House Company for tea garden purposes, at the corner of Douglas Street and Courtney Street.

Stand by Executive—At a meeting of prohibitionists held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms last night two resolutions were offered and each defeated. The first was an objection to the action of the Provincial Executive in agreeing to the postponement of prohibition, and the other was directed against the Government for not introducing a prohibitory war measure. There was little support for either.

More Showers Coming—The barometer remains low over the Interior and showers have been general on the Coast, Lower Mainland and in Eastern Washington. Sharp frosts are reported at Calgary and Minnesota and fair weather is general in the Prairie Provinces. The forecast for 26 hours ending 5 p. m. Sunday shows that moderate westerly and southerly winds partly cloudy and cool with showers may be expected.

Came From Oregon—Determined to do something to help in the big war, F. E. Lambkin, of Richfield, Oregon, has arrived in Victoria and joined the Foresters. He is a saw flier by trade and on a previous occasion made up his mind to come over and help, but at that time the Foresters stopped recruiting. Now he has taken the right step. An interview with Lieut. R. G. Ker, the chief recruiting officer of the Foresters, and the thing was done. He will file saws for the Canadian Government in England or France or such other part of the globe as his services may be required.

CHURCH MATTERS ARE BEFORE CONFERENCE

Secretary of Lord's Day Alliance Speaks on Sabbath Observance

The Methodist Conference yesterday was opened by a devotional service in which Rev. G. W. Dean, of Salt Spring Island, gave an inspiring address on "The Church and Missions, after which the various committees met for the discussion of resolutions that will be brought before Conference at a later date.

The delegates assembled in regular session at 2 p.m., with Rev. R. Wilkinson in the chair.

Resolutions of appreciation of the work of the women through the organizations of the Deaconess Society and Woman's Missionary Society were passed unanimously.

Rev. A. E. Roberts called the attention of the Conference to the fact that two of the oldest Methodists in the Province were residing in Victoria in the persons of D. Spencer, Sen., and Noah Shakspeare, and suggested that letters should be sent to them bearing the good will of the Conference. The President appointed a committee to draft letters that will express appreciation of the long years of faithful service of both these honored members.

Rev. R. F. Stillman introduced a resolution of the Stationing Committee regarding the status of Mount Pleasant Church, Vancouver, and Mountain View Church, of the same city. The resolution follows:

"That whereas Mountain View Church, South Vancouver, is in imminent danger of being lost and its bondsmen financially ruined, owing to liabilities amounting to over \$21,000; and whereas the Ex-President of Conference has approached the Mount Pleasant Church with a view to their saving Mountain View Church; and whereas Mount Pleasant Church, through its delegates, has agreed to undertake this task, provided their present pastoral supply and organization remain undisturbed; and whereas Mountain View Church is agreeable to this proposal; therefore be it resolved that this stationing committee recommend to conference that Mount Pleasant Church, Vancouver, be set apart for special mission work, as per Discipline, par. 151, sub-sec. 5."

A most interesting debate took place over the details of this resolution, among those taking part being Rev. Dr. Osterhout, who outlined the steps taken that led to the proposal, Rev. Mr. King, pastor of Mountain View Church, Rev. E. Thomas, Rev. R. F. Stillman, Rev. A. E. Roberts, and Messrs. Pinchin and Mahon, who spoke on behalf of the Board of Mount Pleasant Church, stating their willingness to fulfill the terms of the resolution to the best of their ability. After hearing the statement the Conference passed the resolution unanimously. This means that the Rev. Dr. Stippell will continue as pastor of Mount Pleasant Church, although the regular pastoral term has expired. He will continue to lead the congregation on the great work they are doing for God and the church in the city of Vancouver.

Rev. C. H. Heustis, D.D., field secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, was introduced to the Conference, and spoke of the work being done by the organization he represented in endeavoring to preserve the Sabbath of rest for all men. He said that it had been stated that there was no freedom without religion, no religion without worship and no worship without the Sabbath. It was necessary that we preserve the Sabbath, that the highest and best life might be ours. The Sunday was the symbol of those things that stand at the centre. The Empire to-day was rallying round a symbol, that of the Flag, and the Christian Church must rally round its symbol.

Mr. Heustis spoke under evident feeling as he addressed the Conference, for only recently he has been called upon to suffer bereavement. In the death of his son on the field of battle, A resolution of sympathy was passed by the Conference.

Rev. Lashley Hall asked the privilege of bringing to the platform an honored member of Conference in the person of A. C. Wells, of Chilliwack, who had attended Methodist Conferences for forty years, was this year entering upon his eightieth year, and was one of the members of the first Conference in British Columbia held in Victoria thirty-one years ago. Mr. Wells was received by a standing vote and briefly addressed the gathering.

Landings Road—As the only part of the route between Gordon Head and the city unpaved with hard surface material is the section of Lansdowne Road between Hillside Avenue and Cedar Hill Road intersection and the southern termination of Shelbourne Street, the secretary of the Gordon Head Fruitgrowers' Association has applied to the city to have the macadam improved before the berry season begins. He points out that not only will a considerable revenue come into the district from the purchase of fruit hauled over the road, but since fruit pickers are being engaged this year, the earnings will be spent in the city.

Orders Required—In consequence of the opening of the new wing of the General Hospital in Vancouver, as well as the Braemar and Langara Convalescent Homes, a large number of orderlies is required in order that the returned wounded soldiers may be given the necessary attention. Applicants should be between the ages of 18 and 50, write the medical test is light. The Army Medical Corps at Thurlow Street has charge of the supply of men who are urgently needed.

In Vancouver—Colonel J. Duff Stuart was in Vancouver yesterday making a final inspection of the overseas drafts of the 5th D. C. O. R. and the 11th Irish Fusiliers.

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The free independent life of the farmer is one to be envied, especially at this time of year when all nature smiles. To get close to the heart of mother earth, to feel the pulsating throbs of life everywhere, to be a partner with the creator in the selection and propagation of life is the privilege of those who live beyond the taint of commerce, outside the maelstrom of city life.

To farm means to live. To stir the earth that it may produce food for man is to be useful beyond compare. The farmer is the man who best serves the world, therefore he gets the most satisfaction out of life. To have farm-land to live for something worth while. Not to have farmed is to have missed the great opportunity.

It is possible that some readers may think this is stating the case too optimistically. They may even think it an exaggeration. If there be any such, let them take the first opportunity that offers to go to the country during the spring season and attune themselves to the life of agriculture. Let them have things explained by a farmer who has enthusiasm for his work.

Visit a Revelation. During the week a visit was paid by the writer to one of the important stock farms in the neighborhood of the city. A standing offer to visit Braefoot Farm with the owner, Dr. S. F. Tolmie, was accepted and the visit was a revelation. Being within easy walking distance no expense was involved, and on the way out an opportunity to hear the skylarks sing near Mount Tolmie was seized upon. From near the clouds the bird filled the fields with music until, apparently exhausted with the effort, it fell downward like a bolt from the blue, head first to the grain field below.

The Poultry Yard. But the farm, it was splendid. The first call was made at the poultry yard, where young chicks were just struggling forth from the eggs in an immense incubator capable of holding twelve hundred eggs at one time. It was hatching its third and last lot of chicks for the season. Heated by a self-regulated coal stove it seemed the simplest thing in the world to give life to the young poultry.

Just beyond was a brooder with five hundred yellowish white balls of down

peeping and flitting, now crowding close together as they seemed to recognize strange steps and then, gaining confidence and gathering round, pecking at the boots of the visitors they invited confidence. Fragile nature indeed they were, but delicate and beautiful and innocent. True the weak ones were trampled under foot just as with humans, but that is one of the laws of wild nature which has not been overcome.

Further on were the larger birds, some assuming adult feathers but others just as big but like overgrown children putting on the clothes of youth without the suit which designates the grown-up.

The Holsteins. It is of his herd of Holstein cattle that Dr. Tolmie is justly proud. He points to cows which produce enough milk every day for two dozen families. He draws attention to their immense udders, to the bulging milk veins beneath the belly, to the breadth and depth of frame which proclaims them good feeders, and to the many other points by which the stockman judges whether or not the cow is likely to be profitable.

These cows produce so much that they have to be milked three and even four times a day. They are high strung, nervous creatures, but they do the work for which they are required and do it well. They produce the best of food and seem to enjoy doing it.

Dr. Tolmie was brought up to the short-horn but for dairying prefers the black and white, large-framed, big-bagged creatures and he is doing his bit to improve the breed and to break former records. Here are a few made on the farm:

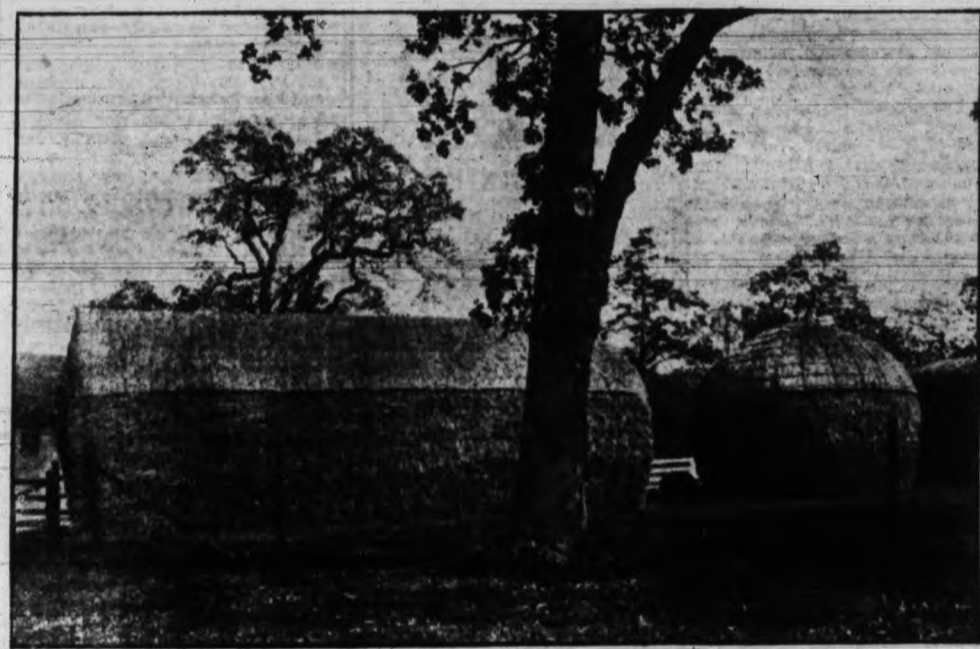
- Records.
- "Ladysmith Daisy," 112 lbs. of milk in one day, 25,596 lbs. of milk and 841 lbs. of butter in 335 days.
 - "Janet," with first calf, 65 lbs. of milk in one day and 15,993 lbs. of milk in one year; with second calf, 23,991 lbs. of milk and 838.3 lbs. of butter in one year; with third calf, 14,203 lbs. of milk and 556.2 lbs. of butter within six months after freshening.
 - "Pauline Brook," 14,527 lbs. of milk in one year.
 - "Braefoot Pontiac Korndyke," 5,916 lbs. of milk in three months.
 - "Braefoot Pauline Sigis," 1,365.3

lbs. of milk in 30 days with first calf. The Bulls.

A small herd of bulls are also seen at Braefoot. It is not wise to toy with these creatures. They are not exactly playmates for ordinary city folk, but they are fine animals, and the doctor looks on them with pride as he goes fearfully among them. Every one is registered and each has its special merits. At the head of the herd is a bull bred by the Powells, of Syracuse, N. Y. This animal is rich in the blood of "King Segis," a Holstein family

of the land clearing methods, of the other field crops would take 600 tons. Everything looks flourishing. Industry by the aid of science is achieving great things and Braefoot promises to be one of the best-known model farms on Vancouver Island.

LIKE AN ENGLISH RICKYARD



Haystacks neatly thatched at Braefoot Farm.

famous for its high percentage of butterfat.

Royal Calves. The calves of royal Holstein blood are all fed and watched with great care by the farm superintendent, I. Wright, for they are like so much gold. One recently was sold for \$250 within a few days of birth, so it is easy to see why it is wise to give attention to their needs.

"How much will you take for the cow?" was asked of the owner in regard to the mother of the \$250 calf. The reply was, "I don't want to sell

her. I would not take less than a thousand dollars."

Sheep Pay Well. But it is not only cattle in which Dr. Tolmie delights. He also keeps Shropshire and Yorkshire swine, and he says he thinks that under favorable circumstances nothing pays so well as sheep. The return is quick and the crop sure.

Of course at Braefoot there are no cougars to worry and no coyotes to destroy the members of the flock. There are, however, dogs and these sometimes break in and injure and sometimes kill the sheep. Only recently a valuable ewe was worried to death by a wandering canine.

On the whole sheep are less trouble than any other stock, they cost little to feed, they winter in the fields, and there is always a good market for mutton, lamb and wool.

Fodder Crops. Dr. Tolmie is very keen on ensilage as a fodder for his stock. He uses chiefly corn, which is sown about the middle of May. Just before the corn is ripe it is cut and chopped up into half-inch lengths, stalks, leaves and husks all together, and trodden into the big silo. This provides succulent food throughout the winter. There are two silos at Braefoot with a capacity of 270 tons, and both are now empty awaiting their next crop of corn.

Alfalfa is one of the crops that thrive at Braefoot. It grows freely and every year is improving. Before it was possible to succeed with this legume it was necessary to inoculate the soil with alfalfa bacteria. Soil infested with bacteria was brought from Wallachin, B. C., and scattered over a plot to be sown, and the result has been that the alfalfa is doing well. The bacteria-infested soil has been spread further over the farm and the crop promises to be one of the most important grown there. The first cutting of alfalfa is now being made.

To tell of the delightful scenery, of the land clearing methods, of the other field crops would take 600 tons. Everything looks flourishing. Industry by the aid of science is achieving great things and Braefoot promises to be one of the best-known model farms on Vancouver Island.

REVISED DETAILS OF COMPETITIONS

Prize Committee of Increased Production Committee Issues Schedules

The Victoria public is advised that the committee having charge of the arrangements governing the Prize Competitions to be held this year for vegetable cultivation have drawn up a set of rules, score card for judging, sub-divisions of competitions and prizes as follows:

- (1) Vegetable gardens on home lots, no help being used except in the preparation of the land for planting; not less than 1,000 square feet to be cultivated in order to be eligible to compete.
 - (2) Vegetable gardens on home lots, using hired help; not less than 1,000 square feet to be cultivated.
 - (3) Vacant lots, 2,000 to 6,000 square feet cultivated.
 - (4) Vacant lots, 6,000 to 20,000 square feet cultivated.
 - (5) Vacant lots or home gardens, from 400 square feet to 1,000 square feet, seventeen years of age; competitor to do the work, except preparation of soil for planting.
- The following score card is to be used in judging: Quantity and value of crop, 25 points; quality of crop, 15 points; assortment, as to range of season, variety and kind, 20 points; industry, enterprise and skill, 20 points; cleanliness and neatness, 20 points.
- All entries must be lodged with the Secretary, J. B. Tighe, Engineering Dept., City Hall, not later than 5 p.m. June 10.
- The entrance fee is 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children up to 17 years of age; fee, location and size of lot to be turned in to the secretary before the above date.
- The committee will appoint two judges, and the Provincial Government

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Three thoroughbred Holsteins at Braefoot Farm, with silo in background.

FOR BELGIAN RELIEF

Mrs. Cassidy's Sale of Flowers During Last Two Weeks Totals \$101.94.

Mrs. Cassidy, of 484 Garbally Road, who has worked incessantly for the Belgians, her countrymen, since the outbreak of war, for the last two weeks has been selling ladies' slippers (wild orchids) for the benefit of the funds, her collections from this source for the Belgian Relief Fund being no less than \$101.94. This is being forwarded through W. S. Terry, the Belgian Consul, to the Belgian relief headquarters, and will ultimately do the good work for which it is intended.

In addition to this, however, Mrs. Cassidy has been selling flowers to aid the Canadian Red Cross and the French Red Cross, having collected \$6.85 for the former and \$15.97 for the latter on individual days within the last six weeks. The latter sum she collected from the sale of violets on the Saturday before Easter. The raffle of Easter eggs for the same purpose netted \$15.55.

The receipts of her sale of ladies' slippers on Thursday of this week alone amounted to \$12.44.

THE FRUIT CROP

Robert G. L. Clarke, Chief Dominion Fruit Inspector, Vancouver, who is in the city for the Methodist Conference, told The Times this morning that the fruit situation in the province is satisfactory, and the prospects for the crop in 1917 very good.

Mr. Clarke has just returned from the Okanagan Valley, where he found the acreage under crop considerably increased, and a confidence that the production will be greatly improved, provided that the district is not visited by late frosts. Fear that frosts may catch the trees is the chief apprehension of orchardists just now. If the warm season can be reached without them, Mr. Clarke stated a record crop will be gathered in 1917. The labor situation is receiving considerable attention and with the promised help from women and school children, which is now being organized everywhere, the picking should be done with reasonable expedition.

one, their decision to be final in all cases. The gardens will be inspected three times. First inspection from June 10 to July 31; second, sometime during August, and third, before the fall exhibition. No previous notice will be given.

The prizes in each of the five classes will be: First, \$15.00; second, \$10.00; third, \$5.00; fourth, \$6.00; fifth, \$5.00; sixth, \$4.00; seventh, \$3.00; a total of \$51.00 for each class, making a grand total of \$255 in prizes.

JEWISH DANCE

Financial Statement Shows Goodly Sum Turned Over to Red Cross.

The following is a detailed financial statement of the dance given by the I. O. O. F. Lodge, Sons of the Covenant, at Alexandra Club on May 12 for the Red Cross and returned soldiers:

Amount for tickets sold	\$181.50
Tickets and money taken at the door	56.50
Total	\$238.00
Disbursements:	
Hall	\$20.00
Music	15.50
Printing	3.00
Sundries	10.00
	\$58.50


Balance \$179.50

To the commanding officer of Resthaven a cheque for \$10 has been sent and the balance, \$179.50, has been sent in two cheques each for \$89.75, and sent to Miss A. Pooley, Esquimalt Branch Red Cross, to be used for the Red Cross and Returned Soldiers' Funds.

Thanks are expressed to all those who worked so hard to bring the dance to such a successful issue, especially Mrs. P. Osburn, President of the Regina Philo Auxiliary, she having sold the most tickets; also all those who helped serve the refreshments, and last but not least, to all those who so kindly donated refreshments.

New Orleans, La., May 19.—Dominick Tortorich, boxing promoter, denied here that he had made an offer for a bout between Freddie Welsh and Johnny Kilbane. He said the only way he would undertake to stage the bout would be on a percentage basis.

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How Should Be Applied

Planting Must Be Followed by Thorough Cultivation of the Soil--The Vacant Lot Competition

The cultivation of beans is the latest idea urged upon the cultivator, who has hitherto delayed planting. There has been a phenomenal increase in the acreage of the valuable crop on the other side of the line. Oregon, for instance, is trailing its acreage for the 1917 harvest.

The bean contains very valuable food products, and can be so readily grown that it will receive a larger measure of attention this year than ever before. Dry Shelled beans contain the largest percentage, 22.5, of protein, and fresh string beans the smallest amount of this content. Ninety per cent. of the dry matter is digestible, 80 per cent. of the protein, 96 per cent. of the nitrogen free extract, and 80 per cent. of the ether extract. The Scarlet Runner has been recommended as the best type of bean to be cultivated in this district.

The winding up of cultivation directs attention to the fact that those whose planting was not delayed till the last moment have already a great deal of work ahead in the garden. Many of the early plants have reached the stage when they can be thinned out or transplanted. The brassicas, and salad plants all offer an insistent claim to attention. Take lettuce, for instance, a cool season plant, which does poorly after the warm weather comes. It is better to have a number or rows coming on week after week, and as the plant matures, it is found to be good practice to place a board to keep off the sun on the exposed side, as lettuce does best in cool weather. In July and August some growers keep the board up through those months, and thus protect the plants from the full rays of the sun. The object to prevent the plant wilting, is thus achieved.

An impression prevails, and like all ideas with regard to growing potatoes it is hard to dislodge the public mind of its accuracy, that cultivating of potatoes must wait till the shoots show above the ground. In some of the stiffer soils of the city, where the soil is not pliable, the land wants working to give the leaves a chance to reach the surface as the plant grows, and while the grower must take a chance of cutting off a few heads with his hoe, the ultimate result will be beneficial.

The prize competition for the city has now been carried to the stage that when the sub-committee has drafted a few amendments, a circular will be issued for the information of competitors.

The date for entering the contest has been fixed for June 10, and the schedule of prizes, as published some weeks ago, has been modified by the Increased Production Committee. The first prize had been provisionally announced at \$20, but it is now eliminated, and the highest amount given will be \$15, thus saving \$100 from the prize money as drafted. There will be six other prizes in each of the five divisions into which the competition is segregated. It had been intended to have the contest start early, probably by June 1, but the lateness of the season has rendered it absolutely imperative to extend the date. By June 10 everyone will have had an opportunity of selecting the class of entry favored. In one class hired help will be allowed.

The decision of the Increased Production Committee to bring under cultivation the vacant land belonging to the City, a considerable amount, of which has already received attention, assures to the city stables department fed at cheaper prices this Fall than had the provender to be bought from contractors. This class of provender has been rising rapidly in price, and when a number of teams have to be engaged, the effect of enhanced prices is felt in the department appropriations. It is stated that so high

WHY COST OF LIVING IS HIGH

By H. F. GADSBY

Ottawa, May 18.—The groundwork of debate this session is the High Cost of Living. Directly or indirectly, by resolution or otherwise, the Borden Government is under continuous criticism for its cruel mismanagement of the food problem. And it isn't only the Liberals who do the criticizing. Some of the staunchest Conservatives get hot under the collar when this question is broached.

For instance, nobody would accuse W. F. Cockshutt, of Bantford, ex-president of the Cockshutt Plow Company, of not being a strong party man. He is known far and wide as a party stalwart and his name is being mentioned right now as one of the next batch of Senators to be appointed by the Government. And yet Mr. Cockshutt blew up the other night.

It was the delicate tact of Mr. Crothers that touched off the fuse. The Minister of Labor broached the word "plows," when Mr. Cockshutt was talking about prices, and Mr. Cockshutt went up in the air. He disclaimed having anything to do with the price of plows for the last twenty years, after which he proceeded to speak right out in meeting. He said that Parliament should look after the workingman, that the time for shilly-shallying had gone by and that there must be a food dictator for Canada, as there was in other belligerent countries. He did not, however, mention Mr. Blaville. Mr. Cockshutt declared that if \$1.50 to \$2 was a fair price for wheat in ordinary times, if \$2 was a fair price for potatoes, or 35 or 40 cents a pound was a fair price for butter, or 25 cents a fair price for cheese, it was no hardship on the farmer for this or any other Government to say that beyond these prices, owing to the exigencies of war, they cannot at the present time go.

This strong gospel suffered no dilution at the hands of A. K. Maclean, of Halifax, who stated that it was an undisputed fact that hundreds of thousands of people in Canada were living on or below the poverty line. With wages in general advanced only two per cent., food prices up forty-five per cent. and the purchasing power of the dollar shrunk to sixty cents, the workingman was many times worse off than he was before the war. He had come round, with some reluctance, he admitted, to the opinion that the Government ought to fix prices, run the flour mills, if necessary, control transportation and regulate export.

When Mr. Maclean was told that Sir George Foster had gone to Washington to confer on that very subject—international food regulation—he replied sharply that Sir George Foster would never have gone at all but for the fact that the British commission had invited him. Besides conferring was one of the Government's devices for stringing things along. What a hungry people wanted was less conferring and more action.

All these remarks were apropos of a resolution to consider the abnormal increase in the price of flour which was introduced by Kytte, of Richmond, N. S. Mr. Kytte said that the wild speculation in wheat which took place, accompanied by a sharp advance in the price of flour, was due to the millers exploiting the Winnipeg grain market as a means of squeezing another profit out of the public. The flour, he said, which the millers were selling for fifteen dollars a bushel was made from wheat which the millers had had on hand for many months and consequently the present price of flour had no basis in the present price of wheat.

Further, Mr. Kytte stated that the millers had enough cheap wheat on hand to provide flour for months to come and that there was absolutely no excuse for the swollen prices they were asking for flour.

Getting right down to cases, Mr. Kytte asked why a Government which could fix the price of newspaper paper for fear of the newspapers could not regulate the price of flour for the sake of the people at large. The remedy he suggested was that the Government commandeer all the wheat not now in the hands of the farmers. They had talked about it a year ago and not longer than a few weeks ago had been suggesting the prices at which the wheat might be sold to the British Government. Was it too much to ask that the Borden Government should bestir itself on behalf of the Canadian people in general?

Mr. Kytte demanded that the Government eliminate the speculative element from prices and that the people get their flour for actual cost of the wheat, received by the farmer, plus milling, transportation and a reasonable profit for the miller.

Mr. Kytte contrasted this neglect of the people's interests with the Borden Government's tenderness toward Capital in its Business Profits War Tax. He characterized the tax of 50 per cent. on profits over 15 per cent. and of 75 per cent. on profits over 20 per cent. as a great bluff. No doubt it had been arrived at after a careful canvassing of what kind of tax would hurt the fewest rich friends of the Borden Government. He quoted some interesting comparisons between Canada's love taps in the way of taxes, and the way Australia gets after the profiteers. For instance, Stansfield, Limited—the Conservative whip's woollen company—which made 14 1/2 per cent. in 1916, paid that year as a war tax to the Dominion Treasury \$54,844. If Stansfield, Limited, had been in Australia it would have paid on the same amount of business \$142,967 into the public treasury. Similarly the Consolidated Rubber Company paid \$154,887 in taxes in 1916, which in Australia would have been \$433,750. Dominion Cannery was another conspicuous example—the Canadian tax on this company's business in 1916 was \$29,125. In Australia it would have been \$278,425. Speaking of the speculators and

CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION

Plan is Proposed for Development of Area on West Coast at Long Beach.

It is proposed to establish a co-operative farmers' association on the West Coast, in the vicinity of Long Beach, where land has already been secured, and it is proposed to ask the Government for more. The ranch is over 150 acres, with half a mile frontage to the sea, and with a gasoline boat to handle the produce.

The promoters are Frank Simons, of Tofino, and Raymond Godseis, of this city. The initial capital will be \$15,000, divided into one dollar shares, and the association will not be incorporated unless a minimum amount of \$7,000 of share capital is agreed to be taken up.

It is proposed to commence with a market gardening and timber business, and later add other lines, as hog-raising and herring fishing. Leasing an island suitable for hog raising is contemplated in the plans of the promoters, who see a profitable future in this line of work. The market gardening is to be commenced with cabbages, the yield being 50 tons to the acre, and a profit of \$2,500 per acre. It is claimed, can be made in this respect.

As regards the timber business, there is a large supply of timber suitable for milling and cordwood on the ranch, and an unlimited quantity can be obtained in the vicinity. A considerable part of the timber is cedar, which will be cut into shingles.

No Asiatic labor will be employed by the association, and members will be given preference in the matter of work. The promoters are practical working men, and there will be no promotion profits.

Mining News and Notes

The contractors report good progress on the opening of facilities for the operation of the Valdes Copper Company's mines on Valdes Island. It is expected to take out ore all summer, and while a considerable gang is employed, more could be engaged if additional experienced miners were forthcoming. Smelter returns show considerable silver values. A fine specimen of native copper is on view at a local drug store from the mine.

James Cronin, now of Smithers, and formerly of Spokane, was in the city this week. Mr. Smithers is devoting himself to the development of the property held by him in the Babine range, where the results promise to be very encouraging.

Victoria has been privileged to have a visit this week from Arthur A. Cole, President of the Canadian Mining Institute, who is now located in the heart of the great mineral district of Ontario, on the line of the Government railway from North Bay to Cochrane, on the National Transcontinental. He is the Government mining engineer. Mr. Cole retains his interest in mining in British Columbia, having been engaged in the early days at Rossland, and is thoroughly familiar with developments which are taking place in various parts of the province.

The Tonaph Mining Company has taken over the Powers property in Northern British Columbia, owned by Powers, Hatch and McCrea. It is located on Lucky Strike Mountain, 20 miles from Telkwa. The ore on the Powers property is grey copper, silver and lead and some very high assays have been secured.

The concentration of ore by the oil flotation method has naturally led to litigation of an important character. The trial at Butte last month of the action brought by the Minerals Separation Company, Ltd., of London, against the Butte & Superior Mining Company aroused great interest, the process in question being that of the employment of a percentage of oil less than one per cent. of the weight of the ore treated. There had already been a

work. At this point some seven years ago a group of Chicago capitalists carried out extensive exploration work, and the same interests, which also have large holdings in the vicinity of Golden that they contemplate developing this summer, still retain the claims.

Reports from the Santa Maria mine near Telkwa, says the Omicron Herald, are exceptionally bright, and if work is continued on the ground there is little doubt but that it will be one of the richest copper producers in the north. The ore which was shipped last winter averaged between 18 and 19 per cent. copper. This spring a drift was started north of the shaft for development purposes. Ore was not anticipated for some distance, but when 50 feet of the drift was done the ore was running 12 per cent. and at 80 feet had increased to 16 per cent. Thus the outlook for the property is much brighter than at any previous time. If there is money available for the road, work at the mine will be rushed, and as soon as the road is finished shipments will be started again.

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Kincardine, Ont., April 19.—A most astonishing cure of rheumatism and eczema has been reported here, and Mrs. Ray is enthusiastic in telling her many friends how cure was effected.

Rheumatism and eczema frequently go together, and in this case caused the most distress imaginable. All the swelling and puffiness resulting from many years of rheumatism have disappeared, and there is not a pain or an ache left.

Mr. G. H. Ray, R. R. No. 1, Kincardine, Ont., writes: "Mrs. Ray has been using your Kidney-Liver Pills. She was very bad with rheumatism and eczema, and had had that fearful itch for twenty-seven years. It was simply terrible what she suffered. I persuaded her to try H. & W. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and she is now on the last box, and let me tell you she scarcely knows herself, she is so free from both these diseases. All the swelling and puffiness caused by the rheumatism has gone away, and she has gone down in weight 15 pounds. She never has an ache or a pain. Because Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills act directly and specifically on these organs and insure their activity they remove the cause of rheumatism and other dreadfully painful and fatal diseases. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box, all dealers, or Dr. Chase, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

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Be sure to ask for the double strength ointment as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.

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CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

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Number of Papers of Canada Receive Conscription Proposal Favorably

Toronto, May 19.—Concerning conscription the Toronto Star (Liberal) says: "Public opinion at large the country over will uphold the Government's action in this crisis and those who have criticized the course of the past will forget all that if there now be shown vigor and competency in doing the right thing. If the blood and life of the country is to be lined up for duty and service the wealth and industries of the country cannot be regarded as having any sacredness about them which must be respected by the authorities."

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(By Wise & Co.) New York, May 19.—The stock market had a firm tone to-day and the majority of the issues closed with prices higher than their openings. The steel issues showed strength, especially United States Steel, which opened at 121 and closed at its high for the day at 123. Other issues advanced a half to three-quarters. Distillers Securities were active this morning and made a two-point advance on a rumor of having received a large contract for alcohol from the Government.

GREATEST NUMBER FROM EASTERN CANADA

Toronto, May 19.—A new enrollment throughout Canada probably will be the first step by the Dominion Government in carrying out conscription if passed, according to Col. C. H. Williams, chief recruiting officer for Canada, who is here to-day.

HENDERSON SPEAKS OF HUGE LOSSES OF GREAT WORLD WAR

London, May 19.—The number of men killed in the war thus far was estimated at 7,000,000 by Rt. Hon. Arthur Henderson, a member of the War Council, in an address to-day at the War Council.

COAL STRIKE BRINGS ROGERS TO CALGARY TO MAKE AN EFFORT

Calgary, May 19.—Hon. Robert Rogers, Dominion Minister of Public Works, left Ottawa for the West this morning to endeavor to settle the coal miners' strike, according to information received by Mr. Graham, president of District 18 of the United Mine Workers of America.

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COVERING BY SHORTS ADVANCES CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago, May 19.—The wheat market climbed steadily this morning with only slight reactions, owing to liberal short covering which met with tight offerings. July opened at 223 and closed at its high for the day, 223. September advanced to 222, but closed about 5 points lower with a net gain of 11 points on the day's trading. In corn and oats the cash situation again is dominating the upward course of values with cash houses, the conspicuous buyers of oats. There were light offerings in corn. Broomfield, Liverpool: Wheat easier; American advance offset by continued arrivals and ever easing floating quantities. Wheat— Open High Low Close July 223 249 223 249 Sept. 226 222 220 217 Corn— July 152 162 157 151 151 Sept. 144 143 143 143 143 Oats— July 50 50 50 50 Sept. 49 49 49 49

TO-DAY'S TRADING ON THE WINNIPEG MARKET

Table of Winnipeg Market trading including: Wheat, Flour, Barley, Oats, Hops, Sugar, Lard, Tallow, Hides, Wool, Cotton, etc.

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VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE

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AMERICANS MAY AID THE BELGIAN ARMY

Washington, May 19.—American troops when they go to the European battlefield may take places to buttress the little Belgian line, so tenaciously holding fast to a strip on the extreme west—all of Belgium that escaped the German invaders. The War Department to-day had an announcement to add to its terse bulletin of last night, which merely said the regular army officers whom the colonel wanted to take with his division were needed for "the much more pressing and necessary duty of training regular troops to be put in the field in France and Belgium as fast as they can get ready."

LEARNED IN GERMANY AMERICAN DESTROYERS ARE AIDING ALLIES

Amsterdam, May 19.—All the German papers print the news of the arrival of the American destroyer flotilla in European waters to aid the Entente, under a single headline. The Lokal Anzeiger heads the item: "Now the Americans."

BRITAIN'S LOSSES AT SEA IN THREE MONTHS

London, May 19.—Three hundred and seventy-one British vessels have been sunk in the three months since the Admiralty began issuing statements without giving the tonnage of vessels. In that period over 45,000 vessels have entered or left British ports. Of the ships sunk, 256 were over 1,000 tons. Haynes repairs jewelry satisfactorily and reasonably.

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HOUSE WILL ADJOURN TO-NIGHT TILL AUGUST

Prohibition Inquiry Bill Being Discussed This Afternoon; Smelting Bill Read

Legislative Press Gallery, May 19.

The House will adjourn this evening until the middle of August. It is expected that is Honor the Lieutenant-Governor will come down to the House about ten o'clock to signify the Royal assent to the bills which have been passed.

It is likely that some bills on the order paper which cannot be got through with in time to-day will be allowed to stand there until the summer session, when they can be disposed of. The afternoon sitting is being carried through the dinner hour and on till adjournment.

The principal item of business this afternoon is the second reading and committee consideration of the prohibition inquiry bill, on which there is likely to be a good deal of debate. Another bill which is probable to give rise to much discussion, if it is gone on with at this stage of the session, is that providing for an arbitration board in the Ward-Hopp matter.

The prohibition commission is to consist of David Whiteside, member for New Westminster, as chairman; F. A. Pauline, member for Saanich, and Charles F. Nelson, member for Slocan. These gentlemen are empowered to conduct an investigation under oath, commencing forthwith and holding their sittings in British Columbia, in other provinces, in the United Kingdom and on the Continent at such places as they may deem expedient. The same immunity which is extended to witnesses in the Vancouver election inquiry is being given to witnesses who appear before the prohibition commission. The commissioners may receive and give effect to affidavits,

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In the drafting of the bill, it is stated by the representatives of the anti-prohibition forces, they were not consulted, nor as to the personnel of the commission.

The bill providing for a judicial inquiry into the Vancouver by-election was read a third time and passed.

Surplusage.

The Premier stated, in reference to the numerous amendments which Mr. Bowser sought to make to the bill on report, that on consultation with the draftsman of the bill he was assured that the sections as drawn were as broad as could be made and that the addition of the amendments would be surplusage. Therefore the amendments could not be accepted.

The opposition demanded a division when the first proposed amendment was defeated and the others were dropped. The third and sixth members for Vancouver voted with the Opposition.

The Fort George election inquiry bill was taken up in committee, with M. B. Jackson in the chair. There was considerable discussion on the immunity section in the Fort George case every person examined is to be afforded immunity from prosecution, except for perjury, with the exception of any one who was a candidate in the general election. In the Vancouver case the immunity extends to every witness, including candidates.

Mr. Bowser argued that both bills should be the same on this point. If Mr. Ross was found guilty of corrupt practices he would be disqualified for seven years but if the late Attorney-General was found guilty on that ground he would go free.

The President of the Council took the ground that in the Vancouver case the election affected was past and gone, the seat which would have been in question not existing after the dissolution of Parliament. In the case of Mr. Ross, the seat in jeopardy was one in the present House.

Mr. Bowser pressed his point that it was unfair to expose one man to the danger of disqualification, and allow another to go free. Even if Mr. Macdonald's seat was not affected, if proven guilty of corrupt practices in a past election he would be subject to disqualification were it not for the immunity given in the bill.

Not Being Rushed.

Both the Premier and the Minister of Agriculture presented any idea that legislation was being rushed through. The desire of the Government was to give every one a fair deal, but both sides wished to get through the work that so much legislation had to be brought down late in the session was due to the disabilities under which the Government labored before and during the session.

The section of the Fort George bill was in the end amended, by striking out the words which prevented Mr. Ross from enjoying immunity, on motion of Mr. Bowser, and by the addition of a proviso that nothing in the section should prevent the election being declared void, on motion of Hon. Mr. Farris.

Mr. Bowser was allowed to have struck out of the preamble the allegation that efforts had been made to prevent discovery of election frauds.

Smelter Bill.

Continuing the debate on the Minister of Mines' Government smelters bill the Leader of the Opposition declared it to be another utopian and impracticable measure, providing for paper smelters. The prospector wanted practical assistance, which he was not getting by a bill giving the Minister power to make inquiries. Government smelters would be more costly to operate than private ones, and in any case no money was provided in the estimates this year for building any.

The honorable gentleman was of opinion that the prospector and miner were handicapped by want of transportation from the mine much more than by any lack of smelters. The proper way to encourage and develop mining was by assisting the prospector, and that was to be done by giving him ready access to and from his property along the lines of the policy of the late Government, to open up roads and trails.

Voluntary Service

Headquarters Now at 911
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Activities Pursued

The Voluntary Service Corps, organized just before Christmas, and of which Mrs. Travis is president, is now established in its new headquarters, 911 Blanshard Street, and each of the four companies is concentrating on the particular work which it has elected to do.

Because it is where everyone can see the work of No. 4 Company is, perhaps, the one in which the public at large is most interested. This company under the captaincy of Mrs. Rams undertook the cultivation of vacant lots, and members work with splendid ardor. On Cowes street a considerable plot of ground has been put under potatoes, and each day finds some of the workers out weeding and cultivating. The same company undertook the care of all the soldiers' graves at the cemetery, a task which could not have been entrusted to more loving care than that of the wives and daughters and mothers of men who have gone overseas in khaki.

No. 1 Company, captained by Mrs. Foster, is composed of volunteers for the care of the "Tiny Tots Club," a place where mothers are allowed to leave their babies while they attend to their shopping and other business in town. The undertaking has proved very popular, and a new room is shortly to be opened to accommodate the ever-increasing number of little folk who are left for an hour or two in the day.

No. 2 Company is in command of Mrs. Foster. This has a sort of Florence Nightingale mission, having undertaken to look after soldiers' wives when they are sick. No. 3 Company, Captain Mrs. Fox, is the sewing company, and has taken a house on Blanshard Street next door to the theatre. To this company belong the women of the corps who are expert with the needle. Two sewing machines have been installed, and orders for sewing are taken, all the money so earned either by this company or the others being turned into a general fund which is used on the soldiers.

The Voluntary Service Corps was organized to enrol the wives, mothers and daughters of soldiers on active service, in order that they might cooperate to help each other and the men whom they had sent overseas. Many women left alone with the responsibility of little ones to care for as well as those who were left almost bereft of any definite interest have found great sympathy and help from their association with the corps so splendidly organized under the presidency of Mrs. Travis, and at the same time have been enabled to help the Red Cross and other patriotic undertakings in a way which would not otherwise have been possible.

TO YOUNG WOMAN HERE.

Winnipeg, May 19.—Lieut. George Fisher, late of the 75th Battalion, who died of wounds in a hospital in London last December, left \$712 in cash, which he bequeathed to his father, Charles Fisher, of Cheltenham, England. By a will made on November 4, a few weeks before death, he expressed his personal wishes to go to Miss Doris Corbett, of Victoria, B.C., who was present when he died.

LOCAL MEN NUMBERED IN CASUALTY LISTS

Private Gannon Admitted to Hospital at Boscombe Suffering From Wound in Head

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Private Harry J. Gardener.

Another member of the Timber Wolves numbered among the honored dead of Vimy is a Shawigan soldier in the person of Private Gardener. He died on April 17 as the result of his wounds. Born in Canning Town, London, England, Private Gardener came out to this country eleven years ago to make his home at Shawigan Lake. As a member of the Shawigan Lake Athletic Association he won several prizes for swimming and rowing.

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SUCCESSFUL IN EXAMS



MISS MARGARET REDDING

Who has been stationed at the Military Hospital at Richmond, Surrey, since October, 1915, is a daughter of J. T. Redding, of Victoria. Together with Miss E. Graver, who like herself was a probationer of the Royal Jubilee Hospital, she left in August, the second year of the war, to offer her services for hospital duty in England. She has done excellent work, and lately has taken a course in massage, passing two examinations successfully. Miss Crawford, another nurse from the Jubilee who went with them to England, is with a military hospital in France. Miss Graver went to France.

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AT THE HOTELS

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- H. Reynolds, of Summerland, is stopping at the Dominion Hotel.
- J. H. Cameron is down from Cumberland and is at the Dominion.
- J. E. de Rendle, of Valdez Island, is stopping at the Dominion Hotel.
- R. G. E. Mooney, of Port Nelson, is a guest at the Strathcona Hotel.
- Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Pitts, of Seattle, are staying at the Empress Hotel.
- Dr. L. T. Seavey, of Port Townsend, is registered at the Dominion Hotel.
- J. L. Green and Mrs. Green, of Vancouver, are at the Dominion Hotel.
- W. B. Pickard, of Winnipeg, registered at the Empress Hotel yesterday.
- Judge McKay, of Port Arthur, registered at the Dominion Hotel yesterday.
- D. Lawrie and family, of James Island, are guests of the Dominion Hotel.
- Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Goodall, of Winnipeg, are staying at the Empress Hotel.
- Mrs. Hendry and Mrs. Crain, of Nanaimo, are registered at the Dominion Hotel.
- L. F. Dwinell is down from Cobble Hill and is staying at the Strathcona Hotel.
- A. E. Holmwood is in from Jordan River and is a guest of the Dominion Hotel.
- C. F. Evans and C. G. Evans, of Seattle, are registered at the Strathcona Hotel.
- J. W. Dickenson is in the city from Duncan and is at the Strathcona Hotel.
- S. Hansen and family, of Sidney Inlet, are new arrivals at the Dominion Hotel.
- Mrs. W. H. Taylor, of Port Angeles, is amongst yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion Hotel.
- D. Harris and son, of Ganges, are visiting Victoria and stopping at the Dominion Hotel.
- Mr. Morchouse, B. Bryant and A. W. Lee are Vancouver guests at the Strathcona Hotel.
- The Bishop of Qu'Appelle and Mrs.

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PTE. JAMES LANGFORD GANNON
Admitted to hospital with wound in the head. The young soldier will not reach his eighteenth birthday until October next

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late Mrs. Jane Kipling, whose death occurred on May 16, took place yesterday at 2.30 from the Thomson Funeral Chapel, Esnaig Merritt, of the Salvation Army, officiating. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. Robert Heckler, Arthur Croghan, R. Scott, and P. Merriman.

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