

WEATHER FORECASTS

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday: Victoria and vicinity—Southerly and westerly winds, generally fair and mild. Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and mild.

Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Pantages—Vaudeville. Royal—Mary Pickford. Variety—Wallace Reid. Columbia—J. J. Warren Kerrigan. Dominion—Taran of the Apes.

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ALLIED FORCES STANDING FIRM IN DEFENCE OF AMIENS

WITH NO RELIEF IN SIGHT TILL HARVEST COMES, FOOD CRISIS IN AUSTRIA APPROACHING A CLIMAX

Situation Is Reported by a Vienna Newspaper and Neutral Witnesses to Have Reached An Unbearable Point; Four Months Until Harvest Begins

Geneva, April 5.—Reports which find wide credence here indicate that Austria-Hungary is on the eve of another of those grave internal crises which in recent months have successively weakened the Dual Monarchy. The food situation as depicted by The Arbeiter Zeitung and as reported by neutral witnesses, has now reached an unbearable point. In spite of commandeering of foodstuffs from odd corners of occupied territories, no real relief is possible until the next harvest. Well-informed circles are asking "Can Austria survive the intervening four months?"

CANADIAN CAVALRYMEN, ON FOOT AND MOUNTED, TOOK PART IN THE BIG FIGHT

Ottawa, April 5.—The following cable dealing with the operations of the Canadian cavalry during the great battle in France has been received by Sir Robert Borden from Sir Edward Kemp, Overseas Minister of Militia, having been sent to Sir Edward Kemp by Roland Hill, a correspondent with the Canadian forces at the front: "After ten days and nights without rest, when the troopers rarely got any sleep and sometimes were on horseback and then on foot, to-day the Canadian cavalry brigade continued its wonderful record by driving the Germans back from commanding points which had cost them immense losses to gain.

"The cavalrymen went into the fight this morning with the calm assurance that they were so much better than the Germans that they knew they would win. I saw them coming out dead tired, but happy, this afternoon with all their objectives gained and over 100 prisoners of a fresh German battalion and thirteen machine guns. Other guns were destroyed. "There might have been more prisoners, but we were too tired to run after them," said a Fort Garry Captain. The Germans had been warned that our Canadian horsemen were there, but they did not expect an attack so unexpected. The Canadian command planned and directed the operations, but I believe French troops co-operated and did splendid work.

"Our casualties were not so heavy as in the brilliant cavalry action I mentioned in a previous dispatch when a large wood was wrested from the enemy infantry. In that story, unfortunately, I did not get the beginning of the battle. It was started by the Canadian dragoons, who made a really old-fashioned cavalry charge over broken meadow and ploughed land, with never a shelter from the enemy's fire, but they surprised the enemy so that he broke and ran, even before the Canadian horsemen were on him. The slaughter of Germans was greater than my first information indicated.

A Dismounted Battalion. "The adventures of the Canadian cavalry since the first day of the onslaught may now perhaps be briefly told, as Canada has had no definite word of them since the German attack started. The troopers stood to all of Thursday and on Friday a dismounted battalion was organized. This quickly went forward and was in action on the same day. It was a give-and-take fight with the Germans outnumbering the Canadians at every turn, but the Canadian cavalrymen had had much practice as infantry and they put up a splendid rearguard action all through the following days, often counter-attacking with much success. A captain and men withdrawn from a certain regiment were taken back to their horses and made into a roving squadron under the Fort Garry Lieut.-Colonel. Some British cavalrymen were attached to them and they were sent into the line to be used where they would be most useful. Their first fight was at Villa Shelles, in co-operation with French troops, and, according to one of our officers, it was splendid cavalry work, the men cutting in and out of hundreds of Germans who had broken through and lost their bearings. The French papers have mentioned the Canadians in this engagement and given them gratifying praise, for it was French infantry they were then protecting.

Charged on Foot. "On the next day came their hardest fighting, in the neighborhood of Noyon. This was at Perquericourt, and their adventures there also have been graphically described in Le Matin. They rode into the fight with French cavalry and charged, carried this ene-

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VALERIA, OF CUNARD LINE, SENT DOWN IN THE IRISH SEA

New York, April 5.—The Cunard Line steamship Valeria, a vessel of 5,855 tons gross, has been sunk in the Irish Sea, according to word received here by insurance interests. The Valeria left here March 4 with cargo for a British port.

FRENCH ARMY HOLDS ENEMY FROM AMIENS-CLERMONT RAILWAY AND HAIG'S MEN ALSO BLOCK THRUST

NO MORE RIOTING TO BE TOLERATED

Ottawa Government Authorizes District Commanders to Intervene With Troops

Ottawa, April 5.—Strict regulations for the suppression of rioting have been adopted by the Government. An Order-in-Council to give them effect was read by the Prime Minister in the House this afternoon. It recites, in the first place, the opposition in Quebec to the enforcement of the Military Service Act and intimates that the civil authorities made no request for military assistance. It affirms the legality of the military intervention which actually took place and, for the future, authorizes the officer commanding a military district to intervene with troops under his command and to "use such force as he may determine to be reasonably necessary to quell and suppress rioting, insurrection, or civil disturbance, and to restore the peace whether or not any requisition be made or order given to such officer or military authority by any civil magistrate or civil authority."

British Maintaining Positions to Which They Fell Back East of Amiens; Arrierecourt Wood, St. Aignan Farm and Epinette Wood Retaken by French

Paris, April 5.—The War Office here reported this afternoon: "The Germans continued their attacks during the night with undiminished violence, throwing fresh forces into the battle. We have identified fifteen divisions on this part of the front, seven of them fresh ones.

"Notwithstanding the marked superiority in strength of the enemy forces, which the Germans used up recklessly, they did not obtain their objective, which was the railway from Amiens to Clermont, as is shown by documents found on prisoners. French regiments, resisting step by step and counter-attacking energetically, maintained their line in its entirety and inflicted cruel losses on the enemy.

"Meanwhile in the north our troops withdrew their positions to the west of Castel. They ejected the Germans from the Arrierecourt Wood west of Mally-Rameval. Southeast of Grivesnes a brilliant counter-attack gave us the St. Aignan farm, which our troops held against all assaults.

"Between Montdidier and Noyon the artillery fighting became very intense. French troops attacked the German line and obtained possession of the greater part of the Epinette Wood, 600 yards north of Orrilliers-Sorel. All efforts of the enemy to dislodge our troops were in vain.

"Further east local operations enabled our troops to enlarge their positions north of Mont Benaud, which the Germans, notwithstanding their false statements, were never able to take from the French forces."

London, April 5.—Field-Marshal Haig reported to-day: "Between the Luce River and the Somme heavy fighting continued yesterday during the afternoon and evening till a late hour. The enemy employed strong forces and delivered repeated assaults against our positions. These attacks were beaten off with loss to the enemy, but our troops were pressed back a short distance to positions east of Villers-Brotonneux (about nine miles east of Amiens), which they now maintain.

"North of the Somme the enemy's artillery was active during the night in the neighborhood of Bucquoy and in the Scarpe Valley. Hostile concentrations early this morning in the neighborhood of Albert were engaged by our artillery."

To-day's Fighting. London, April 5.—German forces this morning attacked the British forces in a wide front from Dernancourt, a few miles south of Albert, to Moyenneville, north of the Somme, according to a statement published by The Evening Standard.

The chief points of attack, the newspaper says, were Dernancourt, Menin, Beaumont-Hamel, Briquigny and Moyenneville. The Germans were repulsed with heavy loss except at Dernancourt, where they made a slight gain. There has been no attack south of the Somme so far to-day, the paper says.

LOCATION OF SOME WOUNDED CANADIANS

London, April 5.—Wounded Canadian officers are located as follows: At Boulogne—Lieuts. H. E. Vautelet, back, severe; H. H. Morrow, chest, slight. Etaples—Lieut. E. Morrissey, Quebec, chest, severe. In London—Lieuts. H. P. Dale, Manitoba, gassed; H. Lewis, Manitoba, gassed, severe. At Brighton—Lieut. A. Clark, Ontario, leg, slight. At Manchester—Captain C. F. Day, Ontario, gassed and knee; Lieut. E. F. Dougherty, Ontario, abdomen, slight; Lieut. J. Foley, Quebec, back, slight; Lieut. O. F. Moses, Ontario, shoulder, slight; Lieut. B. W. Allan, Manitoba, hip, severe; Lieut. G. E. Burt, Ontario, arm and leg; Lieut. J. M. Dunn, Ontario, gassed; Lieut. R. L. Maylin, British Columbia, gassed; Major Maden, thigh. At Plymouth—Lieut. H. A. Delamere, Ontario, gassed, slight. Discharged from Le Touquet—Lieuts. J. S. Clark, Alberta, neck; K. R. Lindsay, Quebec, gassed.

MORE FOOD FROM OKANAGAN DISTRICT

Vernon, April 5.—There will be a greatly increased production of grain and vegetables this year on the Indian reserves in the Okanagan district. Major McGraw, inspector of Indian agencies, states that already on the reserve at the head of the Okanagan Lakes arrangements have been made to lease or work on shares about 1,000 acres in addition to the areas which the Indians themselves will have under crop.

ALLIES TAKING TERRIBLE TOLL OF THE ATTACKING ENEMY FORCES IN FRANCE

Paris, April 5.—The accounts of the carnage in the German ranks which has been wrought by the fire of the Allied forces as given in the official communications and by correspondents at the front are more than confirmed by stories told by wounded in French hospitals. "We cut down the Germans as harvesters cut down wheat," said a wounded lieutenant back from Lassigny. "We went on cutting them down until we emptied our cartridge-boxes. Then our dragoons on their mounts came right up to the firing line and brought us more cartridges."

A corporal, horribly burned with gas but not at all downcast, said: "Yes, they fixed me up this way, but that does not matter. I am revenged. It is almost incredible—the way they fell in groups, in companies. I shall survive my burns, but the thousands on thousands of German soldiers whom I saw fall will never be seen again."

Captain Vidal of the British army medical corps, said after visiting a hospital in which were men who had been brought in from the Oise front that the wounded with whom he talked were fully convinced that the German losses had amounted to 500,000. Of all the great numbers of wounded he had seen during the war, he added, those now coming back from the front were almost joyful, notwithstanding their wounds, he said, because of their faith in the approach of decisive victory and because they had seen that for all the damage done by the Germans to the Allies a vastly greater toll had been paid by the Germans.

AUSTRIANS KEEN TO SCENT NEGOTIATIONS

Parliamentary Circles Convince Themselves Wilson and Czernin Communicating

Zurich, April 5.—Austrian parliamentary circles believe that negotiations have been opened between President Wilson and Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister. A telegram from Vienna to the Neuste Nachrichten of Munich says: "Count Czernin's speech has created a profound impression in Austrian political circles: where it is believed that communications have been opened between Count Czernin and President Wilson which already have reached further than Count Czernin's statement shows."

AMERICANS' THROATS CUT BY GERMANS

Enemy Soldiers Displayed Needless Savagery When They Took Three Troopers

Chicago, April 5.—A ghastly illustration of German hatred of American soldiers is given in a Salvation Army letter made public here to-day by Adjutant Fletcher Agnew. It was written in France by Adjutant R. C. Stabard, who has charge of a Salvation Army hut, to Commander Eva Booth, who turned it over to Adjutant Agnew. "I visited a base hospital recently," says the letter, "and had this story from a sergeant who had passed through one of the raids. The sergeant was horribly wounded by a grenade and was passed by the Germans as dead. Before the sergeant lost consciousness, however, he saw a dozen Germans overpower three American boys and cut their throats from ear to ear. The sergeant said the murder of the third American was the most horrible. Four Germans held him while a fifth fairly severed his head from his body.

During March Norway Lost Nineteen Ships and Sixty-four Men

Washington, April 5.—Norway's shipping losses through the German submarine ruthlessness and other war operations continue to grow. During March nineteen ships of 34,894 tons were lost, according to cablegrams made public to-day by the Norwegian legation here. During the month forty-four seamen were known to have lost their lives and twenty were reported missing. The total of Norway's shipping losses during March in round figures is almost \$10,500,000.

PENALTIES PROVIDED FOR IDLERS IN DOMINION BY ORDER PASSED AT OTTAWA

Ottawa, April 5.—An Order-in-Council to suppress idleness has been adopted by the Government. It provides that every male person shall be regularly employed in some useful occupation, with the exception of persons under sixteen years of age and over sixty, or physically unfit and students and those temporarily unemployed. Violation of the provisions will render liability to a penalty not exceeding \$100, or in default of imprisonment with hard labor not exceeding six months.

IRON AND STEEL BOUNTY PROBABLE

Government Promises to Deal With Question Immediately; Favorable Action Expected

Ottawa, April 5.—The Government is giving serious consideration to the application of the Central Iron Committee of Vancouver Island for a Federal bounty to stimulate the production of iron and steel from British Columbia ores. A bounty of \$1 a ton on iron and the same on steel up to 500 tons per day, with \$2 per ton beyond that up to 1,000 tons, is asked. The British Columbia members, with R. R. Neild and J. F. Bledsoe, had several meetings with the Government. Acting Finance Minister Maclean yesterday stated to the meeting that he expected the Government would almost immediately be in a position to deal with the question.

A telegram received in Victoria this morning by the secretary of the Central Iron and Steel Committee from R. R. Neild, who with J. F. Bledsoe has been in Ottawa, for some time, says that the delegates held a meeting with the Cabinet and all the British Columbia members, yesterday, and that the Government promised to indicate its attitude on the return of the Hon. Martin Burrell, who is expected back at the Federal capital in a few days. The Cabinet has indicated that no further meetings will be necessary. Mr. Neild concludes with the statement that "indications appear favorable."

CLOTHES HANDED OUT TO WORKERS IN GERMANY

New York, April 5.—Clothes, stockings and thread now are being distributed to the working men and women of Germany by the Imperial clothing distributing board. According to new measures announced by the board in the German papers in the latter part of February, copies of which have reached here, it will supply workmen engaged in war work with working-garments. All such clothing for women and men will be withdrawn from the open market and distributed only by the board. A new method, the papers say, has been discovered for the manufacture of linen from paper. Such cloth may be boiled and washed, it is added, "without danger of falling apart."

PRAIRIE WEATHER.

Winnipeg, April 5.—The weather continues fine and mild throughout the prairie provinces with an average high temperature of fifty-five degrees. The frost at night has been slight and there has been no precipitation in the last twenty-four hours. The forecast for all the West is fine and mild, with unsettled and showery weather on Saturday.

CROWD IN ILLINOIS HANGS A GERMAN

Collinsville Men Take Speedy Revenge for Disloyal Remarks About Wilson

Collinsville, Ill., April 5.—Kneeling with his arms crossed, Robert Prager, who was lynched last night at midnight for alleged disloyal remarks, prayed in German for three minutes before he was strung up, according to statements to-day by members of the lynching party.

Prager was a coal miner, and yesterday at Maryville, Ill., in an address to miners on Socialism he is said to have made remarks derogatory to President Wilson. Some of the miners collected a crowd, took Prager from his home later and led him barefoot through the street waving an American flag. The police rescued Prager from the crowd and placed him in the city hall. Later a larger mob gathered in front of the hall and demanded the man. He was dragged down the street and beyond the city limits.

One mile west of the city the rope by which Prager was being led was thrown over the limb of a tree. He was asked if he had anything to say. His answer was to drop to his knees and with arms crossed to pray in German for three minutes. Without another word he was pulled into the air ten feet and allowed to hang. The mob then dispersed.

NURSES FOR PRAIRIES.

Ottawa, April 5.—At a meeting of the board of governors of the Victorian Order of Nurses yesterday it was decided to establish a training centre at Edmonton in order to better the supply of nurses in the West.

BRITISH FLEET IS READY FOR FIGHT

Would Be Pleased If the German Fleet Should Venture Out

London, April 5.—There is a growing feeling among British naval men that the German high seas fleet will come out for action should military developments on the West front in the near future turn further in the Germans' favor. Nothing could better please the British fleet than such an event, which has been long awaited.

FRENCH LUXURIES TAX.

Paris, April 5.—Hotels and restaurants of Paris to the number of 360 have been classified officially as establishments whose bills are subjected to the tax on luxuries. Patrons of these places will pay an additional ten per cent on all bills exceeding one franc.

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CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS Ottawa, April 5.—The following casualties have been announced: Infantry. Missing—Lieut. A. Reeve, Toronto.

VICTORY BY ALLIES DIRECTED BY FOCH NOW IS PREDICTED Baltimore, April 5.—Marshal Joffre's victory at the Marne in 1914 will be duplicated by General Foch, Count Charles de Chambrun, councillor of the French Embassy at Washington.

WILHELM APOLOGIZES TO SWISS NATION

For Killing of Paris Swiss Legation Official by Long-Range Shell London, April 5.—The Exchange Telegraph correspondent at Amsterdam reports that Kaiser Wilhelm has sent a personal letter to the President of the Swiss Confederation apologizing for the killing of the councillor of the Swiss legation in Paris during the bombardment on Good Friday.

Amsterdam, April 4.—A Berlin official statement to-day says that the bombardment at Paris was suspended on Wednesday because of the funeral of the councillor of the Swiss legation in Paris.

GERMANS RENEWED EFFORT YESTERDAY

Allies Yielded but Little in First Shock South of Somme Paris, April 5.—The War Office here reported last night: "The battle was resumed this morning with extreme violence in the region north of Montdidier, and still continues. On a front of about fifteen kilometers, from Grivesnes as far north as the road between Amiens and Roye, the Germans attacked with enormous forces, showing a firm determination to break through our front at any cost.

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BUILDING OF STEEL SHIPS IN CANADA

Ballantyne Tells House of Commons What Government is Doing Ottawa, April 5.—How Canada is endeavoring to meet the need of ships was outlined in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon by Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, Minister of Marine and Fisheries. The discussion arose on the raval service estimates.

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WHAT RUSSIA OWES U. S.

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RADA AT KIEV HAS PROPOSED PEACE TO BOLSHEVIKI LEADERS Moscow, April 2.—(By the Associated Press.)—Peace has been proposed to the Bolshevik Government by the Ukrainian Rada, of Kiev, the non-Bolshevik organization, according to rumor current here.

A MONTREAL DEATH. Montreal, April 5.—John Taylor, manager of The Financial Times, and for many years business manager of The Montreal Herald, and in his younger days a leading printer of the city, died here yesterday.

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## BOLSHEVIKI ASKING FLEET'S WHEREABOUTS

Naval Commissary Asks by Wireless Where Black Sea Units Are

London, April 5.—The Bolsheviki Government is anxious to learn the whereabouts of the Russian Black Sea Fleet according to a wireless statement sent out from Petrograd Thursday. The statement, which is signed by Naval Commissary Bukoschivatz, follows: "To Sablin, Fleet Commander, Sebastopol: "Wire us position Black Sea Fleet, especially as concerns Odessa, Nikolayev, Batoum and Trebizond. We have no recent information as to who is in possession of these places."

A Petrograd dispatch to The London Daily Mail dated Wednesday, says that German steamships have arrived at Odessa. The German banks, the dispatch adds, are reported to have offered the Russian Government a loan of 1,000,000,000 roubles to be guaranteed by the revenues of the Northern and Siberian railways.

## TORONTO MILITARY AUTHORITIES CENSURED

Toronto, April 5.—A verdict censuring the military authorities for the manner in which they moved Pte. Robert C. Gillies from his home to the hospital at Exhibition Camp here, was returned by Coroner Bateman's jury. In addition to finding that Pte. Gillies died from pneumonia, the jury found that there was neglect of duty in having Gillies removed from his home to Exhibition Camp without first consulting the family physician. The jury also censured the military authorities for the delay in responding to the telephone message requesting that a military doctor attend him at his home before sending the ambulance for his removal.

## LLOYD GEORGE WAS AT FRONT IN FRANCE

London, April 5.—Mr. Lloyd George returned to London yesterday from a visit to the front in France, according to an official announcement issued last night. The British Prime Minister accompanied M. Clemenceau, the French Premier. They visited Field-Marshal Haig and Generals Foch, Pétain, Pershing and Ellers.

## KILLED IN FRANCE

Vancouver, April 5.—Lieut. W. Hilliard Snyder, son of Major A. E. Snyder, of Vancouver, has been killed in action in France, according to word received here to-day. Lieut. Snyder trained in Ottawa and was made machine gun officer of the 195th Battalion early in 1916. During that summer he was machine gun instructor at Camp Hughes. For the past nine months he had been in France as an artillery officer. Before enlisting he was employed by the Canadian Bank of Commerce in Vancouver. A sister is driving an ambulance in France.

## SPECULATION IN PRODUCE TO CEASE

Canada Food Board Regulates Amounts Dealers in Dominion May Carry

Ottawa, April 5.—New regulations of far-reaching effect, prepared by the Canada Food Board and effective from to-day, will eliminate the speculative element from the produce business. The Food Board's order definitely limits the quantities of produce which a dealer may own or have in storage for his account, to his reasonable requirements, and also makes it impossible for him to carry larger quantities of food than are required to provide for his Canadian trade requirements during the season of scant production or supply. The holding of excessive quantities of produce in storage after the expiration of the period of scant production is thus made illegal and subject to heavy penalties.

Monthly Reports. Monthly reports, giving details of supplies on hand, volume of business, profits, etc., will be required. These reports will be in such form that the Canada Food Board at all times will know the quantity of foodstuffs owned by each dealer. In this way hoarding, speculation and profiteering will be impossible, and the possibility of waste will be cut to its lowest.

The reports also will give accurate information as to waste, where waste occurs, and profit or loss on various transactions.

The order requires that no person shall own or hold meats, lards or oleomargarine in greater quantities than are reasonably necessary to supply the dealer's own Canadian trade requirements—for a period of sixty days, unless permission in writing is first obtained from the Food Board.

No person will be permitted after December 1 in each year to own or hold more eggs than are necessary to supply his own Canadian trade requirements until March 1 of the following year. On March 1 he must not have more than sufficient for fifteen days' requirements.

Butter. Holdings of butter are similarly limited to the quantities necessary to supply the dealer's own Canadian trade requirements until May 1 in each year, on which date he must not have more than sufficient for fifteen days' requirements.

Cheese holdings are limited to requirements during the period of scant production, that is until June 1 in each year, on which date the dealer must not have more than thirty days' supply. This extra holding is permitted so that a reasonable supply of old cheeses may be available for the Canadian market.

Holdings of poultry must not exceed the dealer's own Canadian trade requirements until September 1 in each year, on which date the dealer must not have more than thirty days' supply. Similar restrictions are imposed on holdings of canned or condensed, evaporated or powdered milk, the period of scant production for the purpose of the order expiring on May 1 in each year, on which date no dealer may have more than sufficient for thirty days' requirements.

Produce definitely subject to the order of purchasing agents of Great Britain or her Allies may be held in addition to the quantities as limited above.

The order is issued under the new powers granted to the Canada Food Board, authorizing it to prescribe the amount of any kind or kinds of food that may be purchased or held by any person; and to seize any food or food product purchased or held in excess of the amount so prescribed.

Penalties. Violation of these regulations, or obstruction of any officer enforcing or carrying out any of the provisions of these regulations, will make the offender liable to a fine of not less than \$100 and not more than \$1,000; to imprisonment for three months; or to both fine and imprisonment. The Food Board also has power to cancel the license of any dealer who does not comply with the regulations.

In case proceedings are instituted at the instance of any municipality or municipal officer the fine shall be paid to the treasurer of such municipality. When instituted by provincial authorities the fine shall go to the Provincial Treasury.

## PLAN FOR TAX RELIEF IN VANCOUVER CITY

Vancouver, April 5.—Mayor Gale's proposed charter amendment to provide power for the city to inaugurate plans to afford relief to delinquent taxpayers by cancellation of the arrears and spreading the payments over a period of ten years, was given the approval and endorsement of the City Council at a special session yesterday afternoon. Not only was the Mayor's tax relief plan approved, as far as the general principle was concerned, but the Council, with but one dissenting voice, also endorsed the Mayor's action in bringing the amendment before the Private Bills Committee of the Legislature last week.

## CHILD DROWNED.

Vancouver, April 5.—Little Robert Alexander Scott, son of Alexander Scott, of 511 Twentieth Avenue, East, aged two years, was missed yesterday afternoon by his mother, who reported to the police that her son had wandered away from home. Upon a search of the premises the little boy was found drowned in a pool of water in the backyard of his parents' home.

## "B" MEN ARE TO BE ENROLLED QUICKLY

No Delay With Those Reporting for Service; Tribunals to Sit

Vancouver, April 5.—Category B men who reported and did not claim exemption will be ordered immediately to report to the No. 1 and No. 2 depot battalions.

This announcement was made yesterday afternoon by R. S. Lennie, the Registrar for B. C. under the Military Service Act, and he pointed to steps which are being taken to speed up the enrolment of all exempted claimants. The need for men has become so urgent that the Registrar has been empowered to assign any claim for variation or withdrawal as he sees fit, and as more than four months have now elapsed since the period fixed by proclamation for parties claiming exemption, it has been decided that applications to extend this period are no longer to be considered except in cases of very special character.

Category B men claiming exemption will have their cases dealt with by the local tribunals on or before the 15th of this month in Vancouver, Victoria, New Westminster and adjacent places, and as soon as possible in the outlying districts.

"We will not await the return of the questionnaires to have the cases decided by the local tribunals, but these will be available for the staff of the Chief Public Representative for appeal purposes," adds Mr. Lennie. "The Chief Public Representative is now empowered to appeal any case, notwithstanding that the time for so doing under the original regulations has elapsed."

"The decision of the Central Appeal Judge in regard to bankers now is being carried into effect, and orders to report for duty now are going into force, except where the men claimed and were granted exemption on personal grounds by reason of domestic position."

## B. C. UNIVERSITY HAS A NEW CHANCELLOR

Dr. R. E. McKechnie Secured 100 Majority Over Judge Howay, New Westminster

Vancouver, April 5.—Dr. R. E. McKechnie yesterday was elected Chancellor of the University of British Columbia with a majority of 100 votes over the other candidate, Judge Howay, of New Westminster. Dr. McKechnie polled 210 votes.

Judge Howay headed the list of the fifteen new members of the University Senate, and W. J. Baird and J. M. Turnbull were tied for the fifteenth position, and which of them will be the fifteenth member will be decided at the first meeting of the Senate. One graduate of the University, Miss Shirley Clement, who not so many years ago was a student at King Edward High School, was elected to the senate along with one of her former high school teachers, Miss A. B. Jamieson.

The following were elected to the senate: F. W. Howay, 188; W. D. Brydson-Jack, 159; J. S. Gordon, 179; N. Wolverton, 172; F. J. Clark, 172; E. B. Paul, 169; W. P. Argue, 168; H. C. Shaw, 166; A. H. Jamieson, 164; H. E. Walker, 164; H. E. Senkler, 160; Rev. W. H. Vance, 141; S. P. Clement, 140; Gordon Hunter, 135.

## ONE-PATTERN STONE FOR THE GRAVES OF CANADIANS OVERSEAS

Ottawa, April 5.—In reply to Sir Sam Hughes, in the Commons yesterday afternoon, Major-General Mewburn read a cablegram received from Sir George Perley relative to the adoption of a one-pattern headstone for all graves of Canadian soldiers overseas. The cablegram read: "The Imperial War Graves Commission has decided that there should be equality of treatment for all graves of all officers and men abroad, and that this principle should be carried out by the erection over all graves in war cemeteries abroad of headstones of uniform dimensions though with some variety of pattern. The English regiments may decide to have a distinctive pattern for each regiment, but after full consultation with Canadian corps and military authorities here, Sir Edward Kemp and I found the general consensus of opinion to be that we should have a uniform headstone and inscription for all Canadians, with the right to have a separate crest or motto for each battalion or service. The decision, therefore, was made accordingly through the Imperial War Graves Commission, but no design for the Canadian headstone has yet been selected."

## FOR ANIMALS SLAUGHTERED.

Ottawa, April 5.—A bill will be introduced by the Minister of Agriculture at the present session increasing the amounts to be paid by the Government to the owners of animals slaughtered under the operation of the Animal Contagious Diseases Act. The amount to be paid must not exceed in the case of grade animals \$200 for each horse, \$50 for each head of cattle and \$20 for each hog or sheep. In the case of pure bred animals the amount to be paid will not exceed \$500 for each horse, \$250 for each head of cattle and \$75 for each pig or sheep. These amendments to the act are to remain in force for three years.

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THE BUDGET SPEECH.

At the very best the way of a Finance Minister in these trying times is hard, but when, like the Finance Minister of British Columbia, he has to carry a crushing burden bequeathed by a reckless and incompetent administration such as that which led this Province to the abyss of bankruptcy up to September, 1916, it becomes a veritable parched desert. In 1911 British Columbia, as Mr. Hart showed in his report, had a surplus of over \$8,500,000. In five years that balance had disappeared and the provincial debt had risen to \$23,000,000. In 1913-14 the interest and sinking fund charges were only \$518,725, or less than five per cent. of the revenue. Now, in consequence of the mal-administration of the group of credit wreckers who preceded the present Government, these same charges are \$2,111,565, over twenty per cent. of the revenue. If to these we add the annual liability arising from the P. G. E. monopoly we have a burden equal to one-third of the Provincial revenue. In two years alone the debt was increased by over \$11,000,000. And with all this went unlicensed trafficking and gambling with the bases of the country's wealth, its natural resources, including the alienation of agricultural land for which at one time there were \$15,000,000 of arrears.

If the late administration had been only a shade more worthy of the public trust and confidence than it was, Mr. Hart to-day would not have to announce a current deficit or frankly forecast one for 1917-18. Even as it is, it may be possible through the present taxation measures, the new system of audit and tax collection and the curtailment of expenditure below the estimate, to make both ends meet. Stern retrenchment must be practised at all costs. Apart altogether from the exigencies arising from past mal-administration, world conditions demand the utmost economy in every department of the public service. Constituencies will suffer from this, it is true, but the whole world is suffering and hosts of men are daily sacrificing their all that our institutions may continue to be nourished in the soil of freedom. Furthermore, many portions of the Province for political purposes have been financed in other years out of all proportion to their reasonable requirements. This cannot be continued, no matter how important may be their representatives. Whether it be good politics or bad politics, is aside from the question. It would be a thousand times better for a Government to suffer politically in doing the right thing than to do the wrong thing for the sake of a little ephemeral popularity. Our expenditure should be productive, and such as to justify itself beyond question in increasing the provincial wealth and thereby begetting more revenue.

Mr. Hart's references to the necessity of the fresh taxation adopted by the Government will be appreciated in the main by all reasonable people. Cut the expenditure though we may we cannot hope to escape new taxes, for there is an immediate limit below which we cannot retrench without suffering economic paralysis and we cannot repudiate our fixed charges. The agricultural population will be gratified to note, however, that there is to be a revision of the assessment of farm lands and exemption for improvements which probably will remove the unpleasant taste left by the surtax. We cannot encourage production by unduly burdening the producer, and increased production is one of the most vital needs of the times.

We observe in the Minister's speech a reference to the British Columbia House in London. Is it not possible to make this monument of extravagance carry itself in some way? A suite of offices centrally situated, such as the other Provinces have, would answer all requirements just as well as the palatial quarters which, just now, particularly, cannot convey a complimentary impression of our judgment and taste. Display and ostentation in establishments of this kind are as much out of harmony with the spirit of the time as a feudal castle with moat and portcullis. Perhaps during the budget debate we shall have some enlightenment on this source of expenditure inherited by the present Government from the tom-tom regime which went before.

THE OFFENSIVE RENEWED.

The Germans yesterday renewed their offensive south of the Somme, attacking in great strength the British front between that river and the Avre and the French north of Montdidier. The British were pressed back a little towards Corbie and Villiers-Bretonneux, about nine miles east of Amiens, while the French lost three villages, but in none of these advances did the enemy record a material gain and he is virtually as far away from his strategic objectives as he was before he launched his assault. Those objectives are the capture of the Paris-Amiens railroad between Clermont and Amiens, preliminary to rupturing the Franco-British front, and the widening of the salient into which the Crown Prince's army rushed through the gap created west of St. Quentin and La Fere a fortnight ago.

The enemy's purpose thus is a combination of the offensive and defensive. He must make good the spearhead of his drive or it will be bitten off. He must break through or go back for the British on his northern flank, from the Somme to Vimy Ridge, and the French on his southern flank, from the south of Montdidier via Lassigny, Noyon and the Oise, are holding fast, thereby forcing upon the Germans the necessity of breaking through the centre. But it is in the centre, that is east of Amiens, that the Allies can afford to give ground for every gain the enemy records: there makes his strategic position more difficult in the event of a successful counter-offensive from the flanks.

To the inevitable retort that the German leaders are not so foolish as deliberately to entrap themselves, it might be replied that the German leaders had no idea that these conditions would develop when the offensive was launched. The present situation has arisen from the circumstance that while the Germans failed to reach their objectives in the north and south the army of the Crown Prince, tempted by the break in General Gough's thin front, went beyond prudent limits and now must go the whole route or be gobbled up, unless the Germans can throw the British and French back from their flanks. But to do this they must capture Vimy Ridge and the heights of Notre Dame de Lorette on the north, and the French positions along the Oise and on the Craonne plateau on the south, and this they cannot do.

According to General Maurice the Germans have had to take out forty divisions or approximately 500,000 men, as the result of the first ten days' fighting. The strength of the British and French resistance and their own casualties are compelling them to reduce the fronts of their attack to less than half their original lines of advance. Paris to-day reports that in spite of the enemy's numerous assaults he is being held. His losses must have been terrible for yesterday he attacked the French front ten times and the celebrated "75's" and machine guns must have played havoc with his congested ranks. A similar situation prevailed on the British front.

Some military observers think the enemy may launch an offensive in Flanders or the Champagne to divert the Allies' reserves from the Somme, and carry a counter-offensive, but he has not sufficient resources to conduct another operation like this one, in which half his whole strength between the sea and Switzerland is engaged, and which already has eaten a big hole in his strategic reserve. Even for this he had to bring up Austrian and Bulgarian troops as reserves. Colonel Feyler, the famous Swiss military expert, last February reckoned the total German casualties in the war at 6,500,000 of whom over 5,000,000 were either killed, died of sickness, were taken prisoner or were incapacitated through wounds. If we add to these the casualties in the present offensive and make allowance for the hundreds of thousands of troops in the East and in hospitals and depots at home, an explanation of Germany's present desperate adventure is easily found. She is staking everything on this offensive, and is accompanying it with a peace campaign through the egregious Czernin for insurance purposes in the case of failure.

DESPERATE EXPEDIENTS.

Austria's peace offensive appears to grow in desperation with every day's delay by Germany in the delivery of the decisive victory on the West Front which the Kaiser had promised the Emperor Karl. Not only has the Vienna Government repeated the statement that Clemenceau asked Austria on what basis she was prepared to negotiate—which on its face it was hardly necessary for the French Premier to brand as a lie—but the chief newspaper of Vienna says that "before the present offensive on the West Front Premier Lloyd George and President Wilson favored discussing peace terms, but that Clemenceau vetoed it and finally caused them to adopt his standpoint of war to the end." Thus, while the Austrian Government alleges it was M. Clemenceau who was ready to talk peace and Mr. Lloyd George and

President Wilson who objected, its principal paper declares it was Mr. Lloyd George and President Wilson who were peaceably inclined and M. Clemenceau who objected. As the Austrian Government prepared both statements something affecting its mental processes must be happening. Another newspaper, in Munich this time, says in Austrian parliamentary circles it is believed that peace negotiations are actually now in progress between the United States and Austria. And so it goes. Austria's situation must be worse than the outside world believes it to be when such desperate expedients have to be resorted to, when it is deemed necessary to issue the glaring lie that peace negotiations have been and are actually going on, and repeat the falsehood notwithstanding its public denial by the Allies. It might be of interest to learn which pressure, whether external or internal, is playing the greater part behind this performance. If the cascade of fiction from Vienna is intended mainly for outside consumption it is a mere waste of wind and time except insofar as it demonstrates the vassalage of the Dual Monarchy to the political system and creed known as Prussianism. A Geneva dispatch says it is intended as a sedative for the Austro-Hungarian people who, for the nineteenth time, are declared to be on the verge of starvation. In any case we shall not have to wait long to learn for certain just what is troubling Czernin and the other German messengers in Austria.

ERZERUM RECAPTURED.

If it is true that an Armenian corps assisted by Armenian volunteers have recaptured Erzerum and adjoining districts from the Turks, as reported yesterday from Moscow, the situation in that region has taken a sudden favorable trend. The Turkish penetration of Persia will be interrupted and great encouragement will have been given to the hardy peoples of the Caucasus who, it was announced a few days ago, are forming a considerable army to prevent the Turks realizing on the terms of the "treaty" of Brest-Litovsk. There are millions of inhabitants in this region who formerly owed allegiance to Russia whom they hated and against whom they and their ancestors had fought for a thousand years. Indeed, it was only forty or fifty years ago that the fierce Georgians, the original Caucasians and among the finest warriors in the world, were subdued by superior Russian power. They and Armenian troops formed an important part of the army with which the Grand Duke Nicholas drove the Turks from Erzerum and Trebizond and, as no doubt they have their arms and munitions, they may be able to regain most of the ground the Bolsheviks presented to the enemy as a stage for fresh massacres. Furthermore, the remarkable victory of the British beyond Eilat and their march towards Aleppo must have caused the Turks to weaken their forces in Armenia to a large extent, for if Aleppo fell the Moslem forces on that front as well as in Mesopotamia and Palestine would be paralyzed. Now, therefore, might be the time for the peoples of the new republic of the Caucasus to force the Turk back into Anatolia and to re-establish co-operation with the military operations of Generals Athely and Marshall.

Press Comments

PLAY UP TO THEM.

(The New York Times). Americans have learned almost as many new things about the English in this war as they have learned about the Germans or about the French; and this applies not only to those whose previous knowledge of the race had been limited to legends of Pizarro and Tarleton, but to Americans who thought they knew England well. It applies, for that matter, to Englishmen who thought they knew England well, and who were sadly disturbed by the drift of social and intellectual movements in the reign of Edward and George. But surely of the many impressive lessons that England has given to her allies in the last four years there is none finer than the temper of the English people under the stress of the great battle. In matters like this, immediacy of presentation carries a good deal of weight. The unsurpassed heroism of the French people since the war began might not have been attained at a single bound if the war had not been carried at once into French soil, where memories of 1871 were still alive. So England had to work up to it. In the first month of the war, when only the few thousands of the first expeditionary force were engaged, when the great citizen armies of England were still to be levied, when things were obviously only beginning, the temper of the British people was admirable but not perfect. There was easy credulity for impossible good news, a certain amount of reaction between desperate pessimism and baseless optimism.

To-day, when the whole nation is in arms and the fate of the people literally hangs on the outcome, the British race as a whole seems to be displaying all of the admirable qualities that have characterized the individual Briton in times of hurry and danger. To half-ready America, watching from three thousand miles away as a one-legged man watches his brother struggling in the stream, the steadiness and grave confidence of the British people ought to be an

example as good as the unforced humor of the British soldier in the long years of trench warfare. We have troubles of our own, but our allies, in the face of much more urgent if not greater danger are showing us how to bear them.

There are classic instances of public steadfastness—the Athenians with the Persian in Athens, the Romans with Hannibal under the walls; to say that the British this week are worthy companions of these peoples is not to say enough. Say that they are worthy of the French since the first day of August, 1914, and you have said it all.

DAYLIGHT SAVING.

(New York Sun). The daylight saving bill reported to the House of Representatives provides for setting the clocks ahead on Easter Sunday morning. Its passage should not be unnecessarily delayed. The change, if the measure becomes law, will be made in a little over three weeks. There should be ample time allowed to instruct everybody in its requirements. The very simplicity of the plan makes it mysterious to some, and their education may require considerable effort.

CANADIAN CAVALRYMEN, ON FOOT AND MOUNTED, TOOK PART IN THE BIG FIGHT

(Continued from page 1) my's first position and then dismounted and under the leadership of a Canadian lieutenant-colonel the French and Canadianians charged on foot. The French, as a tribute, made their battle cry 'Vive le Canada,' and our men as they went on through the German supports yelled for 'La France.' It was a glorious fight and wonderfully successful, and that night Canada was closer to the hearts of the French than she has been since the days of Jacques Cartier. Still fighting as cavalry, the troopers stayed with the French until after the German occupation of Noyon, and then, collecting all their horses and men at a place well behind the French lines, they made their way back just in time to drive into action and clear the wood mentioned in my other dispatch. Twice the Canadian cavalry has received a congratulatory message from the Commander-in-Chief. Horse Artillery. The Royal Canadian Horse Artillery still is in the fighting. The artillerymen's wonderful rescue of their guns will be remembered, and better news still comes from them. In that desperate dash for freedom they lost only one gun, not two as I mentioned previously. Their story will make a chapter in itself. "Our armored cars still are going strong, although the slowing down of the German attack has made their work less arduous. Altogether the Canadians at this period of time are very cheery but very tired, although no one has the slightest intention of resting until the crisis is past. Each hour sees that happy state nearer."

LAND ASSESSMENT. To the Editor.—Mr. White is said to be serenely confident that in Single Tax there exists the panacea for all Dominion, Provincial and Municipal ills, and that it only awaits universal adoption to solve every problem. I am neither a prophet nor the son of a prophet, and so do not presume to forecast what the future will bring forth. But I am interested and deeply concerned in the operation of the Single Tax so far as it has been and is directed to the solution of municipal problems in Victoria, and there is one aspect of it which leaves me sorely puzzled and perplexed. While we are awaiting the advent of the economic millennium, let us take a glance at present conditions. The Single Tax is avowedly based on the doctrine of "the unearned increment." I have already pointed out in these columns that owners of land in Victoria are to-day, and have been now for several years, face to face with an "un-earned increment." I do not know that the expression is in accordance with good literary usage, but I do know that it is economically correct. It describes an actual fact, which can be attested by as many witnesses as there are citizens of Victoria. The value of land, instead of increasing, has gone down about to nothing, and this through no fault of the owners. You cannot sell the land, you cannot let it out for rent, you cannot even give it away. Now, what I want to know is this: If, according to the principle that lies at the root of the Single Tax, the land really belongs to the community, and all increment in its value consequently belongs also to the community, who should bear the burden of the decrement in its value? Plainly, the community, too, but, so far from doing so, the municipality, that is to say, the official representatives of the community, continue to levy the whole tax on land, to the exclusion of all other kinds of property. What puzzles and perplexes me is how this can be reconciled with justice—with that sentiment of fair dealing which Nature herself has implanted in our breasts. The advocates of the Single Tax have sung their little song of the un-earned "increment" into our ears until we are fairly sick of it.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY. Victoria Times, April 5, 1893.

The plans for the new Government buildings are now on view in the city, in Mr. J. Somers' window. J. H. Pomeroy has left on the steamer Danube to examine the Queen Charlotte Island coal fields. He is a specialist from Portland. The Easter vestry meeting of St. Mark's Church was held yesterday. The election resulted: Vicar's warden, Mr. William Graham; people's warden, Mr. Thomas Coulbeck; Messrs. E. Abbott and E. Bellamy were chosen sidesmen. A select vestry was also chosen.

THE BEST. To the Editor.—T. B. Morrow has stated in "The Times" that the Royal Irish Constabulary are "the finest body of men in the world." This is no small compliment at the part of your correspondent. The R. I. C. have never been beaten in the history of any team in the United Kingdom. They have pulled them all over the line. And as for the sailors and soldiers, they just walked away with them—and I saw them do it. Several other private teams have tried their pretence hand on "Robert" without success. Some years ago the medical authorities allowed that the Irish were the strongest men in the world. I give these facts in support of Mr. Morrow. T. S. KENNEDY. 1562 Vining St.

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Jones in a very large sense, was risking his own life, for his health depended upon his taking the best care possible of himself. So it is true that like so many of our comrades he gave his life in the great cause and died in action. We truly regret his loss and wish it known that by us his name will ever be revered, his memory ever kept green, as a friend and comrade who was worthy to be called a true soldier. THE GREAT WAR VETERANS' ASSOCIATION. LAND ASSESSMENT. To the Editor.—Mr. White is said to be serenely confident that in Single Tax there exists the panacea for all Dominion, Provincial and Municipal ills, and that it only awaits universal adoption to solve every problem. I am neither a prophet nor the son of a prophet, and so do not presume to forecast what the future will bring forth. But I am interested and deeply concerned in the operation of the Single Tax so far as it has been and is directed to the solution of municipal problems in Victoria, and there is one aspect of it which leaves me sorely puzzled and perplexed. While we are awaiting the advent of the economic millennium, let us take a glance at present conditions. The Single Tax is avowedly based on the doctrine of "the unearned increment." I have already pointed out in these columns that owners of land in Victoria are to-day, and have been now for several years, face to face with an "un-earned increment." I do not know that the expression is in accordance with good literary usage, but I do know that it is economically correct. It describes an actual fact, which can be attested by as many witnesses as there are citizens of Victoria. The value of land, instead of increasing, has gone down about to nothing, and this through no fault of the owners. You cannot sell the land, you cannot let it out for rent, you cannot even give it away. Now, what I want to know is this: If, according to the principle that lies at the root of the Single Tax, the land really belongs to the community, and all increment in its value consequently belongs also to the community, who should bear the burden of the decrement in its value? Plainly, the community, too, but, so far from doing so, the municipality, that is to say, the official representatives of the community, continue to levy the whole tax on land, to the exclusion of all other kinds of property. What puzzles and perplexes me is how this can be reconciled with justice—with that sentiment of fair dealing which Nature herself has implanted in our breasts. The advocates of the Single Tax have sung their little song of the un-earned "increment" into our ears until we are fairly sick of it.

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THE BEST. To the Editor.—T. B. Morrow has stated in "The Times" that the Royal Irish Constabulary are "the finest body of men in the world." This is no small compliment at the part of your correspondent. The R. I. C. have never been beaten in the history of any team in the United Kingdom. They have pulled them all over the line. And as for the sailors and soldiers, they just walked away with them—and I saw them do it. Several other private teams have tried their pretence hand on "Robert" without success. Some years ago the medical authorities allowed that the Irish were the strongest men in the world. I give these facts in support of Mr. Morrow. T. S. KENNEDY. 1562 Vining St.

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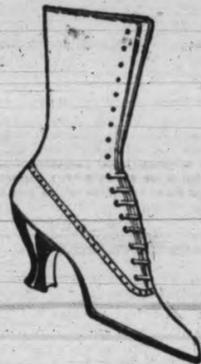
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### ROYAL VICTORIA

Mary Pickford, the evening star of the film firmament, outshines the brilliancy of every past cinema achievement in her newest Artcraft Picture, "Stella Maris," which is the feature attraction at the Royal Victoria Theatre to-day, and which is adapted from William J. Locke's popular novel by Frances Marion. In this screen play there are two Mary Pickfords, or, to be exact, Mary Pickford in two different characters of extreme contrast. This is the first time that "Our Mary" has ever experienced the feeling of co-starring with herself, and that she enjoys the novelty is evident.

In the part of Stella Marie, Mary appears as we know her best—a beautiful child with long curls and pretty frocks. Living in a home of wealth, surrounded by every luxury and with the tender care of a circle of friends who worship her, the character is similar to those which have disclosed her best efforts in the past.

Unity Blake, however, is a part which shows Mary as we have never seen her before. With curls straightened out and hair braided down against a dirty face and over a hunched shoulder, the unattractive Unity, slave of an orphanage, is as different from pretty Stella as the cactus is unlike the rose. Although of two entirely different worlds, the lives of Stella and Unity become closely linked in the course of the story, a narrative of sublime pathos and charm which lends itself well to the rare talents of "America's Sweetheart." The production of "Stella Maris" was in the hands of Marshall Neilan, the youthful director whose artistic presentation of recent Mary-Pickford photoplays had much to do with their success.

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"Oh, that wouldn't do at all!" exclaimed the bunny uncle gentleman. "Your claws were given you for some good use, and it would be wrong to cut them off."

"But of what use are they?" asked Neddle. "I can't brush off the black-beards in school with them, as Jackie Bow Wow did with his tail, for I'd scratch everything. I can't whistle on

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To those who sympathize with the things this class of women are sympathizing with the contents of the novel will make a direct appeal. But there is another class of women, the women who spend all their spare time playing bridge, and "500," and who

### A BEDTIME STORY

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"Oh, that wouldn't do at all!" exclaimed the bunny uncle gentleman. "Your claws were given you for some good use, and it would be wrong to cut them off."

"But of what use are they?" asked Neddle. "I can't brush off the black-beards in school with them, as Jackie Bow Wow did with his tail, for I'd scratch everything. I can't whistle on

them, as Buddy Pigg can whistle through his teeth, and I can't quack with them, like Jimmie Wibblewobble, the duck, and scare a fox away from your auto. What good are my claws?"

"Lots of use," answered the bunny. "Come for a walk with me, and maybe we can find out."

So Neddle Stubbalt, the bear boy, went for a walk with Uncle Wiggly. They had not gone very far before they saw in front of them on the edge of the woods, an open door, and over it was a sign which read:

**PLEASE COME IN AND MAKE YOURSELVES AT HOME.**

"Ha! I guess that means us, Neddle," said Uncle Wiggly. "We'll go in. Come on!"

Through the door went the bunny and long-clawed bear boy, and, all of a sudden, the door flew shut, locking itself, and a voice cried:

"Ha! That's the time I fooled you! How you are in my hollow log trap and you can't get out! Make yourselves right at home!" and the bad old fox looked in through a crack.

"Neddle, we're caught!" said Uncle Wiggly sadly.

"That's right, it does seem so!" agreed the bear boy, but he did not appear so very sad.

"What's the matter?" asked Uncle Wiggly. "Aren't you worried, Neddle? The fox may bite us, and we can never get out of this trap."

"Oh, yes we can," said Neddle cheerfully. "This trap is a hollow log, and I am used to getting out of hollow logs. Watch me!"

And then, all of a sudden, Neddle began scratching and tearing at the inside of the hollow log with his long, strong claws, and in a few minutes he had clawed a way out for himself and Uncle Wiggly, and with one cuff of his paw Neddle sent the fox flying head over heels into a pond of muddy water.

"There!" cried Neddle. "That's why I wasn't sad! I knew I could dig us out!"

"Fine!" said Uncle Wiggly. "And, after this, Neddle, never asked me what good your claws are, and don't tell me to cut them."

"I won't," said the bear boy. And if the rubber ball doesn't bounce up and down on the porch and scare the door mat so it jumps over the milk bottle, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggly and Neddle's nose.

from the time the war started up to the present, have done little to help. These women do not need to read the book. If they did they might get a bad jolt—even, perhaps, a twinge of conscience.

The book throughout retains the tone of healthy naturalness characteristic of the previous works of the author, and the same skill in dialogue, and ability to get direct to the subject without the quite unnecessary verbiage with which many writers camouflage their writings. It goes without saying that the novel is not only purely Canadian, but also thoroughly Western-Canadian, and the characters are the people who are living, and working, and loving, and dying in our very midst. If, in parts, it be inclined to be slangy, well, that, as the author might say, "does not cut much ice," these days when humor and a laugh are at a premium, and over-straight-lacedness has been dropped, at least until "apres la guerre."

## Social Personal

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Boker and their little son have arrived in the city from Vancouver to spend a short vacation with friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Dykes, of Victoria, have been visiting in Vancouver for a few days, where they were among the guests at the Empress Hotel.

Lieut. Paul Howard, who recently returned from France and has been visiting in Vancouver for some weeks, arrived in the city yesterday morning.

Mrs. R. L. Phillips, 31 Howe Street, entertained a few friends at an informal tea at her home on Tuesday afternoon, in honor of Mrs. Nellie McClung, the celebrated Canadian author, and her friend, Mrs. Gordon, of Vancouver.

Sir Daniel H. and Lady McMillan and party, of Winnipeg, arrived at the Empress Hotel yesterday afternoon from California, where they have been wintering. Sir Daniel, who is well-known on the Coast, was formerly Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba.

Captain and Mrs. Mulcahy have just returned from Vancouver, having gone there Sunday to bid goodbye to their second son, Bombardier Andrew Mulcahy, of the 68th Field Battery, who left on Sunday night for overseas service. This is their fourth son on active service.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Turner, of Saskatoon, who were recently visitors to Victoria, left Vancouver yesterday for their prairie home after spending the past three months at the Coast. It will be remembered that Mr. Turner lost his right while serving with the Princess Pats at the third battle of Ypres, and since his return to Canada has been elected to represent the returned soldiers in the Saskatchewan Legislature. He was recently decorated with the Russian Cross of St. George.

The Army and Navy Veterans have arranged to hold its first dance since its inauguration in January, at the Alexandra House on Thursday next, April 11. The event is to be under the distinguished patronage of Captain Martin, R. N., and Major-General Lockie, C.M.G., G.O.C. The band of the Royal Canadian Regiment will furnish the music for dancing, which is to commence at 8 o'clock and continue until 1 a.m. A buffet is to be served after 10 o'clock.

A marriage of much interest took place in England recently when Col. Francis B. Wilson, who left Victoria as Major in the 48th Battalion, was married to Miss Margery Bridges, second daughter of the late Admiral Bridges, at the Chapel Royal, Savoy, London. After the short honeymoon spent at Stratford-on-Avon, the groom returned to France where he is A.D.L.C. in the First Army Division, while the bride resumed her war work at the Admiralty office. Col. Wilson is the second son of the late Rev. E. F. Wilson, of Salt Spring Island.

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RED CROSS WORK

Halifax Donations.

Chas. Williams, honorary secretary, treasurer for the local branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society, has received a letter of acknowledgment from Ralph P. Bell, secretary of the Halifax Relief Commission.

Life Memberships.

Following is the list of those who took out life memberships in the Red Cross Society during the month of March: Mrs. W. Mead, Miss Grace Robertson, Mrs. Bristow, Lincoln Smith, Mrs. E. J. Lang, Fred G. Fowkes, Mrs. W. I. Church, Metropolitan Methodist Church, Sunday School, Miss Garbutt's Class, Miss Marguerite Versinder, Arthur L. Price, Mrs. W. G. McMyrn, Miss Mary Duncan, Mrs. S. E. Smalley, Miss M. Springett, Mrs. A. C. Roberts, Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. A. Finlayson, F. W. Walker, Mrs. W. G. Cameron, St. Grant, Mrs. M. Calvert, Unitarian Women's, Mrs. C. Moosa, W. A. Kingscote, Phillip D. Goepel, J. Nicholson, Miss M. J. Clark, Mrs. Jane Clark, Mrs. C. A. Goodwin, L. P. Woodruff, Mrs. A. P. Luxton, J. W. Willis, D. Martin, M. Randle, Miss Isabel Payne, Mrs. Owen Smith, Mrs. Lita Moffatt, John A. Virtue, Mrs. Margaret Lovell, Mrs. Thomas Cusack, Robert Fox, Mrs. Parker Hibben, J. W. Corning, Mrs. N. Adamson, Mrs. Margt. B. Wyman, Mrs. Mary Derrinberg, Mrs. G. R. Talbot, Miss Shaw, Mrs. Alex. Gillespie, Mrs. J. W. Siggitt, Mrs. J. W. Thomson, Miss M. Morrison, Mrs. M. C. Cameron and Mrs. Mary Lindner.

Fernwood Branch.

The regular monthly meeting of the Fernwood Branch was held in the rooms on Gladstone Ave. on Tuesday evening, Harold Beckwith presiding.

The Convener's report showed a large amount of work accomplished during the month, and to which the following was contributed: The St. Nicholas Street Auxiliary, 27 shirts, 2 pyjama suits, 4 property bags, 10 pairs lap, stockings, 53 pairs socks, 7 sweaters, 12 stretchers, 35 bandages; Belmont Young People's Bible Class, 54 bandages, 4 pairs lap, stockings, 12 property bags; Girls' Central School, 7 pairs socks, 4 mufflers; George Jay School, 12 pairs socks, 3 mufflers; High School Girls, 18 pairs socks; Knox Ladies' Aid, 7 shirts, 3 pairs socks, 2 pyjamas, 10 bandages; Belmont Berean Bible Class, 2 pairs socks, 1 sweater, 4 bandages; Metropolitan Sunshine Club, 1 pair socks; Mrs. Baker's Sewing Circle, 37 bandages, 10 shirts, 21 pyjamas, 12 pairs socks, 18 pairs lap, stockings; W. C. T. U. Home, 17 pairs socks, 12 pyjamas, 72 bandages; Mrs. Mill's Sewing Party, 2 pairs pyjamas, 21 bandages.

The following donations to Fernwood Branch were received: McKay & Gillespie, cordwood; A Friend, 6 stretchers caps; Mr. Bradshaw, raffle locker; Miss Myrtle Bryce, nightgown to be raffled; Rennie & Taylor, fruits, cake to be raffled; Peter Bell, Ernest Terry, Frank Terry, Gordon

statement of the Hollywood Red Cross Committee for the past month:

Table with financial entries: Balance in Bank Montreal, Feb. 18, \$18.02; Life Memberships: Arthur Victor Price 25.00, J. H. Willis 25.00, On account life 2.00, Annual Memberships: Mrs. P. W. Baylis 2.00, Mrs. H. Skuce 2.00, Geo. W. Anderson 2.00; Cash Donations: Hollywood Presbyterian Sunday School, month February 3.34, Mrs. R. Fowler, monthly donation 1.00, Mrs. Thos. Shotbolt, donation, March and April 6.00; Proceeds sale shamrock, March 17 14.00; Proceeds card party, Mrs. W. Tyslop 14.00; Mrs. C. H. Gibbs, monthly collections 4.00; Proceeds opening dance, Margaret Jenkins School auditorium 62.50; Proceeds raffle, centre piece, donated by Mrs. S. C. Thomson 11.19; Hollywood Presbyterian Sunday School, monthly donation, March 7.37; Total 207.55

Disbursements.

Table with financial entries: Headquarters, C. R. C. S. 25.00; Secretary School, Board, covering rent auditorium Margaret Jenkins School 5.00; Headquarters, C. R. C. S. 25.00; Cash remuneration caretaker, rooms 1.75; Headquarters, C. R. C. S. 175.00; Workrooms superintendent, March 21 25.30; Balance in Bank Montreal, March 31 207.55

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Sometimes So Bad Could Not Walk—Pain Almost Unbearable—Found a Cure After Five Years of Suffering. Sangudo, Alta., April 5.—Here is more proof that the way to get rid of pain is by cleansing the system of poisonous impurities. When the kidneys fail to do their work of purifying the blood there is sure to be pain and suffering. Lumbago, rheumatism, backache, headache, pains in the limbs, are the natural result. Mr. Robinson found that when he got the action of the kidneys corrected by use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills that the pains and aches disappeared. Cure was effected eight years ago, so it can safely be called lasting.

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In military stables horses are known to have pretended to be lame in order to avoid going to a military exercise. When sick. After his recovery he often feigned coughing in order to procure dainties. The cuckoo, as is well-known, lays its eggs in another bird's nest, and to make the deception surer it takes away one of the other bird's eggs. Animals are conscious of their deceit, as is shown by the fact that they try to act secretly and noiselessly; they show a sense of guilt if detected; they take precautions in advance to avoid discovery; in some cases they manifest regret and repentance. Thus, bees which steal hesitate often before and after their exploits, as if they feared punishment. A naturalist describes how his monkey committed theft. While he pretended to sleep the animal regarded him with hesitation, and stopped every time his master moved or seemed on the point of awakening.—The hits.

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Archie Willis Writes of Meeting Sammie New at the Front. A letter recently received by a friend in Victoria from Corp. Archie Willis bears the information that this former member of The Times-staff is keeping in the best of health and spirits despite the strain of activities at the front. Archie says the boys do not take the interest in Canadian and American sports as before the war. He admits that he still has a warm spot for baseball, although such things are almost forgotten in the bigger game overseas. He mentions associations with some of the Sammies who have reached the front. He terms them "a mighty fine bunch of chaps," and says they are "licked to death" to get with the Canadians.

INQUIRIES ARE MADE FOR HOUSES ALREADY

Better Class of Residential Property Will Be in Demand This Summer

Unexpected as it may appear, inquiries are already reaching the Victoria and Island Development Association with regard to house accommodation in this district. Several people who desired to take houses have been unable to obtain premises suited to their wishes and as a matter of fact vacant good residential accommodation to suit families in easy circumstances is by no means common. The better grades of houses are all occupied and good prices prevail when any of them pass into the market, seldom remaining long unsold.

Renting of premises formerly was entirely restricted to winter time visitors from the prairies, but a definite summer season similar to that which prevails in California is becoming more definitely established here, thanks largely to the persistent and constant advertising of the city. As an investment good house property appears to afford considerable advantages, whatever may be said of the present state of the realty market.

Trade Commissioner Ross's message from Shanghai, printed this week, is by no means singular in its import. Many of the prospective visitors from the Orient who are planning to spend some portion of the summer, escaping the hot season in the Far East on Vancouver Island, will prefer to take houses rather than go into apartments, and inquiries to this end come in to the association office by each mail.

This class of demand comes chiefly from overseas from the Orient and the Hawaiian Islands rather than from the United States, as the traveling American generally chooses hotel life and is more of a bird of passage than the family which has crossed a long stretch of water for a rest. Altogether the prospects are very good for the coming season.

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New Dress Regulations for Observance by All Ranks of 16th Battalion

As a great many officers of the 16th (Canadian Scottish) Battalion wear several different tartans and dresses the wish, it is stated in military orders, has been continually expressed that an authorized dress be laid down, and accordingly, regulations have been adopted at headquarters at the front, which, it is also stated, the officer commanding and all officers will be deeply obliged if 16th officers and men, wherever stationed, will adhere to, "always remembering that, however great may be the reputation of British Highland regiments there are none in this war with a more substantial reputation and glorious record than the 16th "Canadian Scottish."

It will be remembered that the regiment originally sprang from four different Canadian Highland militia regiments, viz: the 72nd, (Seaforth's), of Vancouver; 79th (Cameron's), of Winnipeg; 50th (Gordon's), of Victoria; 91st (Argyll and Sutherlands) of Hamilton, Ont. This naturally led to a confusion of dress, which continues (except with the regiment at the front) to this day, and had a neutral Highland uniform been adopted the matter of dress would have been simplified.

In laying down the present authorized dress the aim has been to preserve some part of the four original militia regiments, clashing as little as possible with existing Highland uniforms. The dress, therefore, unanimously adopted by the officers with the regiment at the front and approved by the authorities is as follows:

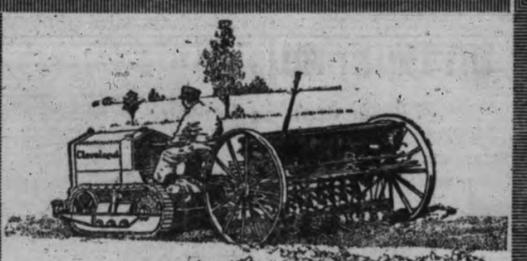
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- Seaforth Mackenzie tartan kilt. Cameron Glengarry with black bow, flat (four inches long). Gordon Sporan, two black tassels (with 16th badge and scroll of Maple leaves and Scotch thistles). Argyll and Sutherland hose tops. Seaforth flash. Small collar badge (such as supplied by Gold and Silversmiths Ltd., London, and Macdougall & Co., London). Skean Dhu (Gold mounted with 16th badge in silver). "16th" buttons.

"Canadian Scottish" shoulder titles. Mounted officers will wear Seaforth tartan breeches and slacks, unless they are wearing the kilt. In the winter the regiment at the front wear the Tam of Shanter (roughly for five months from November 15 to April 15) with a Seaforth tartan patch under the cap badge. Dismounted officers wear khaki breeches on parade in winter. N. C. O's and Men.—Non-commissioned officers and men on leave in England or on duty there, who wish to wear other than the khaki field dress, must conform to the above dress rules. It may be added in this connection that the above field dress is the same regarding kilt and cap in summer, but without Sporan and with khaki hose tops and Seaforth flash.)

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CAMOSUN CHAPTER, I.O.D.E.

Members Planned Many Activities at Meeting Held on Wednesday.

The regular monthly meeting of Camosun Chapter, I. O. D. E., was held on Wednesday, April 3, in the I. O. D. E. rooms, the Regent, Miss Agnew presiding and eighteen members being present.

A letter was read from Principal Smith of the High School, asking the dance to be held in aid of the Cadet Fund be under the auspices of Camosun Chapter. The secretary was instructed to write to Mr. Smith, informing him that the Chapter would have much pleasure in conceding to this.

A letter was read from Mrs. Thornton Fell, the representative on the Patriotic Service Committee, stating that maternity bags were badly needed, and a committee was appointed, with the Regent as convener, to take up this work.

Letters were read from the National Chapter regarding the Residential Club for Canadian Nurses in London, England, and the Home for Mentally Deficient Children in Halifax, also regarding the "special" appeal for France. All these were endorsed by the Chapter and left over until a subsequent meeting.

It was reported by Miss Fell, convener of the Wool Committee, that twenty-nine pairs of socks had been turned in since the last meeting, held two weeks ago, donations having been received from Mrs. Helsterman, Sr. and Mrs. Luxton. The following new members were enrolled: Mrs. Wrigglesworth, Mrs. Wm. Wallis and Mrs. Glazan. It was decided that cards be printed and sent to members, giving dates of meetings. The Regent kindly offered to hold a bridge tournament at her home in aid of the funds of the Chapter, which offer was accepted with thanks.

An attorney having addressed the court as "gentlemen," instead of "Your Honors," after he had concluded, a brother of the Bar reminded him of his error. He immediately rose and apologized thus: "May it please the court, in the heat of debate, I called yer Honors gentlemen. I made a mistake, yer Honors, and humbly apologize."—St. Thomas Journal

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RED CROSS WORK

Halifax Donations. Chas. Williams, honorary secretary-treasurer for the local branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society, has received a letter of acknowledgment from Ralph P. Bell, secretary of the Halifax Relief Commission.

Life Memberships. Following is the list of those who took out life memberships in the Red Cross Society during the month of March: Mrs. W. Mead, Miss Grace Robertson, Mrs. Bristowe, Lincoln Smith, Mrs. E. J. Lang, Fred G. Fowkes, Mrs. W. I. Church, Metropolitan Methodist Church, Sunday School, Miss Garbutt's Class, Miss Marguerite Verrier, Arthur L. Price, Mrs. W. G. McMyrn, Miss Mary Duncan, Mrs. S. E. Smalley, Miss M. Springett, Mrs. A. C. Roberts, Mrs. Jenkinson, A. Finlayson, F. W. Waller, Mrs. W. O. Cameron, S. J. Grant, Mrs. M. Calvert, Unitarian Women's, Mrs. C. Moses, W. A. Kingscott, Phillip D. Joseph, J. Nicholson, Miss E. Clark, Mrs. Jane Clark, Mrs. C. A. Goodwin, L. P. Woodruff, Mrs. A. P. Luxton, J. W. Willis, D. Martin, M. Randie, Miss Isabel Payne, Mrs. Owen Smith, Mrs. Lita Moffatt, John A. Virtue, Mrs. Robert Fox, Mrs. Thomas Cusack, Robert Fox, Mrs. Parker Hibben, J. W. Corning, Mrs. N. Adamson, Mrs. Margt. B. Wyman, Mrs. Mary Derrinberg, Mrs. G. R. Balbot, Miss Shaw, Mrs. Alex. Gillespie, Mrs. J. W. Suggett, Mrs. J. W. Thomson, Miss M. Morrison, Mrs. M. C. Cameron and Mrs. Mary Lindner.

Fernwood Branch. The regular monthly meeting of the Fernwood Branch was held in the rooms on Gladstone Ave. on Tuesday evening, Harold Beckwith presiding. The convenor's report showed a large amount of work accomplished during the month, and to which the following was contributed: The Shelbourne Street Auxiliary: 27 shirts, 6 pyjama suits, 48 property bags, 10 pairs lap stockings, 53 pairs socks, 7 sweaters, 12 stretcher caps, 5 bandages; Belmont Young People's Bible Class, 54 bandages, 8 pairs lap stockings, 12 property bags; Girls' Central School, 7 pairs socks, 4 mufflers; George Jay School, 12 pairs socks, 3 mufflers; High School Girls, 18 pairs socks; Knox Ladies' Aid, 7 shirts, 3 pairs socks, 2 pyjamas, 10 bandages; Belmont Beredon Bible Class, 2 pairs socks, 1 sweater, 6 bandages; Metropolitan Sunshine Club, 1 pair socks; Mrs. Baker's Sewing Circle, 27 bandages, 10 shirts, 21 pyjamas, 12 pairs socks, 15 pairs lap stockings; W. C. T. U. Home, 17 pairs socks, 12 pyjamas, 72 bandages; Mrs. Mills' Sewing Party, 2 pairs pyjamas, 21 bandages.

The following donations to Fernwood Branch were received: McKay & Gillespie, cordwood; A Friend, 6 stretcher caps; Mc. Bradshaw, raffle locker; Miss Myrtle Bryce, nightgown to be raffled; Rennox & Taylor, fruit cake to be raffled; Peter Bell, Ernest Terry, Frank Terry, Gordon

Combe, 15c, proceeds of basement entertainment. The treasurer's report for the month was as follows: Donations, \$ 9.57 Life memberships, 104.00 Active memberships, 6.00 Raffle fund, 15.00 Proceeds of Mrs. McAdam's tea, 18.00 Sale of cook books from Sidney Branch, 20.00 Expenses, 158.47 Check to head office, \$156.37

Receipts. Sergt. Major Brogan, collection at lecture, \$ 4.00 Mrs. P. T. Johnson, 2.00 Mrs. M. A. Grainger, 1.00 Mrs. Hetherington, 2.00 Mrs. Haines, 2.00 Mrs. Hetherington, sale of pin, .25 Mrs. McAdam, 3.00 Mrs. M. A. Helton, 2.00 Capt. P. C. Mugggrave, 9.00 House to house collection, per Rev. Mr. Hughes, 22.00 Mrs. Lake, 25.00 Mrs. Monteith, 25.00 Mrs. McCallum, 1.00 Children's Circle, No. 1, 4.00 Children's Circle, No. 2, 4.00 Lamson St. School Circle, 4.00 Col. and Mrs. Peters, 4.00 "L" Coy., R. C. R., 4.00 Mrs. Burnett's Circle, 6.25 Mrs. Hoar's Circle, 4.00 Mountain View Circle, per Miss Francis Price, 10.00 Mrs. Monteith, 1.00 Mrs. T. Watson's Circle, 1.00 Mrs. Collis and Miss Gilbert, 4.00 Mrs. M. A. Grainger's Circle, 4.00 Otranto Circle, 4.00 Mrs. Storey's Circle, 4.00 Mrs. Bridgeman's Circle, 4.00 C. I. O., 4.00 T. Graham-Graham, 4.00 Teachers' Circle, Lamson St. School, 13.50 Mrs. Storey, 6.00 Miss Belson, 6.00 Mrs. R. O. Grey's Circle, 4.00 Mrs. C. E. Pooley, 10.00 Esquimaux Road Circle, 4.00 Total, \$213.90

Disbursements. To H. Martin for half ton coal, \$ 4.50 To Mrs. Kemp for janitor work and cleaning room, 5.00 Total disbursements, \$ 9.50 Balance on hand, \$214.40

Hollywood Branch. The following is the audited financial statement of the Hollywood Red Cross Committee for the past month: Balance in Bank Montreal, Feb. 15, 1918, 16.92 Life Memberships, 25.00 Arthur Victor Price, 25.00 J. H. Willis, 25.00 On account life, 2.00 Annual Memberships, 2.00 Mrs. F. W. Baylis, 2.00 Mrs. H. Skues, 19.90 Geo. W. Anderson, 2.00 Cash Donations, 158.47 Hollywood Presbyterian Sunday School, month February, 3.34 Mrs. R. Fowler, monthly donation, 8.00 Mrs. Walker, cash donation, 1.00 Mrs. Thos. Shotbolt, donation, March and April, 4.00 Proceeds sale shamrock, March 17, 78.82 Proceeds card party, Mrs. W. Hyslop, 11.90 Mrs. C. H. Gibbs, monthly collection, 4.00 Proceeds opening dance, Margaret Jenkins School auditorium, 62.50 Proceeds raffle, centre piece, donated by Mrs. S. C. Thomson, 11.10 Hollywood Presbyterian Sunday School, monthly donation, March, 7.27 \$267.05

Disbursements. Headquarters, C. R. C. S., \$ 25.00 Secretary School Board, covering rent auditorium Margaret Jenkins School, 5.00 Headquarters, C. R. C. S., 25.00 Cash remuneration caretaker rooms, 1.75 Headquarters, C. R. C. S., 17.00 Workrooms superintendent account, 19.90 Balance in Bank Montreal, March 31, 25.30 \$267.05

RED CROSS VAUDEVILLE. Attractive Programme to Be Given by "The Cheerios" at Oak Bay To-morrow. To-morrow night at the Oak Bay Theatre Mrs. L. J. Davis's talented company of amateurs, known as "The Cheerios," will present an attractive programme of vaudeville in aid of the Red Cross. These young performers have on many occasions given entertainments at the various military convalescent hospitals and have reached an almost professional standard of proficiency and an enjoyable evening is promised all who attend.

Rheumatism In Back and Leg Sometimes So Bad Could Not Walk—Pain Almost Unbearable—Found a Cure After Five Years of Suffering. Sangudo, Alta., April 5.—Here is more proof that the way to get rid of pain is by cleansing the system of poisonous impurities. When the kidneys fail to do their work of purifying the blood there is sure to be pain and suffering. Lumbago, rheumatism, backache, headache, pains in the limbs, are the natural result. Mr. Robinson found that when he got the action of the kidneys corrected by use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills that the pains and aches disappeared. Cure was effected eight years ago, so it can safely be called lasting.

TRICKS OF ANIMAL HUMBUGS. In military stables horses are known to have pretended to be lame in order to avoid going to a military exercise. A chimpanzee had been fed on cake when sick. After his recovery he often feigned coughing in order to procure dainties. The cuckoo, as is well-known, lays its eggs in another bird's nest, and to make the deception surer, it takes away one of the other bird's eggs. Animals are conscious of their deceit, as is shown by the fact that they try to act secretly and noiselessly; they show a sense of guilt if detected; they take precautions in advance to avoid discovery; in some cases they manifest regret and repentance. Thus, bees which steal honey often before and after their exploits, as if they feared punishment. A naturalist describes how his monkey committed theft. While he pretended to sleep the animal regarded him with hesitation, and stopped every time his master moved or seemed on the point of awakening.—Tit-bits.

INQUIRIES ARE MADE FOR HOUSES ALREADY

Better Class of Residential Property Will Be in Demand This Summer

Unexpected as it may appear, inquiries are already reaching the Victoria and Island Development Association with regard to house accommodation in this district. Several people who desired to take houses have been unable to obtain premises suited to their wishes, and as a matter of fact vacant good residential accommodation to suit families in easy circumstances is by no means common. The better grades of houses are all occupied and good prices prevail when one of them pass into the market, seldom remaining long unoccupied. Renting of premises formerly was entirely restricted to winter time—visitors from the prairies, but a definite summer season similar to that which prevails in California is becoming more definitely established here, thanks largely to the persistent and constant advertising of the city. As an investment good house property appears to afford considerable advantages, whatever may be said of the present state of the realty market.

Trade Commissioner Ross's message from Shanghai, printed this week, is by no means singular in its import. Many of the prospective visitors from the Orient who are planning to spend some portion of the summer, escaping the hot season in the Far East on Vancouver Island, will prefer to take houses rather than to go into apartments, and inquiries to this end come in to the association office by each mail. This class of demand comes chiefly from overseas from the Orient and the Hawaiian Islands rather than from the United States, as the travelling American generally chooses hotel life and is more of a bird of passage than the family which has crossed a long stretch of water for a real. Altogether the prospects are very good for the coming season.

TUESDAY IS PRIMROSE DAY FOR RED CROSS

April 9, Anniversary of Vimy Ridge, to Be Commemorated by Appeal

Tuesday next, April 9, is the anniversary of the big battle of Vimy Ridge, in which Canadians won undying fame, and the memory of their gallant exploits on that occasion will live for ever in the hearts of the people of the Empire. It is peculiarly fitting that this day should have been chosen as the occasion for the sale of primroses in aid of the Red Cross—that organization which has administered so much comfort to the wounded warrior. Victorians who purchase the little bouquets of primroses next Tuesday will therefore have the satisfaction of knowing that their generosity has accomplished the twofold purpose of paying tribute to the memory of the brave men who fought and fell at Vimy Ridge and at the same time providing the funds to enable the Red Cross to "carry on."

On Tuesday the local society hopes to exceed the amount raised last year on Primrose Day—\$1,200—and feels confident that an ever generous public will assist them to this end. Those desirous of donating primroses for sale would confer a boon by leaving them at the temporary headquarters at the Central Building, View Street, on Monday, when a small army of workers will be in attendance to make the flowers into bouquets. The committee in charge of the arrangements requests that the girls who are undertaking the selling on Tuesday bring their own baskets where possible.

THAT CHANGE IN WOMAN'S LIFE

Mrs. Godden Tells How It May Be Passed in Safety and Comfort.

Freemont, O.—"I was passing through the critical period of life, being forty-six years of age and had all the symptoms incident to that change—heat flashes, nervousness, and was in a general run down condition, so it was hard for me to do my work. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended to me as the best remedy for my troubles, which it surely proved to be. I feel better and stronger in every way since taking it, and the annoying symptoms have disappeared."—Mrs. M. GODDEN, 925 Napoleon St., Freemont, Ohio.

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ALL THE CLANS WILL NOW BE SATISFIED

New Dress Regulations for Observance by All Ranks of 16th Battalion

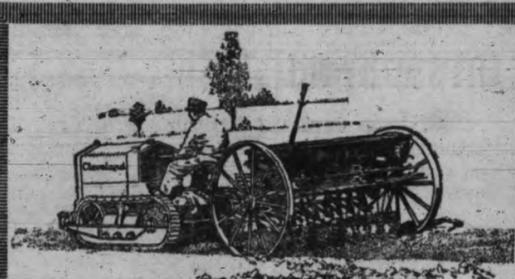
As a great many officers of the 16th (Canadian Scottish) Battalion wear several different tartans and dresses the wish, it is stated in military orders, has been continually expressed that an authorized dress be laid down, and accordingly, regulations have been adopted at headquarters at the front, which, it is also stated, the officer commanding and all officers will be deeply obliged if 16th officers and men, wherever stationed, will adhere to, "always remembering that, however great may be the reputation of British Highland regiments there are none in this war with a more substantial reputation and glorious record than the 16th "Canadian Scottish."

It will be remembered that the regiment originally sprang from four different Canadian Highland militia regiments, viz: the 72nd (Seaforth), of Vancouver; 79th (Cameron), of Winnipeg; 59th (Gordons), of Victoria; 91st (Argyll and Sutherland) of Hamilton, Ont. This naturally led to a confusion of dress, which continues (except with the regiment at the front) to this day, and had a neutral Highland uniform been adopted the matter of dress would have been simplified.

The Complete Outfit. Seaforth Mackenzie tartan kilt. Cameron Glengarry with black bow, flat (four inches long.) Gordon Sporan, two black tassels (with 16th badge and scroll of Maple leaves and Scotch thistles.) Argyll and Sutherland hose tops. Seaforth flash. Small collar badge (such as supplied by Gold and Silversmiths Ltd., London, and Macdougall & Co., London. Skean Dhu (Gold, mounted with 16th badge in silver.) "16th" buttons. "Canadian Scottish" shoulder titles. Mounted officers will wear Seaforth tartan breeches and slacks, unless they are wearing the kilt. In the winter the regiment at the front wear the Tans of Shamer (roughly for five months from November 15 to April 15), with a Seaforth tartan patch under the cap badge. Dismounted officers wear khaki breeches on parade in winter. N. C. O.'s and Men.—Non-commissioned officers and men on leave in England or on duty there, who wish to wear other than the khaki field dress, must conform to the above dress rules. It may be added in this connection that the above field dress is the same regarding kilt and cap in summer, but without Sporan and with khaki hose tops and Seaforth flash.)

IN GOOD SPIRITS

Archie Writes of Meeting Sammie Now at the Front. A letter recently received by a friend in Victoria from Corp. Archie Williams bears the information that this former member of The Times staff is keeping in the best of health and spirits despite the strain of activities at the front. Archie says the boys do not take the interest in Canadian and American sports as before the war. He admits that he still has a warm spot for baseball, although such things are almost forgotten in the bigger game overseas. He mentions associations with some of the Sammies who have reached the front. He terms them "a mighty fine bunch of chaps," and says they are "tickled to death" to get with the Canadians.



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CAMOSUN CHAPTER, I.O.D.E. Members Planned Many Activities at Meeting Held on Wednesday. The regular monthly meeting of Camosun Chapter, I. O. D. E., was held on Wednesday, April 3, in the I. O. D. E. rooms, the Regent, Miss Agnew presiding and eighteen members being present. A letter was read from Principal Smith of the High School, asking the dance to be held in aid of the Cadet Fund be under the auspices of Camosun Chapter. The secretary was instructed to write to Mr. Smith, informing him that the Chapter would have much pleasure in conceding to this. A letter was read from Mrs. Thornton Fell, the representative on the Patriotic Service Committee, stating that maternity bags were badly needed, and a committee was appointed, with the Regent as convener, to take up this work. Letters were read from the National Chapter regarding the Residential Club for Canadian Nurses in London, England, and the Home for Mentally Deficient Children in Halifax, also regarding the special appeal for France. All these were endorsed by the Chapter and left over until a subsequent meeting. It was reported by Miss Fell, convener of the Wool Committee, that twenty-nine pairs of socks had been turned in since the last meeting, held two weeks ago, donations having been received from Mrs. Heisterman, Sr., and Mrs. Laxton. The following new members were enrolled: Mrs. Wieglesworth, Mrs. Wm. Wallis and Mrs. Glazan. It was decided that cards be printed and sent to members, giving dates of meetings. The Regent kindly offered to hold a bridge tournament at her home in aid of the funds of the Chapter, which offer was accepted with thanks.

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### SHORT SESSION FOR CITY'S RELIEF BILL

A. McDiarmid Commenced Argument on Local Improvement Section

Legislative Press Gallery, April 6.  
The time of the Private Bills Committee until 12.40 to-day was taken up with the Engineering Institute Incorporation Bill and a minor matter in connection with the Vancouver Charter amendments, so that by the time the City's Relief Bill came up for discussion there remained but twenty minutes in which to deal with one of the important phases of the measure.

With the matter of the figure for the minimum assessment left to the judgment of the Committee itself, P. A. McDiarmid, solicitor for the Union of British Columbia Municipalities and appearing on behalf of clients who would be likely to suffer under the local improvement section of the Bill, took up practically the whole of the time at the Committee's disposal.

Mr. McDiarmid dealt exhaustively with the possible effect the Bill would have on those property owners suffering under non-completed improvements, since there would be nothing to prevent a Commission—in the event of one being appointed—imposing a tax on the innocent, despite the fact that such improvements remained a chimera. The right of appeal in such cases was also problematical with the Bill in its present form, he said.

He was emphatic in his opinion that Oak Bay Avenue and Denman Street should be specifically excluded, and that on the other hand those streets which would be tackled should be clearly defined in order to prevent the possibility of a situation such as he had mentioned. Mr. McDiarmid also had a rooted objection to the time set for the hearing of reports from the Commissioners, fixing July 15 next as the latest date. There should be an extension, he said. He would also favor the Board only, the Local Improvement Adjustment Board.

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### WOUNDED; NOW GASSED



**PTE. EDWARD CHAMPION**  
Mrs. Edward Champion, of 1428 Beach Drive, has received word that her husband, Pte. Edward Champion, who left the city in July, 1916, with the 11th C. M. R.'s, and was afterwards transferred to the 2nd C. M. R.'s, was gassed on March 21, and had been admitted to No. 57 Casualty Clearing Station.

This is the second time Pte. Champion has figured in the casualty lists, having previously been wounded in the Vimy Ridge fighting on April 9, 1917. He is a veteran of the South African War.

### SPRING CALENDAR FOR B. C. ASSIZE TRIALS

Dates and Judges Who Will Preside; Victoria, May 7

The following is the calendar for the Spring Assizes to be held in the province:

Victoria—Criminal Assizes, May 7. Mr. Justice Macdonald. No cases yet listed.

Vancouver—Criminal Assizes, April 30. Mr. Justice Gregory or Mr. Justice Clements. One case of attempted murder, and nine other criminal cases. No civil cases.

New Westminster—Criminal and Civil Assizes, May 27. Mr. Justice Murphy. One case of attempted murder, three other criminal cases, and six civil cases.

Nelson—Criminal and Civil Assizes, May 6. Mr. Justice Morrison. No criminal and four civil cases.

Prince Rupert—Criminal and Civil Assizes, June 19. Mr. Justice Morrison. No criminal and six civil cases.

Nanaimo—Criminal and Civil Assizes, May 14. Mr. Justice Macdonald. One forgery, one arson and one civil case.

Kamloops—Criminal and Civil Assizes, May 21. Chief Justice Hunter. One case of sedition, one other criminal case, and three civil cases.

Vernon—Criminal and Civil Assizes, June 4. Chief Justice Hunter. One case of sedition, one of attempted murder, and four civil cases.

Fortie—Criminal and Civil Assizes, May 14. Mr. Justice Morrison. One case of murder, one of rape, and five civil cases.

Greenwood—Criminal and Civil Assizes, June 18. Chief Justice Hunter. One case of sedition, one of rape, and no civil cases.

At Cranbrook, Grand Forks, Clinton, (Chief Justice Hunter), and Revelstoke, no dates have been set, as there are no cases listed.

### DEATH OF OLD-TIMER

James McNab Jones, Resident in Victoria for Past Twenty-Nine Years, Died This Morning.

This morning at the family residence, 2614 Blackwood Ave., the death occurred of James McNab Jones at the age of seventy years. The late Mr. Jones was born near Lurgan, County Armagh, Ireland, and came to Canada when he was fifteen years old. He resided in Ottawa for a number of years, and served in both Fenian raids of 1858-59, and also with the Canadian Treaders in the Nile Expedition, Egypt, 1884-1885. He came with his family to Victoria in 1889.

He leaves to mourn his loss, besides the widow, five sons, of whom two are on active service, five daughters, also four brothers and a sister. One son was killed in action in October last year.

The funeral, which is being arranged by the Sands Funeral Co., will take place on Saturday afternoon at 3.30 from the residence. The Rev. J. McCoy will officiate, and interment will be made at Ross Bay cemetery. No flowers by request.

### EARLY BREAKFAST.

Speaking recently at a patriotism and preparedness meeting in New York, T. P. O'Connor remarked that the new ideal was a hard one to live up to, more especially as the average American citizen was only just beginning to realize the full nature of the sacrifices demanded of him.

"He is like the young city clerk," continued T. P., "who thought it would be a good and pleasant thing to spend a holiday at a country farm when harvesting was at its height. 'I suppose, the farmer said to his guest on the night of his arrival, 'you won't be wanting to get up very early in the morning?' 'No,' said the city chap with a laugh: 'I think I prefer to sleep late.' 'All right,' said the farmer, 'in that case, then, we won't have breakfast till 4.30 a.m.'"

### ENGINEERING BILL BEFORE COMMITTEE

Fate of Measure Undecided After Warm and Lengthy Discussion

Legislative Press Gallery, April 6.  
The Private Bills Committee spent most of the morning hearing arguments pro and con in connection with the B. C. Institute of Engineers' Bill. While judgment deciding the fate of the Bill was withheld there was a free expression by the members of the proposed institute to waive any powers which would conflict with existing land surveyors' organizations, and also an expressed desire to work in co-operation with all engineering bodies for better protection of the technical professions. Officers and organizers of the proposed institute were frank in stating that the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers was not as active as it should be and one aim of this new body was to rectify this lack of activity.

Warm Discussion.  
The discussion grew warm as it proceeded, members of the Canadian organization strongly opposing the provisions of the Bill, but in no instance did it reach acrimony. The institute was represented by lawyers, the president and several members, while the opposition comprised the B. C. Land Surveyors, Canadian Society of Civil Engineers and Canadian Institute of Architects.

Rattling Dry Bones.  
F. J. Stapcoole, K. C., who appeared to plead the cause of the Bill, outlined its aims and stated that the organization was willing to alter such clauses in the proposed measure as the Committee believed would give it power to forbid any person to practice. The object of the organization was the betterment of the engineering professions and the protection of the public. "I represent live wires, if I may be permitted to say so, and if we do nothing else we will have caused a rattling of 'dry bones,'" said Mr. Stapcoole in speaking of the alleged inaction of the Canadian Society of Engineers.

Forty Per Cent With C. E. F.  
E. C. Mayers speaking for the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers declared the bill was dangerous, as presented, and that it practically provided a new department of the Government. He said it sought dangerous powers tending toward the establishment of a closed corporation. Speaking of the reference made to the lack of animation in the society he said forty per cent of the members in B. C. were in the C. E. F.

No Interference.  
H. A. McLean, K. C., appeared for the B. C. Land Surveyors. He protested against the powers the institute asked, and was later assured by President Robertson of the institute that the organization did not wish to interfere with the B. C. Land Surveyors at all. This, Mr. McLean said, would be satisfactory to his clients if carried out.

Rummage Sale Postponed. — The rummage sale which was to have been held to-morrow in the premises formerly occupied by the Royal Dairy has been postponed for a week.

# Grow Your Own Vegetables

CITY people this year must help to grow their own food. Every pound of vegetables that can be produced in home gardens or vacant lots will be a positive addition to the supply of food. Moreover the cultivation of land in city, town and village will leave market gardeners and farmers free to grow wheat and other supplies for export.

It may be that the only contribution which you can make towards relieving the dire food needs of our Allies will be a vegetable garden. If 200,000 families in Canada would cultivate a garden of this kind it would mean a very important aggregate addition to our food supply.

In Montreal vegetables to the value of \$100,000 were grown on vacant lots last year. Calgary had over 1,100 lots under cultivation, covering an area of 200 acres. Splendid results were achieved in other cities.

There is even greater necessity for war gardens this year. Tremendous interest in the movement is reported from all parts of the Dominion. Are you a member of a vacant lot organization? If none exists in your community, help to organize one.

Home garden and vacant lot cultivation is really needed and may truly be considered a patriotic service.

## Organized Efforts will Bring Best Results

Decide here and now to have a war garden. Persuade your neighbours to do the same. All the tools necessary are a spade, rake and hoe. The cost of seeds is a trifle. Grow only standard vegetables such as potatoes, beans, peas, beets, carrots, parsnips, onions and lettuce.

By growing your own vegetables you can not only perform a patriotic duty, you can also help to control the high cost of living.

Write to your Provincial Department of Agriculture for pamphlets on gardening and any additional information.

CANADA FOOD BOARD

*Henry D. Terrence*  
Chairman

### JUDGMENT RESERVED

Decision Held Over in Case of the Canadian Puget Sound Lumber Company.

The Court of Appeal, sitting at Vancouver, has reserved judgment in the case in which the liquidator of the

Canadian Puget Sound Lumber Company appealed against an order given the trustees for the debenture holders, who brought an action for foreclosure under the trust deed, and secured an order for relief. The property is stated to be worth about \$4,000,000, and the debenture debt about \$1,500,000. The order was questioned on the ground that the trial judge had no jurisdiction.

### "PULLED OFF A STUNT"

And as a Result Sergt. J. H. Strudwick, Late of Victoria, Won Croix de Guerre.

The Belgian Croix de Guerre has been awarded to Sergt. James H. Strudwick who, before the war, after working in the city as a teamster, and living in Caledonia Avenue, operated a rock drill at the Todd Inlet quarry. He

enlisted with the 67th Battalion. Commenting, in a letter to a friend here, on the exploit which won him the decoration he says: "I kind of pulled off a bit of a stunt up in Belgium, and the Belgians seem to think I am good enough to wear their ribbon."

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Completing Agenda.—Business left over at the meeting of the Civic Streets Committee, two weeks ago, is being completed this afternoon at the meeting of the committee.

A Curious Mistake.—A full page advertisement in the Evening Mail, of Halifax, N.S., dealing with the work of the C. P. R., attributes to Vancouver a picture of the Causeway and Empress Hotel here, describing it as the Vancouver hotel.

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Dr. Jones' Memorial.—All returned soldiers are requested to meet at the Great War Veterans' rooms at 2.30 Sunday afternoon, for the purpose of attending memorial service for the late Dr. Jones.

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Hats, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, at the Beehive.

Again Remanded.—In the City Police Court to-day John C. Harrison was remanded until April 11 on the application of W. H. Bullock-Webster, who said he had been advised of the dispatch of the endorsed warrant from New Zealand.

Reasonably Priced Hats, at The Beehive. Special for children, \$1.25.

Sent Down for Year.—A French Canadian, Edouard Cyrena, was sent down for twelve months' imprisonment by Magistrate Jay to-day for failing to report for service under the Military Service Act. When taken off a vessel on the West Coast he stated he was married, a statement he retracted in court.

A reminder, Mr. Printer, have this label on all of my printed matter. (Signed) A Victoria Businessman.

Will Wait on Premier.—A deputation will wait on Premier Oliver to-morrow morning and present reasons for the immediate commencement on construction of the permanent roadway from Craigflower-bridge, to Colwood. The financial details are assured but some doubt occurs as to the policy of issuing bonds for road work at this time.

Winners of Blue Cross Raffles.—The doll and buggy donated to the Blue Cross Committee by little Miss Agnes Kay and her dog "Bumpsie," was drawn for yesterday at the Pitt River Store, Government Street, and little Miss Jean Bonnell, of 1639 Pitt Street, holder of ticket No. 1029 was the fortunate winner. The raffle realized more than \$100 for the Blue Cross funds. Another prize, a picture, was drawn for at Forrester's paint store, Douglas Street, and Mrs. Murch, of 908 King's Road, was the winner with ticket No. 100. This raffle realized \$10 for the funds. Both prizes may be obtained at the above-mentioned stores where they have been exhibited for some weeks past.

### KILLED IN ACTION



ACTING-CAPT. GEO. B. MILLIGAN R. F. A., of Victoria, who died at the front on March 24.

Weeping Willow Again.—The second number of "The Weeping Willow," has been issued at the Willows Camp, and it is well up to the crannies that are often so noticeable in amateur publications of this kind seem to be wholly missing from this little sheet. It is said that this is mainly due to the effective use of an editorial blue pencil by Corporal Albutt, of the staff. It is probable that another number of the paper may be issued before the order sending all category A men overseas has been put into effect. Copies of the first number of the paper were sold at the usual newspaper price and as a result the sum of \$5 has been handed to the Red Cross Committee. Similar action will be taken with the proceeds of the other editions.

Is Remanded.—This morning James McDonald, charged with the theft of a sewing machine motor belonging to the E. C. Electric Railway Co., was remanded in the City Police Court until to-morrow. J. A. Aikman is appearing for the defence. Accused elected for a higher court.

"Judas Maccabaeus."—The First Presbyterian Church Choir, augmented to one hundred voices, is to give the fine martial oratorio, "Judas Maccabaeus" at the church on April 30. The soloists will include Frederic Taggart, bass; H. J. Cavé, tenor; Mrs. R. G. Morrison, soprano; and Mrs. R. W. Hudson, contralto.

### Spring Skin Troubles

Every spring, for years, Mr. Amos Smith, of Port Hood, C.B., suffered from boils, until he used Zam-Buk. He writes:

"Each spring they would return and break out on my hands and arms. At times they were so bad that I could scarcely work. I tried various remedies without receiving any benefit. I consulted a doctor, but he was unable to cure me. "Then a friend recommended Zam-Buk. The improvement after using the first box was surprising. I continued until the boils had entirely disappeared, and I have never had any return since." Zam-Buk is also unequalled for eczema, sores, abscesses, scalp sores, ringworm, blood-poisoning, piles, cuts, burns, scalds, etc. All druggists, or Zam-Buk Co., Toronto; 50c. box, 2 for \$1.25.



### OAK BAY ALIVE TO NEED OF PRODUCTION

Councillors Further Plans to Cultivate All Suitable Land

To consider the proposal to cultivate all available arable land in Oak Bay, which action has been urged from time to time by Councillor W. A. Jameson, the Council met as a committee of the whole last evening. Mr. Jameson called attention to the ever-increasing need of food production; the shortage in the world markets of products of the soil, grains especially, and to the danger of a world famine. The speaker said it was a duty to see that no land which might be made productive should lie idle.

A report was submitted to the meeting showing the amount of land suitable and available for cultivation in Oak Bay. Twenty-five acres of this land is said to exist and little difficulty is anticipated in securing it for the production campaign. The Works Committee was authorized to speed up right away in putting their plans into effect. It is intended to send the greater part of this land in oats. The harvest will be cut for the grain or for hay oats. That the venture will prove profitable, in view of the high price of feed, was, in the opinion of the Council, an assured fact. At the present time the municipality has more than twenty-five acres of its own lands under cultivation, in oats and potatoes, as well as additional land producing hay, and it is proposed to dispose of the surplus over the needs of the municipality, on the market. This programme of the Council is distinct from the individual efforts of producers who will be encouraged in every way.

There is a considerable extent of land in the northern section of the municipality. This the Council will not touch at present, in view of the fact that it is being used as pasture land. An amendment to the Pound By-law was also forecasted at last evening's meeting, to provide against domestic fowls becoming a nuisance.

### DIED OF WOUNDS

Lieut. Flowerdew Was Brother of Mrs. Miller Higgs, of Oak Bay.

Mrs. Miller Higgs, of Oak Bay, has just received word that her brother, Lieut. Gordon Murray Flowerdew, of Strathcona's Horse is officially reported as having died of wounds at the Forty-First Casualty Clearing Station, March 21. Lieut. Flowerdew left with the First Contingent in the B. C. Horse from Kamloops and transferred to Strathcona's Horse at Valcartier. He was well-known in Walsby, B. C., where he had lived for several years. He was a son of the late Arthur J. Blomfield Flowerdew, of Billingsford Hill, Billingsford, Norfolk, England.

Blue Cross Raffles.—The following Blue Cross raffles were decided yesterday: Doll and buggy, ticket No. 1029, won by Jean Bonnell, 1639 Pitt Street; picture, "Goodbye Old Man," won by ticket No. 100 held by Mrs. Murch, 908 King's Road.

Mirror Testing Proves Successful.—Dr. J. S. Plasket, has wired from Pennsylvania, to the effect that the final testing of the big mirror for the telescope at Observatory Hill has proved successful. Only one very small fault was discovered, and has been corrected, the mirror has been silvered, and to-day it will undergo the final test, before being shipped to Victoria. Dr. Plasket expects to return to the city about the end of next week, and Dr. Braisher will accompany the lens to Victoria.

Giant in City.—One of the tallest men, perhaps the tallest on record in this city was here last evening, R. E. Madsen, of Omaha, Nebraska, a travelling agent for a film company. He claimed to be seven feet eleven inches in height, and as a matter of fact he had to stoop considerably to pass through the seven-foot doorway of the dining-room of the Dominion Hotel where he was staying. People stopped to stare as he passed down Yates Street, and well they might, as he was conspicuous when placed side by side with the tallest man here. He proceeded to Port Angeles on the steamer to-day.

Expects Results.—Mr. D. Laughan, provincial president of the Great War Veterans' Association, has returned from his visit to Ottawa, where he had formed one of the returned veterans' delegations that had interviewed the Dominion Premier and executive. Mr. Laughan stated that while the results achieved might have been disappointing, he believed the conversations they had with the Government would be productive of good. The Executive appeared to have realized that the association was representative of returned men, and the four interviews would be his convinced, make for good to those who had returned after risking life and limbs for their country.

Encouraging Birds.—While there has been no organized effort to interest the young people of Victoria in the birds, the necessities of producing and saving all the food possible has drawn particular attention to the help that is given by the birds in killing off injurious insects. It is noticeable that a number of people have been putting up bird houses in their gardens and war is being made on predatory cats in some sections of the community. In many cities bird clubs have been formed to organize the work of encouraging the summer visitors to stay over. It has been suggested that in Victoria if no organization is formed, individuals may do what they can to induce bird visitors to remain here.

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Ramsay's Soda, 2-lb. tins, regular 48c. Special ..	40c	Soya Beans 3 lbs. ....	23c
Maple Sugar, pure. Per cake .....	14c	Government Creamery Butter, 3-pounds for .....	\$1.59
Heinz Pickles, in bulk, Sweet and Sour Mixed; Sweet and Sour Mustard. Per Imperial pint .....	25c	New Rhubarb 3-pounds .....	25c
Robbie Burns Pancake Flour, per pkt. ....	9c	New Asparagus Per bunch .....	15c
Flake White Flour, per pound .....	31c		

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"Why Pay High Rate for Fire Insurance? See the Anti-Combines Agents and save money. Duck & Johnson.

Many English Gardeners' Combines. They are coming to buy a good solid spade, made by Ward & Payne, Sheffield, for \$2.50. If you want one you better come ahead of them. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas St.

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Mrs. Simpson is holding a Benefit Dance on Friday evening at the Hippodrome Hall. Good Orchestra. Refreshments. Tickets, 50c.

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### VICTORIA FIRE CHIEF BEREAVED YESTERDAY

Mrs. Annie Davis Passed Away After Illness of Long Duration

After an illness extending over some years, Mrs. Annie Davis, wife of Fire Chief Davis, passed away yesterday afternoon at the family residence, 934 Queen's Avenue. Although she has been an invalid for a long time, the news of her demise came somewhat as a shock to her many friends, as she had talked very rapidly during the past few days, until the end came about 5.30 yesterday.

The late Mrs. Davis was born in Toronto in 1872, a daughter of the late Samuel Townley, a member of the original Fire Department of Toronto, and later captain of the brigade. She was educated at the public and high schools in that city, and in 1891 married Mr. Davis, then a member of the Toronto Fire Department. She spent all her life in the eastern city until her husband was appointed chief of the Victoria Department nine years ago, when they came west.

She leaves, besides her husband, four children, two sons and two daughters, Joseph, Lettie, Margaret M. and Thomas. There are three grandchildren, Mrs. J. E. Eve, 223 Empress Avenue, of this city; Mrs. George Williams, of Toronto; Robert A. Townley, Vancouver; James Townley, serving overseas; Archie Townley, Calgary, and Frank, who is with the Military Transportation Corps in Canada. The funeral will be held from the family residence on Saturday afternoon at 2.30, the Rev. Dr. Campbell officiating. Interment at Ross Bay cemetery.



Madam, Dent's Silk Gloves are manufactured in Canada by skilled operators. They are made with double finger tips, which give you extra wearing quality in your silk gloves, and you also get the Dent's standard of quality, style and fit. Look for the name DENT'S on the hem.

One Drunk Case.—The only case of drunkenness at the City Police Court to-day was that of Samuel Rynson, whose bail was extracted.

Conscription of Aliens.—A meeting of all returned soldiers will be held in the Great War Veterans' rooms, 512 Port Street, on Saturday at 8 p. m. for the purpose of discussing the question of conscription of aliens and other important business.

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of the Royal Flying Corps, is one of Victoria's most promising athletes. As a High School student in this city he took a very active part in sports of all kinds, being associated principally with basketball, soccer and lacrosse. He has also been a member of the Victoria team in several other sports. He showed great ability playing for the team in every game, but one, since the commencement of the war. He trained with the R. F. C. both at Toronto and Texas, prior to proceeding overseas. "Billy" is also a notable track and field athlete.

## BRITISH ATHLETES ARE DECORATED AS MARK OF SERVICE

### Sportsmen Fight in All Theatres of the Great War

The severe fighting on the Western front has brought a large number of prominent British sportsmen under fire, and the latest casualty list contains the names of many who have been killed and wounded. A number of star athletes have also been decorated. Probably the best known among these is Captain Morgan Owen, Oxford, Corinthian and Casuals star. He is now acting lieutenant-colonel. He is well known in Vancouver, having played there at the old Recreation Park grounds a number of years ago when the world-famous amateur soccer team, Corinthians, visited this country. Another well-known soccer player to gain the same award is Major A. E. Southern. He is the old Oxford University soccer "blue" and played against Cambridge in 1904 and 1905.

Arthur Wilson, the brilliant outside right of Luton Town, has been awarded the Military Medal for bravery in the field. Major Aubrey Smith, the well-known Swansea Rugby footballer, who joined the army early in the war, and has been given the same award for his gallant conduct in the field. Sergeant T. Hyde, the well-known Cardiff footballer, who has seen fighting in Gallipoli, Serbia, Mesopotamia and Palestine, as well as having seen service in South Africa, has gained the Distinguished Conduct Medal.

Canadian is Killed. Second Lieut. J. R. Beckton, killed, formerly played for Chelmsford at wing forward, and was captain in 1914. Lieut. H. S. Davis, killed, was a well-known oarsman and a member of the Loch Lomond Rowing Club before coming to Canada about eight years ago.

Lieut. A. E. McDougal, who has died of wounds, was the famous Border Rugby footballer, and for several seasons was a member of the Kelso team. Captain Laurence Minot, reported missing, but now presumed to have been killed, was the Dulwich College Rugby player.

Lieut. C. S. Lynden-Bell, killed, was educated at Elnest and Harrow, and was a member of the soccer eleven at Harrow and also of the Philathletic Club. Famous Oarsman Falls. Captain A. F. E. Pitman, killed in action, is another famous oarsman to fall. He rowed in the boats at Eton; was in the winning trials in 1914, and the eight which competed in the Ladies' Plate at Henley.

## NORMAN ROSS SETS FOUR RECORDS FOR WORLD'S SWIMMERS

Chicago, April 5.—Norman Ross, of the Olympic A. C., of San Francisco, established four world's swimming records at the national A. A. U. meet last night. Ross won the 100-yard open race in 2:16 2-5 seconds, breaking the old record of 2:26 1-5, held by Perry McGillivray, of the Great Lakes naval training station. Ross finished first in the 200-yard event in 2:06 4-5, beating the former record by one second.

In the 220-yard swim he made the distance in 2:20 2-5, which is three-fifths of a second better than the previous mark. A few moments later he came in ahead in the 250-yard event in 2:41 1-5. The best previous time is 2:45 4-5.

**BOUT CANCELLED.** St. Louis, April 5.—The scheduled eight-round boxing contest between Jack Dempsey and Porky Flynn, heavyweights here next Monday, has been cancelled, following an announcement yesterday by Chief of Police Young that the promoters would be arrested if the fight were staged.

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## SEEK ENTRIES FROM BOTH CANADIAN AND AMERICAN SERVICES

W. H. Davies, of the sports committee of the Red Cross, which is now working in the interests of the Victoria Day track and field meet, interviewed Lieut. Col. Major yesterday and received the assurance of the camp commander of co-operation of the Depot Battalions. Mr. Davies has also written to Vancouver and New Westminster seeking entries from the Depot Battalions and other units there for the May 24 celebration. In addition he is in communication with Capt. Cook, director of athletics at Camp Lewis, and expects to receive entries from that quarter. In each case Mr. Davies has explained the plan, to stage a five-man, six-mile soccer competition. He has intimated that this may possibly be advertised as being for the Pacific Northwest championship.

## CHAMPION WINS BOUT ON STRAIGHT FALLS

St. Louis, April 5.—Jack Fisher, of Decatur, Ill., recognized lightweight wrestling champion, won in straight falls here last night from John Makie, of Norwood, Mass., challenger for the title. The first fall was in 51 minutes 30 seconds, the second in 22 minutes 30 seconds, both being won by toe holds.

## TENNIS MAY BE PLAYED BY A. Y. M. C. A. CLUB

Officials of the Y. M. C. A. sports committee are now considering the possibility of playing tennis this season under the auspices of the Association. Courts which would be suitable are available if it is said, and the matter is now being debated. It is expected that the committee will be in a position to make a definite announcement in the near future.

## LAWSON BILL WILL LEGALIZE BASEBALL ON THE SABBATH

Albany, N. Y., April 5.—The Lawson bill legalizing baseball on the Sabbath after 2 p. m. passed the Senate yesterday by a vote of 28 to 20. There was no debate. All the Democrats present and several Republicans voted for the measure.

## EMPRESS BILLIARDS

In the Empress Hotel billiard tournament last night, Claridge (oves 75) won from Kolt (oves 100) in a runaway match. Kolt scoring only 101 points after working off his handicap. The latter made a high break of fifty-six, but Claridge played too steady a game all through to be defeated. His highest break was forty-three and he made numerous breaks of twenty odd.

## EXPECTS TO BE FREE.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 5.—According to advices reaching here late last night it is practically certain that the National Baseball Commission will return Nap Lajoie to the Toronto Club from the Brooklyn Club, and thus make him a free agent. Lajoie has stated on several occasions that unless he is allowed to accept the offer of Owner Gill to manage the local team he will quit baseball.

## NEW LEAGUE MEETING.

New York, April 5.—The new International League of eight clubs with class AA rating in the National Association of Professional Baseball Clubs was made a certainty at a meeting held here last night. The cities which will be represented on the circuit are: Toronto, Buffalo, Rochester, Syracuse, Binghamton, Baltimore, Jersey City and Newark.

## SIGNED A CONTRACT.

St. Louis, April 5.—William Kelly, a catcher who played with the Toronto Club last season, yesterday signed a contract with the St. Louis Americans for the coming season. When the International League disbanded Kelly, it is claimed, became a free agent.

## CRICKET ENTRIES.

Before next Wednesday's meeting of the Victoria and District Cricket Association all clubs wishing to play in the Victoria Cup competition should hand their entries to the secretary, E. R. Lock, at the Congregational Church.

## GOOD BILLIARDS.

An interesting match in the billiard handicap at the Empress Hotel is expected this evening when A. E. Sale (oves 100) will play Joe Smith (oves 100).

## SOUTH AMATEUR GOLF TOURNAMENT IS NOW IN THE SECOND MATCH

Pinehurst, N. C., April 5.—In the second match round of the North and South amateur golf championship tournament yesterday, none of the favorites in the championship sixteen were forced to extend themselves to qualify for the semifinals in which the medalist, B. L. Scofield, of Stamford, will meet Irving S. Robeson, of Rochester, and Arthur Yates, of Rochester, will play R. A. Stranahan. Scofield defeated R. C. Tunstall, of Norfolk, five and three. Robeson defeated W. W. Crooks, of Brooklyn, and Yates defeated Leslie Dean, of Rochester, Vermont. Stranahan came through at the expense of Donald Parson, of Youngstown. Scofield and Yates are expected to meet in the final Saturday.

## YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL IN THE COAST LEAGUE

At Los Angeles—R. H. E. Salt Lake 1 9 1 Los Angeles 3 8 2 Batteries—McCabe, Evans and Konnick; Standridge and Bales.

At Sacramento—R. H. E. Vernon 4 6 9 Sacramento 2 10 4 Batteries—Dell and Devormer; Bromley and Easterly.

Standing of Clubs.

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Vernon	2	0	1.00
Los Angeles	2	1	.66
San Francisco	1	2	.33
Salt Lake City	1	2	.33
Sacramento	0	3	.00

## BACK TO HEALTH.

Dodge, Nebr., April 5.—Joe Stecher, who last week was reported to be ill with threatened pneumonia, is again in good health. Stecher's illness was nothing more than a heavy cold. He started training yesterday for several wrestling matches he has signed up.

## ONE DEATH DUE TO KANSAS CITY FIRE

Kansas City, Mo., April 5.—Three city blocks in the heart of the Kansas City wholesale district were in ruins today as the result of a fire last night which destroyed eighteen business stores and damaged a number of other buildings. The rapidity with which the flames travelled gave rise to the thought that the fire was incendiary, but there was nothing tangible to-day to bear out this assumption. One estimate by a newspaper placed the loss at \$2,500,000. Six firemen were injured, none seriously, and Nicholas Stiefel, ten years old, was run over and killed by a fire department motor car.

## EAST TYRONE, IRELAND, ELECTS A NATIONALIST

London, April 5.—T. J. S. Harrison, a Nationalist, has been elected to Parliament for East Tyrone, defeating Milroy, a Sinn Feiner, the vote being 1,890 to 1,219.

The election was held to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Captain William Redmond to contest Waterford, the seat that had been held by his father, the late John Redmond. Captain Redmond won the seat in an election held last month.

**CATARRH OF THE BLADDER**

**SANTAL MIDY**

Relieved in 24 Hours

Each Capsule Bears the Name "MIDY"

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## MEDICAL CORPS HAS GREAT SPORTS DAY

Number Four Platoon Tops the List Taking Special Prize

## CORPL. HARWOOD TAKES MANY "FIRSTS" IN RACES

Following close upon the sports display of the 2nd Depot Battalion which materialized into a most successful event has come a similar track and field meet promoted by the Canadian Army Medical Corps at the Willows, and which shares favorably with the exhibition of their fellows of the brother service.

On Wednesday afternoon the Medicals of the four platoons comprising the unit were well represented on the camp oval to witness the feats of athletic prowess of the various contestants. A programme including races of all kinds in addition to other forms of sporting competition did not fail in its appeal for entries and it was gratifying to the committee on sports that participation was so general. Those who could not take part with any assurance of success made amends by cheering on their favorites of the course.

Well Managed. Of the events, it must be said that the programme was managed most acceptably. There were no exclamations from the lines of "Why the long pause?" Promptness seemed to be the motto adopted by the committee. The competition was also of the top notch order and sustained the interest from start to finish while the rivalry between the four platoons was evident as it was good natured.

The judges who officiated were: Major McPherson, Capt. Funk, Capt. Poole and Lieut. Hatcher, assisted by Sergis, Sweetland and Hebron as starters.

results. The finals were: First, Morgan; second, Harwood; third, Orr. The winner showed excellent form.

For the quarter-mile race there were fifteen entries, the winners being: First, Ball; second, Smith; third, Perry.

The next event, a 100-yard handicap for men over forty years of age, was won by Okon, second and third places being taken by Tyndall and Sergt-Major Jones.

The one mile event, which gave rise to much interest, was won, as expected, by Harwood. Morgan took second place and Ball third.

In the 100-yard puttee and boot race the contestants being required to don these articles of dress between the relays, the results were: Neumeyer, first; Anthony, second; Robertson, third.

In the 100-yard N.C.O.'s handicap the results were: First, Sergt. White; second, Sergt-Major Jones; third, Corpl. Shaw.

The half-mile relay brought inter-platoon competition into special prominence. Number Four, whose team consisted of Smith, Watson, Turner and Harwood, took first place; Number Three being second and Number Two, third.

The potato and spoon race was won by Harwood, Pennington being second and Phillips third.

A team composed of Watson and Triggs took first place in the stretcher race; Neumeyer and Robertson were second and Pearce and Phillips third.

A. F. McDonald was first in the consolation race, Duncan second and Lane third.

## NAVY RESIGNS FROM SOCCER COMPETITION

To-morrow's Game Will Settle Teams for the Play-Off

"The Navy Football Club has resigned from the Garrison Cup competition," was the statement made this morning to The Times by a representative of the team. The Navy, it is said has in no way severed its relations with the local football association, but has withdrawn from the cup series which is now in progress.

Yesterday the Navy Football Club held a meeting and decided that it was necessary for them to withdraw from the series. It was stated this morning by a delegate that the club was in full sympathy with the Garrison Cup series, but not with the methods under which the competition has been carried on. It was thus decided to withdraw.

To-morrow's match between the Victoria Wests and the E. M. C. H. will determine what teams enter the finals. If the Wests prove winners both V. I. A. A. teams will have qualified for the play-off. To-morrow's game will be at Oak Bay. The following will represent the Wests: Shandley, Whyte, Copas; Allen, Frankish, McLeod; Baker, Sherratt, Peden, Filmore, McKinnon and Thomas.

## VANCOUVER TEAMS ARE PLANNING FOR TENNIS

Vancouver, April 5.—The approach of the fine spring weather is causing tennis enthusiasts throughout the city to talk of the prospects for this year's lineup in the Vancouver and District Lawn Tennis League. At this stage it would seem that most of the clubs who participated in last year's schedule will be on hand when the annual meeting of the league takes place next week, although the proposition of one or two clubs and the uncertainty of continuing one or two others will leave the personnel in doubt until after the meeting.

**BOUT CANCELLED.** St. Louis, April 5.—The scheduled eight-round boxing contest between Jack Dempsey and Porky Flynn, heavyweights here next Monday, has been cancelled, following an announcement yesterday by Chief of Police Young that the promoters would be arrested if the fight were staged.

LOCAL RED CROSS SOCIETY LEASES PRINCESS THEATRE

Will Run Series of Plays, Etc., in Aid of Red Cross

The Victoria Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society has acquired a wonderful versatility since the war...

Harness Amateurs. The theatrical talent of this town is proverbial and has a reputation unequalled on the Pacific coast.

A committee has been formed, consisting of F. W. Jones, J. Angus and C. Williams as representatives of the local branch of the Society.

The New Boy. It having been agreed that "laughter" is nothing less than a medicine these days, and an absolute necessity to the health of the community...

In view of the object for which the theatre is to be used, Miss Macdonald, acting as agent for Mr. Richards...

Amateurs Wanted. Anybody who has had any theatrical experience, or who has been connected with the running of the theatre in any way...

E. J. Down is in charge of the Advertising Department and the Honorary Auditor for Mr. Charles Williams...

GROCERY Specials

- Lake of the Woods Flour (Empire brand), at per sack \$2.90
Featherlight Baking Powder, at per can 25¢
Deckajulia Tea, per lb. 60¢
English Breakfast Tea, per lb. 40¢
3 lbs. for \$1.10
Ghirardelli's Chocolate, per lb. 35¢
Pure Maple Sugar, 1/2-lb. cakes 15¢

James Adam "The Particular Grocer." Two Stores: Corner Cook and Fort. Phones 263 and 264. 1301 Gladstone Ave. Phone 25.

VANCOUVER CHARMED WITH LOUIS GRAVEURE

Eminent Artist Accorded an Oration at His Concert on Tuesday

Louis Graveure, the eminent Belgian baritone who is to give a recital at the First Congregational Church on Wednesday, April 10, met with an overwhelming ovation when he sang in Vancouver on Tuesday night.

The critique in The Vancouver Daily Province, reads in part: "The Province Province, accustomed as he is to receive flattering receptions, must have felt pleased at the spontaneity of the response to his art which was so very emphatically shown last evening."

The singer is accompanied on his tour by Bryceson Terhorne, a talented pianist and composer, and of him The Province said:

"Great interest was evinced in the cycle of songs by Bryceson Terhorne, who is M. Graveure's accompanist and the composer of many notable numbers. The "Dirge for a Fallen Soldier" was perhaps the most notable of these. It opens with an extended pianoforte introduction, stately and sonorous but with so much originality that it would be difficult to make a comparison with like works of other composers."

The seat sale opened at Fletcher's music store on Thursday morning, and judging by the demand, a full house should greet the renowned artist on his first visit to this city.

SCIENTISTS ON MONSTER CANNON

Say Shell Must Reach Height of Thirty-Five Miles; Awkward to Handle

HUDSON MAXIM SAYS IT IS A TOY OF-FRIGHTFULNESS

In order to get a fairly accurate description of the 9.5-inch gun with which the Germans are shelling Paris, The Times says it consulted one of the most noted ordnance experts in the world. This was in advance of the receipt of the German official announcement that long range guns had shelled Paris. After carefully reading the cablegram from Paris this man said that there seemed to be no longer any reason to doubt that the Germans had succeeded in constructing a monster with a range of seventy miles, but he added the comforting assurance that it was mathematically certain that such a gun would be useless after it had been fired fewer than fifty times. A 12-inch gun with a range of twenty-five miles has to be reloaded after being fired fewer than 100 times, he said, while one with a range of only fifteen miles is not good for more than 200 shots under the very best conditions of construction and operation.

This expert figured that to fire a shell seventy miles would require a muzzle velocity of at least 5,000 feet a second. The gun would have to be fired from an angle of forty-five degrees, which means that at the half-way point between the gun and its target the projectile would be traveling at an altitude of about thirty-five miles. When fired at an angle of forty-five degrees the highest altitude obtained by the projectile equals half the distance between the gun and the target.

Furthermore, he pointed out that in order to obtain a seventy-mile range a gun of at least 150 calibres would be required. This would mean that the projectile would have to travel a distance of about 119 feet between the breech and muzzle of the weapon, or 1,425 inches. Would Be an Awkward Weapon. The awkwardness of such a weapon also was pointed out. With a barrel 120 feet long, the expert said, it was practically certain that the gun had to be built on the spot from which it was fired.

"The impracticability of transporting a single gun barrel more than half a city block long is apparent," he said. "In addition the gun would have to be braced with the most powerful of permanent supports, else the barrel would certainly bend under the strain of its own weight. And these braces would have to be constructed so as to withstand the force of the recoil of such a weapon. This, of course, means that they would have to be practically of permanent construction. To sum up, such a gun can be fired only where built, and after fifty rounds at the most it would be out of business and would be useless until reloaded, and re-loading would take a long time in a weapon of such dimensions."

Another important fact in connection with the operation of such a gun would be the tremendous size of the charge. To fire a twelve-inch shell twenty-five miles the barrel of the gun has to be about fifty feet long, and the powder charge weighs 225 pounds. Offhand, the ordnance expert would not estimate the size of the charge that the Germans were using to send a shell from their lines into Paris.

Hudson Maxim's View. Hudson Maxim, of the Naval Consulting Board of the United States, commented as follows on the reports concerning the gun: "When I first heard the report that Paris was being bombarded from a distance of more than sixty miles, and was asked whether or not the thing was possible, I told my interrogator that the thing was a possibility, and whether or not it were a mere prob-

ability or a fact would depend upon the purpose of the Germans. "The Germans, since the war began, have been bombarding London at a great cost to themselves. The damage done in London has not been great enough to equal the cost and consumption of energy in building the big flying machines and making the raids. The cost of a big zeppelin, for instance, would be as great as a whole block of ordinary residential buildings. "But the Germans believed it advantageous to raid London as a part of their campaign of terrorism and for the impression that it would create upon their own people and their allies as well as upon their enemies.

"Paris is the heart of the Frenchman. Nothing can so afflict these feelings of the French as the falling of big shells in Paris. Therefore the introduction of this long-range gun at the time of the Germans' biggest drive they have esteemed an important psychological factor for the purpose of influencing opinion abroad as well as at home.

"I understand that the projectile is practically of 9-inch calibre. With a 9-inch gun from forty to fifty feet in length and with a maximum elevation of forty-five degrees a projectile may be thrown to a distance of more than twenty miles with the ordinary pressures at present employed in the powder chamber of the gun. "Now, if we double the calibre of a gun we quadruple the area of the base of the projectile. If we were to make a gun of 18-inch calibre and shoot a 9-inch projectile from that we would have four times the propelling energy on the case of the shell during the entire flight of the projectile through the bore of the gun.

"There is nothing new in this idea of a sub-calibre projectile. Sub-calibre projectiles were used in the old 15-inch Zalkinski dynamite gun in order to get greater range.

"Two rings are provided, one near the forward end of the projectile and one near the rear. The rear ring carries a driving band for giving the projectile rotation, and back of that is a gas check. The gas check is independent in this case of the driving band. The rear rider ring or support for the projectile must necessarily be made

very strong to stand a pressure of 35,000 pounds to the square inch. "When the projectile escapes from the gun these rings part company with the projectile and fly off, leaving the projectile to proceed by itself. "With a gun of twenty-inch calibre made from eighty to a hundred feet long, it would be perfectly possible at maximum elevation of forty-five degrees to get the range attributed to the Germans.

"The gun would probably be what is generally designated as a knockdown gun—one shipped to the firing line in sections and erected in place. The gun, however, would be so long that it would not support itself without drooping. It would consequently have to be supported by an external structure like that used for supporting a bridge. In short, the mounting of a gun would be somewhat a bridge builder's job.

Rises Above Atmosphere. "Of course, any kind of approved powder charge could be used, but the best kind of powder charge for such a gun would be a cordite composition, consisting of about 50 per cent. nitroglycerin and 50 per cent. gun cotton, made into long bars or rods and multi-perforated transversely to the longitudinal axis of the bars. This would give a minimum initial pressure and the maximum final area exposed to the flame of combustion just before the complete combustion of the grain. This would tend to keep the pressure well up in the gun during its entire length.

"This gun when fired at a maximum elevation of forty-five degrees would throw the projectile above most of the atmosphere of the earth so that at least half of the travel of the projectile would be through a partial vacuum, and the total resistance which the projectile would encounter in say sixty miles would not be more than it would be in thirty miles if the projectile were passing through atmosphere as dense as it is at the earth's surface.

"I understand that it is rumored that the projectiles now reaching Paris are partly driven by a propeller during the flight. If this is a fact the Germans are accomplishing the result by a method not so simple or as good as that which I have indicated, for the

flight of the projectile would neither be as accurate nor as sure as if the projectile should derive its entire energy from the gun.

Powder in Russia. "This is a serious crisis, and it is time for every man in this country to turn his attention and effort to one thing—win the war! I do not think it would have been possible for the Germans to make this drive if they had not obtained large quantities of ammunition from Russia after the collapse of that country as our ally in this war. We know that the Germans were hard pressed for nitrates when the Bolsheviks took hold of the Russian Government.

"I have no doubt that the Germans obtained a good supply of what they needed most and large quantities of ammunition when they swept into Russia and these supplies were shipments which went from this country to support Russia."

AND TEACHER FAINTED.

"Good morning, children," said the arithmetic teacher. "How many of you have prepared an original problem in multiplication, as I requested?"

Only one hand went up. "Well, William, you may give your problem, and the rest of the class may solve it." "If my baby sister is a year old now and weighs twenty pounds, and keeps on gaining two pounds a day until she is 16 years old, and if this 'precious' being doubles again in the next ten years, how much will my sister's graduation outfit cost? Mother says she would like to know."—People's Home Journal.

"If you dare to do that again I will tell my father."

Undeterred by the threat, the ardent lover promptly kissed her a second time, whereupon the girl ran upstairs to her father's study.

Father was examining a sporting gun he had just bought. "Oh, papa," exclaimed the girl, "do run downstairs and show Mr. Blank your new gun. He is so interested in guns."

"Very well, dear," was the good-natured reply; and down went the unsuspecting father. But at the sight of the girl's parent armed with a deadly weapon the young man promptly bolted from the house, to return never again.

WARE YE PURVEYORS OF NON-KICK DRINKS

Commissioner Findlay Says No More Warning for Excess Percentages

With all "frontiers" closed to inter-provincial trade in liquors possessing what is known in vulgar parlance as "kick," Prohibition Commissioner Findlay announces this morning that increased vigilance directed towards the detection of near-beer "above the mark" may be expected from now on.

Moreover, he states that the days of warning are past; henceforward the purveyor of that modest beverage will need to look to it that his wares are not charged with more than two and a half per cent. proof spirit, because prosecutions are to follow immediately upon the heels of the law's infraction.

For several days past the Commissioner has caused many samples of near-beer and other alleged non-toxicants to be collected, which upon analysis only go to show that a number of the well-known "wintages" are possessed of a good deal more than the modest two and a half. One sample ran as high as six per cent., while a number of others hovered around the four and five per cent mark.

With the "real article" unobtainable, except via the medical prescription, Mr. Findlay says that it is his intention to see that the British Columbia Prohibition Act—aided by the Dominion measure—fulfills the mission for which it was intended. With over six months back of it he says there is no valid excuse for even bending any of the Act's provisions, while in the matter of alleged intoxicants all and more warning than necessary has already been given—leaving the sterner action as the procedure for the future.

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late Thomas Luscombe, who died on Wednesday morning, will take place from the family residence, 1527 Amelia Street, on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

St. James' Tea Party.—The first annual tea party in connection with the parish of St. James' Church was held on Wednesday at the Connaught Seamen's Institute, and proved a great success. The proceedings commenced with a tea to which over one hundred of the parishioners sat down. When the tables were cleared away, an interesting programme of music was rendered by the juvenile choir of the Seamen's Institute, under the conductorship of T. Wright Hill, assisted by H. Digson and several members of the church choir. At the conclusion of the programme the Rev. H. T. Archibold, in a brief address, thanked the ladies who had prepared and presided over the tea, the friends who had assisted in the programme and the donors of provisions.

WHY NOT?

The Kaiser is to assume, among others, the titles Grand Duke of Courland, Grand Duke of Lithuania and the Prince of Estonia and Livonia and Great Protector of Finland. Why not Grand Ravisher of Belgium.—New York Evening Sun.

SMASHED ALL RECORDS And Never Sold Shoes So Cheap

Store is jammed full of eager, anxious buyers all day long. Everybody grabbing bargains. Everybody saving money. Just look here: Another big lot of Shoes to-morrow for only \$1.00 a pair!

SALE OPENS AT 9 O'CLOCK

Advertisement for shoe sale featuring Ladies Two-Tone Grey Shoes (\$5.85), Ladies Shoes and Oxfords (values up to \$7.50 for \$1.00), and Men's Shoes (regular \$7.50 values for \$4.85). Includes images of shoes and a group of people.

Advertisement for Ladies' Mahogany Neolin Soles (\$5.85), Ladies' Shoes (values up to \$7.50 for \$3.85), Men's Box Calf Shoes (\$2.85), Ladies' Patent Button and Lace Shoes (only \$2.85), Boys' Mahogany Tan Shoes (\$3.95), Boys' Neolin Sole Shoes (\$4.95), and Men's Shoes (\$6.00 values for \$3.85).

Advertisement for Old Country Shoe Store featuring Ladies' Velvet Slippers (\$1.95), House Slippers (\$1.65), Men's White Canvas Oxfords (\$2.45), Children's Shoes, Button and Lace (\$1.45), Boys' Shoes (\$2.45), and Ladies' White Canvas Shoes (\$2.95). Includes images of shoes and store address: 635-637 Johnson Street.

Live in the Country

Which class of work do you prefer? PIGS AND POULTRY 15.04 Acres, close to Victoria, 10 cultivated, 6-roomed house, poultry house, only \$2,700. SHEEP AND CATTLE 160 Acres on Koksilah River, per acre \$35. STRAWBERRIES 6 Acres all cultivated, 7-roomed house and outbuildings, Royal Oak, only \$6,000. WHEAT AND OATS 121 Acres all cultivated and fenced, 7-roomed house, outbuildings, North Saanich, Per Acre, \$200. CORDWOOD 216 Acres close to Goldstream Station, 12 miles from Victoria, a big map, only \$7,000. (Only \$7.00 per acre. Two good sized trees off each acre would pay for the property.) CALL AND GET FULL PARTICULARS OF ANY OF THESE PROPERTIES.

SWINERTON & MUSGRAVE Which Bldg., 649 Fort Street.

PERMIT TO RAISE FARES ON GREAT LAKES NOW ASKED

Washington, April 3.—The Goodrich Steamship Lines operating on the Great Lakes, has asked the Interstate Commerce Commission for increases ranging from twenty-five cents to \$1.33 on one-way fares and from twenty-five cents to \$3.00 on round-trip fares from Chicago and Milwaukee to points in Minnesota, Michigan, Ohio, New York, Wisconsin and Canada and as a supplementary request asks an increase of \$2.00 on round-trip fares between Racine, Wis., and Mackinac Island.

TWO T. K. K. STEAMERS TURNED OVER TO U. S. BY JAPANESE GOVT.

San Francisco, April 3.—The steamers Persia and Seiyo, built by the Togo Kisen Kaisha Steamship Company, have been commandeered by the Japanese government for use of the United States shipping board, officials of the company announced here. The Persia is 4,000 and the Seiyo 3,900 tons.

CANADIAN STEAMSHIPS MUST HAVE WIRELESS

An Order-in-Council has been passed amending the Defence of Canada Order 1917, by providing that from January 1, 1918, every British steamship registered in Canada of 1,000 tons gross and upward, sailing to or from any port in Europe, or in the Mediterranean Sea, shall be provided with an efficient radiotelegraph apparatus in good working order, properly installed and maintained, capable of transmitting and receiving messages for at least 100 miles by day or night, with two certified operators in charge. The owner or master of any such steamship sailing without being provided with such apparatus will be guilty of violating the provisions of the order.

TIDE TABLE

Table with columns: Date, Time, High, Low, etc. for April 5, 1918.

The time used in Pacific Standard for the 12th Meridian is 11 hours and 50 minutes from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

BANK CLEARINGS

Table showing bank clearings for various cities: Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Vancouver, Ottawa, Calgary, Hamilton, Quebec, Edmonton, Halifax, London, Regina, St. John, Victoria, Saskatoon, Moose Jaw, Brandon, Brantford, Port William, Leithridge, Medicine Hat, New Westminster.

THE TIME BALL

The time ball on the Belmont Building 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.

PAYS HIGHER SCALE THAN OTHER FIRMS

Boilermakers Employed at V. M. D., Operating Under Closed Shop, Have \$6 Minimum

That the minimum wage scale for boilermakers employed at the Victoria Machinery Depot is \$6 per day of eight hours, which is a considerable advance on the minimum scale prevailing at other engineering plants, was learned by the Shipyard Commission yesterday afternoon from the evidence of W. J. Brinkman, engineering superintendent, who was the first witness called at the resumed session of the inquiry.

No Complaint. As far as working conditions in respect to the boilermakers the V. M. D. had no complaint to register and the men had not broken their agreement with the firm. In reply to an interjection by Chairman Murphy, John Campbell, representative of the men, made in the V. M. D. by his explanation with respect to the ten per cent and that they had no intention of doing so should the finding of the commission recommend the increase which has been the crux of the whole dispute. As far as the V. M. D. were concerned they would abide by the agreement.

Boiler Contract. In the matter of boiler construction for the Imperial Munitions Board, Mr. Brinkman stated that they had asked for a contract to build twenty-four boilers but had only been awarded a contract for twelve. "Was that on the ground that the price was too high?" queried Chairman Murphy. "Yes, it was," it transpired that the price on each boiler built on this coast was \$500 more than those built at Eastern plants. The average price of each boiler complete was \$25,000. Thus the commission learned that the price for a Western-built boiler was two and a half per cent above the Eastern price. "Do you have a closed shop?" asked the chairman. "Yes," answered witness. "Is it satisfactory?" "Yes, so far."

BLACKSMITHS' SCALE

Apart from the minimum of \$6 for blacksmiths, the commission secured some data on other crafts. Mr. Brinkman supplied the information that the minimum for machinists was \$5.25 and for moulders \$4. The blacksmiths were worth \$6 to the firm. It developed that blacksmiths on Puget Sound were now getting \$5.60, whereas at local plants, with the exception of the Victoria Machinery Depot, the minimum was \$5.25. Referring to the high wages paid by the V. M. D., Commission Tonkin asked: "Has this condition kept you from taking on other work?" Witness admitted that the last attempt to secure a contract from a Seattle firm for tanks had fallen through owing to inability to successfully compete. The V. M. D. had been given the opportunity by the I. M. B. to build one engine, but as it would cost as much to lay down the plant for one as several, the company countered this proposition with a request for five engines to be built at a shop to be opened in Vancouver. This, however, failed to materialize.

STEEL SHIPS

In the event of the V. M. D. taking on a contract to build steel ships for the Canadian Government, Mr. Brinkman said it would be necessary to have a protection clause in the contract against the possibility of any increase in wages. In the matter of securing outside orders for steel vessels, it was mentioned that the Norwegians gave better terms. The Norwegians offered \$210 per ton for big vessels, which was equal to about \$225 per ton for smaller vessels. It was disclosed that the maximum price per ton paid by the Canadian Government for steel ships was \$205.

THE CAULKING DISPUTE

At the conclusion of Mr. Brinkman's evidence the matter of the trouble revolving around the Cameron-Genoa caulking school was revived. Steve Homer, foreman caulker, being called to give evidence. His main objection to the school was that, in his opinion, it was unfair to the apprentices, and he failed to be convinced how it was possible to make an efficient caulker in two months. Chairman Murphy asked if there was any objection on the part of the caulkers to the workmen students, and witness replied in the affirmative. "Why?" asked the chairman. "Because it is against the rules of our organization and the men are above the age limit. In reply to Commissioner Tonkin, who asked what his organization would do to clear the shipyards in the event of shipbuilding contracts being secured that would keep the yards busy for a number of years, witness said they would put on all the apprentices they could get. The caulking machine came in for a little discussion, but according to Mr. Brinkman the machine had been tried out and had not proved satisfactory.

GOOD CAULKING GANG

Alex. Monteth, foreman caulker at the Foundation yard, did not champion the caulking school idea. They could use ten more caulkers but this was not necessary to keep pace with the other crafts. There wasn't a better gang of caulkers on the entire coast than the gang employed at the Foundation yard. Delving back to the earlier operations of the Cameron-Genoa Company, witness, alleged that when Mr. McDevitt was in charge during the construction of the first of the wooden auxiliary schooners for the Canada West Coast Navigation Company a party of caulkers had been brought into the country from Portland, with the result that the Victoria caulkers, experienced men all of them, had been forced out of work and compelled to walk the streets or look for work elsewhere. Mr. Ban-

MAY BE FLOATED TO-NIGHT



C. P. R. STEAMER TEES

Latest reports from Zero Point, in the protected Gulf of Georgia, regarding the condition of the C. P. R. steamer Tees, which after weathering many a fierce storm along the galeswept west coast of Vancouver Island, struck a rock at that point, are very favorable. It was stated this morning that the B. C. Salvage Company had already reached the scene with several tugs. The pumping out of the vessel had been commenced early, and it was thought the Tees would float on the evening's high tide.

It was while on her return from the Gulf Islands that the Tees struck on Zero Point, off Cordova Bay, at 5 o'clock last evening, the impact being of such force that the vessel began to slip water immediately. The steamer Coaster, which was in the vicinity at the time of the mishap, went alongside, took off the half dozen passengers and mails and brought them to Victoria.

Upon learning of the Tees' plight Capt. J. W. Troup, manager of the B. C. Coast Steamship Service, dispatched the Company's tug Qualicum to the scene and at midnight the steamer Alaskan, of the B. C. Salvage Company's fleet left port to assist in floating the vessel. The Company officials are unable to explain the cause of the accident. The weather was clear, and there was an absence of fog in the Gulf. The steamer Otter, which had been replaced on the island's run by the Tees, has completed her overhaul and resumed her regular run to-day.

LABOR COMMISSION COMPLETES PROBE

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The case of the laborers relative to the \$4 minimum scale was fully laid before the Commission by William Hardy, representative of the shipyard laborers. This evidence occupied the attention of the Commission during the greater part of the forenoon.

REVIEWED SITUATION

Prior to the adjournment, James Dakers, president of the Victoria Metal Trades Council, reviewed the more important phases of the labor trouble from the commencement. While he was one of those who had been opposed to the appointment of the Commission, he realized that organized labor had secured a very fair hearing, and he looked for results.

Sufficient evidence had been submitted in his opinion to warrant an investigation into what was the real cause of the trouble. Many men formerly here were now holding important positions in the shipyards of Puget Sound and other plants across the border. He maintained that if conditions here compared in any way with those on the other side, these men would in all probability be willing to come back.

With reference to the findings of the Macy Board, Mr. Dakers asserted that but little was done by the employers on this side to secure full knowledge of what the Macy Adjustment Board was doing. It had been left largely to the labor organizations to get to the bottom of things. In his opinion the employers here knew little or nothing about the business, and he could readily see why British Columbia was so far behind other countries in this respect.

SCORED NEWSPAPER

Before taking his seat Mr. Dakers drew the attention of the commission to certain articles which had appeared in the press which he claimed had a damaging effect on organized labor. He referred specifically to an editorial that appeared in The Colonist under the date of March 26. "It is a paper of that calibre," said Mr. Dakers, "to publish an editorial of that kind." In fairness to the representatives of organized labor he would point out that they were not in favor of strikes at any time, and it was the duty of the press to co-operate instead of adopting the present attitude. Newspapers outside of The Colonist, he said, had been fair in their attitude.

STRONG PLEA

William Hardy put up a strong plea on behalf of the laborers. He pointed out that under the existing scale of \$15 the average weekly wage of the laborer at a conservative estimate was \$14. In 1914 the minimum wage for laborers was \$3, and that was not considered extravagant. The increase in the cost of living was not less than eight per cent from that time to the present day. He maintained that the request for a \$4 minimum was just. In support of his statements Mr. Hardy quoted figures from a telegram forwarded by the Deputy Minister of Labor to Mr. Wells on the cost of

JESSIE MAC FLOATED

Tug is Bound for Vancouver With Her Log Tower. The tugboat Jessie Mac which got into difficulties at Trail Islands on Sunday night has been floated and is gone to Vancouver with her tow of logs. The Vancouver Dredging & Salvage Company's wrecking craft Skokum, was sent north and the tug was soon righted.

WAR CARIBOO WILL BE FLOATED TUESDAY

The War Cariboo, second of the half-dozen wooden steamships being constructed at the North Vancouver yards of the Lyall Shipbuilding Company, will be launched at 5 p. m. on Tuesday next. Mrs. G. W. Vance, of North Vancouver, will christen the ship.

EXPECT TO FLOAT TEES BY TO-NIGHT

C. P. R. Vessel Went on Rocks at Zero Point at 5 o'Clock Yesterday

Latest reports from Zero Point, in the protected Gulf of Georgia, regarding the condition of the C. P. R. steamer Tees, which after weathering many a fierce storm along the galeswept west coast of Vancouver Island, struck a rock at that point, are very favorable. It was stated this morning that the B. C. Salvage Company had already reached the scene with several tugs. The pumping out of the vessel had been commenced early, and it was thought the Tees would float on the evening's high tide.

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LOADS AT GENOA BAY

Laurel Whaler to Take on Second Lumber Cargo for Australia. The Victoria-built auxiliary schooner Laurel Whaler, Capt. H. Docherty, which has been unloading salt at Vancouver, will leave the mainland port to-day for Genoa Bay to load lumber for a return voyage to Australia. She will complete her cargo at Chemainus.

TO LOAD AT HASTINGS

New Schooner Conqueror and Veteran St. James Fixed for South Africa. A vessel fresh from the yards and a weather-beaten veteran of the seas have been chartered to load lumber at Hastings Mills for South Africa. The new vessel is the schooner Conqueror, launched at San Francisco but recently, and she is expected to arrive in B. C. waters within the next three weeks. The veteran is the St. James, which was built at Bath, Me., in 1883, and after service as a clipper was relegated to a barge. The demand for tonnage led to the barge being remodelled and re-rigged, and she will again ply the high seas as a windjammer. The St. James is expected in May.

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MRS. SMITH'S BILL  
READ SECOND TIME

Opposition Members Have  
Maintained Complete Silence  
Throughout the Debate

ERNIE MEMBER WANTS  
PROBE ON LIVING COST

Legislative Press Gallery,  
April 4.  
The only objection—if it can be called  
an objection—so far offered to Mrs.  
Smith's Minimum Wage Bill is that  
it does not go far enough. General  
approval of the principle, however,  
was marked all discussion so far and  
o-day's sitting saw its second reading,  
with ensuring kind treatment for the  
rest of its legislative journey. It has  
already been suggested, both by the  
member for South Vancouver and the  
member for Richmond, that the Mini-  
mum Wage Board provided for in the  
measure should be endowed with powers  
to include within its jurisdiction the  
privilege of investigating not only  
the conditions but also general work-  
ing conditions.

Cost of Living.  
Still another phase of the question  
was advanced by the member for  
Fornie, Alex. I. Fisher, this afternoon,  
when he saw an urgent need for the  
State to step in and do something to-  
wards regulating the cost of living for  
o his way of thinking, living cost was  
a very vital factor in the determina-  
tion of a minimum wage for the wo-  
man worker. Mr. Hawthorthwaite,  
as well as the member for Fornie, held  
the floor for a considerable time and  
each in turn wandered far from the  
home, drifting hopelessly into a  
sociological discussion, supporting the  
bill nevertheless.

Relative Not Absolute.  
Mr. Fisher persisted in his contention  
that living costs were indissolubly  
linked up with the question of the  
minimum wage and he took his cue  
from first-hand experience in the  
Crow's Nest country, where it has been  
found necessary to hold periodical  
sittings of a commission which con-  
cerns itself with the adjustment of  
wages to the continually changing  
living conditions. While he was intent  
on supporting the bill, he felt that the  
measure was not absolute but merely  
relative in its effect. If, he said, under  
the law of supply and demand women  
were not getting a fair living wage,  
then the Government was justified in  
lending its assistance by way of legis-  
lation.

Not Curative.  
The measure appeared to him, how-  
ever, to be merely ameliorative for the  
time being and in no wise curative or  
remedial, because failure on the part  
of the Government to interfere in those  
matters affecting the cost of living  
would mesh just that much less effect  
for the measure under review. He saw  
trouble when the bill became the law  
of the land for the simple reason that  
there would be a tendency on the part  
of the employers to subject their pro-  
ducts to an attack of mercantile  
a set-off against the forced increase of  
wage. It had also to be remembered  
that the minimum wage in the final  
analysis would be burdened upon the  
people unless the State scotched at the  
outset the tendency to which he had  
made reference.

"Awful Picture."  
J. H. Hawthorthwaite, member for  
Newcastle, was somewhat horrified at  
the "awful picture" painted by the  
member for Fornie. He was going to  
take Mr. Fisher's assertion that the

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law of supply and demand determined  
the wage of the worker with a little  
grain of salt, however. It did no such  
thing, because, said Mr. Hawthorth-  
waite, the wages of the worker the  
world over were based solely upon the  
cost of production. And here the mem-  
ber for Newcastle took a long flight  
to the heights. He knows no well, slight-  
ly again on the member for Fornie  
with the reminder that he (Mr. Fisher)  
had become hopelessly mixed up in his  
argument. The measure was satisfac-  
tory to Mr. Hawthorthwaite because  
it was aimed to cure that law in the  
industrial world which permitted the  
wage of the worker to drop below the  
cost of production—an inhumanity  
decried by all. To Mrs. Smith the  
credit for the bill belonged, said he.

What of the Opposition?  
Although only speaking briefly on  
the subject, but wholly sympathetic to-  
wards the bill, M. A. Macdonald, who  
followed, suggested to the House that  
with the exception of the member for  
Newcastle the opposition members  
had maintained a complete silence on  
the measure. Surely, he said, that  
silence could not be interpreted to  
mean that even one of the honorable  
members opposite would possess the  
hardihood to object to the bill's pas-  
sage, any possible reluctance to accept  
a measure favoring too much of the  
"taint" of moral reform notwithstanding.  
Neither was there any need to  
wander into a morass of argument on  
remote possibilities. He quite agreed  
that the measure was a radical one  
and one which perhaps did to some  
extent interfere with the right of con-  
tract between employer and employee;  
but it had also to be remembered that  
there was the humanitarian side of  
the question as well as the cold ma-  
terial view to be considered. There-  
fore the bill should be weighed solely  
on its merits.

Aimed at Labor Exploiter.  
The employer who paid fair wages  
had nothing to fear from the operation  
of the bill, while the exploiter would,  
in the ordinary course of events, be  
forcibly reminded that the time was  
past when he could put the blind eye  
to unfair hiring prices. Exclusive credit  
for the bill belonged to Mrs. Smith  
and he was glad to see the measure  
accepted by the Government, because  
its effect would be extremely helpful  
towards the improvement of general  
working conditions among the work-  
men, who were not so well off as the  
men in their possession of protective  
machinery such as trade unions and  
the like. He was also glad to see in  
the House a member who would give  
first attention to social problems.

The bill was read a second time  
and will be committed at the next sitting  
of the House.

REVIEW OF NATURAL  
RESOURCES AND THE  
PROGRESS FOR 1917

Agriculture Still Healthy Says  
Minister of Finance; Out-  
look Hopeful

Legislative Press Gallery,  
April 4.

Since the mining, lumbering, fishing  
and farming industries comprise the  
backbone of the natural resources it  
was only natural that the Hon. John  
Hart should make passing reference  
to them and their yields in cold coin  
to the treasury of British Columbia.  
This he did following his observations  
on the estimates for the year. Dealing  
with agriculture first, he touched upon  
land development as allied to the ur-  
gent needs brought about by the con-  
flagration in Europe and war's effect  
in general on the farming population  
in the province. Despite the army's  
demand on the manhood of British  
Columbia increases were recorded in  
nearly every line of farm production.  
The aggregate actual increase in value  
as compared with 1916 was \$5,478,935,  
an increase of 37.02 per cent. The  
total value of all products for 1917  
was \$37,661,860. In addition to this  
there were agricultural products im-  
ported to the extent of \$19,786,206, this  
being an amount of 15 per cent. in excess  
of the imports of 1916. Mr. Hart paid  
tribute to women's work in connection  
with agricultural production.

Minerals.  
Passing on to mineral production  
the Minister cited the approximate  
value for 1917 as \$37,182,570, a decrease  
of the previous year due to causes  
already referred to in these columns.  
He placed the value of the output of  
the metalliferous mines at \$37,663,763,  
serious decreases being noted in the  
production of gold, copper and zinc.  
Silver increased during the year by  
\$359,000. The net coal production show-  
ed a small gain in tonnage but a de-  
crease in value over 1916. Vancouver  
Island collieries made a new record  
with 1,698,235 tons, or nearly a quar-  
ter of a million tons more than the  
previous year.

Forest Industry.  
The forest industries of the province  
last year turned out a production  
about thirty-eight per cent. greater  
than the year before in value, the  
total for 1917 being \$48,913,115 as com-  
pared with \$35,528,000 in 1916. The  
most notable increase is in the manu-  
facture of pulp, and large increases  
are recorded in lumber and shingles.  
During the year the manufacture of  
paper amounted to almost eighty  
thousand tons, an increase of 22 1/2  
per cent. over 1916. The forest revenue  
reflected this striking improvement in  
the industry by increasing eighteen per  
cent. to a total of \$2,162,170. This in-  
cludes \$809,000 paid as royalty on cut  
logs, a figure, exceeding 1916 collec-  
tions by sixty per cent.

Fisheries.  
British Columbia again leads all the  
provinces in the value of her fisheries  
harvest, which amounted in 1917 to  
\$15,311,954, or nearly forty per cent. of  
the entire products of the sea for the  
whole Dominion. She exceeded the  
output of Nova Scotia, second of the  
provinces in this regard, by \$5,219,042,  
and the value of her fisheries was 46  
per cent. of that of all the other pro-  
vinces combined by over a million and  
a half dollars.

Salmon accounts for two-thirds of  
the catch in value, and halibut, owing  
to a greatly increased market price,  
more than doubled the figure of 1916.  
The salmon pack for the year totalled  
1,557,455 cases, the largest in the his-  
tory of the salmon industry. The  
pack was 271,548 cases greater than  
1916. Vancouver Island waters pro-  
ducing a pack of 377,884 cases as com-  
pared with 145,763 a year previously.  
Owing to the increase in price of all  
varieties the pack of 1917 is very much  
greater in value than in any former  
year.

FACTORY INSPECTION  
VERY MUCH EXTENDED

Wide Variety of New Indus-  
tries Brought Within Scope  
of Act

Legislative Press Gallery,  
April 4.

Because a number of new and other  
industries are not included in that sec-  
tion of the Factory Act relating to in-  
spection and on account of this fact  
having been impressed upon the Min-  
ister of Public Works by labor repre-  
sentatives recently, the Hon. Dr. King  
announced that an Order-in-Council  
completed at this morning's sitting of  
the Provincial Executive now provides  
for the necessary inspection by the in-  
spector of factories in respect of the  
following trades:

Axle and spring factories, blacking  
factories, boat and canoe factories,  
bolt and nut factories, brick yards,  
button factories, canning factories, ce-  
ment works, cold-holding plants, cof-  
fin factories, cold storage plants, con-  
centrators, condensing cream and milk  
factories, crescenting works, drop forg-  
ing factories, evaporator factories, ex-  
celsior factories, fish canneries,  
fruit desiccating factories, gas  
and electric light works, glove fac-  
tories, iron bridge works, jewelry fac-  
tories, knit factories, leather goods,  
nail works, oil refineries, paper and  
pulp mills, refineries, repair shops,  
rivet works, rolling mills, saw factor-  
ies, ship yards, smelters, stove factor-  
ies, steel works, sugar refineries, syrup  
factories, tobacco factories, toy factor-  
ies, varnish works, veneer factories,  
wood pipe works, wood pulpy factories,  
white lead factories, powder works.

PROGRESSING WELL  
WITH LEGISLATION

A Number of Measures Reach-  
ing Final Stages; Seed Bill  
Complete

GAME ACT AMENDMENT  
IS FRIDAY'S DEBATE

Legislative Press Gallery,  
April 4.

The Hon. John Hart, Minister of  
Finance, was warmly congratulated on  
his first Budget speech this afternoon,  
a full report of which, together with  
the Minister's summary of the main  
features for the year, has already ap-  
peared in the columns. Mr. Hart  
was well received and left an excellent  
impression. With the decks cleared  
for debate on the Budget, J. W. Ward,  
member for South Vancouver, moved  
the adjournment and will take the  
floor to-morrow afternoon.

Reported For Third Reading.  
With the acceptance by the Govern-  
ment of a suggestion made a day or  
two ago by Mr. Hawthorthwaite, the  
Bill for the Protection of Seed Grain  
now through committee this after-  
noon and is now reported for third  
reading. The amendment briefly pro-  
vides that the Lieutenant-Governor  
in Council may establish and define  
one or more seed grain production  
areas within which the legislation is  
to apply. This will save the opera-  
tions of the proposed Act, which pro-  
vides that all seed growers must ob-  
tain license from the Department of  
Agriculture, whether their seed is for  
commercial purposes or not. This had  
been the chief complaint against the  
bill and is now removed by the new  
amendment which Premier Oliver sub-  
mitted this afternoon.

How Many and Where?  
Mr. Bowser asked how many seed  
districts would be created and  
was informed by the Premier that  
there would probably not be more  
than two this year. Mr. MacKenzie,  
of Similkameen, was anxious to know  
where they would be located. "There  
will be no seed grain area except in a  
locality where seed is to be grown for  
distribution," explained the Premier.  
"It is quite possible that this year the  
seed growers' operations may be con-  
fined to the production of tubers and  
roots for the seed crop of next year.  
In this event it may not be necessary  
to set apart any particular areas this  
season."

Other Bills.  
Mr. Hawthorthwaite presented for  
second reading his Bill to amend the  
Workmen's Compensation Act in order  
to have miners' consumption and  
hernia included in the compensation  
casualty list, which at present covers  
only accidents, industrial diseases be-  
ing omitted. Attorney-General Farris  
adjourned the debate.

The Hospital Act amendment, which  
gives hospitals an extra fifty cents per  
day for each tubercular patient cared  
for, went through committee stage. The  
only amendment made was one pro-  
posed by Dr. Sutherland, member for  
Revelstoke, to modify the clause deal-  
ing with the compulsory inspection of  
tubercular patients in hospitals by a  
provincial medical health officer. Dr.  
Sutherland's change called for "super-  
vision" instead of "inspection," his in-  
tention being that the work of the pro-  
vincial officer will not comprise per-  
sonal inspection of the patient, possibly  
against the patient's will, but instead  
will consist of a survey of the condi-  
tions under which the victim of white  
plague is cared for at the hospital.

Settled Estates Act.  
The Settled Estates Act amendment  
was given third reading, the Infants'  
Act amendment and Ditches and  
Watercourses Act amendment going  
through the same process. The  
Statutes and Journals Act amendment  
was committed, with also the amend-

ment to the Administration Act and  
that to the Burnaby-New Westminster  
Sewer Act. All three passed through  
committee without debate and the  
Burnaby-New Westminster Act  
amendment was given third reading.  
That Friday Talk.  
Mr. Bowser was to have spoken on  
the Game Act amendment which puts  
the Game Department under the Pro-  
vincial Police, but it was 5.30 when the  
bill was reached on the order paper  
and the Opposition Leader promptly  
pleaded a headache and suggested that  
the debate be delayed until Friday. In  
view of Attorney-General Farris's fre-  
quent references to the habit of the  
Opposition Leader of speaking on Fri-  
day in order to get into the Saturday  
papers, Mr. Bowser's jocular appeal  
to the Government not to force him to  
go on with his speech at half-past five  
created a general smile. Hon. Mr.  
Oliver said that in view of the modesty  
of the Opposition Leader the request  
would be granted. Mr. Bowser will  
therefore deal with the Game Act  
amendment to-morrow.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Temperature.	Max.	Min.
New Hazelton	51	31
Pentton	44	24
Crabbrook	58	38
Seasquamish	51	31
Calgary	54	30
Edmonton	59	39
Qu'Appelle	59	39
Winnipeg	54	34
Toronto	62	42
Ottawa	60	40
Montreal	55	35
St. John	55	35
Halifax	50	30

Reports.  
Victoria-Barometer, 30.94; temperature, maximum yesterday, 51; minimum, 41; wind, 10 miles W.; weather, fair.  
Vancouver-Barometer, 30.64; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 36; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.  
Kamloops-Barometer, 29.84; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 32; wind, calm; weather, clear.  
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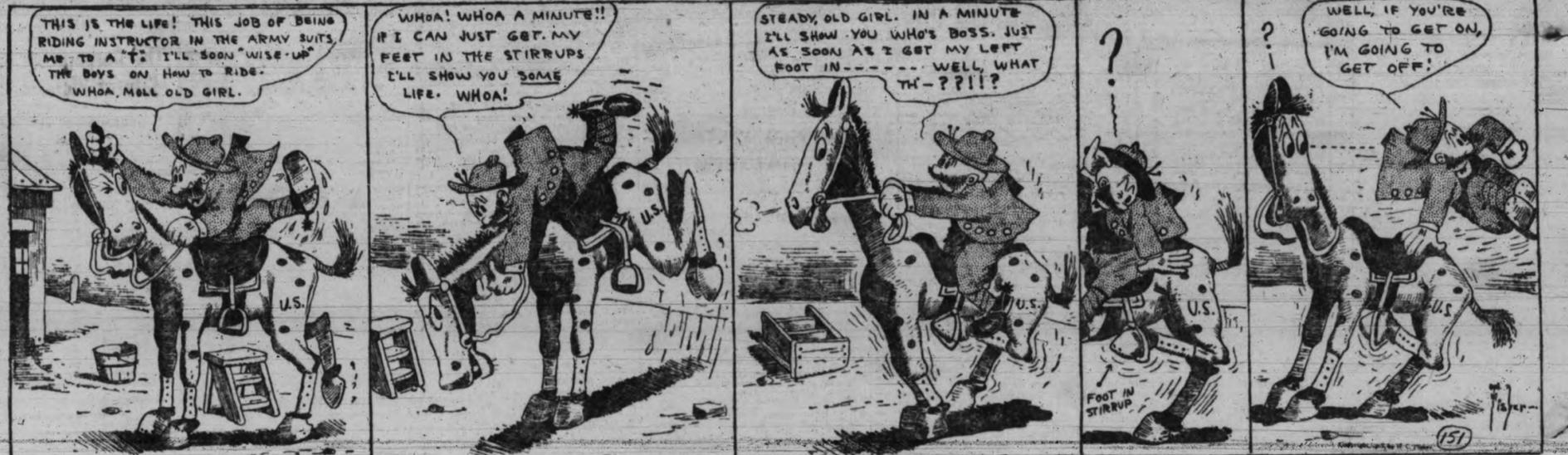
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High	Low	Last
Ames Holden	15	15
Do. pref.	50	50
Bell Telephone	130	130
Brazilian Traction	354	354
Can. Cement	65	65
Can. Car. Edg. com.	84	84
Can. S. S. com.	295	295
Do. pref.	754	754
Can. Locomotive	58	58
Can. Elec.	103	103
Can. Inv. & Ind.	74	74
Cons. M. & S.	25	25
Dom. I. & S.	69	69
Dom. Textile	83	83
Lake of Woods Milling	135	135
Laurentide Co.	152	152
Loyal Constn. Co.	72	72
Maple Leaf Milling	98	98
Maxim Co.	75	75
N. S. Steel com.	65	65
Do. pref.	100	100
Ogilvie Milling Co.	160	160
Pennams, Ltd.	74	74
Quebec Railway	17	17
Rhodan Paper	113	113
Shawinigan	111	111
Spanish River Pulp	121	121
Steel of Can.	92	92
Do. pref.	324	324
Toronto Ry.	60	60
Winnipeg Elec.	48	48
Dom. War Loan (1917)	92	92
Dom. War Loan (1918)	91	91

**EXTREME DULLNESS  
 IN NEW YORK STOCKS**  
 Moderate Selling in Early Trading To-day; Stocks Closed Firm

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)  
 New York, April 5.—Aside from the news from abroad indicating that the Germans had resumed the offensive with an apparent insignificant amount of success, there was nothing of special significance in the day's general run of news. The moderate amount of selling that has occurred in the stock market here is representative of a feeling of apprehension among the more timid longs. Stocks are not offering freely and the disposition in most circles is to favor the buying side during the low periods.

High	Low	Last
Am. Beet Sugar	74	74
Am. Sugar Refining	102	102
Am. Can. Co. com.	41	41
Am. Can. Foundry	78	78
Am. Cotton Oil	33	33
Am. Locomotive	62	62
Am. Smelt. & Ref.	71	71
Am. T. & S. P.	104	104
Am. Wool com.	51	51
Am. Steel Foundry	62	62
Anaconda Mining	63	63
Atchafon	83	83
Atlantic Gulf	129	129
Baldwin Loco.	75	75
Baltimore & Ohio	51	51
Bethlehem Steel	77	77
Butte Sup. Mining	24	24
Brooklyn Trust	41	41
Canadian Pacific	135	135
Central Leather	66	66
Crescent Steel	62	62
Chesapeake & Ohio	56	56
Chic. Mil. & St. P.	49	49
Chic. R. I. & Pac.	191	191
Colo. Fuel & Iron	38	38
Cops. Gas	89	89
Chile Copper	154	154
Cal. Petroleum	154	154
Corn Products	96	96
Distillers Sec.	41	41
Eric	27	27
Do. 1st pref.	49	49
Gen. Electric	139	139
Goodrich (R. F.)	43	43
Gr. Nor. Ore	274	274
Inspiration Cop.	63	63
Int'l Nickel	28	28
Int'l Mer. Marine	26	26
Do. pref.	92	92
Kennecott Copper	151	151
Kan. City Southw.	151	151
Lehigh Valley	58	58
Lack. Steel	77	77
Louisville & N.	114	114
Midvale Steel	62	62
Mex. Petroleum	92	92
Miami Copper	28	28
Missouri Pacific	21	21
National Lead	60	60
New York Central	94	94
Norfolk & West.	104	104
Northern Pacific	84	84
Nevada Cons. Copper	18	18
Pennsylvania R. R.	44	44
Pendley	53	53
Ray Cons. Mining	23	23
Rep. Steel	78	78
Southern Pacific	53	53
Southern Ry. com.	23	23
Do. pref.	59	59
Studebaker Corp.	41	41
Sloss Sheffield	51	51
The Texas Company	14	14
Union Pacific	119	119
Utah Copper	78	78
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	122	122
U. S. Rubber	55	55
U. S. Steel com.	104	104
Do. pref.	104	104
Virginia Chem.	47	47
Wabash R. R.	41	41
Willy's Overland	71	71
Westinghouse Elec.	49	49
Wh. Fr. Loan	90	90
Gen. Motors	121	121
Do. pref.	53	53
Can. Sugar	38	38
Ohio Gas	38	38
Stn. Oil	27	27
Tenn. Copper	17	17
Un. Chlor. Sto.	97	97
Nat. Conduit	14	14
A. M. S.	78	78
Int. Paper	29	29
Lib. Loan	96.00	96.76
Do. is	96.50	96.35

**TO-DAY'S TRADING ON  
 WINNIPEG MARKET**

Winnipeg, April 5.—The cash markets were very quiet again to-day, with light offerings in all grains. There was a good demand for oats. Spreads were unchanged to a higher. Barley and flax were unchanged. The wheat situation was unchanged, with receipts and offerings light.

The future market closed lower for May and July oats. Barley closed higher for May. Flax closed lower for May and higher for July.

**Oats**—Open High Low Close  
 May 90 92 92 92  
 July 90 90 89 89

**Barley**—Open High Low Close  
 May 105 105 105 105  
 July 105 105 105 105

**Flax**—Open High Low Close  
 May 381 381 381 381  
 July 381 381 381 381

Cash prices: Oats, C. W., 24; 3 C. W., 90; extra 1 feed, 89; 1 feed, 87; 2 feed, 83.

Barley—No. 1, 16; No. 4, 16; rejected, 14; feed, 18.

Flax—N. W. C., 38; 2 C. W., 38; 3 C. W., 36.

**GRAINS AT CHICAGO  
 SHOW LITTLE CHANGE**

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)  
 Chicago, April 5.—Indications are that there may be a change in the methods of buying oats by the Wheat Export Company. It is said that the company is not buying in the future in any quantity instead of making flat bids to exporters. It is intimated that it will ask for offers of cash oats from holders in different parts of the country. This, if the bid, will move the market of buying by seaboard exporters as regards futures and make a less erratic market. Traders regard the cash demand as the governing influence on values at present.

**Corn**—Open High Low Close  
 May 126 126 126 126  
 Oats—  
 April 82 80 82 82  
 May 84 84 84 84

**NEW YORK CURE.**  
 (By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

Bid	Asked
Canada Copper	12
Standard Silver Lead	7
Mid. West. Oil	94
Do. Refining	101
Nipissing	84
Hess. Mining	40
Howe Bonded	4
City Service	301
Do. pref.	75
Merritt Oil	184
Coastal Oil	7
Chevrolet Motors	114
United Motors	205
Utica Mining	9
Success Mining	14
Wright-Martin Aeroplane	7
Magma Copper	35
Sapulpa Refining	8
Elk	64
Aetna Explosives	84
Northwest Oil	63
Tuolumne Copper	89
Curtiss Aeroplane	28
Submarine Boat	12
Cops. Copper	64

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**FIGHTING NORTH AND SOUTH OF ALBERT  
 VIENNA REPEATS CZERNIN'S CLAIM**

British Resisting Thrust; German Troops Near Albert-Amiens Railway

Officially Alleged Again Today Communication Took Place With Clemenceau

Amsterdam, April 5.—An official announcement made in Vienna to-day reiterates the assertion of Foreign Minister Czernin, which was denied yesterday by Premier Clemenceau of France, that a conversation concerning peace had been held between Austria-Hungary and France.

An official telegram from Vienna says that Count Armand, a confidential agent of Premier Clemenceau, had an interview with Count Revertata, councillor of the Austrian legation in Switzerland, at which the question of peace was discussed. Count Revertata declared on behalf of Austria that Foreign Minister Czernin was prepared for a discussion with a representative of France and that he believed it would be possible to carry on negotiations with success "as soon as France renounced her plans for the conquest of Alsace-Lorraine. Count Armand replied, the telegram says, that M. Clemenceau was not in a position to accept the proposal for such a renunciation.

"On instructions from the Austrian Foreign Minister," says the Vienna statement, "Count Revertata, councillor of the Austrian legation in Switzerland, repeatedly had discussions in Switzerland with a confidential agent of M. Clemenceau, Count Armand, attached to the French War Ministry, who was sent to Switzerland to interview Count Revertata. As a result of an interview between these two in Frieburg, Switzerland, on February 22 the question was discussed whether and on what basis a discussion concerning the bringing about of a general peace would be possible between the Foreign Minister of Austria-Hungary and France, or between official representatives of these Ministers."

**GERMANS CLAIMING  
 90,000 PRISONERS  
 AND 1,300 CANNON**

Berlin, April 5.—Ninety thousand prisoners and more than 1,300 guns have been captured by the Germans in their offensive on the Western front to the present, says an official statement issued here to-day.

The communication adds that the German troops gained successes south of the Somme and on both sides of Moreuil Thursday and that the British and French reserves were repulsed in storming attacks.

**BERNSTORFF'S SON  
 NOW IN LIMELIGHT**

Being Sued in Berlin for Libel by Baron Von Radeck

Amsterdam, April 5.—Berlin society is much stirred by a suit for libel against Count Christian Gunther von Bernstorff, son of the former German Ambassador to the United States, by Baron Walter von Radeck, a member of an old Prussian military family, who lived for many years in England. Count Gunther's wife, who was Mrs. Marguerite Vivian Burton Thomason, of Burlington, N. J., and a number of others, including the wife of one of the generals commanding an army on the Western front, also are defendants in the suit.

Baron von Radeck and his wife, according to The Rheinische Westfaelische Zeitung, were divorced in October, 1917, and she subsequently married Count von Bernstorff. The result was a physical encounter between the two men in which von Radeck tore the epaulettes from von Bernstorff's uniform. Thereupon von Bernstorff declared that von Radeck was not a gentleman and he charged von Radeck with spying for England.

This resulted in von Radeck leaving the army and von Bernstorff being punished by a military court. The Baron now charges that von Bernstorff, with fourteen others, caused his divorce and dismissal from the army by circulating untruthful reports.

Count Christian Gunther von Bernstorff and Mrs. Thomason were married last December 8. He is twenty-six years old. He entered the German diplomatic service shortly after the outbreak of the war.

Countess von Bernstorff is about thirty years old. Her first husband was an American, from whom she was divorced, after which she married Baron von Radeck. She was born in Stroudsburg, Pa., of English parents, and was adopted by E. J. Thomason, of Burlington, N. J. After her first marriage she met Baron von Radeck in New York and they were married in London in 1911. Two years later she filed suit for divorce on grounds of cruelty and the case dragged on until last October. Four years ago the Countess fell heir to an estate of \$100,000 from her foster-mother.

**RANCH NEAR VERNON  
 IS SUGGESTED FOR  
 RETURNED SOLDIERS**

Vernon, April 5.—The Provincial Land Settlement Board has under consideration a proposal to purchase the well-known Coldstream Ranch, near Vernon, as a location for returned soldiers. Maxwell Smith, chairman of the Board, along with Messrs. De Hart and Ward are now making an investigation of the property, which includes about 13,000 acres of arable and range land, of which 750 acres are planted in bearing orchards. The proposal as outlined in the negotiations between the Coldstream Estate Company and the Board is that bonds be issued covering the purchase price extending over a term of twenty years and bearing interest at five per cent.

**BERNHARD IS TELLING  
 GERMANS ABOUT BIG  
 GERMAN SHELLING**

Amsterdam, April 5.—Germany's debt after the war will be thirty times what it was at the beginning, George Bernhard, editor of The Vossische Zeitung, declared in a lecture recently in Berlin in connection with the campaign for the eighth German war loan. The editor's speech was hardly calculated to afford his hearers much cause for rejoicing. He said that at the end of the war Germany probably would be faced with a debt of 150,000,000,000 marks, as against 5,000,000,000 before the war.

**GOLD COMMISSIONER  
 IN CHARGE IN YUKON**

Ottawa, April 5.—Dispatches from Dawson stating that the Yukon has been left without an executive because of the decision of the Government to abolish the post of Commissioner and the Local Council are denied by the Government. It is officially stated that an Order-in-Council was passed recently giving administrative powers to the Gold Commissioner, who will act pending the adoption by Parliament of legislation establishing a new status for the Yukon administration.

**ST. CATHARINES MEN  
 AID FOOD CAMPAIGN**

St. Catharines, Ont., April 5.—In order to accomplish something definite in increasing food production in this region, several leading citizens here have formed themselves into a greater production company, with enough money subscribed to make the movement a success.

Farms now idle are to be sowed to the extent of several hundred acres and the citizens in the company will work, seed and harvest the crop.

**BRITISH GRAND FLEET.**

Pittsburg, April 5.—The place of the British Grand Fleet in the war plans of the Allies was described by the Most Rev. Cosmo-Gordon Lang, Archbishop of York, in an address here last night at a patriotic mass meeting. Through the watchfulness of the British navy, the Allies have been able to transport 13,000,000 troops with a loss through enemy action of only 2,700, the Archbishop said.

"The question has been asked, 'Where is the British navy?'" said the Primate: "I may answer that in the American way by asking another question: 'Where is the German navy?'" It certainly is where no self-respecting navy would wish to be.

"I will answer it by asking another question: 'Where is the freedom and peace of the world?'" It is behind the great silent power of the British navy."

**Youth and Glasses!**



Glasses often strengthen the sight, so that in time young folks may discard them. If you suspect eye trouble with any of your young folks, better bring them to me.

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**BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS**

**DIED**  
 JONES—On the 5th inst., at his home, 2616 Blackwood Avenue, James Mc-Nab Jones, born in County Armagh, near Lurgan, Ireland, aged 39 years, and a resident of this city for the past twenty-nine years. The deceased leaves to mourn his loss, besides his widow, five sons, two of whom are on active service and one killed in action, October 31, 1917, and five daughters, also brothers and sisters.

The funeral will take place on Saturday, the 6th inst., at 3:30 o'clock, from the above residence. Rev. J. McCror will officiate. Interment, Ross Bay Cemetery. No flowers, by request.

LUSCOMBE—At the residence, 1227 Amelia Street, on April 3, 1918, Thomas Luscombe, a native of Yattton, England, aged 77 years.

The funeral will take place from the above address on Saturday at 2 p. m., where service will be held. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery, Ontario.

Friends please accept this intimation. (Montreal and Toronto papers please copy.)

DAVIS—On April 4, 1918, at the family residence, 304 Queen's Avenue, Annie, beloved wife of Thomas Davis, Chief of the Victoria Fire Department, aged 45 years, born Toronto, Ontario.

The funeral will take place from the residence on Saturday at 3:30 p. m., where service will be held. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery, Ontario. (Vancouver, B. C., Toronto and Cleveland, Ohio, papers please copy.)

**BREST-LITOVSK PACT  
 AGAIN IS VIOLATED**

Russian Baltic Commander Protests to Germans During Move Involving Finland

Petrograd, April 4.—Via London, April 5.—Two German warships and several torpedo boats have landed troops in Finland and occupied the town of Ekna, southwest of Helsinki.

The Commander of the Russian Baltic fleet has sent a communication to the German commander concerning the German aims and protesting against the entry of German warships as a violation of the Brest-Litovsk peace treaty, which guaranteed the security of the Russian fleet.

Several Russian warships, including four submarines, were powerless to prevent the entry of the Germans into the harbor of Hango, and the sailors sank three of the ships in the harbor to prevent their capture.

Ships at Helsinki.

The arrival of the German fleet off the Finnish coast threatens the safety of the Russian fleet at Helsinki, which, for lack of an ice breaker, has been unable to reach the naval base at Kronstadt. The fleet includes two armored ships, a division of torpedo boats and submarines.

An anti-Soviet uprising among the Ural Cosacks in Southeastern Russia is reported.

**QUEBEC PRIEST WAS  
 KILLED NEAR ARRAS**

London, April 5.—The death in action at the front of Rev. G. R. Crochetiere, a French-Canadian priest from the diocese of Nicolet, Que., who had been serving as a chaplain with the Canadian army, is reported in a dispatch to the Canadian chaplaincy service here.

The deceased had been in France for the past eight months and had performed magnificent work, constantly laying himself open to danger by his devotion to duty and to the comfort and succor of the soldiers under his care. He was killed on the Arras front.

**MURDERER HANGED  
 AT SOREL, QUEBEC**

Sorel, Que., April 5.—Romeo Bolduc, the slayer of Zotique Bourdon, an automobile agent at Longueuil, was hanged in the jail yard here this morning. Bolduc ascended the gallows at 1:59 and at 1:12 was pronounced dead by Dr. Penbrland, the physician in attendance. Executioner Ellis was in charge.

Bolduc had negotiated with Bourdon for the purchase of a car and it was while the latter was demonstrating the automobile on August 25 last that he was set upon by Bolduc and murdered, his body being left by the side of the road.

**PARIS THEATRE RULES.**

Paris, April 5.—The Paris police authorities have decided to allow matinee performances in the theatres as usual on condition that the doors shall not be opened when a bombardment begins before the matinee hour, and also that places of amusement be immediately evacuated if shelling begins during a performance. This is a modification of an order issued yesterday, when an entire prohibition of matinees was announced.

**TIMES WANT AD CONTEST**

**Who Will Be "Who"**

When the Contest Closes? Six Candidates Are Striving to Be the "Who" That Counts Most

Two more days after to-day!  
 Promises that are not cashed to-morrow or Monday will avail nothing in votes for the hustling candidates.  
 The vote took another spurt to-day. All the candidates felt their chances would be greatly enhanced if they passed the half-million point.  
 Here are the prizes and the order in which they will be awarded.

**First** - This "plum" will go to the candidate having the largest number of votes—five times \$100. **\$500**

**Second** - Here's five times \$40.00 for the candidate standing second in the list. **\$200**

**Third** - A nice bunch of money to be awarded to the candidate standing third after all the votes are counted. **\$100**

All remaining candidates will receive 10% upon their individual collections.

**VOTE STANDING OF THE CANDIDATES**

H. L. Hopkins, 2171 Mars Street	520,000
P. A. Goodwin, 941 King's Road	525,635
Miss Dorothy Kirk, "Kirby," Esquimalt Road	520,000
Mrs. M. A. Horner, Suite C, Parkway Apartments	521,835
Thomas Spencer, General Delivery, City	503,000
Thos. C. Sorby, 429 Quebec Street	582,875

**THE CONTEST CLOSES MONDAY, APRIL 8**

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed Tender for Caplano Bridge, will be received at this office until 5 p. m., Thursday, April 18, 1918.

Plans and specifications and blank forms of tender can be seen at the office of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, Welton Block, Vancouver; the office of the Government Agent, New Westminster, and at the Department of Railways, Victoria.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Railways, equal to five per cent. of the amount of the tender which will be forfeited if the person tendering declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so or fails to complete the work contracted for. If the tender is not accepted, the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

A. F. PROCTOR,  
 Chief Engineer,  
 Department of Railways, B. C., Office of Chief Engineer, Victoria, April 5, 1918.

**NOTICE**

In the Matter of the "Plans Cancellation Act" and "Amending Acts" and  
 In the Matter of an Application to Annul a Portion of Subdivision Plan Number 1082.

To Emily Jane McMurran and to the Heirs at Law of Fred E. Moore.

TAKE NOTICE that a petition has been presented to His Honor Judge Laupman, of the County Court of Victoria, by George Henry Taylor Sluggatt and Robert William Sluggatt to cancel certain portions of the said Subdivision Plan Number 1082, being of Section Eleven South, Range Two (2) West, District of South, Sanich, and for vesting of a part of Devonshire Road in the Petitioners.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that an order for service of notice of said petition upon you has been made by His Honor Judge Laupman by publication of this notice in the Victoria Daily Times for a period of ten (10) days.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the hearing of the said petition will be held by His Honor Judge Laupman at the Court House, Bastion Street, Victoria, B. C., on Friday, the 26th April, 1918, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at which time you may be present and heard with respect to the said petition.

ELLIOTT, MACLEAN & SHANDLEY,  
 Solicitors for Petitioners.

**TENDERS FOR SCHOONER  
 "NADEN"**

TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and marked on the envelope "Tender for Schooner 'Naden,'" will be received up to and including the twentieth day of April, 1918, for Schooner Naden, as she stands at New Westminster, B. C.

Dimensions and tonnage as follows:

Length	108 ft.
Breadth	29
Depth	8
Gross tonnage	100.29
Register tonnage	88.35

Tenders must be accompanied by a certified cheque for 10 per cent of tender price, which will be returned to unsuccessful tenderers.

Successful tenderer will be required to complete payment before taking delivery of schooner.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender.

G. J. DESBARATS,  
 Deputy Minister of the Naval Service.  
 Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

**CORPORATION OF TOWNSHIP OF  
 ESQUIMALT POUND BY-LAW.**

Notice is hereby given to the owners of cattle and horses and other livestock that in future the provisions of the above by-law will be strictly enforced.

By order of the Council.  
 R. H. NUNN,  
 Pound Keeper.

**Answers to Times  
 Want Ads.**

384, 398, 278, 395, 397, 372, 442, 471, 486, 514, 553, 583, 592, 596, 597, 687, 699, 728, 727, 782, 814, 847, 868, 889, 946, 957, 968, 996, 1006, 1020, 1084, 1206, 1288, 1401, 1542, 1629, 2581.

### TO PROCEED WITH IMPROVEMENTS ON THE SONGHEES PARK

#### Victoria West Gathering Listens to Statements From Members of Council

Mayor Todd and four of the Aldermen who accompanied him to Victoria West School last evening gave a pledge to the large audience from the district there assembled that irrespective of the character of the title of the Songhees park land now in dispute, they would assist in the immediate leveling and grading of part of the six acres available for playground purposes.

The meeting, which was held under the auspices of the Victoria West Brotherhood, whose chairman Dr. Raynor occupied the chair, had before it the following resolution as the basis of discussion:

"Resolved, that owing to the urgent need of a play-ground for the children of Victoria West District we request the Mayor and City Council to at once accept the best terms offered by the Provincial Government for that portion of ground on the old Indian Reserve selected for park purposes and that a sufficient grant of money be provided so that the play-ground may be prepared this spring."

**Plea For Improvement.**  
Dr. Raynor stated that in the past Victoria West had not received a fair share of attention from the city, and he hoped the Brotherhood, an organization which was meeting with considerable success, would be able to bring about better relations between the Council and the citizens of the district.

The Doctor then explained the steps taken by residents of the district towards having a start made on the improvement of the play-ground, denied that there had been political motives behind the petition for acceptance of the ninety-nine-year lease and offered the services of residents of the district in clearing up the ground for play-ground purposes.

rest in view of the assurance that no change in location could be expected, and after all difficulties of supervision would arise on the water front, if the location was near Selkirk water. He recommended that the Council should set aside \$500 for immediate improvement of the land, so that it could be utilized at once.

**Members Pledge.**  
Mayor Todd wished that some of the city members could be present to hear what residents of the district thought about their pledges. From that category he exempted George Bell, M. P. F., who had done his best in caucus and on the floor of the House to secure the city's just rights in this matter and had endeavored to secure the extension of the lease to 999 years.

Before dealing with the question of title, he would give a guarantee that the Council would take steps to improve the property immediately. This statement was greeted with cheers.

His Worship then went at length into the history of the situation, and asked why did not the Government deal with it as had been done in the trust deeds conveying Beacon Hill Park and Mount Douglas Park to the City? "What would they have thought of their predecessors if they had accepted Beacon Hill or Mount Douglas on a determinable lease? "Those councils did their duty, why should not we?" he queried.

**Only Six Acres.**  
For years various promises had been made as to the amount of land to be conveyed to the city, from twenty-five acres downwards, and now it had dropped to six acres, three-quarters of the size of Central Park. He did not blame the present Premier for the state of things. The fault lay with the party practice of refusing to modify a decision once it was reached in the Executive Council. Hon. Mr. Oliver had treated them throughout in a fair manner. He was a man for whom the speaker had the highest respect, and a man who since he had occupied a cabinet position had done a great deal for the City of Victoria.

Mr. Oliver's name was received with loud applause, and the Mayor went on to add that Mr. Oliver informed him that while they had considered the question of a freehold, he had been overruled in the Executive.

**Wants to Know Why.**  
The Mayor then went into the details of the coupling up of the transfer with that of the old Court House site in Vancouver, and claimed that thereby Vancouver had made \$285,000, and Victoria lost \$70,000. When he objected last year to the character of the lease he was assured that it was against the policy of the Government

to alienate the freehold of the reserve. How was it, then, that an area had been sold to the Canadian Pacific Railway and that a standing offer to sell existed for the Canadian Northern Railway, as soon as the money was put up?

He hoped the citizens of the suburb would back the Council in the stand for more reasonable terms.

**Due to Community.**  
Alderman Cameron said the value of the Reserve lay in the efforts of the citizens since Victoria was built around it, and in the final settlement they were entitled to more generous treatment. "However," he said, "we have no power to enforce that claim." It was not true that the proposition had been turned down by the Council. There had not been a vote on the matter. For his part he would advocate acceptance but not to make the settlement binding for all time. "It is a case where we have the right on our side and the argument."

Alderman Fullerton said that since 1903 he had known of the desire of Victoria West residents to have a park on the Reserve. The Council had to confess a failure in these negotiations, owing to circumstances which they could not control. He, however, was willing to fall in with their wishes, and proceed to improve the property while looking for better terms. He thought that the Brotherhood should appoint a committee to act with the City Parks Committee in connection with the matter.

**Health First.**  
Alderman Peden said the Council would probably accept the situation, not as a final one, but in order to give the residents admission to the land, but that the final solution would be held over. He strongly supported the project from a public health standpoint.

Alderman Porter, finding that no satisfaction could be obtained, said he had posted a notice of motion to accept the lease and proceed with improvements. He thought that without much difficulty the land could be put in shape for use. At the end of the ninety-nine-year lease, he believed the site would no longer be suitable for park purposes.

A dissenting voice was heard at this stage from C. F. Beaver, who said he would be ashamed to take that dirty old rock off the hands of the Government. A better location should be found.

The meeting then agreed to a resolution, moved by L. A. Campbell, being a modification of the one printed above, endorsing the acceptance of the park.

**Water Rates.**  
Capt. Gidley introduced the question of Victoria West being charged with the loss on the Sooke waterworks, owing to the reduction in the city water rates. He claimed that the area being within the territory of the Esquimalt Waterworks Company, it gained no advantage from the city service and therefore should not be taxed with the deficit. As a matter of fact if the deficit was continued, it behooved Saanich and Oak Bay to pay their shares rather than Victoria West.

Mayor Todd made a brief reply, stating that the results of the revision of the by-law in 1916 had been disappointing, and that the Council intended at an early date to review the whole waterworks situation.

**Tired of Bridge Talk.**  
No one wanted to discuss the Johnson Street Bridge, so dead is the issue that only half a dozen held up their hands when the subject was mentioned. The meeting was brought to a close by remarks from Mr. McLennan, vice-chairman of the Brotherhood, and Dr. Lewis Hall.

### HABEAS CORPUS ORDER IS REFUSED BY COURT

#### Mr. Justice Gregory Declines to Make Order Absolute in Case of John C. Harrison

Another long series of arguments took place in Supreme Court Chambers before Mr. Justice Gregory this morning when W. C. Moresby asked that the order nisi for habeas corpus granted yesterday in the case of John C. Harrison, who was arrested here on the arrival of the Niagara and has since been held in the city jail at the instance of the Government of New Zealand, be made absolute. Accused was present in court.

The three grounds on which his client relied for the granting of the habeas corpus order, said Mr. Moresby, were that the warrant was insufficient, the information not disclosing the source of informant's belief; that the accused was taken into custody illegally, and that the officer executing the warrant for the arrest was the officer who laid the information, who therefore, did not have the power to do it.

On behalf of the New Zealand Government W. H. Bullock-Webster stated that the warrant of remand expired at 10 o'clock this morning, and accused was now held under a new warrant. It was not correct, urged counsel, to say that accused was illegally in custody, for he was in custody of Dr. Milne, of the Immigration Department, and was, therefore, legally in custody. Counsel also pointed out that the officer who laid the information, having no personal interests in the case, was at liberty to execute the warrant. They had heard from New Zealand, by cable, that the warrant would be sent by the first mail.

### CITY SOLICITOR SAYS FOOD BOARD HAS FULL CONTROL

#### Bakers Being Advised They Must Obey Federal and Municipal Rules

### MAYOR OBJECTS TO TAXATION POWERS

An important series of communications dealing with the powers of the Canada Food Board to impose a license fee on retailers in food products was ready this morning to be laid before the City Council.

**Position of Bakers.**  
The immediate cause was twofold. The Council had first to deal with the series of questions submitted by the Secretary of the Retail Bakers' Association on behalf of the Victoria bakers as follows:

Are the bakers supposed to be subjected to the tax imposed under Order-in-Council and also the tax levied against them by the City of Victoria?

Are the bakers to be regulated by the Order-in-Council of February 14 as well as by the municipal by-law of this city?

In respect to certain conditions between the Order-in-Council and the municipal by-law, which one is supposed to be recognized by the baking industry of this city?

The second question and the larger one, in that it affects all retailers of food products under the license system operative next month, is that of the power of the Canada Food Board to impose a license fee under the British North America Act.

This afternoon representatives of the Victoria Bread and Cake Manufacturers' Association are meeting the City Council and discussing their position.

**Solicitor's Opinion.**  
City Solicitor Hannington advises in this regard that both licenses operate on bakers, that the bakeries must respect both Dominion and municipal regulations as set out in Order-in-Council and in the city by-law, and thirdly that in case of conflict both regulations have equal force.

Mr. Hannington argues that the jurisdiction of the Federal Government enables it to impose the license system. He advises that the Courts would hold that food matters are entirely at this time one of "defence," and therefore within the exclusive jurisdiction of the Federal Government. He therefore is of opinion that the Government can collect a license fee irrespective of municipal control.

**Chides Council.**  
A rather sharp letter from the legal adviser of the Canada Food Board states that the Council should not question the jurisdiction of the Board and that it would be well-advised to devote itself to encouraging wheat lot cultivation, instead of worrying the Board which is engaged in food conservation.

Commenting on the matter, Mayor Todd stated this morning that he was willing to do everything he could to assist in the regulation of the food supply, but he did not concede the Federal right of taxation which would take as much as \$200 from some of the large premises in town. Why did not the Board use the municipal machinery to collect data and carry through the operation of the Orders-in-Council, leaving all taxation to the licensing authority, which has all necessary information to hand at present?

### PLAN LOCAL CAMPAIGN

**Anti-Tuberculosis Society Commences Work of Teaching Foreign Residents Dangers of Tuberculosis.**  
The Victoria branch of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society held its regular meeting yesterday afternoon. Reports showed that during the preceding four weeks ten patients had been visited and cared for weekly and the following supplies sent for the same: 219 quarts of milk, \$28.50; 37 dozen eggs, \$17.40. It was stated that through the kindness of the City Dairy, milk had been obtained at reduced rates.

The Society has undertaken a big educational campaign locally, in connection with which plans are being made for the exhibition of twenty large posters in the schools and elsewhere. Five hundred cards has also been printed in Chinese for distribution, through the kindness of Mr. Hall, among the Chinese families of the city. Work of a similar kind is being undertaken among the Hindu, Italian and Japanese residents, with a view to teaching them that tuberculosis is a preventable and curable disease.

The members admitted that the work is becoming too heavy for the local branch, and attention was called to the splendid action of the Vancouver Rotary Club in having taken over the work.

Announcement was made of a rummage sale to be held Saturday, April 27. Anyone desirous of donating articles of clothing, etc., is requested to telephone 521L during the morning or after 7 o'clock at night.

### ARMY AND NAVY VETERANS

#### Successful Smoker Last Night; Local Membership Roll Has Now Reached 280.

Among those contributing to the programme of the very successful smoking concert of the Army and Navy Veterans at the Alexandra Club building last night were Sergt. Majors Merryweather and Eastick, Sergt. Stockman, Warrant Officer Hadley, Petty Officer Pomeroy, Pte. Levers and Deane Wells. Recitations were given by R. W. Day, Leading-Seaman Anderson and Mr. Howard, a cello turn by Sergt. Edmunds, with Benedict Bartley at the piano, and Harold Digson performed card trick magic. It was announced that a dance is to be held next Thursday and chairman H. J. Ketchen, who stated the membership of the local branch had reached 280, asked members who had seen service in the trenches to aid the Red Cross Society at the forthcoming "Trophy Exhibition."

**Provincial Appointments.**—Provincial appointments announced in The British Columbia Gazette are: Henry T. Kraemer to be acting Government agent at Queneau during the absence of Agent Edgar C. Lunn; A. L. Bryant, to be a member of the board of examiners for licensing scalars.

**Wait on Government.**—A delegation from the Tax Committee of the Vancouver Board of Trade waited upon the Provincial Executive this morning for the purpose of discussing taxation and financial matters. There were in attendance Messrs. F. W. Rounsfell, W. H. Malkin, George Kidd and Alderman Kirk.

## Have a Spring Clean-Up of Your Saucepans

It does not pay to use Saucepans that are chipped as they waste too much food by burning it, and making it uneatable. We have just received a big shipment through at the old freight rates. Come and get the benefit of it.

- Grey Enamel Saucepans, tin covers, at \$1.45, \$1.20, \$1.00, 80c, 60c and ..... **55¢**
- Grey Enamel Saucepans, without covers, at 85c, 75c, 60c, 50c, 45c, 40c and ..... **35¢**
- Scotch Grey Saucepans, with covers, at 80c, 60c, 50c and 45¢
- Scotch Grey Saucepans, without covers, at 45c, 40c, 35c, 30c and ..... **25¢**
- Blue and White Saucepans, with enamel covers, at \$1.95, \$1.65, \$1.35 and ..... **\$1.10**
- Blue and White Saucepans, without covers, at \$1.15, \$1.00, 90c, 80c, 70c, 60c, 55c, 50c and 40¢
- Rice Boilers, grey enamel, at \$1.80, \$1.45, \$1.20, \$1.05 and ..... **90¢**
- Rice Boilers, blue and white, at \$2.35, \$1.80 and ..... **\$1.60**
- Cereal Cookers, grey enamel, at \$1.50, \$1.20 and ..... **\$1.00**
- Potato Pots, grey enamel, at \$1.50 and ..... **\$1.25**
- Tea Kettles, at \$2.40, \$2.20, \$1.95, \$1.80, \$1.75, \$1.65 and ..... **\$1.10**
- Enamel Dish Pans, at \$1.80, \$1.10, 95c, 80c and ..... **68¢**
- Enamel Pails, at ..... **95¢**

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Yacht Mop \$1.00	
Ohio Mop \$1.00	
Feather Dusters .30c	
Sanitary Brushes .35c	
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**PAINTS AND VARNISH STAINS**

S & W Ready Mixed Paint, Reg. price \$4.75 gallon. Special \$3.75	Bapco Kalsomine per pike .45c
S & W Floorlac, an Al Varnish Stain, 3 colors, dark mahogany, cherry and green. Quarts, regular price \$1.25. Special 85c	Alabastine per pike. .... 55c
Leader Kalsomine, 2 colors, light green and mauve. Regular price 50c, extra special .25c	Oil Stain, half pints 20c, pints 40c, quarts ..... 75c
	Varnish Stains, half pints 25c, pints 45c, quarts ..... 75c
	Linoleum and Floor Varnish half pints 35c, pints 60c and quarts ..... \$1.20

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- KEILLER'S MALTED MARMALADE ..... 25c
- SQUIRREL PEANUT BUTTER 1-lb. tin ..... 30c
- SQUIRREL PEANUT BUTTER 5-lb. tin ..... \$1.35
- ALGHERIS SOUPS Pint tin ..... 25c
- C. & B. SEMOLINA Per tin ..... 25c
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Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain Indenture of Chattel Mortgage, dated the 4th day of January, 1918, and made between Thomas W. Howard, of the one part, and Harry Amphlett, of the other part, I have sold and taken possession of 1 Hudson 5-passenger car, 31 h. p., and will offer the same for sale at public auction, in front of Sheriff's Office, Bastion Street, Victoria, on Friday morning, April 5, 1918, at 10.30 a. m. Terms of sale, cash. The automobile can be seen at the Shell Garage, No. 330 View Street.

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Sheriff's Office, Victoria, B. C., March 28, 1918.

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## PICTURE HOUSE CASE IS BEFORE COURT

Question of Tenancy of Romano Theatre Brought Before Judge in Chambers

Seeking to regain possession, as from March 3, of the Romano Theatre, Mr. Quaglott, through his counsel, F. G. Elliott, made an application before Mr. Justice Gregory in chambers this morning, counsel holding that the theatre was leased a year ago for the term of one year to William Brown, of Vancouver.

On behalf of the latter, A. D. Macfarlane contended that the theatre was held under a verbal lease, from year to year, with option of renewal for the second year at \$200 per month. This was specifically denied by Mr. Elliott, who, moreover, stated that the theatre had been leased again to another party who could claim possession. The only intention, he said, had been to give a lease for one year, and defendant was now simply trying to get these other moving-picture people kept out of the theatre.

After both sides of the argument had been thrashed out at considerable length Mr. Justice Gregory's decision was that the application must be refused and that the defendant would have until April 9 to file statement of defence, with four days' notice of trial.

## SUGGESTS BRIGADING OF IRISH WITH FRENCH

London, April 5.—Irish opposition to conscription, which is the main obstacle in framing the man-power bill which is to be presented to Parliament next week, might be appeased, The Evening Standard believes, by following the way shown by President Wilson and associating the Irish units in the field with the French and Americans rather than the British.

## DOMINION RAILWAY ACT.

Ottawa, April 5.—In the Commons yesterday afternoon J. E. Armstrong, Unionist, East Lambton, Ont., introduced a bill to amend the Railway Act. He explained that it was the same bill he had introduced in 1915, his object being to bring in land navigation companies under the jurisdiction of the Railway Board. Mr. Armstrong urged the desirability of this step being taken by the Government and claimed that Canada in this respect was far behind other countries. The bill was read a first time.

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# CONCRETE CRAFT ARE NOT NEW DEPARTURE

So Argues Commissioner Armstrong in Referring to Norway's Experience

Everything possible is being done to arouse interest in the opportunities there will be for concrete shipbuilding in and about Victoria, according to the Industrial Commissioner of the Victoria and Island Development Association.

The Commissioner's idea is that, once the recently launched reinforced concrete steamship "Faith" has demonstrated her seaworthiness, there will be considerable activity in the building of this class of vessel. According to private accounts received by the Victoria and Island Development Association, there is every reason to expect that the "Faith" will not fail to measure up to the requirements demanded of her.

Not New Departure.

"It is a mistake to assume that concrete craft are an entirely new departure," said the Commissioner yesterday, "as there has been considerable experience in the past few years of the successful use of this material in the building of craft of various types. Only a few days ago I read an interesting article by H. Colin Campbell, in the "Rotarian" magazine, in which he states that it is of the greatest national consequence, that we search our material resources for every other possible means of tonnage increase than are now being utilized, that if it proves practicable to build ships of other materials, in addition to the maximum production of ships of steel and wood, then it is of paramount importance that such methods of manufacture be pushed with great energy.

Immense Requirements.

"The minimum required for foreign commerce is 10,000,000 tons, to be delivered by the end of 1918. This means a monthly production of about 800,000 tons. In addition to this the constant decrease in available tonnage, caused by the ravages of enemy submarines, must be replaced, and this decrease has been working out somewhere in excess of 300,000 tons per month. Therefore, there must be for at least a year, a constant monthly production of one million tons to meet the requirements.

"Few places on either coast offer greater advantages for shipbuilding than Victoria. The question of finance is undoubtedly a difficult one, but the fact remains that ships must be built and Victoria offers many excellent opportunities for building them efficiently and economically.

Norway's Experience.

"It is shown by investigation, that whilst concrete has not heretofore been used to any great extent in the construction of ocean going vessels, it has been used with success in the building of fresh water vessels of various kinds, and that not a few small craft for use in salt water have been built successfully of concrete. In Norway concrete ocean vessels have been building for some time, and several of them are now in service. The Norwegians are now building vessels of concrete, to the orders of Sweden and England, as well as for their own country. At Montreal a concrete ship of the regular type is soon to be launched, and several plants for the building of concrete vessels have recently sprung up on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, as well as on the Great Lakes.

"There is no novelty attaching to the use of concrete in the building of rowboats, sailboats, motorboats, barges, pontoons, scows, lighters and similar craft. Such vessels have been in service for some time on the Panama, Welland and Erie Canals, and on inland waters, both on the continent of Europe and in the United States.

Relief Steel Shortage.

"Reference to the excellent article of Mr. Campbell, shows that it is fair to deduce that the extension of concrete to the building of ocean going vessels will result in two distinct advantages, and material aids to the shipping and war situation. First, it will relieve the steel shortage by lessening the demand for steel plate. This demand for steel plate will rapidly decrease as the efficiency in concrete shipbuilding increases. Thus the steel will be diverted to the manufacture of munitions, tanks, rolling stock and other war needs. Second, a much greater shipbuilding speed will be possible, as much less time is required for the building of a concrete vessel than for one of steel of similar size. For instance, an 8,000 ton steel vessel, with efficiency methods, can be built in about three and a half months, while a concrete ship of the same size can be launched in about four weeks, and even this time will be materially reduced by standardization and co-ordination, together with mass production.

Quicker Building.

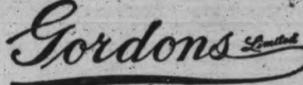
"It must be patent therefore, that if concrete is adopted as a ship building material, and the record of the Swedish concrete ocean-going vessels is available for the Government's attention, the discrepancy at present existing in world tonnage, could be wiped out before the end of 1918, by the proper adoption of this material. Afterwards, it would only be necessary to replace current losses in order to keep world shipping on an even keel.

"When it comes to labor, the building of concrete ships has many advantages over that of other types. Concrete construction makes use of ordinary labor under skilled supervision, and these mechanics can be released for industries where skill and great precision are essential.

"It has already been demonstrated by tests carried out over a period of years, that concrete, as a material for ships, not only has strength to resist the destructive action of heavy seas, but also, so far as is known, it is absolutely impervious to ordinary decay and deterioration due to age."

Special For Saturday \$1.29 Yard

50 Yards only of Black Paillette Silk, in nice weight, with bright finish; 36 ins. wide. Reg. \$1.50. Saturday morning, yard ..... \$1.29



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# Just Arrived, the New Harvey Underwear for Spring-- Well Known For Its Style and Fit

- Union Suits for women, in plain or ribbed weave, low neck, short sleeve or sleeveless style, tight or loose knee. Price, 75¢
- White Cotton Thread Vests, in low neck, short or no sleeve. Price ..... 25¢
- Fine Ribbed or Plain Vests, low neck, with beaded edge or band top; short or no sleeve. Price ..... 50¢
- Full-Fashioned Vests in splendid quality; low neck; sleeveless or short sleeve; extra length; sizes 32 to 44. Price ..... 75¢
- Women's White Cotton Thread Drawers, in light or loose knee, open and closed styles; sizes 36 to 42. Price, pair ..... 75¢
- Children's Fine Ribbed Cotton Vests, low neck, short sleeves. Prices, 20¢ and ..... 25¢
- Children's Vests in better quality and same style; sizes 22 to 32. Prices, 35¢ and ..... 45¢
- Children's Knickers, made with elastic at waist and knee, white only. Price ..... 50¢
- Children's Union Suits, made with low neck, short sleeves and with elastic knee. Priced at ..... \$1.00

## New Voile Waists

\$2.50 to \$6.50

Charming New Voile Waists just received from the east, every one fresh and dainty, yet marked at an attractive price. A host of pretty styles, with new collars and finished in many new ways. Prices, \$2.50 to ..... \$6.50

—Waists, First Floor

## Dainty New Dress Voiles

Striped Voiles—Exceptional values in striped Voiles, white ground with mauve and black woven line stripes; 38 inches wide. Yard ..... 75¢

Striped Voiles in a finer weave, with pale blue and black stripes; 38 inches wide. Yard ..... 95¢

Floral Voiles—These goods are exceptionally suitable for dainty waists and dresses. They come in pretty floral all-over designs in pale blue, pale green, pale pink, champagne effect; 36 inches wide. Yard ..... 60¢

Another Very Choice Voile, white ground, with small clusters of pink, yellow and blue roses; 38 inches wide. Yard ..... 75¢

Striped Mulls—These are very popular for summer waists and dresses. Fine Mull, white ground with line stripes in mauve, pale blue, daffodil and pink; 38 inches wide. Yard ..... 50¢

Smart Check Voiles—These are exceedingly stylish, very fine grade voile, with white check effect on black, mauve and water-lily blue ground, also large broken check designs in mauve, green and blue ground; 38 inches wide. Yard ..... 95¢

Regular \$1.85 Brassieres Saturday at \$1.29

Made of all over embroidery and embroidery edging. Many pretty models, all reinforced under arms. Sizes 34 to 42. Regular \$1.85. Saturday, each ..... \$1.29

## Dainty Hair Ribbons

In Dresden and Novelty Effects

Dresden Ribbons in shades of rose, green, purple, saxe and gold, with fancy edges or stripes. These make very effective hair bows, being of a heavy quality. Special, yard, at ..... 49¢

Silk Ribbons in shades of sky, pink, nile, rose, saxe, helio and white, with stripes of a contrasting color. Price, per yard ..... 49¢

All-Silk Taffeta Ribbon, 5 1/2 inches wide, in shades of brown, green, pink, sky, tan, black, navy and white. A good serviceable ribbon. Special, yard ..... 39¢

—Ribbons, Main Floor

## Pretty New Neckwear For Spring

Pretty Collars, in the new roll and flat back styles. They are made of wash satin and organdie; some are plain; others are finished with lace and pearl buttons. Price ..... \$1.75

Very Smart Collars in pique, wash satin and organdie; trimmed with lace and pearl buttons. Price ..... \$1.00

Collars of wash satin and organdie, made square at front and round at back; trimmed with lace and embroidered; some in colors. Also collar and cuff sets. Price ..... \$1.50

Pretty Roll Collars of embroidered organdie and wash satin; some are plain; others are trimmed with lace. Price is ..... \$1.25

New Style Collars in organdie, satin, pique, voile and gabardine; some trimmed with buttons; others with lace. Price is ..... 75¢

Dainty Voile Collars, trimmed with lace; made in the new long front effect. Price, 50¢

—Neckwear, Main Floor

## Big Display of Japanese Crepes

This very popular fabric is selling rapidly—especially for House Dresses, Rompers, Kimonos. We have a very large variety of the latest colorings; also very smart stripes in numerous color-combinations. These stripes make effective trimming for the plain shades; width 30 inches. Yard ..... 35¢

—Staples, in Basement

## D & A Corsets

Regular \$2.75. Saturday ..... \$1.98

D & A Corsets, made of heavy coutil, low bust style with long hips, elastic inset in back and on thigh, four-everlastic hose supports; sizes 24, 25, 26 and 27. Regular \$2.75. Saturday, pair ..... \$1.98

—Corsets, First Floor

## Women's Vests

Regular 35c Saturday ..... 27c

Women's Vests, in plain or ribbed weave, low neck style, finished plain or with lace yoke; short sleeves or narrow strap; many styles to choose from. Regular 35c. Special Saturday, each ..... 27c

—Underwear, Main Floor

## Children's Stamped Coats and Dresses

Children's Coats, stamped and made up of fine repp, with collar, cuffs and pockets stamped in dainty designs; sizes 4 and 6 years. Price ..... \$2.75

Boys' Wash Dresses, stamped and made up of fine white repp, suitable designs for embroidering; sizes 1 and 2 years. Prices, \$1.25, \$1.50 and ..... \$1.75

—Art Needlework, Main Floor

## New Silk Scarves \$2.50

Just received, a new shipment of Silk Scarves, in pretty shades of purple, plum, paddy, orange, navy, peacock blue, rose, grey, yellow and cream. Made double and good length. Price, \$2.50

## New Dress Goods and Suitings

New Dress Goods in Fancy Weave.

These come in close weave and will make up into smart suits and dresses. Shown in new shades of myrtle green, burgundy, saxe, navy, strawberry, brown and black, 46 inches wide. Per yd., \$1.50

New Arrivals in Fancy Check Suitings.

For smart, semi-tailored suits these are the ideal fabrics; shown in rich tones of red, brown, blue, purple, grey and green; excellent weight; 59 inches wide. Per yard ..... \$2.50

—Dress Goods, Main Floor

## New Wash Satin Frilling

We have on display double wash satin frilling, suitable for making the new roll collar and cuff sets; shown in 3, 4, and 5 inch widths. Price, per yard, \$1.00 \$1.25 and ..... \$1.50

—Main Floor

## Fashionable Gloves For Spring Wear

The Kaiser-Made Chamoisette Gloves, in white, grey, natural and mastic; also white with black points. A very neat fitting Glove and can be washed easily. Sizes 5 1/2 to 7 1/2. Price ..... \$1.25

Perrin's Joinville Pique Sewn Glove, in black and white; also black with white points and white with black points. Sizes 5 to 7 1/2. Price ..... \$2.50

Fleece-Lined Cashmere Gloves in black, white, grey and heaver. Suitable for present wear. All sizes. Price ..... 50¢

The Dorothy and Patria Gloves in Trefousse Make—Made of fine French kid with oversown or pique seams. Shades tan, grey, green, brown, champagne, black and white; also black with white points and white with black; one or two dome fasteners; sizes 5 1/2 to 7 1/2. Priced at ..... \$2.00

Children's Chamoisette Gloves in white only; sizes 2 to 6. These Gloves can be washed easily and are very satisfactory. Price ..... 85¢

—Gloves, Main Floor

## BERLIN HAS A NEW SCHEME TO BOLSTER UP FALLING MARK

Washington, April 5.—A new effort by the German Government to bolster the falling value of the mark by conscription of more of the country's financial businesses in the hands of the Government is reported in official dispatches received here. The imperial post office authorities propose to require all firms in the trade register to open postal checking accounts. Only 100,000 of the 350,000 firms in the register now have such accounts.

This would concentrate huge sums in the hands of the Government and make the currency rate more elastic. The circulation of paper money would be reduced and the percentage of gold cover correspondingly increased, which would improve the German rate of exchange.

## ONTARIO AWAITING WHEAT FROM PRAIRIES

Toronto, April 5.—Only three carloads, or 50,000 bushels, of spring wheat which the Ontario Government purchased in Western Canada, have been delivered to date and as the time for seeding is growing very short there is anxiety felt. Unless further receipts arrive within a few days there is a possibility that considerable loss may follow. Everything that can be done to hurry the shipments along is being done.

Shipping instructions were given which would have started the grain eastward on February 21, but owing to transportation difficulties brought about by the severe weather a start was not made until March 21. The seed which has arrived has been sent to Essex and Kent counties, where work on the land already has commenced.

AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS.

Ottawa, April 5.—The census and statistics office announces that arrangements are being made by the Dominion and Provincial Governments for the joint collection of annual agricultural statistics in replacement of the systems heretofore in force. Up to the present the Dominion and provincial statistical authorities have been accustomed to issue independent estimates. Arrangements for joint collection of statistics were made for 1917 between the Dominion Government and Quebec, Alberta, Saskatchewan and British Columbia. These arrangements are now being extended to all the provinces.

U. S. AIRMEN PRAISED.

London, April 5.—A tribute to the American aviators with the British army in France, who are "numerous and always brilliant," is paid by a correspondent of The Daily News. He says that American aviation mechanics also have rendered splendid aid

## \$30,000,000 WORTH OF LIQUOR IN ONTARIO

Toronto, April 5.—There is considerable agitation over the situation in which distillers and export warehouse men find themselves as a result of the "bone dry" law. The statement has been made that there is about \$30,000,000 worth of liquor in Ontario, \$5,000,000 of which is held in the warehouses and the balance by the distillers.

As there is no outlet for these goods now in warehouses, except that of returning them to the distillers, where they could be converted into alcohol for munitions purposes, the proposal is that the Government take over the supply.

It was stated to-day by the Ontario License Board that the new regulations covering native wines would prohibit advertising in the newspapers and solicitation by travelers