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NO SEPARATE PEACE DECLARES RODZIANKO; RUSSIA WILL BATTLE

Applause Follows Speech by Russian Leader in Petrograd on Anniversary of Opening of First Duma; Liberty Will Endure, Says Prince Lvoff, Premier

Petrograd, May 11.—Thursday being the anniversary of the opening of the first Duma, an extraordinary session of delegates and ex-delegates was held at the Palace. The members of the Provisional Government and foreign diplomats also were present.

Applause greeted a speech by President Rodzianko, in which he repudiated any idea of a separate peace.

"The war which was forced upon us, which we did not desire and for which we are in no way responsible, must be brought to a successful termination in such a manner that the integrity of the country and the national honor of Russia shall be entirely maintained," said President Rodzianko.

"The innumerable sacrifices we have laid upon the altar of this war demand that the peace should correspond with the immensity of our efforts and that the aim for which we are struggling, the triumph of the ideals of justice and liberty, should be assured us.

"The Germans oppose to these splendid ideals their own programme, which is totally different—a German hegemony of the world and the enslavement of the nations. The struggle for principles so mutually contradictory can not terminate in a draw but only by a decisive victory by one or the other of the adversaries. Only the complete defeat of German militarism will assure the happiness of the world.

Gulf Too Wide.

"The gulf separating the Germans—the devastators and destroyers of civilization—from the Allies is too deep for the war to be concluded without the realization of the ideals I have mentioned. Peace on the present conditions would be only an armistice of greater or lesser duration. Do not forget that the working classes of Germany, however Socialist they be, ardently desire victory. For Germany can not reduce her vast industry and her defeat by the Allies would be like the blow of a club for the workers of Germany, who naturally support the imperial aspirations of their Government.

"That is why I declare emphatically that the Russian people must make every sacrifice to bring the war, in concert with their Allies, to a complete victory, all the more because such a victory will consolidate forever the liberties we have just won.

"Russia can not betray the allies by whose side she has been fighting for three years. She will remain faithful to them."

Liberty Will Endure.

Prince Lvoff, the Premier, also addressed the Duma gathering.

"It is not the wonderful, almost magic character of the Russian revolution; it is not the power displayed and the rapidity of development which astonish the world, but the idea which directed it and which embraces not only the interests of the Russian people, but those of all the nations," said the Premier. "It is true that this revolution compels us to endure a period of great trials and raises in our path to social happiness the grim spectres of anarchy and despotism, but you representatives of the nation may be sure that the work you have inaugurated and have pursued despite all obstacles, disillusionments and hostile elements, will not have been in vain. The work of the great revolution is not concluded, but every day strengthens our confidence in the creative forces of the Russian people and the greatness of its future."

To Cope With Situation.

Petrograd, May 11.—Twelve members of the Council of Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates, including the president, have gone to Schluesselburg to cope with the situation created by the district committee in declaring it an autonomous unit.

SHIPS TAKEN FROM SPANISH WATERS BY GERMANS AND SUNK

London, May 11.—The Norwegian steamships Tiger and Lelkanger have been sunk by German submarines ten miles off the northwest coast of Spain. According to information received here, the submarines halted the steamships in Spanish waters and escorted them beyond the territorial limit, where they were sunk.

The Tiger was a vessel of 2,373 tons gross. The Lelkanger measured 2,256 tons net. Both vessels were engaged in the American trade.

DR. LANDOUZEY DEAD.

Paris, May 11.—Dr. Louis Landouzey, dean of the faculty of medicine of the University of Paris, is dead.

Germans Suffering Huge Losses, French War Office States

Paris, May 11.—Four fresh German divisions have been observed on the Alsace front since May 7, says an official summary of the operations from May 6. The statement adds: "This is irrefutable proof of how rapidly the enemy's effectiveness are being used up. The German losses in these three days exceed all estimates."

LOSS OF U BOATS IS MOUNTING AS ALLIES CARRY OUT MEASURES

Paris, May 11.—Both the French and British statistics on vessels sunk by German submarines during the last week show a certain improvement in the situation, says Marcel Hutin, a usually well-informed writer on the subject. He adds:

"I understand that our means of fighting submarines is increasing daily, and without giving details I can say that the number of enemy submarines put out of action in the last few days has risen in a very satisfactory manner."

Washington, May 11.—Advices to the Italian Embassy here say 13 Austrian submarines were sunk in the Adriatic by Italian patrols during the last week.

The same dispatches, giving no date, say that for the fourth time within a year Italian destroyers have penetrated the fortified port of Durazzo, sinking four transports loaded with provisions and ammunition. The destroyers returned unscathed.

Copenhagen, May 11.—The loss of two prominent German submarine commanders, in addition to several previously reported, was disclosed in a speech in the Reichstag yesterday. The men named were Lieut.-Commanders Wagner and Huss, who were eulogized by Herr Pfleger, of the Centre party, in remarks giving the necrology of U boat commanders of prominence who have lost their lives.

PLANS NOT UPSET, SAYS GEN. MAURICE

British Official Speaks of Operations in Region of Fresno

London, May 11.—The recent partial success of the Germans at Fresno has not upset the British plans, said Major-General Frederick B. Maurice, Chief Director of Military Operations at the War Office, in his weekly talk with a representative of the Associated Press. As a matter of fact, the General added, the British Staff has been surprised that the Germans did not succeed before in making gains in view of the tremendous counter-attacks which they hurled against the British front. The Chief Director continued: "Bodies of Teutons continually have been sent against the British forces over open ground without any apparent regard for casualties, but the British have held their line when it might have been expected they would give way, and have inflicted tremendous losses on their opponents. The British forces have forced the Germans to use up twice as many reserves as were employed in the Somme offensive, which ranks next to the present one in magnitude."

ANOTHER SITTING OF THE BRITISH COMMONS BEHIND CLOSED DOORS

London, May 11.—When the sitting of the House of Commons was resumed to-day the members again went into secret session.

FUEL DIFFICULTIES AMONG THE GERMANS

Copenhagen, May 11.—Germany's fuel difficulties did not end with the unusually severe winter. On the contrary Germans are even now being warned that during the rest of the war and in the period immediately following it will be impossible to supply the individual consumer with all the coal he desires. It will be necessary for him to put up with some discomfort, he is told, although, as the Lokal Anzeiger comments, "with the coming of winter we shall at least not freeze."

OUT OF TURKEY.

Berna, May 11.—Twenty more American teachers and missionaries arrived from Turkey to-day on their way home.

CONGRESS OF HAYTI DECLINES TO DECLARE AGAINST THE GERMANS

Port au Prince, Hayti, May 11.—Congress to-day refused to declare war on Germany.

FOR FRENCH SUFFERERS.

Paris, May 11.—H. W. Deterding, a Dutchman, has sent Premier Ribot 1,999,999 francs for the relief of the sufferers in the invaded regions of France.

CHINESE HOUSE DID NOT DECLARE WAR ON THE GERMAN EMPIRE

Peking, May 11.—After a riotous secret session lasting throughout Thursday night, the House of Representatives refused to pass a resolution declaring war on Germany.

The House of Parliament was surrounded by a mob which demanded war, making threats of violence. Under the orders of Premier Tuan Chi Jul, troops finally dispersed the mob. The Premier addressed the House, urging a declaration of war. He was denounced by members, who said he was attempting to coerce Parliament. The press is opposed to the war party, urging Parliament to resist military pressure on the ground that it threatens the republic.

SWEDEN AND ITS LIQUOR LEGISLATION

Stockholm, May 11.—Sweden has taken a further step in the restriction of the sale of alcoholic beverages. Under a law adopted by the Riksdag, effective January 1, 1919, the present system of selling distilled liquors will be extended to cover wine and beer. This means that every consumer will have to be equipped with a passbook in which his purchases will be entered. Private saloons will be abolished and all private trade in beer and wine and the importation of wine by individuals will be forbidden.

Province Enters Big Suit Against Pacific Great Eastern Men

Legislative Press Gallery,
May 10.
After careful preparation of the ground through the inquiry lately held by a special committee of the Legislature the Government has taken action against the Pacific Great Eastern Ry. Co., its directors, the contractors for the building of the line, and its subsidiary companies.

The writ in the proceedings was filed to-day in Vancouver on behalf of the Attorney-General of British Columbia and the Minister of Finance, acting for the people, by E. S. Taylor, K. C., of the firm of Taylor, Harvey, Stockton and Smith, and it will be pushed to trial without delay.

In the prosecution of the case the country is in the position of advantage that it has had what practically amounts to an examination for discovery, and in possession of the books and documents of the company and contractors, with the exception of a few private records which witnesses have fled the country to avoid giving up. These are believed to contain a record of the disposal of the moneys used to, as it is alleged, corrupt the Legislature, and it is to avoid giving testimony on this point that some men are now fugitives from and in contempt of the jurisdiction of the Legislative Assembly.

The writ is directed to Timothy Foley, Patrick Welch, John W. Stewart, E. F. White, D'Arcy Tate, K. C., and F. Wilson (who are or have been directors of the P. G. E.), the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company, the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company Limited, and the Pacific Great Eastern Equipment Company Limited.

Relief Claimed.

The province claims the following relief as against Timothy Foley, Patrick Welch and John W. Stewart: Judgment to compel them to perform their covenant—a personal one—contained in the agreement which was ratified by the Legislature in 1915, that they would, on behalf of the railway company, fully construct, build, equip, maintain and operate the line of the P. G. E. Railway.

A similar judgment on their personal covenant as to the construction of the telegraph line.

A similar judgment on their personal covenant that all moneys paid out up to date on account of the railway company, in the way of interest on bonds and other matters, be repaid to the province.

In the alternative, for a declaration that they provide the railway company with the moneys required to build the railway and the telegraph line.

Fourteen Million.

That in further alternative they pay the province damages in the amount of \$14,000,000, which is the sum estimated as needed to complete the line.

For a judgment for \$1,953,827.27, and interest, which the province has already paid out on default of the company to meet the interest on its guaranteed bonds, and for which amount Foley, Welch & Stewart and individually personally liable.

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GERMAN TORPEDO BOAT DAMAGED BY BRITISH IN FIGHT

Amsterdam, May 11.—A German torpedo boat was badly hit in the battle between German and British destroyers early yesterday morning, according to the Flushing correspondent of the Telegraaf.

GAIN NEAR CRAONNE; HAIG HOLDS GROUND; SERBIANS PROGRESS

Strong Position Near Chevreux Taken by French; Germans Repulsed by British; On Macedonian Front Serbian Troops Captured Advanced Trenches

Paris, May 11.—French troops captured a German position in the region of Chevreux, near Craonne, yesterday evening, the War Office reported this afternoon. Heavy counter-attacks by German troops were repulsed.

The text of the report follows: "Yesterday evening we captured a strong German position in the region of Chevreux. Counter-attacks with grenades were repulsed by our fire.

"A more vigorous attack directed by the enemy against the salient northeast of the Craonne plateau was repulsed after a spirited engagement in which the enemy suffered serious losses.

"The artillery fighting was rather heavy last night on the front between Cerny and Hurtebise. Surprise attacks by the enemy northeast of Berry-au-Bac, in the sectors of the Navarin farm and Auberville and south of Ste. Marie Pass were checked easily. We took prisoners."

London, May 11.—German attacks were delivered last night on the British positions east of Arras and south of the Souchez River, the War Office announced to-day. All the assaults, in one of which liquid fire was employed, were repulsed.

German Statement.
Berlin, May 11.—Mutual artillery firing of the greatest violence prevailed over the entire Arras front in France yesterday, says an official statement issued to-day.

Eighteen British and French aeroplanes were brought down yesterday on the western front.

SAYS BELGIUM WILL CONTROL DARDANELLES

Correspondent in Paris Predicts Belgium Also Will Have Constantinople

New York, May 11.—A correspondent sends the following from Paris: "Belgium's flag to fly over Constantinople and Belgium to control the Dardanelles—that is the Allies' revised war aim respecting Turkey!

On high authority to-day it can be stated that this change in programme has been thoroughly discussed in high official circles of the Entente Governments.

Since new Russia renounced old Russia's dream of dominating the Straits, a change in the Turkish problem has been forced on the Allies. No one of the Entente powers will think of the conclusion of the war with the Turk still in Europe. To grant arbitrary control of the most important waterway in Europe to any one of the world's great nations might engender jealousy and endanger the future world peace for which the allies are fighting.

To hand Constantinople and the Bosphorus over to any one of the Balkan nations would keep the future world's police force busy restoring order. Diplomats here have long believed that the attitude of Bulgaria and Greece can be traced to Russia's desire to extend autocratic Russia's despotic control to the west and dominate the Balkans.

When the new Russia, therefore, announced its disapproval of such a plan, the chancelleries of Europe all asked themselves the same question—who will hold the key to the Bosphorus? That key, it was learned to-day, is most likely destined to the keeping of King Albert's little nation—a reward for the terrible sacrifice of the kingdom and an acknowledgment by the Allies that Belgium can be trusted to keep faith.

GERMAN NEWSPAPERS SILENT REGARDING BORGBJERG'S TRIP

Copenhagen, May 11.—The copies of German newspapers received here this morning contain no news of the peace errand of the Danish Socialist Borgbjerg to Petrograd, or the nature of the peace terms alleged to have been transmitted to Germany. Borgbjerg claims to be acting as the spokesman of the German Socialists.

Salonica, May 11.—Advanced trenches in the neighborhood of Dobropolye, on the Macedonian front, have been captured by Serbian troops. A Serbian official statement issued to-day, reporting the success, reads:

"In several localities our infantry carried out successful surprise attacks on enemy trenches, especially in the region of Dobropolye, where we again captured some advanced enemy trenches, took prisoner one officer and 54 men, and captured one machine gun."

London, May 11.—Along the entire front in Macedonia, from Monastir to Lake Doiran, a distance of about 100 miles, the Allies have opened a great offensive.

Bitter fighting is proceeding in the bend of the Cerna river and in the neighborhood of the Vardar, the two points on the Macedonian front where the wild barbarous country of mountains and deserts is broken by fertile valleys. Military critics are agreed that it is up one of these valleys that the allied forces must force a way.

In France there is little change, but behind the fighting line the Allies are massing men and guns for another tremendous blow.

AUDACITY NEEDED AFTER WAR IS OVER

New Ways of Dealing With Problems Required, Says Lloyd George

London, May 11.—"Don't be always thinking of getting back to where we were before the war," said Mr. Lloyd George yesterday at a deputation of the Labor party which transmitted to him resolutions adopted at a conference regarding labor after the war. "Get a really new world," he urged.

"I firmly believe that what is known as the after-war settlement will be a settlement that will direct the destinies of all classes for generations to come. Therefore you are doing well in giving your time and thought to consideration—and considering deeply and considering on a bold scale, on a daring scale—of what you are going to do after the war."

"I am not afraid of the audacity of these proposals. I believe the settlement after the war will succeed in proportion to its audacity. The reader we are to cut away from the past, the better are we likely to succeed."

"I hope every class will not be harking back to the pre-war conditions, because if every class should insist on getting back to pre-war conditions, then God help this country. I say so in all solemnity.

AMERICAN MISSION ELIHU ROOT TAKING TO RUSSIA SHORTLY

Washington, May 11.—The American Commission to Russia, for which Elihu Root has been selected as chairman with the rank of a special Ambassador, is expected to be composed of the following:

Lieut.-Colonel William V. Judson, of the Army Engineers; Lieut.-Colonel T. Bentley Mott, retired, of the Army Engineers; Samuel R. Bertrou, New York banker; Charles R. Crane, Chicago manufacturer and business man; James Duncan, vice-president of the American Federation of Labor; Charles Edward Russell, author and Socialist.

Official announcement was lacking to-day but it was understood that the list as given is the latest arrangement agreed upon.

Mr. Crane already is in Russia. Lieut.-Colonel Mott and Lieut.-Colonel Judson both have been attached to the American Embassy at Petrograd as military attaches and were selected for that reason.

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**WAS HARPER'S WEEKLY,
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Washington, May 11.—A dispatch published on Wednesday announcing that a verdict had been awarded to Henry Lane Wilson, former American Ambassador to Mexico, against Norman Haggood, former editor of Collier's Weekly, by inference may have indicated that the article on which suit was brought was published in that magazine, whereas the publication was by Harper's Weekly.

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**SEATTLE PEOPLE
USING WHALE MEAT**

Seattle, May 11.—Seattle made away with a ton of whale meat at its dinner tables yesterday and cried for more. If whale steaks are to be a wartime substitute for the more expensive meats, the whalers will have to get busy. Two local markets sold out the total whale supply by early afternoon, and other markets, unstocked with the cetaceous mammal, were bombarded with demands. Whale meat sold at 10 cents a pound, with no fat, bone or gristle, and, being just as nutritious as beef and of a most palatable flavor, it promises to remain a popular staple food.

NIVELLE'S TROOPS TOOK MORE GROUND

North of Sancy and North-west of Presnes; British Report

Paris, May 11.—The following official report was issued last night:

"North-east of Soissons and on the Chemin des Dames the artillery fighting was intermittent, except in the sector of La Rooye and north of Bray-en-Laonnois, where the two artillery divisions displayed great activity.

"We carried out detailed operations, which proved of value to us. North of Sancy, particularly, we captured an enemy trench system and took 30 prisoners. In the sector of Chevreux the Germans attempted a new drive to eject us from the trenches which we gained on May 8. Their attacks were broken up by our barrage and machine gun fire.

"Our batteries dispersed enemy troops in that region.

"Quite spirited artillery actions occurred south of Moryville. North-west of Presnes, we made appreciable progress and took about 30 prisoners.

"A Belgian communication said:

"Intense artillery actions occurred at numerous points on the Belgian front, especially in the sector of Dixmude."

British Report.

London, May 11.—The War Office reported last night:

"At mid-day to-day, under cover of a heavy bombardment, the enemy renewed his attempts upon our positions in the Hindenburg line east of Bullecourt. His attack was completely repulsed by our troops.

"Further enemy counter-attacks delivered during the night near Presnes were equally unsuccessful.

"A party of the enemy raided our trenches early this morning southeast of Ypres. A few of our men are missing.

"There was again severe fighting yesterday in the air. Six German machines were brought down by our aeroplanes and five others were driven down out of control. Five of our machines have not returned."

German Statement.

Berlin, May 11.—"A British local attack at Bullecourt," said an official statement issued last evening, "and a French attack northwest of Presnes, were repulsed."

GAINED ON TWO-MILE FRONT IN MACEDONIA

British Consolidated Ground; Gained Elsewhere but Fell Back Again

London, May 11.—Attacking on a front of nearly four miles in the Lake Doiran region, of Macedonia, British troops on two miles advanced, took trenches on a front of two miles and on the other front of about a mile, but afterwards were driven back on the latter front, according to an official communication issued last night, the text of which follows:

"After artillery preparations lasting several days our troops attacked the enemy's trenches from a point south-west of Lake Doiran on a front of about four miles. On the left flank we captured the enemy's trenches on a front of two miles, advanced our line to an average depth of 500 yards and consolidated our new position.

"On the right we captured the enemy's trenches between the lake and Petit Nouronne on a front of about a mile. The enemy, however, heavily counter-attacked our new position on this part of the front. After determined hand-to-hand fighting, in which our troops inflicted severe losses, they were forced back by superior numbers to their own trenches.

"Bombing raids by our aeroplanes on enemy encampments and transports have caused much damage. One and a half tons of explosives were dropped with good effect."

French Report.

Paris, May 11.—The War Office reported last night:

"Eastern theatre, May 9.—In the sector of Lake Doiran an attack carried out by British troops resulted in the capture of Bulgarian positions near Krasiall on a front of three kilometres. In the upper valley of the Moglenica, in the region of Vetrnik, Serbian troops occupied two enemy points of support and took a few prisoners.

"At the Cerna bend Russian contingents carried by assault several trenches.

"Artillery actions have occurred on the Vardar and in the region of Monastir."

Serbian Report.

London, May 11.—A Serbian official report dated May 9 reports violent artillery duels along the whole Serbian front. The Bulgarians bombarded Monastir with asphyxiating shells, the statement adds, and a number of civilians were killed.

From Berlin.

Berlin, May 11.—The War Office stated last night:

"The battle was continued on the Macedonian front yesterday with the greatest bitterness. It surpassed in violence all other fighting which has taken place up to the present in this theatre.

"Northwest of Monastir, enemy attacks which aimed at possession of our hill positions resulted in failure.

"In the Cerna salient attacks by Italian, French and Russian troops, prepared for through the morning, afternoon and evening by very strong artillery fire and by mine explosions, were delivered on a front of ten miles. They were repulsed with very heavy losses to the enemy.

"North of Vodena Serbian troops who penetrated our positions were driven back with heavy losses. The German and Bulgarian infantry, supported by artillery, which quickly adjusted itself to every phase of the fighting, has by the most stubborn defence and bitter counter-attacks completely maintained its positions and acquitted itself brilliantly."

Bulgarian Claims.

London, May 11.—Furious assaults along practically the entire Bulgarian-German line in Macedonia by the Entente forces are reported in a Bulgarian official report issued on Thursday. The report claims the repulse of all attacks, but says that the most violent artillery action is proceeding day and night.

In the neighborhood of Makova, about 13 miles northeast of Monastir, the Bulgarians say that a vigorous attack was opened after a heavy bombardment, but collapsed with heavy losses. It was followed by another attack, which the report says was completely shattered.

Further to the east Entente forces assaulted the Bulgarian lines in the direction of Stravina and Gradshitsa, but all attacks, according to Sofia, were repulsed.

In British Commons.

London, May 11.—A suggestion that the Balkan campaign of the Allies was imperilled by protection given to King Constantine of Greece owing to his royal relationship was made yesterday in a statement in the House of Commons by Arthur Lynch, but was repudiated by Lord Robert Cecil, Minister of Blockade.

"The implication is absolutely untrue," said Lord Robert, "and in my opinion is a very cowardly observation."

Lord Robert promised to consider a suggestion from John Dillon that the Government make a clear public statement in regard to the British policy towards Greece and the Salonica expedition, but he said it was impossible adequately or fully to discuss in public Mr. Dillon's question as to why the King of Greece had been permitted to carry on a policy of hostility to the Allies and why the Provisional Government of M. Venizelos has not been recognized.

REPORT OF SECRET SESSION IN LONDON

Matters Discussed in Commons Yesterday; Food, Navy and Shipping

London, May 11.—The official report of the secret session of the House of Commons yesterday, issued last night, said that Col. the Rt. Hon. Winston Spencer Churchill had opened the discussion and dealt with the general military situation, with special reference to the position in Russia, the development of the struggle on the Western front, the strength of the United States and the question arising out of the German submarine attacks.

"The losses of personnel and material," the statement continued "were commented on and the general diplomatic situation in the Balkans discussed. Suggestions were made for meeting the submarine danger and further information was asked concerning mine losses and food supplies."

Gen. Henry Page Croft and George James Wardle continued the debate.

"The Prime Minister dealt fully with the points Mr. Churchill raised. He commented upon the internal situation in Austria and the military position of Germany, in respect to her reserves, contrasting unfavorably with our own. He cited opinions of the British and French military chiefs in satisfaction as to the results of the recent combined operations on the Western front.

The Prime Minister then explained how it was proposed to satisfy the demand of the War Office for further reserves, and also gave figures of the British tonnage sunk month by month since last August, and gave an encouraging account of the methods adopted to meet the submarine attacks. He announced the figures of the new tonnage which could and would be built during the next twelve months.

"Upon the food question the Prime Minister pointed out that with judicious economy in consumption and increased productivity in home supplies there need be no alarm as to starvation, and that in 1918 we should be self-supporting. There appeared to him no necessity to restate the Allies' war aims, which were well-known, and were the same as had been repeatedly stated during the past two years.

"Mr. Asquith, the former Prime Minister, who followed Mr. Lloyd George, expressed his full agreement with the Prime Minister, but he deprecated the secrecy of the sitting, in which, he affirmed, hardly anything had been said which could not have been said openly. He concluded by inviting the Prime Minister to publish to the country the greater part of his speech."

Navy and Shipping.

During a discussion of shipping problems in the House of Lords yesterday, Earl Curzon said the Admiralty had the first call on the shipbuilding resources. The result of the British programme would be that after the war the naval tonnage would exceed the mercantile tonnage of all the other nations of the world.

In making his statement Lord Curzon announced that the programme of the Shipping Controller provided for the creation each year of merchant shipping aggregating 3,000,000 tons gross. The Government was taking the most drastic steps in its power to acquire merchant ships.

After the war, he predicted, the British fleet would be equal or better than before the struggle.

Lord Curzon gave figures showing that before the war the United Kingdom had 45.3 per cent. of the mercantile ships under 1,000 tons each and 45.3 per cent. in December, 1916. In ships exceeding 1,000 tons each the United Kingdom had in June, 1914, 3,900 vessels of a gross tonnage totalling 18,900,000 tons. The corresponding figures in March, 1917, were 3,500 ships, aggregating nearly 14,000,000 tons.

If the Shipping Controller's programme was to be realized, it would be necessary to provide an additional 100,000 workmen and to double the weekly supply of steel, while at the same time allowing the present Admiralty programme to proceed.

In the House of Commons where the tonnage question also was under discussion, Sir Leo Money, representing the Shipping Controller, informed the House that 92 per cent. of the total tonnage available had been placed at the disposal of the Food Controller, the War Office, the Admiralty and the Ministry of Munitions, leaving only eight per cent. for other uses in the conveying of commodities.

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REPORT INCORRECT.

London, May 11.—The report that Lady Decies, formerly Vivian Gould, of New York, had joined the Scottish Women's Hospital contingent, is declared to be incorrect by The Times.

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CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, May 11.—The following British Columbia casualties have been announced:

Infantry.

Wounded—Pte. J. D. Nichol, Enderby; Pte. V. J. Scott, New Westminster.

ITALIAN REPORT.

Rome, May 11.—"In the Ledro Valley and in the Adige Valley enemy troops last night, after artillery preparation, made attacks on the slopes of Monte Cimadoro and Monte Dosso Canina and against Sano, southwest of Mori," the War Office reported last night. "They were repulsed before they reached our lines. Small detachments which had penetrated one of our advanced positions near Sano were driven out by counter-attacks."

"Last night hostile aircraft dropped bombs on some places on the Lower Innzone and in the vicinity of Cormona. At Romans one of our camp hospitals was hit, causing eight casualties among the patients."

INQUIRY IN QUEBEC BROUGHT TO END

Quebec, May 11.—The inquiry into charges that returning Canadian soldiers had been ill-treated in Quebec has been concluded by the military court of inquiry appointed by the Militia Department to investigate.

The gist of the evidence of Rev. Mr. Perry and J. F. Burstall, who had been charged with derogatory statements about French-Canadians, was that the French-Canadians were more or less indifferent, but not hostile to returning soldiers.

As regards Laval students, some members of the commission stated that Mr. Perry had said was that, like any other group of students, they were inclined to be boisterous, and that he had seen groups of students marching down the sidewalks and making all pedestrians, even wounded men, get out of their way and into the street. Mr. Perry testified that with the exception of the incidents he had never seen soldiers molested or insulted.

"The proceedings are not yet concluded," one commissioner said. "The finding will be given to the proper authorities at Ottawa to deal with as is fitting."

MISSIONS COMING TO THIS COUNTRY

Ottawa, May 11.—Sir George Foster announced yesterday that the French Mission to Washington will visit Canada, and that M. Vissani, ex-France of France, will visit Ottawa on Saturday, and the Speaker will take the chair at noon.

Marshal Joffre will spend Sunday in Montreal as the guest of the Government.

The Acting Prime Minister declared that the honor of the visit would be felt by all later, he said, there would be a visit from the British Mission headed by Right Hon. Arthur J. Balfour.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier declared that the announcement would be received with great pleasure by all Canadians, and that there would have been great disappointment if both Missions had not been able to stay for a short time in the Dominion.

LEAVES DAUGHTER HERE.

Winnipeg, May 11.—An old-time Manitoba railroad man has died at Groux in the person of Luger P. Roberts, who came west in 1882. He had been with the C. P. R. as an engineer for 25 years. Mrs. E. Roberts, of Victoria, is a daughter.

REDISTRICTING IN GERMANY.

Copenhagen, May 11.—A dispatch received here from Berlin says the German Government has indicated its intention to submit to the full redistricting of the Reichstag districts. This would meet one of the most widely urged demands for reform.

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MISSION FROM ITALY TO UNITED STATES

New York, May 11.—Enrico Arlotto, Italian Minister of Transportation and a member of the Italian Mission to this country, has arrived in this city. He is accompanied by Gen. Gugliamotti, his military aide; Capt. Vannutelli, newly appointed naval attaché to the Italian Embassy at Washington, and Alvis Bragadhi, G. Farro and Gatana Pietra, of the Departments of Transportation, Commerce and Agriculture, respectively. The other members of the committee, headed by Prince di Savoia, and which includes Guglielmo Marchesi, have not yet arrived.

CALL FOR CONSCRIPTION.

Toronto, May 11.—The annual meeting of the Canadian Defence League, held in the Canadian Foresters' Building, was a particularly stormy one. A general crisis-furo of resolutions, protests, amendments and challenges was indulged in by the members. The vicissitudes of a resolution calling for immediate adoption in Canada of selective conscription reflected the contentious character of the assembly. Finally a committee composed of Rev. Father Minehan, Lieut.-Col. Hagarty, Lieut.-Col. Belcher, Magistrate Kingsford and Prof. Baker, drafted the following resolution, which was adopted: "The Canadian Defence League deeply regrets that selective conscription has not long since been enforced, and calls upon all patriotic subjects, irrespective of party, to unite in a demand for the immediate enactment of this measure, especially in view of the fact that conscription has been adopted in the neighboring republic."

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AGAINST UNITED STATES.

Sioux City, Ia., May 11.—Eric Wolff, manager of a local piano company, was taken into custody last night by a deputy United States marshal and is being held in connection with alleged utterances against the United States Government. Wolff denies the charges.

ANOTHER SPEECH BY DICTATOR BATOCKI

Before Reichstag German Food Controller Professes to Be Satisfied

Amsterdam, May 11.—Adolph von Batocki, president of the German Food Regulation Board, speaking of the food situation before the Reichstag, said that a gratifying contribution from Rumania could be reckoned upon. He added that agriculture in Turkey had suffered for seven years of war, that Bulgaria had been at war longer than Germany and that the harvest also had been unfavorable in Hungary. He continued:

"Close co-operation with our allies, however, will contribute to help them over all economic difficulties next year, although under the pressure of our enemies there has been a decrease in imports from neutral countries. The United States intends to intensify this situation further, but we must keep up with this. That we shall manage until the new harvest is absolutely certain. Our reserves of those things for which we mostly depended on imports will last for a long time. The people suffered seriously in February and March, but stood the test—as perhaps no other people would have done."

EXPLOSION IN JAPAN.

San Francisco, May 11.—Fifty were killed, hundreds were injured and many houses were wrecked in an explosion on May 7 in the munitions plant of the Mitsubishi Company at Osaka, Japan, according to a cablegram received here by The Japanese American.

Thirty powder houses, exploded. The cause is unknown. Four stavedores, suspected of causing the explosion, have been arrested.

THE SQUEEZE



—Philadelphia Inquirer.

AUSTRIAN PEACE MISSION FURTHER STEP TOWARD THE DISINTEGRATION OF THE GROUP GERMANY DOMINATES

New York, May 11.—Isaac Don Levine writes in the New York Tribune:

Austria's peace mission to France is a further step in the direction of the disintegration of the Central Powers, which was postponed by the recent visit of the Austrian Emperor and Empress to the Hohenzollerns.

In that visit, it was reported, visit France, came from London yesterday in the following dispatch: The Amsterdam correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company wires that he has learned from the best sources that three prominent Austrian politicians are about to leave Switzerland, bearing peace proposals, and that they hope to be given safe conducts to France in order to discuss with the French Cabinet the possibility of peace. The Emperor and Empress insisted upon accompanying him for the purpose of speaking her mind to the German Kaiser and Kaiserin. Her plea, however, fell upon deaf ears. The Germans advanced a number of arguments to convince Empress Zita that the position of the Central Powers was very promising.

In Germany it was considered that the Austrian Imperial couple had been converted to the views of the Prussians, but in Austrian circles it was not believed that the episode was finished, as Empress Zita possesses a very determined character and she yields great influence over her husband.

Further Friction. Soon afterwards friction between Austria and Germany again developed. The Emperor's decision to convoke the Austrian Parliament, in which the Slavs have a majority, provoked a storm of criticism in Germany. The Frankfurter Zeitung, for instance, plainly said that Germany does not look with any favor on any concession to the Slav element in the Dual Monarchy. The Hamburger Fremdenblatt was even more outspoken. It contemptuously called the Austrian Foreign Minister, Count Clam Martini, who is a Czech by birth, that "feudal noble of Bohemia." It complained that the Minister was not always "a true paladin of his kaiserly overlord."

Even more characteristic, on the Austrian side, was the denunciation by the Zeit, the second most important paper in Austria, of Pan-Germanism and Brazil's rupture of diplomatic relations. "It was not until after the war had begun," said that paper, "that we realized how much the Pan-Germans, with their political lunacy, had injured Germany. Throughout the world their reckless plans of annexation had been carefully watched in those countries which the Pan-Germans designated as future German possessions."

Three times this attack on the Pan-Germans was prohibited for publication by the censors, and it was only after strenuous efforts that the Zeit secured permission to publish the article.

Are Learning. It is evident that a true realization of the conditions is steadily permeating the Austrian and Hungarian mind. The Dual Monarchy is beginning to see that it has nothing to win from an alliance which practically amounts to a vassalage. On the other hand, there are signs that the allies would now be willing to conclude a separate peace with Austria on conditions that would guarantee home rule to the several nationalities making up the Austro-Hungarian Empire.

Austria hoped for peace with Russia through the Socialists, but the Austrian Socialist delegation to Scandinavia proved a fiasco. Austria made it known next that she was ready to abandon Bulgaria and Turkey, but Russia would not treat with Austria alone. The present Austrian mission to Switzerland therefore may mean only a development of the Austrian strivings for peace, encouraged by the new Russia, which certainly will avail itself of any reasonable peace proposal to isolate Prussia and bring about universal peace.

News of the Austrian peace mission, referred to by Mr. Levine, which will visit Switzerland and hopes also to

PROVINCE ENTERS BIG SUIT AGAINST PACIFIC GREAT EASTERN MEN

(Continued from page 1.)

For an order that they return the sum of \$163,800, being the amount wrongfully paid the railway company on 2.9 miles at \$42,000 a mile over the actual mileage of the road. The company has been paid on 489 miles, whereas the mileage is 478.1 miles.

Annul Contract. For a declaration of the court that the Patrick Welch contract of September, 1912, for the construction of the road is of no effect.

For a judgment that Foley, Welch & Stewart return to the Government the \$5,704,318.59 and interest which they unlawfully received under the agreement, this being the amount of the over-payment in excess of the proportion which they should have received for the part of the whole work which was done.

In the alternative, for a judgment or decree requiring them to return this sum to the trust fund out of which it was taken.

For an order that the defendants return \$5,521.92 and interest which was wrongfully deducted from the trust fund in England and never paid into the bank when the bonds were sold, this being the balance of \$22,000, which was so deducted, the remainder having been repaid.

For a declaration that the contract made with Welch by the railway company for the construction of the line was made while the three men were disqualified from doing so by being directors of the railway company, and that therefore it is null and void; that it was in violation of sections 119 and 118 of the Railway Act; that it was made for an exorbitant price; and that all the prices agreed to be paid were excessive, dishonest, exorbitant and fraudulent.

Wrongfully Taken. For a judgment that they return to the railway company \$7,599,999 thus wrongfully taken from it through excessive prices or, in the alternative, for damages to the same amount, with interest.

As against these three men and Tate, White and Wilson, it is asked that the share capital of the P. G. E. Railway Company to the amount of \$24,960,000 be cancelled and declared to have been given to them without consideration, that the total share capital of the Development Company, \$250,000, be also cancelled, or that, in the alternative, the defendants be made to pay the full value of the shares in both cases.

The writ asks for a declaration that each and all of these men were interested in contracts made with the railway company and therefore all disqualified to act as directors of the company.

Charge of Corruption. Against all the defendants, corporate and individual, the province claims that Foley, Welch and Stewart wrongfully, dishonestly and unlawfully agreed and colluded with D'Arcy Tate to the effect and for the purpose that he should unlawfully corrupt the Legislature of British Columbia and officers of the Crown, by bribery and unlawful and wrongful means to

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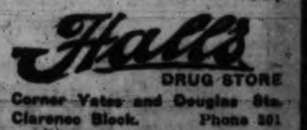
COST OF LIVING IS RISING IN SEATTLE

Seattle, May 11.—White flour having taken a jump yesterday to \$16.40 a barrel (it was \$4 a few months ago), the master bakers of Seattle met last evening and agreed that bread in 15-cent loaves of 20 ounces will soon be the rule, and almost simultaneously the restaurant keepers had a session and decided that prices must go up a little all along the line. Five-cent pie will be a thing of the past in Seattle cafeterias after Monday next, and butter will be two cents per portion instead of one cent, and other prices in proportion.

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IN MACEDONIA.

Whether the offensive launched by the Allies in Macedonia marks the reopening of their campaign for the liberation of Serbia and the severance of the communications between Germany and Turkey...

The British bulletin does not say whether the Venetist troops participated in the fighting or not. Should these elements play a part in the approaching campaign they probably will be assigned to the right of the British front.

The Macedonian campaign imposes a heavy drain upon the human and material resources of the Entente, especially upon their shipping, for which there is a universally persistent call at this time.

has sustained a defeat much more serious than she sustained when the Serbs and their allies recaptured Monastir.

AUSTRIAN PEACE MISSION.

The Amsterdam correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company says he has learned from reliable sources that three prominent Austrian politicians are about to leave for Switzerland with peace proposals and that they hope to be given safe conduct to France in order to discuss the subject with the French cabinet.

Whatever proposal an Austrian peace mission may submit to France will be very critically inspected by the Government of our ally, if it ever is permitted to reach Paris. While undoubtedly the Dual Monarchy is desperately anxious for peace there is good ground for the suspicion that any action it may publicly take along that line at present is merely a manoeuvre dictated by Berlin.

Apart from the fact that Austria's peace manoeuvres on their face showed the same authorship as that which inspired Austria's war-spirit, it is plain that the Austrian Emperor has a difficult game of his own to play. Within a few days he must confront his parliament, in which the Slav elements of his population are largely represented.

Both German and Austrian Governments are more concerned over the domestic situation of their countries than they are over the condition of affairs on the battlefronts, for they are being hard pressed for excuses for their records. The Russian revolution took one of their trump cards—the contention that the Central Alliance was fighting for its life against Slav aggression.

C. N. P. TERMINALS.

The adoption of Mr. Hall's motion for the return of the correspondence between the Minister of Railways and the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company since November regarding terminal and lines on this island, calls to mind yet another instance in which the rights of the public have been ignored by the company in the most high-handed manner.

"I drew the attention of the railway company to the unemployment prevalent and asked it to take steps towards construction of some of its works. The information before me is that their terminals in the city of Victoria are estimated to cost approximately \$800,000. Up to the present time not one dollar has been spent in connection with the proposed terminal works.

minals or the completion of the Alberni branch of the railway. In fact, when Sir William Mackenzie was here I personally took up with him the question of the extension of the Island Branch, and was informed by that magnate that the company was unable to proceed unless this Government was prepared to give it additional aid by way of a further increase in the guarantee of bonds.

Thus, not only is the company disregarding its obligations, as it has, indeed, disregarded them for years, but its refusal to proceed is handicapping the industrial development of this city. Its course in regard to the Alberni branch line is in the same category. It has received all the proceeds of the bonds guaranteed by the Province for this line amounting to \$2,700,000, but there is not a pound of steel or a tie on the road.

The Victoria correspondent of the Vancouver Province has made an extremely novel discovery. He says there is an agitation in the Legislature in favor of a coalition government. But he does not specify the elements which might be brought into a state of coalescence. Even were the Premier favorable to the proposition, who are the parties on the Opposition side with whom he could justifiably coalesce?

The commander of the Hun raider Meowe, speaking to a German audience after his return home, dilated with unctious upon his achievements and commented upon the fact that during his entire trip he never encountered a British warship notwithstanding our frequent assertions that Britannia sweeps the seas. However, Hun squadrons which occasionally sneak out of German ports cannot make complaints of a like character, and they are always in a great hurry to sneak home again when they encounter one or two British ships ready to offer them battle even with odds of two or three to one against them.

Describing a German captive who is said to have serious misgivings regarding the future of his empire, an Associated Press correspondent says the prisoner was especially intelligent "because" he spent several years in Red Deer, Alberta. Probably the Hun spent a good deal of his time in intellectual discourse with the able representative of that district in the Dominion Parliament, Dr. Clark.

Ex-Premier Viviani and Marshal Joffre have been invited and have accepted the invitation to visit Canada. They will deliver addresses at Ottawa and Montreal. The Government would have been guilty of neglect of duty had it permitted such a golden opportunity to pass without taking action.

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Sir William and Sir Donald. It says: "The Railway Commissioners reported that the Canadian Northern is living from hand to mouth. Are the promoters of the road living similarly?"

The thieves of Russia in convention assembled have protested that they are not being treated fairly by the Provisional Government. The dispatch does not state whether the high-souled patriots who accepted German bribes to betray their country were amongst those who entered protests.

An American contemporary offers the eminently practical suggestion that the Hohenzollerns and the Hapsburgs hasten to take out insurance against unemployment.

Toronto Globe: The daily newspaper is the only necessity that has not risen in price. It is more necessary than ever, and more costly to produce.

The "illustrious allies" of the Kaiser are evidently reaching the point of desperation in their desire for peace.

London Daily Express: The Kaiser is an imperial frog. He can quickly pass from role to role, and now Saul also is among the prophets. He professes that his admiration for the courage and patience of the German people is so great that it appears to him grotesque that they should be denied full democratic rights. The Prussian Diet is no longer to be elected on a class franchise, and the electors are to have the protection of the secret ballot. The All-Illustrious promises a little less all shall be demanded. These advantages must, however, be postponed until after the war. For the moment the Prussian elector is "all dressed up with nowhere to go." The Prussian must be a simple person if he attaches any importance to this slim manifesto: If Germany wins the war, the Kaiser will be powerful enough to regard his pledge as another "scrap of paper." If Germany loses the war, it will not be left to the Kaiser to decide how Germany shall be governed. If the German people desire speedy peace and freedom without economic ruin, they must decide their destinies themselves, and at once.

THE ARMOR OF TRUTH. There is no veil like light—no adamant armor against hurt like the truth.—Macedonia.

GAMES. Even games are not to be regarded as wholly serious; they have their lighter side.—A. J. Balfour.

RECIPROCAL Life. "Why do the doctors support vaccination?" "Because vaccination supports the doctor."—

RINTELEN TRIAL. New York, May 11.—The defence of David Lamar was resumed to-day in the trial of Captain Franz Rintelen, of the German army, and six others charged with conspiracy to prevent shipment of munitions to the Entente countries.

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A message to friends and foes Wherever the sails of peace are seen and wherever the war wind blows—

A message to bond and thrall to wake, For whenever we come, we twain, The thrones of the tyrant shall rock and quake.

And his menace be void and vain, For you are lords of a strong land and we are lords of the main.

Yes, this is the voice of the bluff March gale; We severed have been too long, But now we have done with a worn-out tale—

The tale of an ancient wrong— And our friendship shall last as love doth last and be stronger than death is strong.

—Alfred Austin.

BROUGHT TO CHICAGO.

Chicago, May 11.—Albert Wehde, arrested at Honolulu recently as one of the nine alleged plotters trying to promote a revolution in India, was brought to Chicago to-day by U. S. Marshal J. J. Salsbery, of Honolulu.

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Victoria Times, May 11, 1892.

Mr. George Promis, senior, of San Jose, California, well-known to old residents of the province, having resided here from 1855 to 1873, arrived to-day from California on the steamer Umatilla. Mr. Promis owns the property on Government Street between Sommers' Block and the old Hook and Ladder House. He has not decided whether he will build this spring.

Mr. Robert Ward, the B. C. Board of Trade's delegate to the congress of the Chambers of Commerce of the United Kingdom, leaves for London tomorrow evening by the N. P. R.

W. H. McKenzie went over to Vancouver to-day to attend the executive meeting of the B. C. Lacrosse Association at that city. He will endeavor to have the match between Victoria and New Westminster played here on May 23.

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Last Night to hear Miss Beatrice Bridgen, Social Service Worker. Subject: "Four Modern Blunders." Centennial Methodist Church, to-night, 8 o'clock. Welcome to all.

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Blue Cross Gymkhana at Willows—Saturday, May 12, at 2.30. Tickets at Blue Cross Room, Belmont Block.

Commissioner Appointed.—A bill was introduced into the Legislature yesterday by Hon. Mr. Brewster, making provision for a judicial inquiry into the conduct of the Fort George election. Hon. F. McB. Young, County Court Judge of the county of Alton, is the sole commissioner, he being the judge selected by the member for Fort George, and he is given ample powers to hold a thorough inquiry.

Eagles Entertain.—Victoria Aerle No. 12, Fraternal Order of Eagles, entertained a large number of visiting brothers at their regular meeting last night. Past worthy President E. S. H. Winn, of Rossland Aerle No. 10, and now resident of Victoria, as he is chairman of the Workmen's Compensation Board, explained the workings of the Workmen's Compensation Act, and, after many questions were asked him and successfully answered, a hearty vote of thanks was extended. Brother Fred Harding, for four years secretary of Rossland Aerle, made a few brief remarks, after which Past Presidents W. H. F. Sweeney, J. H. Fenketh and J. M. Hughes, of Victoria Aerle, replied. Refreshments were served and President Frank LeRoy led in singing "God Save the King," thus concluding a very successful meeting.

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B. C. Sugar Works Resumes Operations as Usual Following Wage Increase.

Work has been resumed at the B. C. Sugar Refinery (Vancouver) on practically the usual scale, it was reported yesterday. It will be recalled that the works were closed down about a fortnight ago owing to a strike among the employees. An increase of wages has been announced and the men are now back at work.

The wage advance is to 33 cents per hour for the men and 22 cents for the women.

FIRED AT TRESPASSERS

Dogs and Cats Caused Citizen to Take Law Into His Own Hands.

The result of the exercise of the faculty of too hasty action was the means of causing the appearance of G. W. Copley in the Police Court this morning on a charge of having fired off a gun unlawfully within the limits of this city.

For some time past it appears that Mr. Copley and his family have been somewhat annoyed by both the nocturnal and midday prowlings of a numerous company of cats and dogs. Of late these trespassers have become so bold as to attack such property as the meat safe, whereupon Mr. Copley took the law into his own hands by firing his gun in the direction of the animals with the result that a dog was hit in the leg.

Evidence was given that the master of the unfortunate dog and the accused had come to a satisfactory understanding with each other. The case was therefore concluded by the imposing of a fine of \$5.

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Case Remanded.—In the Police Court this morning Thomas Horne, of the Tourist Hotel, was arraigned on a charge of selling liquor to a minor. The case was remanded until Wednesday of next week.

To Meet This Evening.—Prior to the meeting of the Victoria and Island Development Association executive this evening, there will be a session of the local directors of the Pacific Northwest Tourist Association.

Was at Vernon.—Captain Arthur Haldane Steedman, of the Scottish Rifles, has died of wounds received in action. When war broke out he was accountant for the city of Vernon. He was a native of Scotland and leaves a widow and one child.

Move for Prosecution.—George S. Hanes, of North Vancouver, has given notice of a resolution which he will move in the Legislature dealing with the completion of the P. G. E. and the prosecution, civilly and criminally, of the contractors and directors.

The Best Sock Yet, all pure wool, 60c, 3 for \$1.75. Very soft, very comfortable. The Beehive. Just arrived.

Attempted Assault.—Harry Wright, a Negro of this city appeared in the Police Court this morning to answer to a charge of attempting to do grievous bodily harm to Bessie Taylor, with a knife. The case was remanded until to-morrow.

City Produce Market.—All the stalls at the market are expected to be occupied to-morrow. The attendance of patrons is increasing with the improved display of all varieties of produce as the season advances, and the stock on view will be attractive in all lines.

Albion's Line-up.—The following will represent the Albions in their cricket match against the Five Cs at the Jubilee Hospital ground at 2 p. m. to-morrow: E. Parsons, L. W. Stephenson, M. B. Lloyd, H. O. Kirkham, N. F. Tite, D. Fletcher, S. W. Barclay, F. W. Ashby, C. A. Booth, A. E. Sprange, E. D. Freeman.

Was Waiter Here.—The honored dead at Vimy Ridge include Pte. Charles Streeter, who left Victoria with the Timber Wolves. He was formerly a waiter at the Empress Hotel, and was popular here. Little is known of him except that he came to Canada from the Old Country some years ago. He was about 24 years of age.

Is Sentenced.—Ah Sam, the Chinaman accused of selling whisky to two Indians of the Tsartlip Reservation of Saanich, was this morning sentenced by Magistrate Jay to one month's imprisonment. His Worship stated that the fact that the accused had been in the city for 26 years and had never before appeared in the court on a charge was deserving of some consideration.

Timber Sales.—The Minister of Lands is calling for tenders for the purchase of the following timber licenses: X865, under which may be cut 380,000 feet of cedar, spruce, balsam, hemlock and pine, on an area on Drury Inlet; X898, under which may be cut 800,000 feet of spruce, cedar and hemlock on an area on Bentinck Arm; X940, under which may be cut 867,000 feet of cedar, spruce, balsam, hemlock and pine, on an area on Gifford Inlet; and X947, under which may be cut 660,000 feet of cedar and Douglas fir, on an area on Narrows Arm.

Eat Whale Steaks.—Whale steaks were "le dernier cri" in Seattle yesterday, a ton of whale meat being disposed of at the dinner tables of the city on that day. The demand was heavy. Two local markets sold out the total whale supply by early afternoon, the meat selling at ten cents a pound with no fat, bone, or gristle. Being just as nutritious as beef and very palatable in flavor it promises to become a staple food according to some of the consumers. The American Pacific Whaling Company, operating out of Gray's Harbor, supplied the meat, and its manager, Henry Schupp, has wired for a new supply hoping to get in a few tons late Friday or Saturday. Eight hundred pounds went to hotels and restaurants. The remaining 1,200 were divided between the Pacific Market and one of the stalls in the market.

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- 2167—Poor Butterfly. Katherine Clark.
- 2154—A Broken Doll. Al. Jolson.
- 2154—My Hawaiian Sunshine. Sam Ash.
- 2179—Southern Melody. Prince's Band.
- 2176—The Thunderer March. Prince's Band.
- 2167—Put on Your Slippers and Fill Up Your Pipe. M. J. O'Connell.
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Wheat Hearts Reg. 38c, for	33c	Rotary Blend Coffee Per lb.	40c
Wagstaff's or C. & B. Jams, 4-lb. tin, reg. 80c, for	65c	Gold Bar Raisins 2 pkts.	25c
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members of the company, journeyed over to the Islands expecting to engage a Hawaiian cast there. The leading woman, Lehua Waipahu, is a member of a very high Hawaiian family and while she is a talented amateur actress, it was with great difficulty that they secured her parents' consent for her appearance in moving pictures. Nearly a week was consumed before this consent could be obtained, but Mr. Hayakawa and Mr. Neilan so won over her parents that they permitted many of the scenes to be photographed on their estate. The company journeyed to Kilauea, the famous volcano, and a number of scenes were taken in its depths. Mr. Hayakawa and Mr. Neilan were nearly overcome with sulphur fumes, so great was their excitement in getting some of the views.

STUDENTS' RECITAL A MARKED SUCCESS

Very High Standard of Musical Talent at Ladies' Musical Club

Never has the title "Students' Recital" been given more elevated interpretation by the Ladies' Musical Club than at their annual pupils' programme at the Empress Hotel last evening. Confined to fourteen numbers there was space in the recital for nothing but the gleanings of the very best juvenile and adult talent still under process of development by Victoria teachers. As far as the material is concerned former events of the kind under the same auspices have revealed the abundance of musical ability of which the city is possessed, and it is immensely gratifying to all who are keen on the cultivation of this department of art to see so many evidences of patient, conscientious and capable teaching. This is apparent both in those who undertake the difficult work of instilling the first principles of music into the very young and those who add the finesse and polish which go to complete the equipment of the well-trained artist.

The work throughout was of a very high standard of excellence, one or two of the little artists showing supreme musical ability which should carry them to distinguished place in the years to come. Of the fourteen numbers eight at least were by children who must still be under their teens. Some appeared for the first time, others were pupils whose performances at former recitals of the kind are still fresh in the memory, while three of the adult students are popular soloists who already enjoy a place among the well-known concert singers of the city.

A big audience was present, besides those interested in music for music's sake alone being parents and friends of the younger artists who made up so large a part of the programme. The following teachers were represented by the pupils mentioned herewith: Piano—Mrs. Sempie (pupil, Miss B. Griffin); Mrs. B. J. Boulton, A. R. C. M. (pupil, Ruth Curtis, Dorothy Greenwood, Beatrice Porter); Miss Saunders (pupil, Miss Aileen Long); Miss Ashworth, L.L.C.M. (Miss Mollie Hibben); Miss Marian Heming (pupil, Miss Lucille Hall); Mrs. Gertrude Huntley Green (pupil, Miss Rena Grant); Miss Irene Long, L.R.A.M. (pupil, Miss Eva Neal); J. D. A. Tripp (pupil, Miss Nellie Harrison); Voice—Mrs. Macdonald Fahy (pupil, Miss Winnie Bell); Miss Eva Hart (pupil, Mrs. D. E. Campbell); Hamilton Earle (pupil, Miss Lilian Haggerty); Mrs. R. Baird (Miss Peggy Pearce); Violin—Benedict Bantley (pupil, Colville Graham); Miss Gladys Shrapnel (pupil, Misses Nora Stuart, Jessie Chatham, Danna, and Dorothy Francis).

The accompanists for the evening were Mrs. A. J. Gibson, Mrs. Warr, Mrs. Robert Morrison and Miss Ina Gordon.

The Ladies' Musical Club is again to be congratulated on having so successfully carried out another of these students' recitals which are of such inestimable value both to teacher and pupil, forming as they do a species of competition which is as healthy and helpful an adjunct in musical promotion as in anything else.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. C. M. Marpole, who with Mrs. Cameron, of Ashcroft, has been visiting in the city, left on Wednesday for her home in Vancouver.

Mrs. John Benson, of Winnipeg, who has been visiting in the city for the past week or more, is now a guest at Glencoe Lodge, Vancouver. She will proceed East within the next few days for her home in the prairies.

Hon. I. B. Lucas, Attorney-General of Ontario, announced yesterday that a proclamation would be made tomorrow bringing into effect the amendments to the Franchise Act which would give women the vote at all subsequent elections.

Rev. P. Clifton Parker, who has been supplying the pulpit of the First Baptist Church during April, has had to undergo an operation in St. Joseph's Hospital. He has sufficiently recovered to be removed to his summer home at Gibson's Landing, where he will stay until completely restored to health.

At the Wednesday session of the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church, of British Columbia, Miss Smith, of the Oriental Mission, Victoria, gave an interesting account of her work among the Chinese and Japanese in this city. Among the visitors introduced to the congregation were Mrs. Swan, from Japan, and Mrs. Welch, from Africa. Miss Aubin read a report of the department of Christian stewardship. Miss Howie, of Vancouver, spoke of the Oriental work in Vancouver.

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ENFRANCHISED WOMEN SHOULD REGISTER

Voters' Lists Will Not Be Open After Monday, May 14

There is evident still a little difference as well as a little misunderstanding among a section of the women of Victoria in connection with their registration on the voters' lists. Unless the necessary papers are filled out by the evening of Monday, May 14, women will be debarred, in the event of a general election within the next six months, from exercising the new privilege which has been extended to them in the granting of the franchise. No suffrage bill on earth can qualify them for voting unless they take the small trouble necessarily involved in the filling out and swearing to of the forms, which are to be found at any of the registration headquarters: The Government office in the old Quebec Bank premises, the City Market (Saturday is the only remaining day on which this place will be open), the Old Victoria Theatre, the Court House, the Liberal or Conservative headquarters, or at any of the notaries public about the city.

The registration up to the present has been very evenly distributed about the various offices entitled to carry lists. In three days at the City Market, the voters' lists in which are in charge of a woman commissioner, there have been registered over 200 women from Victoria, and about 90 women from the Saanich district.

It is still not uncommon to hear women expressing in the same breath a wish to register and a plea that she cannot do so "because she is married." Marriage is no bar to the exercise of the franchise. The vote is for women, as well as for men—many of whom still require to be reminded that they must register before the 14th—a weapon to remove many of the disabilities under which they suffer. The only other essential qualification is that the would-be voter must be over twenty-one years of age and a British subject.

The ladies in charge of the registration at the City Market are grateful to the Market Commissioners for permitting the work to go on in a place so central and convenient.

AT THE HOTELS

- Capt. D. Mackenzie, of Vancouver, is at the Dominion Hotel.
- W. M. Roles, of Chicago, is registered at the Dominion Hotel.
- J. C. Clausen, of Sooke, is registered at the Dominion Hotel.
- C. F. Greene, of Port Alberni, is a guest of the Dominion Hotel.
- Mrs. T. Hyde, of Portland, arrived at the Empress Hotel yesterday.
- O. H. Skothelm, of Eugene, Ore., is staying at the Dominion Hotel.
- Dr. J. C. Spencer, of Port Simpson, is a new arrival at the Dominion.
- H. Hewitt is down from Sooke and is staying at the Strathcona Hotel.
- Mrs. Dunne, of Crofton, B.C., is stopping at the Strathcona Hotel.
- G. F. Lee is down from Koksilah and is a guest of the Dominion Hotel.
- J. Dixon, of Calgary, is among yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion Hotel.
- Mr. and Mrs. W. Ing, of New Westminster, are guests at the Strathcona Hotel.
- K. Duncan and J. G. Somerville, of Duncan, are visitors at the Strathcona Hotel.
- C. E. Clarke, of London, Eng., registered at the Strathcona Hotel yesterday.
- Dr. L. G. Houle and Mrs. Houle, of Vancouver, are stopping at the Dominion.
- Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Share, of Edmonton, registered at the Empress Hotel yesterday.
- James Finlay is down from Shawnigan Lake and is staying at the Dominion Hotel.
- W. F. Hawley and Mrs. Hawley, of Nanaimo, are registered at the Dominion Hotel.
- W. J. Baxter and A. C. Campbell, of Winnipeg, arrived at the Strathcona Hotel yesterday.
- R. T. MacEwen, Thos. Pearson and A. N. Cameron, of Vancouver, are at the Dominion Hotel.
- Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Johnston and Miss Eliza Lawson, of Chicago, are staying at the Empress Hotel.
- Mrs. Thomas P. Hunter, Frank H. Eaves and E. N. Eaves, of Philadelphia, registered at the Empress Hotel.
- Vancouver guests at the Strathcona Hotel include J. J. Reedy, Owen Burns and Mrs. Acherly.
- M. A. Wilde is in the city from Shawnigan Lake and is registered at the Strathcona Hotel.
- T. R. White and Mrs. White, of Almonte, Ont., registered at the Dominion Hotel yesterday.
- Miss and Mrs. C. J. Waddy and Mrs.

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R. H. Hope, of Port Washington, are new arrivals at the Strathcona Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb, Miss Webb, A. Murphy and D. Walker, a party from Jordan River, are guests of the Dominion Hotel.

The German Ambassador at Peking, Rear-Admiral Paul von Hintze, who has just received his passports, has been intimately associated with pan-Germanism in the Orient. He was a naval officer at Manila Bay when the United States and Germany almost clashed and war became a possibility. As a matter of fact, von Hintze was the officer sent by the German Admiral to the flagship of Dewey to ask for explanations why the German ships were being held up by the American blockading fleet. Von Hintze at one time was German naval attaché at Petrograd, but was withdrawn from the post at the personal request of ex-Treasurer Nicholas, owing to the latter's conviction that von Hintze had obtained knowledge of the secret defenses at Kronstadt and at Petrograd.

Maitre Labori, the greatest French barrister of his generation, has just died, his death attracting only a passing notice from the press on account of the great struggle going on at the front. Labori has been connected with every big trial which has taken place in France in the last generation, but sprang in to fame and is best known in connection with the Dreyfus case. His defence of Dreyfus and his unflinching zeal to bring about appeals and to secure the final vindication of the man was one of the finest efforts ever made by a great lawyer. A few years ago he visited Canada and received a very warm welcome from the members of the Government, especially from the leading French-Canadian lawyers.—Montreal Journal of Commerce.



PARK LANDS GRANT TO BENEFIT CITIES

Discussion as to Limiting Uses and Length of Lease

Legislative Press Gallery, May 10.

In the House this afternoon there was some discussion of the bill dealing with the granting of areas of land to the two chief cities of the province...

The bill which leases six acres of the old reserve to the city of Victoria and of the former Court House site to the city of Vancouver was taken up in committee...

Dr. McIntosh objected to the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council being given veto over sub-letting or assigning the leases. This should be in the hands of the Legislature...

Mr. Bowser did not agree with Dr. McIntosh's first point, reminding him that the power to approve or disapprove of sub-letting must remain in the Government...

For Parks Only. M. B. Jackson called attention to the fact that the bill would allow Vancouver to erect public buildings, a city hall or any other public structure, on the site...

The Attorney-General did not see any danger when plans had to be approved by the Governor-in-Council. The bill contemplated only buildings for commemorative purposes...

A. M. Manson considered that the approval of plans could not be withheld if they were in order. The section should be redrawn so as to make it plain that the site was for park uses and the erection of a monument or monuments to soldiers...

Frank H. Mobley (Atlin) remarked that while over in Vancouver last week-end he had seen a view of a proposed building on this site, called an archives museum for relics of the war. If there were any plans for any buildings the House should be made aware of the fact...

Hon. Mr. Oliver replied that what the honorable gentleman had seen was probably a sketch, but there were no plans prepared.

The Attorney-General said the intent of the bill was that buildings were to be for patriotic purposes.

Mr. Bowser asked if the Government had definitely decided that both these pieces of land were to be leased and not Crown-granted.

Hon. Mr. Macdonald replied that the point was always open for reconsideration. It was the policy of the Government to retain the reversion in the Crown, but there was nothing to prevent the House deciding otherwise while it had this bill before it.

The sections were held over to be redrafted so as more clearly to express its intent.

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DENTAL BILL TALKED OF FOR AND AGAINST

Measure Referred to a Committee, Which Heard Local Dentists Last Night

Legislative Press Gallery, May 10.

The dental bill was under discussion this afternoon, members expressing themselves freely on the one side and the other as they opposed any interference with the existing Dentistry Act or believed that there is room for the admission to practice of a greater number of competent men from other parts of the Dominion and Empire.

Dr. Rose (Nelson) said that as he looked on dental surgery as one of the most highly specialized of the professions he regarded with suspicion many of the amendments proposed to the Dentistry Act. It was undesirable and retrograde legislation and ought not to be passed by the House. To have two of the members of the council of five appointed by Lieut.-Gov.-in-Council was a dangerous precedent...

It was a good step that the dentists of British Columbia should come under the Dominion Dental Council, and as they had already applied to be admitted the difficulty of men from other provinces securing admission to practice here would be removed. It was a most reprehensible proposal that any number of unlicensed and partially unskilled men should be admitted to practice, for that was what it would amount to, under supervision of licentiates. This would be introducing sweat-shop methods and would be detrimental to the quality of the service rendered to the public.

That advertising should be restricted was a very proper thing and it was to be hoped that the ethical dentists would see that it was carried out. Advertising on the part of a professional man always savored of quackery.

David Whiteside (New Westminster) stated to the House that there were features of the governance of the profession in this province which called for some action by the Legislature. He would vote for the second reading in order that the bill might come before a committee which could hear dentists on both sides.

R. H. Pooley. R. H. Pooley (Esquimalt) charged against the council of the Dental College that candidates for admission to practice had been systematically turned down. He referred to the case of Dr. B. C. Richards, a native son, who had to make a hard fight for the right to practice his profession in his native city...

M. B. Jackson (Islands) agreed that the Richards case was a matter of disgrace and of serious criticism of the College of Dental Surgeons, but in the absence of twenty per cent. of the college at the front he did not think this the time for radical changes in the Dentistry Act.

George Bell (Victoria) supported the second reading so that all interests could have ample opportunity to be heard. There was no need to talk of radical changes; the House might be trusted to see that no wrong was done any person.

Dr. Sutherland. Dr. Sutherland (Revelstoke) spoke in favor of the second reading and a full opportunity later to all sides to be heard. He did not see any argument for delay in the absence of so many dentists on service. The Legislature this session was doing a great deal with the object of improving conditions in the province so that things would be better for the soldier when he came back. If this was a good bill the argument of the absence of dentists should not be allowed to weigh with the House against the passage of the measure. There was great need for a large number of dentists in the outlying portions of the province, and the proposal that graduates of recognized schools of dentistry should be granted permits to work under licensed dentists could not work any hardship.

Dr. Macdonald. Dr. K. C. Macdonald (Okanagan North), the only dentist in the House, had some reticence about offering an opinion. He believed that changes were required in the Act and the committee would enable members of the profession who viewed matters from different angles to be heard.

The bill was read a second time. Acting for H. C. Hall, who was in Vancouver arguing a case before the Court of Appeal, J. E. W. Thompson (Grand Forks) moved the reference of the bill to a committee consisting of Messrs. Whiteside, McGeer, K. C. Macdonald, Sutherland, Walters, Shattuck and Pooley.

Mr. Jackson objected to the member in charge of the bill being on the committee, and Mr. Bowser considered that Mr. Pooley was prejudiced and that the

BARROW DISCUSSES LAND SETTLEMENT

Says Passing of Bill Means Permanent Improvement for the Province

Legislative Press Gallery, May 10.

The debate on the Land Settlement Act was continued to-day by E. D. Barrow, of Chilliwack.

Mr. Barrow said he had listened with considerable interest to all the previous speakers on the Land Settlement Act, and especially to Mr. Bowser's suggestions, not so much from their value as their being a contribution to light fiction with a somewhat humorous tendency, forming a marked contrast to the usual prosaic proceedings of the House. The speech of the Leader of the Opposition enabled people to form an idea why the industry of agriculture had been so persistently ignored. To judge from what that gentleman had said all we needed in this province was to borrow all the money we could, lend it to the farmers and let them work out their own salvation.

The fact was that the Agricultural Credits Act in its operation up to the present had shown that it was insufficient to work out the land settlement problem, owing to the peculiar conditions in B. C. It might work out on the prairies but where areas were small and so widely scattered, with soil and climatic conditions more variable than in any other province, and the necessity for clearing, dyking, draining or irrigation so pressing, precluded, except in certain restricted areas, the successful efforts of the individual. In view of the wide powers being given the Land Settlement Board there would be the opportunity for it to take hold of things that the individual could not handle.

Powder For Stumping. In the matter of land-clearing the hon. gentleman emphasized the value of stumping powder as the most effective and most economical method of getting rid of stumps. Stump-pullers were costly and left the roots sticking sideways up into the air, whereas blasting them out broke them up into slabs which made their removal easy. Dyking, draining and irrigation were works which it was absolutely essential should be carried out by commissioners with wide powers. The system was no new one, as the Leader of the Opposition seemed to think, but had been carried out with marked success in Australia and New Zealand.

Market Facilities. There would be required provision for proper handling of and for market facilities for products, but this could be made later on when the need arose. Organization was the great essential required for the placing of the industry on a stable basis, and this would trend more than anything else to increase production. On account of the high prices prevailing there was an impression abroad that the producer got the benefit of the big price that the consumer paid for potatoes, butter and other products of the farm. People needed to recognize that the bulk of this had been sold by the producers when prices were low. Thirty per cent. of the Fraser Valley potatoes, for instance, had been sold by the growers at from \$10 to \$14 a ton.

"This measure means improvement, this is permanent, this particularly you will create a permanent population," said Mr. Barrow in conclusion. "We have ample land, we are blessed with a fine climate, we have everything there is to produce in far greater quantity than necessary for home consumption, and we have unlimited outside markets. Condensed milk will be a considerable part of our dairy industry in the future, and for this there is a market without limit in China and Japan."

The importance of this bill is second to none we will have the wheaton. With the right class of men as directors of the board, with grasp of affairs, breadth of vision, clearness of view, wide scope and brightness of ideas, able to take the initiative, it will only be a matter of a few years when this will be a province where, instead of only a few being able to get employment, there will be homes and employment for all. (Applause).

A. M. Manson (Omineca) adjourned the debate. On incomes up to \$3,000 there is no sur-tax, the rates remaining at 1 per cent. up to \$2,000 and 1 1/2 per cent. up to \$3,000. On incomes up to \$4,000 there is sur-tax of 1/2 per cent., making 2 per cent. On incomes up to \$7,000 a sur-tax of 2 per cent., making 4 per cent.; and on incomes above that figure a sur-tax of 2 1/2 per cent., making 5 per cent., with a special sur-tax of 7 1/2 per cent. on incomes above \$30,000, which will thus be taxable at the rate of 12 1/2 per cent.

There is sur-tax of 1/2 per cent. on real property, making 1 per cent.; of 1 per cent. on wild land, making 2 per cent.; of 1/2 per cent. on personality, making 1 1/2 per cent.; of 1 per cent. on the gross revenue of corporations, making 2 per cent.; of 1 per cent. on railway right-of-way, making 2 per cent.; and of 100 per cent. on banks, making the tax \$3,000 on head offices and \$300 on branches. The Premier submitted a mass of information on bank taxation, which will be discussed in committee.

PURCHASE OF FALOMA

Findings of the Public Accounts Committee in Matter Presented to House.

Legislative Press Gallery, May 10. The report and findings of the Public Accounts in the matter of the purchase of the larch Faloma, which were drawn up this morning, were presented to the House this afternoon, and are as follows:

"We have examined all papers, documents, cheques, and vouchers connected with the purchase of the larch Faloma and have also examined such persons as in their judgment have relevant knowledge of the transaction. (1) The Faloma was built during the year 1910 for the then owners, the Pacific Marine Brokerage Company, at an apparent cost of \$8,000.

(2) She was operated by the said company for over a year, and sold to the Department of Public Works on October 13, 1911, for the sum of \$10,000.

(3) The Hon. Thomas Taylor, then Minister of Public Works, issued instructions for the payment of this price on September 21, 1911, after making inquiries as to the value of the Faloma, and having her examined by his Deputy and the Inspector of Electricity.

(4) She was apparently in good condition at the time of purchase and operated satisfactorily for two years in the Public Works, Forestry, and Fisheries Departments, but since that time her engines have not been powerful enough to operate her economically and she is now lying at Thurston Bay.

(5) The evidence does not disclose the payment of any commissions or campaign moneys by any member of the Pacific Marine Brokerage Company, and the transaction appears to have been an ordinary business deal, wherein the vendor has not made an excessive profit in view of the demand for boats at the time of sale."

RAISING LIMIT OF INCOME EXEMPTION

In Future Those Receiving Up to \$1,500 Will Not Be Called Upon to Pay Tax

Legislative Press Gallery, May 10.

The announcement was made by the Minister of Finance in the course of moving the second reading of the taxation bills this afternoon that the limit of exemption of incomes from liability for the payment of the income tax was to be raised to \$1,500, instead of the \$1,000 at which it has stood for some time.

The statement made by the Premier in the Budget Speech, that it was the hope of the Government to have such an improvement of conditions within a year or two that the increased taxes would not be required longer, was repeated by him. He further hoped that during the recess the Government will be able to work out a more equitable system of taxation which will give the same revenue and press less heavily on the people.

The Taxation Act fixes for the assessment of taxes for the year 1918 the existing rates of taxation with the addition of the sur-taxes which are being imposed this year, and makes a number of departmental changes in the Act.

In regard to canneries the bill makes the income of these establishments taxable in addition to the present tax of four cents a case on the pack.

"There have been many complaints as to the new taxation we are imposing, but not as many as we expected," said the Premier. "On the whole the necessity for increased revenue has appealed to the people and they have largely met the Government in co-operation under the circumstances in which we find ourselves financially. I hope that the financial condition at the end of the year will be such that the onerous sur-taxes can be done away with."

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Nap 'em was not only a keen chess-player, but a great advocate of the game, declaring that he had drawn very considerable strategic inspiration from the chess board. Although it might be difficult to give an exact locus classicus for this statement, there is good evidence that its truth was very generally accepted at the Cafe de la Regence in days when Gen. Thaxo and others of the old Imperial entourage were amongst the daily frequenters of this historic chess-resort. — London Chronicle.

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OUTSIDE MONEY MUST BE AMPLY PROTECTED

In Shipbuilding Discussion J. J. Shallock Deplores Wriggling From Obligations

Legislative Press Gallery, May 10.

Basing his arguments on the recent action of the city of Vancouver as relating to the British Columbia Electric Railway Co., Ltd., J. J. Shallock declared at the monthly meeting of the Board of Trade yesterday afternoon that unless governments and municipalities continued to respect the sanctity of contract obligations there would be a serious retaliatory move on the part of the English investor.

"A mass meeting of no less than ten thousand shareholders who are assembling to voice their indignation in London is the outcome of Vancouver City's determination to wriggle from the solemn undertaking by which protection for the investor was guaranteed. This province has not arrived at that stage yet when it can snip its fingers at outside capital."

Must Protect Investor. The discussion was on the subject of shipbuilding. Mr. Shallock was of the opinion that it was useless to expect anyone to take the attendant risks of a shipbuilding venture unless assistance from the Government was forthcoming. "The only possible method would be the organization of a large concern financed by outside capital," continued Mr. Shallock.

"That most essential of all there is an absolute necessity on the part of the sponsors of such a scheme to prove beyond the shadow of a doubt that the money of the investor would be amply protected by the recognized safeguards. Insistence upon the Government to refrain from sanctioning the cancellation of those protection clauses—the bond of good faith between all parties—would be a first concern."

Relied on Charter Clauses. "Fifty million dollars of English money are invested in the B. C. Electric Railway," persisted Mr. Shallock, "and that vast sum of money came to British Columbia on the understanding and belief that those clauses in the charter of the city of Vancouver, now sought to be released by her—proposed even backed up on the floor of the Provincial Parliament by her legislative representatives could be relied upon." Apprehensive for the future of the province Mr. Shallock desired the gravity of the situation and the possibility of far-reaching consequences to be borne in on his hearers. The speaker viewed with a good deal of alarm the damaging effect here with its counterpart in London with regard to the matter of the B. C. Electric. "Preservation of our credit and strict maintenance of good faith with the foreign investor is vital to the interests of Victoria and to the province as a whole," concluded Mr. Shallock.

No Energy—No Enterprise. "One of the reasons Victoria is not building ships to any extent or even preparing for the gigantic programme of the Imperial Munitions Board, is seen here to-day," said H. B. Thompson. "This meeting of the Board of Trade has been spoken of in the press. Notices have been sent out and in each case the subject of shipbuilding has been emphasized as the chief topic, yet not a single representative of the business is here to-day." He told of how G. H. Barnard, M. P., and Herbert Cuthbert, the Industrial Commissioner, had called upon the local yards in an endeavor to persuade them to accept the terms offered by the Dominion Government. "Lack of energy and enterprise, however, had necessitated Mr. Barnard informing Ottawa that Victoria was unable to negotiate for

the business. "There is now again every chance for the people so equipped here to get into the business and build ships," he said.

Full Capacity is Limit. Mr. Thompson explained that as far as the new programme was concerned, the carrying out of which would be under the supervision of R. P. Butcher, the only limitation that would be placed upon local yards would be their utmost capacity of production. The speaker could see vast opportunities in the Government's plans for the Pacific Coast. It was Victoria's golden chance. If she did not rise to the occasion he declared Vancouver and the Fraser River concerns would not be asleep at the switch.

3,000-Ton Vessels. From information received by Mr. Thompson he stated that the standards of construction had already been decided upon, and the contracts would be let on a straight commission basis. It was expected that the ships would be of 3,000 tons, oil burners and equipped with reciprocating engines. It was expected that steel keels would be used in preference to the wooden ones employed and under way at the local yards. Mr. Thompson was doubtful if there was any very bright outlook in this province for steel shipbuilding, particularly in view of the decision of the United States to conserve all steel supplies for their own uses in the carrying out the programme under Major-Gen. Goethals. He urged upon the local yards to rise to the occasion and prove to the world that Victoria was at least progressive.

A committee of five will be named by the President for the purpose of keeping in touch with shipbuilding activity.

Alleppe, for which General Maude is said to be aiming, was one of the earliest of British trading centres in the Levant. We had an agent resident there in the time of Elizabeth, and in the following reign one of the first factors and consulars of the British Turkey Company was established in the town, linking up with the western outpost of the East India Company at Bagdad. From the part it thus played in the transmission of Eastern merchandise to Europe the name of Alleppe was far more familiar in England during the 16th and 17th centuries than that of any more important city of the Levant.—London Chronicle.

Tourist—You have a very large acreage of corn under cultivation. Don't the crows trouble you a good deal? Farmer—Oh, not to any extent. Tourist—That's peculiar, considering you have no scarecrows. Farmer—Oh, well, I'm out here a good part of the time myself.

Black as Dirt About the Eyes

Liver Was All Upset and There Was Pain Under the Shoulder-Blade—Two Interesting Letters

Toronto, Ont., April 27.—So many people suffer from derangements of the liver that we feel sure these two reports, just recently received, will prove interesting reading and valuable information to many readers of this paper.

Mrs. F. L. Harris, Keating P. O., Sask., writes: "I was suffering from liver trouble—had a heavy pain under one shoulder blade all the time, and was nearly as black as dirt around the eyes, so I concluded to try some of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. I did so, and before I had taken one box the pain had left me and I commenced to gain in flesh, and by the time I had taken two boxes I was completely cured and felt like a new person. My trouble was caused by heavy work out-of-doors, and, of course, heavy eating and constipation. I would advise anyone suffering from kidney or liver trouble to give Dr. Chase's Pills a trial."

Mrs. Charles Ferry, Fresno, Ont., writes: "Before I was married I was troubled with enlargement of the liver. My liver became so enlarged that you could detect the swelling on either side, and it was only with difficulty that I could get my clothes on. A friend advised me to get Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and take them. I commenced this treatment, and used nine boxes, which cured me at that time. Then, about two or three years afterward I was troubled again with the swelling, but only on my right side. I secured some more Kidney-Liver Pills, and took them, which finally cured me. I have not been troubled in this way since. I can cheerfully recommend Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills to anyone having kidney or liver trouble."

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HOLT SHIPS ARE TO BE WITHDRAWN

Three Mammoth Liners, Tal-tybius, Ixion and Protesilaus Are Affected

OTHER CARRIERS MAY BE CHARTERED FOR SERVICE

The entire tonnage operated by the Blue Funnel Line on the North Pacific ocean has been commandeered for service in other waters, according to official information released to-day.

The first of the fleet to be taken over is the Proteus, which is now at Vancouver discharging her inward cargo from the Orient.

The Ixion and Taltybius are now in the Far East, but on their return here they will be withdrawn from the trans-Pacific trade.

The Proteus has already been commandeered once. It was following her arrival here from the United Kingdom via the Orient in August, 1914, that she was taken over and utilized in Pacific waters.

The Blue Funnel Line has become well established on the Pacific and has built up an enormous trade within the past few years.

In view of the increasing demand for tonnage to supply the needs of the Allies, it is impossible that the regular Blue Funnel service on the Pacific will be resumed until after the war.

BLUE FUNNEL SHIPS ARE LOST TO PACIFIC TRADE



FISHING VESSELS AS OCEAN SCOUTS

United States Proposes to Use Halibut and Salmon Fleets for Defence Purposes

Washington, May 11.—To use the fishing fleets of the North Pacific and the members of their crews in the naval service as part of the plan of national defence is a suggestion which has received the hearty approval of Franklin D. Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the navy.

The suggestion originated in a set of resolutions adopted by the Washington Fisheries Association in a meeting at Seattle on April 16, since which time there has been considerable correspondence on the subject.

In some respects the bill recently introduced by Senator Lane, chairman of the Senate Committee on Fisheries, appropriating a quarter of a million dollars to permit the Bureau of Fisheries to engage in commercial fishing, fits into the general scheme.

The American Pacific Northwestern halibut fleet, Mr. Brown told Mr. Roosevelt, includes about 100 vessels, of which sixty are ocean-going in character. They produce about 65,000,000 pounds of halibut a year.

WIRELESS REPORTS

Point Grey-Rain; calm; 28.59; 51; thick seaward. Spoke str Princess Maquinna, 1.30 a. m., left Vancouver 11.15 p. m., northbound.

INCREASING DEMAND FOR WHALE STEAKS

Victoria Whaling Company Has Standing Order to Supply Seattle and Portland Market

In these times of stress when the necessities of life are soaring beyond the means of the average purse, the introduction of a new article of food in the shape of whale meat should buoy up the hopes of those who have watched the price of food.

The new schedule of the steamer Charmer on the Victoria-Vancouver-Nanaimo-Union-Comox route, will become effective on May 22.

With all her cabin accommodation fully occupied the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Shidzuoka Maru, Capt. Noma, is posted to leave port late this afternoon on her return voyage to the Far East.

Reports from the whaling stations indicate that the whale is spouting in good shape off the West coast. The whaling tender Gray left port last night with supplies for the stations.

SEALING QUESTION TO BE REOPENED

Frank W. Adams, secretary-treasurer of the Victoria Sealing Company, left yesterday afternoon in company with Judge Harrison for Ottawa.

TIDE TABLE

Table with columns: Date, Time, High, Low, etc. for May 11-17.

NEW SCHEDULE FOR PRINCESS PATRICIA

Double-Daily Service Between Nanaimo and Vancouver Effective May 21

Announcement is made that the double-daily service between Nanaimo and Vancouver will be inaugurated by the C. P. R. turbine steamer Princess Patricia on May 21.

Under the new schedule the Princess Patricia will leave Nanaimo at 7 a. m. and 3.15 p. m., arriving at Vancouver at 9 a. m. and 5.15 p. m.

The new schedule of the steamer Charmer on the Victoria-Vancouver-Nanaimo-Union-Comox route, will become effective on May 22.

The plan was suggested in Washington, D. C., yesterday afternoon by Maj. Gen. George W. Goethals, noted as the Panama Canal builder, who will have charge of the shipping commission's building programme.

In effect, the industry in the three Northwest districts would form a shipbuilding pool with a representative or agent who would handle all its affairs before the United States Shipping Commission.

The need for the pooling of the Northwest wooden hull yards became apparent several days ago, according to advices received from the national capital by the officials of local plants.

Goethals' suggestion was made at a conference attended by Senator Miles Polkner, of Washington, and James E. Chilberg, of Seattle. Chilberg promptly offered his services to assist in getting the Northwest shipbuilding plants together and later in a letter General Goethals asked him to undertake the task.

HAS FULL CABINS

Liner Shidzuoka Maru Leaving With All Saloon Accommodation Taken

PROTESILAUS COMING

Holt Liner is Expected Here on Monday to Land 500 Tons

BRITISH GOVERNMENT TAKING OVER LLOYD'S

London, May 10.—According to the Daily Mail, the Government is arranging to extend its insurance to ships.

WAS LAST SURVIVOR OF M'CLINTOCK EXPEDITION

Portland, Ore., May 11.—Dr. David Walter, last survivor of the McClintock expedition sent to find Sir John Franklin's party in the Arctic in 1857, died here to-day at the home of his daughter, aged 81.

Canadian Northern Railway Transcontinental Scenic Route to Eastern Canada, Central and Eastern States

PATRICIA BAY LINE GAS ELECTRIC MOTOR CAR SERVICE DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY

SHIPBUILDERS PLAN FORMATION OF POOL

Major-General Goethals Suggests Method Covering Construction of Wooden Ships

COURTESY SERVICE Pacific Steamship Co. ADMIRAL LINE To California Direct

DAY STEAMER TO SEATTLE THE S.S. "Sol Duc"

ALTERATIONS TO QUADRA Former Lighthouse Tender Will Be Converted Into Oil-Burner

NEW PILOT COMMISSIONER Frederick Nigel Sinclair, of New Westminster, has been appointed pilot commissioner for the pilotage district of New Westminster, vice A. E. White, resigned.

LOADING ORE FOR ANYOX The steamer Turret Crown, of Vancouver, which delivered a cargo of railway equipment at Anchorage, has shifted to Valdez to ship a cargo of ore for the Granby smelter at Anyox.

KEY WEST CHARTERED The new steel freighter Key West, built at the yards of the Seattle Construction & Drydock Company, for Knut Knutsen, of Norway, has been chartered through a London agency on a time basis at a rate in excess of 60 shillings.

EXTRA O. S. K. FREIGHTER The Japanese steamer Saigon Maru, which is bound here as an extra carrier in the Osaka Shosen Kaisha service, is not expected to reach port until Monday.

President Venecias Braz, of the Brazilian Republic, has not only broken off relations with Germany, but is inclined to follow this with an actual declaration of war, but at the present time he has a full sized German rebellion on his hands which must be cleaned up before he can fight the Huns in Europe.

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FORERUNNER OF BIG SHIPBUILDING PLAN IN EASTERN CANADA

Sydney, N. S., May 11.—The purchase of a floating drydock to be used in repairing smaller class of steel and wooden ships was announced to-day by the Sidney Foundry Co.

GULF MAIL COMPANY ACQUIRES CENTRALIA

The steamer Centralia has been sold by W. A. Hammond, of San Francisco, to the Gulf Mail Steamship Company.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Table with columns: Date, Sunrise, Sunset, etc. for May 11-17.

SPORTING NEWS

WILLARD WILL BOX NOW FOR RED CROSS

Patriotic Fans of New York Get Willard's Consent to Meet Morris

Patriotic boxing fans of New York are talking of a big fight carnival for the benefit of the Red Cross Fund, and Jess Willard, champion of the heavyweights, has expressed willingness to get into the ring if a suitable opponent can be found for him...

"If the public insists that I fight Morris, I'll meet him," said Willard recently in New York. "As a matter of fact, I don't want to meet Morris. I want to meet a real fighter if I am to continue in the game. Morris doesn't know anything about the business—just a big mauler and the foulest fighter of them all."

"I don't know why the public stands for him. But mark me, if I ever get him into a ring I'll give him something he'll remember. I never like to hurt an opponent. When I strike unusually hard I really feel sorry for what I do, but with Morris it would be another story. I'd cut him up before I'd knock him out and make him a mark for any one who met him after that."

MEDALS TURNED OVER TO LEAGUE LEADERS

Longshoremen, league leaders in the Vancouver and District Football League at the close of the season, have accepted the championship medals—thus bringing to a close the controversy that has been waged since the departure of the 231st Battalion overseas. The incident is now closed and in official records the Dockers will be credited with winning the medals, emblematic of the Mainland title.

Lawyer—On the night in question, Mr. Witness, did you not have several drinks of whiskey? Witness—That's my business. Lawyer—I know it's your business, but were you attending to it?—Boston Transcript.



YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL IN THE BIG LEAGUES

Table with columns for League, Location, and Score. Includes American League (St. Louis vs Philadelphia) and National League (Boston vs Pittsburgh).

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N. H. A. PLANS 6-CLUB LEAGUE NEXT SEASON

Although no definite action was taken, delegates of the National Hockey Association in conference in Montreal to wind up the season's business, expressed the belief that next season would see a return to the six-club league, with two Toronto clubs again entered.

NANAIMO PIGEON MEN OPEN RACING SEASON

The Nanaimo Homing Society will have its third race of the season on Sunday next, the flight being from Ballard, Wash., an air line distance of 125 miles. The first and second races held by the Society were very successful, both flights taking place from Victoria, an air distance of 50 miles.

BOXING IS KILLED IN NEW YORK STATE

Albany, N. Y., May 11.—The legislature last night passed the Slater bill to repeal laws legalizing professional boxing in New York after November 15. The measure, which twice previously had been defeated by the assembly, had twice been advocated by Gov. Whitman in special messages.

WILL BE "AT HOME" IN SWIMMING POOL

The Victoria Ladies' Swimming Club wishes to make the announcement that on Monday evening, May 14, from 7.30 to 10 o'clock, and on Thursday morning, May 17, from 9 to 12 o'clock, an "at home" will be held in the Y. M. C. A. swimming bath. Any ladies in the city who are interested in swimming are invited to attend at the stated hours, taking with them their bathing suits in order that they may enjoy a swim, as the guests of the club.

FIVE C'S TEAM

In their opening match against the Albions at the Jubilee Hospital grounds to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock the following players will represent the Five C's Cricket Club: Messrs. Payne, May, Lea, F. Bossom, Rev. L. Knight, Sutton, Barker, Edwards, Bradford, Jelliman and Rawn-sley. Mr. Greenwood will score for the club.

BURNS WINS DECISION

Montreal, May 11.—Joe Burns, a local man, earned a decision over Jack Maher, of New York, in a fast bout at Sohmer Park. Burns was, however, forced to extend himself when his opponent livened up. The men weighed in at 126 pounds.

SPOKANE WINS THIRD GAME IN SUCCESSION

Faulty Work of Twirlers is Secret of Seattle Failure to Lead

Seattle, May 11.—If Dug's new pitchers don't hurry up and get here the Giants will be down there fighting Butte for the cellar championship. Seattle lost another game yesterday, 6 to 4, and all because Leard's pitchers could not win after being given a three-run lead. Three times have the Spokane club horse-shod themselves into a win because a crop of bush twirlers wearing Seattle uniforms have never yet learned where the home plate is. Balley was in front, four runs to one, in the fourth inning yesterday, but the big youngster blew after two were out in the fifth. Paul Strand was paged and Paul was no better, and the Indians, with a patched-up team, brought over enough scores to grab the game.

It was the slowest contest of the season to date. There was more wrangling and umpire-nagging on Spokane's part than the other two clubs who played here have shown all year. Umpire Eckman proved equal to the occasion and shooed both Coltrin and Guigal from the game for rough language. The Indians made themselves very unpopular with their crabbing.

Locals Get Lead, But—For the third successive day Leard's batters have stepped out and piled up a comfortable lead, only to have it taken away by faulty box work. The young Seattle twirlers have an uneasy habit of getting into a hole and then being forced to groove the ball to get it over. And what Spokane sluggers have been doing to those groovy balls has been disastrous for the Giants.

For the second time this week a Spokane batter found a ball to his liking and picked it over the right field fence. Lyle Bigbee was the lad who nicked Hatton-Oliver for a hat yesterday, his blow coming in the ninth inning.

The locals were not as vicious with their sticks as usual, but it takes the heart out of a ball player to lose games by pitching. Once, in the sixth frame, the Giants had three men on the pillows and not a soul out, but nary a tally did they score. Bill Leard showed his warriors how to bat with two passes, two singles and a double for a perfect day with the stick. Zamlock was the heavy hitter for Spokane, with a single and a double.

AYAU PULLS SPARKER

Little Vernon Ayau was the fielding star. Verman, who was playing left because of Goldie's injury, sprinted and speared a powerful drive from Baldwin's bat for a wonderful catch.

Table with columns for Player, A.B., R., H., P.O., A., E. Lists statistics for Leard, Murphy, Gardner, Carmichael, Ayau, W. Cunningham, Morse, Sullivan, Dalley, Strand, and Webb.

Totals: 39 10 27 12 0. Batted for Ayau in the ninth. Spokane: A.B. R. H. P.O. A. E. Jackson, c. f. 3 0 0 0 0 0; Coltrin, 2 b. 0 0 0 0 0 0; Williams, 1 b. 4 0 0 7 0 0; Marshall, r. f. 3 b. 3 2 1 2 0 0; Zamlock, s. s. 5 2 2 5 0 0; Lafayette, 1 b. 2 b. 5 0 1 1 0 0; Gulgen, 2 b. 3 0 0 3 2 1; Baldwin, c. 3 1 1 16 4 0; Schorr, r. f. 1 0 1 0 0 0; Glavenich, p. 1 0 1 0 1 0; Webb, p. 3 0 0 0 0 0.

Summary: Home run—Bigbee. Two-base hits—Leard, Zamlock. Sacrifice hits—Murphy, Gardner, W. Cunningham, Coltrin. Sacrifice fly—Bigbee. Double play—Zamlock to Baldwin to Williams. Struck out—By Dalley, 4; by Glavenich, 1; by Webb, 2. Bases on balls—Off Dalley, 4; off Strand, 1; off Glavenich, 4; off Webb, 4. Wild pitches—Glavenich, Strand. One run and 2 hits off Glavenich in 2 innings; 3 runs and 6 hits off Webb in 7 innings; 3 runs and 6 hits off Dalley in 4-2-3 innings; 0 runs and 4 hits off Strand in 4-1-3 innings. Umpire—Eckman.

BOOKED FOR FIGHT

The following wire is from Sonarg, the Seattle middleweight: Brooklyn, N. Y., May 11.—Sporting Editor: Am billed for the ten-round main event at the Claremont rink, Brooklyn, Saturday night. My opponent is Angie Ratner, of the Bronx. He is considered one of the best, and it means a lot for me to show good. Have trained diligently and shall try to bring home the bacon.

KNOCKS OUT SHANNON

New York, May 11.—Benny Leonard scored his fourth consecutive knockout by stopping Eddie Shannon, of San Francisco, in the sixth round of a ten-round bout in Brooklyn last night. Shannon's seconds threw up the sponge when he was floored with a right uppercut. Leonard weighed 133½ pounds and Shannon 136½.

Advertisement for Richardson & Stephens featuring 100 Boys' Suits, 41 Men's Suits, Navy Blue Pinch-Backs, and Tweed Raincoats. Includes contact information for the store.

HUGHES MAY PLAY IN TEXAS LEAGUE

Vancouver, May 11.—Pitcher Harry Hughes may not report to the Beavers this season, according to word received from the clever right-hander. Hughes has asked permission to play in the Texas League, and as the Vancouver staff is just beginning to hit its stride the Beaver boss intimated that he would allow Hughes to play in the South if he could catch on with any of the clubs.

The Vancouver mogul is entirely satisfied with his pitchers and expects them to keep the Beavers fighting for the pennant all the way. In addition to Acosta, Russell, Hood and Gipe, young George Clink is to be retained and will be given every opportunity to make good. The balance of the team is satisfactory to Brown, who says that if the club is able to keep away from injuries it is equally as well balanced in all departments as any other on the circuit.

BASEBALL RECORDS

Table with columns for League, Location, and Score. Includes Northwestern League (Tacoma vs Spokane) and Pacific Coast League (San Francisco vs Salt Lake).

NATIONAL LEAGUE

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CHAMPIONSHIP SHOOT ARRANGEMENTS MADE

Vancouver, B. C., May 11.—Arrangements for the big trapshooting event of the British Columbia year, the Dominion Day shoot of the Vancouver Gun Club, which will be registered with the Interstate Trapshooting Association, were made last night at an executive meeting of the local club.

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STRAWBERRY plants, currants, gooseberries, raspberries, loganberries, fruit trees, hatching eggs, ducklings, hares, goats; catalogue free. Chas. Provan, Minor Rural Industries Specialist, Langley, Fort. B. C. FOR SALE—\$60 ft. 4-inch black pipe, 5 quantity galvanneal wire, good for fencing; several force pumps, heavy iron blocks, single or double match blocks, 1 ball block for logging, 10 ft. 2 1/2 inch galvanized pipe, copper pot, 2 ft. x 2 1/2 press drill, 10 h. p. Loder gas pump, \$125; 5 h. p. Loder engine shaft and propeller, \$65; 4-1/2 h. p. Canadian Polaris engine shaft propeller, \$60; 5 h. p. Truscott shaft propeller, \$60; 4-1/2 h. p. St. Lawrence 125 combination motor water pump, with 100 ft. galvanized tank, \$125. Alaska Junk Co. Phone 3707, corner Cormorant and Store Sts. STRAWBERRY, Paxton and Magoon, plants for sale. Wanted, 10 to 20 feet; also driving back, Apply Carter, R. E. J. Victoria. BOX—Best cashmere and leather mixture, 2 pairs \$1.00. London House, Johnson Street. FOR SALE—8 1/2-horse power, kitchen range, \$125. English baby carriage, \$75. Two mahogany chairs, \$25. S. H. J. Mason, 1011 Hillside. Phone 2101L. GRAMOPHONES, records, organs, pianos, bought or sold on commission. Wanted, launch for client, 10 to 20 feet; also driving back, Apply Carter, R. E. J. Victoria. FERRIS Furniture Store, 119 Douglas. Phone 113. VIOLINS—If you are looking for a good violin, consult Benefield Family, 125 Fort Street. Several good violins, 2nd and 4th Thursdays, 8 p. m. Also good violins for young beginners. Also good viola for sale. Phone 2741. FOR SALE—A one-horse stack wagon, just the thing for a ranch, cheap for cash; this is not an excuse. Apply 425 Ellice Street. FOR SALE—Lot of chicken wire, 1 set cement platform and refrigerator, 1,000 other bargains. 523 Johnson. FOR SALE—1917 Ford body; also several other bodies, including touring and runabouts. "Honey's" Garage, 412 Douglas. MAHOAGANY CABINET—VICTORIA and records for sale; no reasonable offer refused. 119 Fort Street. Phone 7241. FOR SALE—Several thousand Magoon strawberries, packed, from P. O. Dovesque, Keating Post Office. Apply 260 Oak Bay Avenue. FOR SALE—Small English baby buggy. Apply 260 Oak Bay Avenue. FOR SALE—12-inch electric fan, Underwood typewriter, quantity of electrical fixtures, and appliances, including mandolin, Hummel parts, mahogany lumber, brass, motor, photographic. FOR SALE—Motorcycle, twin, 2-speed, 1914, new tires, just overhauled. Phone 2123 and 1761, after 6 p. m. FOR SALE—Tool box, \$2.50; wooden planes, \$5; levels, 1/2, large steel rule, 10 ft. old violin, bow and case, \$15; modern 6-cylinder engine, 10 h. p., complete, \$7.50; set drawing instruments, \$5; King-ton carburetor, \$2.50; split bamboo flange rods, \$1.75; rubber stamps, \$2.50; steel rods, \$1.50; gun metal wrist watches, \$2.50; bicycles, with new tires, \$12.50; three outer, any make, \$2.50; tennis tubes, \$1.50; bicycle caps, \$1.50; playing cards, \$1; a pack or 3 for a quarter; boy's Rambler bicycle, almost new, only \$25; lady's Rambler bicycle, \$25; Jackson's New and Second-Hand Store, 212 Johnson Street, Victoria, B. C. Phone 1747 or 431. BOATS, CANOES AND LAUNCHES for rent, sale or hire. If you want anything on the water or to sell anything try us. Caseway Boat House, Phone 2448. THREE BEST BICYCLES, well or trade, wanted. Send in particulars and list. Dandridge, Phone 4021. WELL-DRESSED MEN will appreciate our new styles in soft felt hats. Styles for every figure, \$2.50 and 3. Front & Front, Westholme Block, 113 Government Street. MISCELLANEOUS EXCEPTIONAL OPPORTUNITY for lady or gentleman, or married couple, to engage in a good paying business; can clear \$2,000 to \$3,000 yearly. Box 1082, Times. MILITARY PICTURES and honor roll framed at 12 Yates. See display. GRIFFITHS says it's the "best in town." Where? "Perry's strawberry ice cream, of course, 5 and 10 cents." 629 Fort. mb GIRAN SAWDUST AND EXCELIOR, suitable for fuel, heating, packing, etc., taken away, any quantity. Sweeney's Cooperative, Ellice Street and E. N. Railway. HAND MACHINES, also box tops, from 10 to 15 Yates. CARLIN & CO., training contractor. Sale stable, 2369 Maple Street. Phone 184 or 3147. CEDAR WOOD, \$1 cord, \$1.50 half cord. Marlow, Phone 2072. SINGER MACHINES for rent, 718 Yates. Phone 522. BAANICH—Ward Vers Liberals met Thursday, 7.30, in Arcade Building, for purpose of organizing Women's Association. Visit Legislature after meeting. C. P. COX, piano tuner. Graduate of School for Blind, Halifax. 159 South Turvey Street. Phone 1024. SINGER MACHINES and on easy monthly payments; allowance on old machines, 718 Yates. R. KNEISHAW, masseur. Consultations daily. Classes Tuesday and Friday, 8 p. m. 1262 Suite A, Ave. 20, 2017. TIMBER LICENSES should be protected from cancellation by being surveyed this year. Branches located, long experience with American cars, special equipment for Ford work. Arthur Dandridge, 212 Gordon. Phone 4021. WILL PAY for \$10 to \$15 for workmen's cast-off clothing. Will call at your address. Phone 429, 111 Govt. St. DIAMONDS, antiques, old gold bought and sold. Mrs. Anderson, 100 Government Street, opposite Upper Campbell. BEST PRICES paid for gents' cast-off clothing. Give us a trial. Phone 2077, 109 Store Street.

APARTMENTS

FURNISHED and unfurnished suites, Bellevue Court, Oak Bay. Phone 2716. VIEW, NEAR DOUGLAS—Two suites, one of 4 rooms and bath, one of 5 rooms and bath, unfurnished. Apply A. H. Farms, real estate, 70 Fort. Phone 427. FURNISHED SUITES, Normandie Apts., corner Cook and Elgar Streets. FURNISHED and unfurnished four-room suites in Parkview Apartments, Bay Street, near Quada. Phone 2722. MODERN, 5-room suite, cheap rent. Apply Janitor, Wick Ridge, corner Oak Bay Avenue and Fowl Bay Road. THE KENNINGTON, 914 Pandora Ave. Front suite for rent, hot and cold water, own bath. Phone 545. TO LET—Completely furnished apartment, \$14 per month; adults only. 1178 Yates. APARTMENTS to let, McDonald Bldg., Oak Bay Junction. Phone 2111. AUTOMOBILES FOR HIRE. CHEVROLET CAR for hire, careful driver. Phone 223. JENNY CARS—People wishing to hire jenny cars by the hour or for short periods, call telephone Jenny Association, Garage, number 282. EXCHANGE FARMS and city property for exchange. Chas. F. Baxter, 31 Bayward Block. Phone 518. EXCHANGE—Stirlingshire, Scotland, country house, 4 apartments, bath, own garage, 100 ft. garden, 100 ft. front property with garden. Mrs. Kerr, Fallan Timber Ranch, Elkton, Alberta. PROPERTY WANTED—We will give cash and clear deed acreage for 100-acre Victoria home. Bring your holdings at once. Dunford, 211 Union Bank, California. CALIFORNIA PROPERTY wanted in 20 to 25 acre tracts, near good wood close Victoria, also business premises worth \$1,000; must be title free, no mortgages. 59 Burnside Road. OCEAN BEACH, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA—Furnished, unfurnished, unimproved home on Vancouver Island, value \$3,000, modern, two-story, also roomed house, also two shops, etc., fully furnished, garage included, every convenience, piano, etc.; grounds 100x100 to alley; lawn, flower beds, etc. Call West Apply T. Holliday, 638 Catharine Street, Victoria West. FOR RENT—HOUSES (Unfurnished). FOR RENT—Houses, furnished and unfurnished. Lloyd-Young & Russell, 1012 Broad Street. Phone 421. TO LET—House, 6 rooms, 412 Quebec St. Phone 119. 5-FOUR ROOMS and pantry, large lot. Apply corner Harriet and Burnside. TO LET—121 Menzies. Apply 345 St. James. Phone 3711L. FOR RENT—Four-room house, with pantry and bathroom, large lot, in Victoria West. Apply T. Holliday, 638 Catharine Street, Victoria West. HOUSE FOR RENT. Apply 41 Oswego Street. TO LET—Five rooms, modern house, two blocks Willow car; \$5 month to good tenant. Phone 1135. FOUR ROOMED HOUSE, in Fairfield. Apply 149 Harrison Street. FOR RENT—Five rooms, modern cottage, 146 Denman; rent \$3 per month. Phone 2411. FOR RENT—Modern house, nine rooms. Phone 2411. TO LET—7-roomed house, 213 Oswego. Apply 122 Montrose Ave. Phone 2231. FOR RENT—HOUSES (Furnished). TO RENT—End house, beautifully situated, well furnished house, off St. Charles Street, (near) 2nd and 3rd streets, 2 modern rooms, all modern conveniences. Apply Island Investment Co., Ltd., 214 Spring Building. FURNISHED COTTAGE for rent, corner Oak Bay, near beach and train. Phone 2614. OAK BAY—Well furnished, 4 roomed suite; low rent. Phone 1151L. A PULLY FURNISHED, modern, 5 roomed house with rent, large entrance hall, modern kitchen, bathroom, laundry, with stationary wash tub in kitchen, full cement basement, furnace, situated close in. Phone 4211L. 11-12 FURNISHED, five roomed cottage and orchard, close in. Box 1281. TWO ROOMED COTTAGE, furnished, garden and water, \$2.50 month, close to bus. Box 116, Times. TWO ROOMED, furnished cabins to rent. Mrs. MacArthur, Barker Shop. Phone 2411. TO RENT—Furnished, 8 roomed, fully modern house, Oak Bay, just thoroughly renovated, with modern electric lighting, modern garden, immediate occupancy, lease 1 year, \$10 per month. Douglas Mackay & Co., 13 Arcade Bldg., 413 Victoria Street, 414, Times. HOUSES TO RENT, furnished and unfurnished. We have a large number of houses to rent, several new ones. The Griffith Company, Hibben-Bone Bldg. FOR RENT—MISCELLANEOUS FOR RENT—Large lawn for tennis, garden parties, clubs or bazaars. 67 Lampton. ONE AND TWO-ROOM OFFICES to rent in Times Building. Apply at Times Office. FOR SALE—POULTRY AND EGGS. RHODE ISLAND RED setting eggs. Apply Farrell, 55 Simms Avenue, Paradise. Box 214, Times. BOGS FOR HATCHING, from pure bred prize stock, \$1 up. 62 Dallas Road. Phone 414, Times. WHITE WYANDOTTE, Black Minorca, Rhode Island Red, Barred Rocks, 75c setting, 5 hundred, Walton, cor. Mt. Leinster Rd. and Lansdowne. Phone 2881. H. I. REDS, Buff Orpingtons, White and Brown Leghorns, heavy laying strains. 100 per setting. 134 Chestnut Avenue. RHODE ISL. RED EGGS, 10c for 12. 121 Belmont. Phone 2221. Brooder hens. HELP WANTED—FEMALE WANTED—Dressmaking apprentice. Newland, 42 Bayward Block. WANTED—Motherly woman to care for one or two children, aged 4 years and 10 months, in own home; mother (widow) working as day woman; state lowest terms. Box 414, Times. WANTED—Housemaid, Apply Mrs. Little, 163 Rockland Avenue, at 7 p. m. 11917. WANTED—Lady canvasser for fine selling proposition. Apply 718 Yates St. WANTED—At once, general servant for family of four good wages. Phone 92 or 519. IF YOU HAVE WORK for a few hours, days or weeks, won't you send to your name to the Municipal Free Labor Bureau and let us send you the man or woman to do that work? HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS. TWO LARGE, front, housekeeping rooms, gas, phone, 25 Columbia Avenue. FURNISHED ROOMS for light housekeeping. St. George's Hotel, Equilmont Street. 68 CORMORANT, nicely furnished housekeeping room, hot and cold water, range, bath, light, phone, laundry; \$1.50 up. 109 Store Street.

BUSINESS CHANGES

QUOFRY, going concern, good cash trade, 1000 goods, no good will to be bought, just stock and fixtures; good reasons for selling. Apply 761 Pandora. CAN YOUR SURPLUS FRUIT and vegetables. Home and commercial steam pressure outfits from \$25. Write for literature to The Commercial Equipment Company, Belmont Building, Victoria, B. C. See the home canner in our window. FOUR SALE—Scavenging and carting business, old established, with valuable customers; horse and outfit; chance for active man. E. White & Sons, 128 Pemberton Bldg. DANCING PRIVATE DANCING LESSONS taught at Alexandra Ballroom, Mrs. Boyd, teacher. Phone 2541. Studio, 410 Campbell Bldg. FOR SALE—LIVESTOCK BEES FOR SALE, 3 strong, healthy hives with surplus on, \$5 each. Apply McCreery, Mount Toimile. FURNISHED ROOMS SOLDIER can have bedrooms for \$1.50 per week, at 101 Lambton Street. BRUNSWICK HOTEL, 20, night and up, \$1 weekly and up; best location, first-class, no bar; few housekeeping rooms. Yates and Douglas. LOST AND FOUND LOST—On Oak Bay car or Monterey Avenue, headed pair with contents. Finder please return to 121 Gladstone. LOST—Sunderland crank handle, Finder leave at Shell Garage, View Street. LOST—Taken from First Presbyterian Church, Sunday evening, Argyle bicycle. Finder please return to 121 Gladstone. STOLEN OR STRAYED—From corner of Vancouver and Humboldt Streets, bay wagon with white mark on face. Return to 121 Rock Bay Avenue, or phone 419. All expenses will be paid. MONEY TO LOAN MONEY TO LOAN—\$2,000 at 7 per cent. First-class security only. Daily & Law, 501, 62 Fort. HELP WANTED—MALE MAN WANTED, for milk delivery. Apply Cedarvale Dairy, Box 51. YOUNG MAN wanted to drive wood cart. Apply 253 Quada, after 5 p. m. WANTED—Persons to grow mushrooms for us at home; from \$15 per week upward; can be made by using waste space in yards or gardens (start now). Illustrated booklet sent free. Address: Montreal Supply Company, Montreal. INTERNATIONAL CORRESPONDENCE BOOKS, in Douglas, corner of Douglas and Yates. Tel. 1299. DRESSMAKING LADIES TAILORED SUITS, \$1 fancy silk gowns from \$2.50; remodeling; satisfactory guarantee. 112 Fort. Phone 2237. PERSONAL A little squirrel up a tree. Whipped in my ear to me: If you're wanting suits in May you'll find it here at day's notice. To a stable Public Mart, Where they've got the priceless art of making chocolates superior, and their walnut cream are just divine. If you bring some back to me I'll be as happy as can be. It was Hamlet's Farm Staff. ROOM AND BOARD. THE BON-ACCORD, 85 Princess Avenue, seven minutes' walk from the City Hall. Rooms from \$2 monthly. Phone 2617. COMFORTABLE ROOM, home cooked food, nice locality; reasonable. Phone 2237. SECOND-HAND CLOTHING DOLLAR FOR CAST-OFF CLOTHING—Men's suits and ladies' clothing wanted. Shaw & Co., the reliable firm. Lady or gentleman buyer. Phone 61. After 6 p. m. Phone 7291. TUITIONS WANTED—MALE CHINESE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY—Phone 23, 217 Douglas Street. WE HAVE A WAITING LIST of skilled laborers, both men and women, ready and anxious for employment. Free Labor Bureau. UNFURNISHED ROOMS FOR RENT, 50c per week. 1671 Blanshard Street. WANTED—AUTOMOBILES WANTED—Good 5-passenger Ford in exchange for 5-passenger M. J. F. Studebaker, electric lights, spare tires, etc. \$1,100. Times. WANTED—Two-passenger auto for cash. Apply, giving full particulars, Box 1030, Times. WANTED—ROOM AND BOARD. WANTED—Room, or room and board; state full particulars. Box 327, Times. A YOUNG MAN wishes accommodation with family on a paying room, in first-class district only; must have use of piano. Box 1032, Times. FOR SALE—LOTS COLDOVA BAY—For sale, large water-front lot, 100 ft. frontage, very easy terms. Box 118, Times. FOR SALE—Pandora Street, lot 62x125 with 2 houses rented; \$5,000 terms. Phone 1280. FOR SALE—Garden lots, 3-acre circle, with selected fruit trees, full bearing. 230 W. T. Williams, "Nag" Paint Co., 126 Wharf Street. RESUMABLE—Five waterfront lots, 50 ft. frontage, full bearing, full bearing, cheap for cash or exchange for city title property value \$5,000. Room 250, Metropolis Hotel. FOR SALE—HOUSES FOR SALE—High-class, modern residence, with waterfront, on Oak Bay, near First Hall, Apply Newton, care Nag Paint Co., 126 Wharf Street. FOR SALE—ACREAGE TEN ACRES, Cordova Bay waterfront, 300 ft. frontage, 1/2 acre, 517 Bayward Block. EIGHTY ACRES selected farm land, fine location; \$1,100 terms; \$20 cash, balance over 6 years. P. O. Box 108, Victoria. NOTICE In the Matter of the Estate of Samuel Arthur Baird, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that any persons having any claims against the late Samuel Arthur Baird, who died on or about the 13th day of November, 1916, at the City of Victoria, B. C., are required to send the same with full particulars in writing to the undersigned, the Solicitors for the Administratrix of the estate of the said deceased, on or before the 15th day of May, 1917, and that after the last-mentioned date the said Administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice. Dated at Victoria, B. C. this 11th day of April, 1917. H. P. & F. WHITTAKER, 201 Central Bldg., Victoria, B. C. Solicitor for the said Administratrix. MUSEUM'S SAY "Imperial" Lager Beer, plate, \$ for 25c.

DOMINION DAY TO BE LOCALLY CELEBRATED

MOTHERHOOD WOMAN'S JOY

Grounds of Legislative Buildings Will Be Scene of Ceremonies. Dominion Day, July 1, will be appropriately observed this year throughout the Province, judging from the plans which are being formulated by various organizations in the principal centres of the community. Recently a deputation from the Canadian Club waited upon the Premier, the Hon. H. C. Brewster, requesting the Government's co-operation in the celebration which will be held on this great national holiday. Their petition was graciously granted and the committee in charge of the arrangements have been given the use of the grounds of the Provincial Legislative Buildings for the occasion. One of the principal features of the holiday ceremonies will be a parade of the school children of the city, who will march through the streets to the buildings across the Bay, where they will engage in the singing of many of Canada's patriotic songs. The musical programme will also be contributed by other organizations of the city, including the Arion Club and several local bands. The parade will form "en masse" before the steps of the entrance leading to the Legislature, from which address will be delivered dealing particularly with the significance of Dominion Day to the people of Canada. Owing to the fact that July 1 this year falls on Sunday, the celebration of the day will be held on the following afternoon. Victoria will not be alone in commemorating the historic event which this day represents to the citizens and children of the country. All throughout the province the movement is on foot to reach as many of the population as possible. The spirit of patriotism has for over two years been put to the test and it is indeed appropriate that special attention should be given to celebrating the day which united the provinces into a Dominion which has taken so decided a stand in Empire affairs. The innumerable needs of the war have stimulated an outpouring of gold which is unprecedented in the history of the world and there are those who consider that every penny they now give in charity should be devoted to one or many of the pressing needs brought about by the war. It is not a little desire to do every-thing possible for our brave soldiers and sailors and their dependants, the little ones clinging to the skirts of Charity must not be forgotten. Health is the first line of defence, and our gallant defenders on land and sea would be the first to see that the little ones of the United Kingdom and transports them to incredible happiness. Little children whose horizons have always been a row of flower-pots are suddenly made aware of the glory of open spaces; the wind rustling through big trees; of stately meadows where flowers grow that may be picked; of sweet running water where perhaps fish may be seen. I hope I may be allowed to say that the Fresh Air Fund is one of the sweetest and kindest charities ever conceived. It takes the pale little waifs of the crowded cities of the United Kingdom and transports them to incredible happiness. Little children whose horizons have always been a row of flower-pots are suddenly made aware of the glory of open spaces; the wind rustling through big trees; of stately meadows where flowers grow that may be picked; of sweet running water where perhaps fish may be seen. The Fresh Air Fund is one of the sweetest and kindest charities ever conceived. It takes the pale little waifs of the crowded cities of the United Kingdom and transports them to incredible happiness. Little children whose horizons have always been a row of flower-pots are suddenly made aware of the glory of open spaces; the wind rustling through big trees; of stately meadows where flowers grow that may be picked; of sweet running water where perhaps fish may be seen. 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INDIAN LABOR

Shortage of White Men is Opportunity of Aborigines in Coast Agencies.

The Indians of Vancouver Island and the Coast agencies are going to profit by the shortage of labor. The Times was informed to-day by a member of the Department, who is in a position to know, that the call for the Indians on the road, railway, and similar construction works, as well as the annual call to the canneries and the hop fields during the summer, will be unrivalled in recent years.

The shortage of white labor for the Indians' opportunity, and there will probably be a larger movement from the reservations this year than has been the case for a long time. A few Vancouver Island Indians have gone to the front, and others would be willing to follow if a battalion of aborigines was formed such as has been talked of in the past, but at present they are mainly doing the construction work formerly carried on by the immigrant labor on the railways, and replacing absent white labor on the roads in many municipalities where the municipal officers dare not employ Orientals.

It was also stated to The Times that Indians have now invaded the mining field, and are giving faithful service, in some of the collieries of the East Coast. Altogether the condition looks very bright for the Coast Indians in the approaching summer.

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THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH

NOTICE is hereby given that the first sitting of the annual Court of Revision for revising, correcting, and hearing complaints against the assessment of the Corporation of the District of Saanich, as made by the Assessor for the year 1917, will be held in the Council Chamber, Municipal Hall, Royal Oak, B. C., on Wednesday, June 13, 1917, at 10 a. m. Any person having any complaints against the assessment must give notice in writing to the Assessor, stating reasons, at least ten clear days previous to the first sitting of the Court of Revision. Dated at Royal Oak, B. C., this 7th day of May, 1917. HECTOR S. COWPER, C. M. C.

ORIENTAL WORKERS SPEAK TO MEETING

Sessions of Senior Branch Anglican Women's Auxiliary Concluded Yesterday

The senior branch business of the thirteenth annual meeting of the Columbia Diocesan W. A. was concluded late yesterday afternoon, and an interesting missionary meeting for Girls' Branches occupied the evening session at Christ Church schoolroom. The greater part of the afternoon meeting was taken up with interesting addresses. Rev. Nevill Ward speaking at considerable length on a work amongst the Chinese in Honan, where he spent five years as a missionary. Mr. Ward brought with him a collection of interesting souvenirs of his work, shoes worn by the women who bind their feet, beautiful embroidered mandarin cloaks, etc.

In his address the speaker described the home conditions of the Chinese in the part of the country in which he served as missionary. The cities were densely crowded, walled round with stone palisades nearly thirty feet high and 40 feet wide. Through this there were few outlets for the drainage of the city, and the unhealthy conditions arising might be imagined. It was explained that the custom of binding the feet of the women has by no means died out, although very slowly the barbarism is disappearing under the influence of the missionary teachers and other civilizing agencies.

Mr. Ward spoke again in the evening, his talk on Japan being copiously illustrated with excellent lantern views.

Medical Mission. Dr. Bradley, also from China, contributed one of the very interesting addresses of the day. For ten years Dr. Bradley was head of the Peking Mission Hospital in Canton Province, a medical mission founded thirty years ago by the Church Mission Society. During those thirty years the mission, he explained, had increased from a small dispensary at a treaty-port to one of the best equipped hospitals in the province, with 60 beds and a separate hospital for lepers. There are 150 inmates who receive special treatment which at least relieves the sufferings, though so far no cure had been found for the unspeakable disease, also a church with a large and self-supporting congregation in connection with the mission, and all the work is done with an idea of furthering the spread of the Gospel amongst the Chinese. Dr. Bradley spoke of the ravages of plague and cholera, as well as of smallpox, which is especially dreaded by the Chinese who are now coming in large numbers to the hospital for vaccination and bringing their children quite voluntarily to be inoculated. The rates which warm the cities and villages were mentioned by the speaker as among the chief agencies in the spread of the disease. Cholera had lately been slightly checked in its ravages by the discovery of the saline infusion remedy. Five years ago seventy-five out of a hundred patients would die of cholera, but now there was a loss of only twenty per cent.

X-Ray Treatment

The efficacy of the X-ray treatment in the relief of those afflicted with leprosy was mentioned. There is being used, too, and many said had been restored to comparative health by the amputation of an infected limb. A wonderful work had been undertaken by the lepers in printing large quantities of the best literature, and more lately a newspaper has been printed which has a circulation of 1,500 weekly and which gives correct and true war bulletins as well as articles on topical and religious subjects. Hopelessness characterized the Chinese of all sects, whether Confucian, Taoistic, or Buddhist, and the speaker, Christ's Gospel alone brought a message of hope and released them from the power of evil spirits. Votes of thanks were moved both by Dr. Bradley and Mr. Ward, and Bishop Schofield for a few minutes addressed the meeting with a few words of encouragement and exhortation. Mrs. Gilbert Cook read her report as secretary for the non-Christian foreigners, and the secretary on Indian mission work also submitted an interesting statement. To-morrow afternoon the Junior Branches' annual meeting will be held in the schoolroom, in connection with which there will be a missionary play to illustrate the work.

CANADIAN CLUB

Right Rev. Bishop de Pencier to Be Guest of Honor.

Rt. Rev. A. U. de Pencier, Bishop of New Westminster, who for the past eighteen months has been serving as chaplain to the forces, will spend the week-end in Victoria, and has very kindly consented to address the Canadian Club at a luncheon to be given by them at the Empress Hotel on Monday mid-day. An eloquent and gifted speaker and fresh from the scene of such interesting and overseas events his address is certain to prove one of the most outstanding in the Club's programme for the season. John Cochrane will occupy the chair, and members of the Women's Canadian Club will be privileged in the usual way to occupy seats in the room during the address.

Besides speaking here on Monday the Bishop of New Westminster will preach twice on Sunday, in the morning at Christ Church Cathedral and in the evening at St. John's church. Up to the present no definite subject for either address or sermons has been announced.

DEVELOPMENT ASSN. EXECUTIVE MEETING

Tentative Resignation of Commissioner Cuthbert Expected This Evening

At the executive meeting of the Victoria and Island Development Association to be held this evening, it is probable that Commissioner Cuthbert will tentatively hand in his resignation, to take effect at the end of the present month, subject to the arrangements made with the Pacific Northwest Tourist Association coming into operation. Mr. Cuthbert states that preparatory to and in contemplation of this action he has endeavored to map out the entire year's advertising campaign—practically decided upon at former meetings—so that as far as publicity work is concerned the advertising programme for the city of Victoria is already in good shape.

Fifteen thousand folders dealing with the new observatory have been distributed, while three thousand on the subject of Winnipeg to Victoria by automobile, and three thousand devoted to the Georgian circuit have been sent out on their advertising missions, says Mr. Cuthbert. He has also in contemplation another booklet of a general comprehensive nature, which is expected to be ready for distribution at an early date.

It is anticipated that the V. and I. D. Association will move to its new quarters some time next week, and Mr. Cuthbert says that while it is true he will conduct the work of the Pacific Northwest Tourist Association from the head office in Seattle, his home will still be in Victoria, since the Association is equally a British Columbia institution as it is a Washington or Oregon concern. The executive of the local body at the meeting to-night will no doubt discuss the subject of arrangements for the continuance of the work here.

LOCAL NEWS

The Ladies' Musical Club request all composers to send their compositions for "The Local Composers' Concert" to the Convent, Mrs. R. Baird, 1529 Fort Street, this week without fail.

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Miss Ada L. Ward, returned visit, First Presbyterian Church, Sunday and Monday nights.

Purchase Club—The ratepayers of Nanaimo yesterday endorsed the proposal to purchase the property of the Athletic Club, and the City Council will now proceed to consummate the deal which will transfer to the citizens the ownership of the Club building and the cricket grounds at a cost not exceeding \$5,000.

Wounded in France—Sergt. Burgess, who is now at the Esquimalt Military Hospital, has received word of the wounding of his brother, Pte. Jack Burgess, who joined a Mounted Rifle detachment early in the war. Pte. Burgess was hit in the ankle during the recent fighting around Vimy Ridge. He was formerly in the Qualicum district, and has been in France since last November, with the unit to which he is now attached.

KNOX CHURCH ANNIVERSARY.

On Sabbath next Knox Presbyterian Church will hold special anniversary services, having completed its eighth year as an independent congregation under the able guidance of Rev. Joseph McCoy, M. A.

During these years Knox Church has made steady progress, and in spite of the fact that she has sent about thirty-three per cent. of her total adult numbers overseas, is in a most satisfactory condition.

On Sabbath next the Rev. F. W. Kerr, B. A., of New Westminster, one of the rising men in the Presbyterian Church, will preach at both morning and evening services. Special music has also been arranged.

On Monday evening a congregational social will be held, at which short addresses will be given by the neighboring ministers, a good musical programme rendered, and refreshments served.

GYMKHANA AT WILLOWS

Many Entries Are Received For Programme of Equestrian Events.

Considerable interest is centering in the gymkhana which is to be held to-morrow afternoon at the Willows camp. It is now some time since Victorians interested in the feats which horse-flesh is capable of performing have witnessed such an event, and it is therefore expected that a large number of local people will be present at the old fair grounds.

The programme of the afternoon will be featured by a large number of military and ladies' entries. The latter contestants appear to be especially anxious to perform creditably as there is no little rivalry among the riding schools of the city.

The gymkhana is being held under the distinguished patronage of His Honor, the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Barnard, and Lieut.-Col. C. P. Forsythe. Music will be rendered during the course of the programme by the band of the 50th Gordon Highlanders.

FILM LIBEL ACTION AGAIN IN CHAMBERS

Defendant Wants Venue Changed; Frank Higgins Says People's Minds Poisoned

In consequence of the sitting of the Assizes Mr. Justice Murphy, on Tuesday morning last, adjourned the application of Frank Higgins for an order compelling the Bradstreet Company to furnish better particulars than contained in the allegations in the statement of defence in the libel action brought against them by John Arthur Nelson. The matter was spoken to again this morning and Frank Higgins, who appeared on behalf of his client, Mr. Nelson, cited a great number of authorities, both in Canadian and English courts, in support of his argument that he was entitled to more specific details. His Lordship reserved his judgment.

J. R. Green, solicitor for defendants, moved for an order for a change of venue from the city of New Westminster to the city of Victoria. He stated, in support of his application, that in view of the fact that the moving picture industry sponsored by Mr. Nelson was about to be established at Burnaby, it would necessarily follow that the citizens were in favor of the enterprise. Such an atmosphere would, in his opinion, militate against the case of the defendant. Frank Higgins, in answer to this, objected to the change of venue on the grounds that the publication of the reports complained of had poisoned the minds of the people of Victoria, who had gone so far as to withdraw their financial support from the undertaking. Victoria, therefore, was not agreeable to his client.

His Lordship will also hand down his judgment on this point after consulting the various authorities quoted by both sides this morning, on the question of details in defence.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

John Nelson, proprietor of the Vancouver World, is in the city.

S. Gintzberger, Swiss Consul at Vancouver, was in the city to-day.

Rev. George H. Raley, of Sardinia, a past president of the British Columbia Methodist Conference, is in the city to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Faherty, of Calgary, who for some weeks have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen, of 1104 King's Road, left for their home city on this afternoon's boat.

Miss Nellie Harrison, the talented eleven-year-old pupil of J. D. A. Tripp, a well-known pianoforte teacher of this city, came down from Vancouver in order to play at the Students' Recital under the Ladies' Musical Club auspices last night, and was the guest of Mrs. Nasmith during her stay in the city. She returned this afternoon to her home in Vancouver.

Flight Sub-Lieut. Curtis Watson, R.N.A.S., has just received a cable from the Admiralty granting him a month's extension of leave. Lieutenant Watson only last week returned from England to spend a brief furlough with his relatives here, and his numerous friends in the city will be delighted to hear that he is to be with them for a few weeks longer.

The Elks, which very recently were responsible for one of the most delightful vaudeville programmes given in behalf of patriotic work, to-morrow afternoon and evening will present an entertainment at the Princess Theatre in aid of the Red Cross. The character of the talent assembled for the occasion is of the best, and those who enjoy a good entertainment of a light and mirthful character will not be disappointed if they go to either of the performances to-morrow.

The degree of Doctor of Music has been conferred on J. E. Watson, organist and choir-master of Christ Church Cathedral. Dr. Watson has lived in Victoria for the last two years, during which time he has composed several extended musical works, including a symphonic poem, "Life" (for full orchestra) and a Requiem Mass for eight-part chorus and orchestra. The degree was conferred at the convocation recently held at McGill University, Montreal. Dr. Watson came here from Vernon.

Brooklyn has the distinction of being the first American city to put longshoremen on the piers. Headed by Capt. Edith Field, of the Motor Division of the National League for Women's Service, several auto loads of longshorewomen were sent to the piers and gave valiant service in loading more than 119,000 worth of supplies sent by the War Relief Clearing House for France and her Allies. The women, it was afterwards stated, did their work quickly and well, and there will be little reason to fear any shortage of hands in this special branch of labor in the event of the conscription of the men.

The soldiers stationed at the Willows Camp were entertained on Wednesday evening by the members and friends of the Young People's Society of the Congregational Church. A splendid musical programme was given, each item being heartily enjoyed. After the concert an informal hour was passed, during which Pte. Columbin (A.M.C.) gave selections on the accordion. These were greatly enjoyed. The programme was given by the following: Miss Ada Broadbent, Mr. Hudson, Miss W. Humphries; E. R. Lock, Mrs. J. Broadbent, Alex. Daniels, Miss Scowcroft, vocalists; Alex. Daniels, violin;

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recitation, Miss Ada Broadbent. Miss W. Scowcroft acted as accompanist for the singers. The evening was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem.

The portrait of Capt. George Vancouver which hangs in the Provincial Parliament Buildings was yesterday morning, in accordance with the annual custom of the Lady Douglas Chapter, I. O. D. E., since 1912, decorated in commemoration of the fact that the explorer was the first white man to circumnavigate the Island and chart the adjacent waters. Mrs. R. H. McMicking, the regent, and several other officers and members of the chapter were present to witness the placing on the picture of the laurel wreath bearing the British Columbia coat of arms and the I. O. D. E. badge. Hon. Dr. McLean delivered an interesting address in the course of the little ceremony, and the standard-bearer presented the flag. The regent read the lines on "George Vancouver," composed by Mr. Ernest McGuffey and dedicated to the Lady Douglas Chapter, these very aptly expressing the honor in which the great navigator's name is held by a chapter whose watchword and motto is "Keep one hand on the traditions of the past."

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GOUCHER ACQUITTED

On Third Trial Famous Case of Manslaughter Finally Disposed of; Jury's Verdict Not Permitted. "Not guilty" was the verdict returned by the jury at six o'clock last night in the case of Rex versus Goucher, after an absence from the court room for three-quarters of an hour. The case has been before Mr. Justice Murphy for two days and was on trial for the third time. W. C. Moreby appeared

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Infantry.
Killed in action—Pte. J. S. Pierce, Quebec; Pte. J. A. Brie, Montreal; Pte. A. Gervais, Joliette, Que.; Pte. E. Y. Ball, Winnipeg; Pte. B. S. Botta, Coates, Alta.; Pte. G. F. Black, Lacombe, Alta.; Pte. L. Boniver, Belgium; Pte. J. Brown, Marquette, Man.; Pte. S. Bress, Selma; Pte. N. McPhail, Scotland; Pte. L. Adamovitch, Montenegro; Pte. T. Copeland, Nelson, B. C.; Pte. G. H. Simmons, England; Pte. D. W. Allen, England; Pte. J. A. Armitage, Mannville, Alta.; Pte. R. B. Bradshaw, St. John, N. B.; Pte. J. Martin, Lethbridge, Alta.; Pte. L. M. Atwood, Lethbridge, Alta.; Pte. F. Sweeney, Milton, Ont.; Pte. W. A. Maclean, Stonehall, Man.; Pte. A. McSheran, Scotland; Pte. G. H. Knight, Grimsby, Ont.; Pte. J. J. Neale, Toronto; Lance-Cpl. A. E. Livett, England; Pte. C. G. Cells, Union, Ont.; Pte. A. D. Bullock, Toronto; Pte. H. L. Horn, Poland, Ont.; Pte. R. Hollinghead, Holland Landing, Ont.; Pte. W. Hamilton, Scotland; Pte. W. W. Frost, King Lake, Ont.; Pte. A. J. Perrin, Toronto; Pte. G. Coupland, Millie, Ont.; Pte. E. Laguelly, Combermere, Ont.; Pte. W. Sweeney, Milton, Ont.; Pte. J. Stevenson, Fairbank, Ont.; Pte. J. W. Wright, Ireland; Pte. F. E. Cliff, Hamilton; Lance-Cpl. F. Lomax, Toronto; Cpl. C. Stingle, Carleton, N.B.; Lance-Cpl. W. E. Bullock, England; Lance-Cpl. L. G. Hall, Sherbrooke, Que.; Lance-Cpl. F. France, Weston, Ont.; Pte. E. K. Taylor, Toronto; Pte. E. Robertson, Toronto; Pte. W. H. Macaulay, Toronto; Pte. G. Davidson, Scotland; Pte. F. L. Jennings, Stoneville, Ont.; Pte. R. James, Watford, Ont.; Pte. E. King, Humberstone, Ont.; Pte. W. W. Kidd, England; Pte. W. Quinn, Shebb, Sask.

Died of wounds.—Pte. W. B. Mackisick, Winnipeg; Pte. G. L. Roland, Winnipeg; Lance-Sgt. E. Lamoureux, Montreal; Pte. T. Mackee, England; Lance-Sgt. F. L. Beattie, Kingston, Sask.; Sgt. A. Winch, England; Acting-Sgt. D. Henderson, Scotland; Pte. McCounoughy, Buffalo, Alta.; Pte. E. J. Hare, England.

Killed in action.—Pte. J. Ryan, Penfrew; Pte. J. Rasmussen, Willows, Sask.; Pte. R. H. Parsons, Racine, Wis.; Wounded—Pte. A. Pelletier, Coaticook, Que.; Pte. G. C. Morrison, Scotland; Sgt. T. Hancock, Toronto; Pte. W. Trollope, England; Pte. E. J. Borkworth, England; Pte. W. Smith, England; Lance-Sgt. Nickel, Brown, N.B.; Pte. G. Taylor, Charlottetown, P.E.I.; Pte. S. A. Rafuse, Lunenburg, N.S.; Pte. R. C. Bayton, England; Pte. J. Duntley, England; Pte. E. G. Berg, Norway; Pte. A. L. Allen, Lethbridge, Alta.; Pte. G. Standan, Montreal; Pte. W. Lane, England; Major M. E. Wilde-man, address not stated; Pte. F. Baudin, Gaspe, Que.; Pte. F. H. Cable, England; Pte. J. Canfield, Quebec; Pte. J. Sicosky, Russia; Pte. B. Rolfe, Hamilton; Pte. W. G. F. Smith, Ottawa; Cpl. R. Savard, Montreal; Pte. J. Wilson, Ottawa; Pte. J. P. Ritheron, Alynwick, Ont.; Pte. C. Plamondon, Concord, N. Y.; Pte. Y. P. Courney, Sorel, Que.; Pte. P. Plamondon, Quebec; Pte. A. Robert, Montreal; Pte. H. Hendey, Field, B.C.; Pte. R. Dagg, Winnipeg; Pte. A. Sodomani, Sweden; Pte. J. D. Sluethem, England; Pte. R. Ramsey, Scotland; Pte. A. Lindren, Denmark; Pte. G. Vainama, Eshland; Pte. K. Carr, Glenrobert, Ont.; Pte. G. F. Carroll, Oyan, Alta.; Pte. L. Cook, Abbotsville, Man.; Pte. W. H. Gurin, Riverton, Alta.; Pte. R. Moor, Taber, Man.; Pte. J. Conner, England; Pte. E. Wilson, Port Perry, Ont.; Acting-Sgt. W. F. Gardner, England; Pte. S. Foulter, Macleod, Alta.; Pte. S. Baird, Syria; Pte. M. Mackie, Scotland; Pte. R. Kobayashi, Vancouver; Pte. T. Naruse, Japan; Pte. E. Nylo, Start-home, Alta.; Pte. I. Armstrong, Victoria; Pte. A. Jones, England; Pte. R. T. Nippin, England; Pte. W. Peel, England; Pte. W. Courtney, Swift Current, Sask.; Pte. T. French, Ireland; Pte. S. Hodgkinson, Red Deer, Alta.; Pte. H. Taylor, Tacoma, Wash.; Pte. A. H. Cooper, Stanstead, Que.; Pte. D. R. McMillan, Tees, Alta.; Pte. R. Lund, England; Pte. F. Cook, England; Pte. D. A. McCready, Winnipeg; Pte. W. W. Bell, Glencase.

Infantry.
Wounded—Pte. S. Kovalechuk, Russia; Pte. M. Munro, Lethbridge, Alta.; Pte. J. P. Gallagher, Kingston; Pte. C. Carr, Rathwell, Man.; Pte. R. H. Mitchellson, England; Acting-Sgt. P. Coombe, England; Pte. J. Barker, Edmonton; Pte. C. Wakefield, Cramersburg, Sask.; Pte. F. Hopkins, Swift Current, Sask.; Pte. A. Nookoyah, Ground, Alta.; Pte. F. N. Polson, Scotland; Pte. W. Crampton, England; Pte. T. Buxton, Toronto; Pte. W. A. Henderson, Scotland; Pte. T. H. Gaskell, Lindsay, Ont.; Pte. A. M. Mucklow, England; Pte. K. S. Barbour, Riverside, N.B.; Pte. F. Lapointe, St. Claude, Man.; Pte. J. C. Barbour, Little Rock, N.B.; Pte. N. J. Young, Calgary; Pte. H. H. Anks, Stanford, Sask.; Cpl. Miles, England; Pte. J. McFarlane, Scotland; Pte. P. B. Stewart, Brownburg, Que.; Pte. J. W. McCullough, Erin, Ont.; Pte. W. C. Munro, Edmonton; Pte. G. Lutes, Lutes Mountain, N.B.; Pte. J. H. Alexander, Calgary; Pte. M. Myla, Japan; Pte. J. Berrin, High River, Alta.; Pte. S. E. I. amilton, High River, Alta.; Pte. F. W. Knight, England; Pte. W. V. Meakin, Starbuck, Man.; Pte. C. Smith, Winnipeg; Pte. E. Godfrey, Rosebank, Man.; Pte. C. H. Anthony, Alsaska, Sask.; Pte. S. B. Blant, Whitewood, Man.; Pte. T. Hourd, Winnipeg; Pte. R. T. Jones, Swan Lake, Man.; Pte. A. Methuen, Scotland; Pte. A. J. Hull, England; Pte. A. Macmillan, Vancouver; Lance-Cpl. J. McCully, Lethbridge, Alta.; Pte. E. Frost, England; Pte. M. Johnston, Scotland; Pte. M. W. Smith, England; Pte. E. K. Ruston, Cypress River, Man.; Pte. L. Larasimus, Paskan, Alta.; Pte. L. B. Todesch, England; Pte. J. S. Eddon, England; Pte. J. R. Reid, Winnipeg; Co. Sgt. Major H. M. Fulton, England; Pte. W. J. Turman, London; Pte. W. J. C. McLeod, Cypress River, Man.; Pte. R. Smith, Winnipeg; Pte. H. Taylor, England; Pte. T. Polous, Greece; Pte. J. G. Lascock, England; Pte. L. G. Gage, Margaretsville, N.S.; Lance-Cpl. J. Morrett, Guernsey, Channel Islands; Pte. R. Perry, Vancouver; Pte. A. E. Perry, Wellwood, Man.; Pte. J. Grant, Dorchester, N.B.; Pte. F. K. Dewolf, Harmond, B.C.; Pte. L. C. Anderson, Kinsella, Alta.; Pte. J. F. Raffel, Victoria; Pte. J. W. Myers, Queenstown, Alta.; Pte. J. Clarke, England; Lance-Cpl. L. Churchill, Lacombe, Alta.; Pte. J. Tucker, Onslow Mountain, N.S.; Sgt. R. Robson, England; Pte. F. W. Curlew, Dauphin, Man.; Pte. J. J. Redmond, Wetaakwin, Alta.; Pte. L. Delhaye, Belgium; Cpl. D. Lawrence, Scotland; Pte. G. Johnston, England; Lieut. J. Beaumont, England; Pte. J. H. Chant, McGregor, Man.; Pte. H. W. Hittingham, Winnipeg; Pte. H. E. M. Bennett, England; Sgt. W. A. Chapman, Minnota; Pte. M. V. Galaway, Vancouver; Pte. C. Hayes, Pouce Coupe, B.C.; Pte. A. S. Sharolod, England; Sgt. J. G. Pinson, Westholme, B. C.; Pte. O. Ford, England; Pte. J. Wanstall, Glenboro, Man.; Pte. R. N. Gold, Mountainview, Alberta; Pte. J. L. Latta, Whittemouth, Man.; Pte. H. Storer, Winnipeg, Man.; Pte. A. U. Lewis, Lansing, Mich.; Pte. A. E. Leach, England; Pte. W. E. Hutchinson, England; Pte. H. E. Payne, England; Pte. W. A. Wood, England; Pte. F. P. McAuley, Indian Harbor, Ind.; U. S. A. Pte. H. Whitehead, England; Pte. I. C. Tanner, England; Pte. H. A. Lord, Winnipeg.

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Died.—Gunner B. S. Shaver, Chester-ville, Ont.

Services.
Wounded—Driver C. Clime, St. John, N. B.

Mounted Rifles.
Wounded accidentally—Pte. H. Brant, Toronto.

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Gas poisoning—Sgt. S. G. Catherwood, Ceylon, Sask.

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VOTE ON FREE WHEAT AMENDMENT STOOD 40 TO 51 IN HOUSE

Ottawa, May 11.—The Conservatives have refused to give Canada free wheat by Parliamentary enactment. When the amendment moved by J. G. Turiff, Liberal, Assiniboia, Saskatchewan, that free wheat, granted recently by order-in-council, be made permanent by an Act of Parliament, was voted on in the House of Commons last evening, the vote stood 49 in favor of Mr. Turiff's proposal and 51 against. Applause came from the Liberal side when it was seen that so large a part of the House was in favor of the step.

James A. Robb, Liberal, Huntingdon, Quebec, then moved that bran, shorts and middlings be placed on the free list. As the hour was late he desired, however, to adjourn the debate. Sir George Foster considered that the debate should conclude that night.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier stated that there were several other amendments still to be moved. Owing to the late hour he believed, would be able to implement the promise of the Prime Minister to furnish 50,000 troops from Canada, even if it were necessary to depart from the voluntary plan of enlistment.

E. F. Maguire, Liberal, Bagot, Que., assented that the trouble Hon. P. E. Blondin has experienced in Quebec in connection with his recruiting campaign was what he might have expected in view of his Nationalist teachings in 1911.

TO-DAY'S TRADING ON THE WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, May 11.—October wheat closed 7 cents higher on very limited trading. Oats closed with May 4 lower, July 4 higher and October 11 higher. Barley closed 11 up for May. Flax showed a drop of 13 cents for May and 12 cents for July. This drop was quite as unexplained as the advance of Thursday. The agent of the Government, in taking cash wheat at \$2.84, and this was the highest price paid. Offerings are extremely light, farmers are busy on the land and there is very little new wheat coming to the country elevators. With regard to the principal crops and shorts the new agreement is working out all right, but there are still some difficult matters to adjust. New features enter the market continually. The committee in charge of these matters sits continually and endeavors to meet each situation as it arises.

Considerable anxiety is felt over the announcement of the duty under the new war tax being imposed on wheat and wheat products entering the United States. Free wheat as on just-long enough to get considerable stock down there and to release large quantities held in bond and at the moment no one knows where he will find himself.

Wheat—	Open.	Close.
Oct.	217-218	226
May	814	808
July	773	773
Oct.	614	614
Barley—		
May	132	132
May	237	222
July	230	216
Cash prices: Wheat—1 Nor., 20; 2 Nor., 20; 3 Nor., 20; 4 Nor., 20; 5 Nor., 20; 6 Nor., 20; 7 Nor., 20; 8 Nor., 20; 9 Nor., 20; 10 Nor., 20; 11 Nor., 20; 12 Nor., 20; 13 Nor., 20; 14 Nor., 20; 15 Nor., 20; 16 Nor., 20; 17 Nor., 20; 18 Nor., 20; 19 Nor., 20; 20 Nor., 20; 21 Nor., 20; 22 Nor., 20; 23 Nor., 20; 24 Nor., 20; 25 Nor., 20; 26 Nor., 20; 27 Nor., 20; 28 Nor., 20; 29 Nor., 20; 30 Nor., 20; 31 Nor., 20; 1 Dec., 20; 2 Dec., 20; 3 Dec., 20; 4 Dec., 20; 5 Dec., 20; 6 Dec., 20; 7 Dec., 20; 8 Dec., 20; 9 Dec., 20; 10 Dec., 20; 11 Dec., 20; 12 Dec., 20; 13 Dec., 20; 14 Dec., 20; 15 Dec., 20; 16 Dec., 20; 17 Dec., 20; 18 Dec., 20; 19 Dec., 20; 20 Dec., 20; 21 Dec., 20; 22 Dec., 20; 23 Dec., 20; 24 Dec., 20; 25 Dec., 20; 26 Dec., 20; 27 Dec., 20; 28 Dec., 20; 29 Dec., 20; 30 Dec., 20; 31 Dec., 20; 1 Jan., 20; 2 Jan., 20; 3 Jan., 20; 4 Jan., 20; 5 Jan., 20; 6 Jan., 20; 7 Jan., 20; 8 Jan., 20; 9 Jan., 20; 10 Jan., 20; 11 Jan., 20; 12 Jan., 20; 13 Jan., 20; 14 Jan., 20; 15 Jan., 20; 16 Jan., 20; 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WAR RELIEF ACT AND TAX DELINQUENCY

Council Will Be in Position to Deal With Subject Shortly; Other Matters

The holding of a tax sale in the city during the coming fall for the arrears of 1913 and subsequent years is dependent on the character of the legislation to be passed at the present session of the House.

City Solicitor Hannington is bringing the matter before the Mayor, with a view to certain suggestions to make clearer the letter of the amending bill, particularly as to the specification of what are meant by "taxes."

The City Council has already decided to hold a sale provided that the law is amended to place the situation beyond possible litigation. It is argued that the taxes for that year ought to be paid by this date, and that it is merely sufficient to pay one year's delinquency to escape the sale.

Some of the district municipalities are preparing for sales this summer, confident that the amendment will make it possible to hold a legal sale.

There is little business before the Streets and Sewers committee of the Council this afternoon, except that the business untouched last week will be dealt with. A few new matters which have arisen since that date will also be taken up at the same time.

The plans are in preparation for the new implement shed at Garbally Road yard. The building will be 100 by 56 feet, and be located between the new stores building just finished, and the blacksmith shop.

"CANADA IN KHAKI"

Publication in Aid of Canadian War Memorials Fund Contains Contributions From Victoria Officer. "Hell," he exclaimed under his breath, "missing" was Captain Tinker's unsentimental way of summing up his feelings when examining the personal effects of a Canadian soldier at the front.

PERSONAL

St. Catharines, Ont.—"Two years ago I was in a very nervous, generally run-down condition, so that I awoke in the morning more tired than when I retired. The doctors thought I had heart trouble and treated me for it but I got no benefit. I heard of Dr. Pierce's remedy and I tried it through a friend who had been to your Invalids' Hotel for an operation (which proved entirely successful) and I at once got the 'Favorite Prescription.' I took three bottles altogether and at the end of three weeks I felt entirely cured and have been well and strong since without a single bad spell. I stopped taking it about three months ago and am glad to tell you how splendidly your medicine has healed me."

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many other celebrities of the brush. Sir George Percy under "The Dominion at War" recapitulates the achievements of Canada in men and money. He takes pride in the valor of her troops in the field and concludes with: "When the choice lay before her of staking her all for virtue and freedom, or standing aside to clutch at gain and risk the disruption of the Empire to which she belonged, Canada chose the path of honor and has never looked back."

GIVEN COMMISSION AND MILITARY MEDAL

Lieut. Bernard Shipton, Nephew of A. J. Woodward, Well-Known Here

News has been received by relatives here that B. Shipton, a son of Mrs. Shipton, Vancouver, has been given a commission.

Lieut. Shipton left with the 2nd C. M. R. as a private. He was in the trenches for over a year, and was twice wounded. He was given the Military Medal for bravery in giving first aid to the wounded under fire on the Somme front last autumn.

After he had recovered from his wounds he held the position of Military Instructor in England. Lieut. Shipton is well-known and popular in Victoria, having lived here for a number of years. He was married about six months before going to the front to Miss Williams, of Sidney, and there is a baby son of more than a year old whom he has never seen. Mrs. Shipton on his departure went over to Vancouver to live with her husband's mother. The young officer is a nephew of A. J. Woodward, of this city. Soon after the outbreak of the war he left a good position as assistant fruit inspector in Vancouver to enlist.

SAW GERMAN PRISONERS

Lance-Cpl. Sivertz Says They Were Very Dejected Lot; Private Gus Sivertz Hit in the Head.

It will be remembered that Private Gus Sivertz was wounded in the Vimy Ridge action on Easter Monday and was admitted to hospital. A letter received by his parents in the city this morning under date April 12, written from France, reads in part as follows: "I am lying comfortably in hospital waiting to make the journey across the channel to England. My good luck accompanied me on Monday morning and although I intercepted a rifle bullet it managed to miss my eye and failed to strike the temporal artery. The net result is a gash in the head and an inflamed, but perfectly good eye. Henry and I were in the second wave to go over the ridge and in sight of one another until after we were past the German first line, when we were separated." Private Henry George Sivertz went overseas with the Timber Wolves also.

In the latest letter from Lance-Cpl. Christian Sivertz he says he has arrived in France and saw large numbers of German prisoners sent back to the base after the recent advance. They were a very dejected looking lot and displayed a spirit of indifference to all about them. Christian is a brother of Gus and Henry and a son of Mr. and Mrs. Christian Sivertz, of this city. All are native sons.

WOUNDED IN LEG

Well-Known Lacrosse Player Hit During the Recent Fighting; Now in Hospital in Sheffield.

Admitted to No. 3 Northern General Hospital, Sheffield, is Lance-Corporal Roy Gichrist, according to information received here yesterday by his mother, Mrs. M. Gichrist, of 538 Michigan Street. He was wounded in the leg during the recent severe fighting in which the Canadian troops were engaged. Lance-Corporal Gichrist enlisted with the Victoria Fusiliers and was transferred to one of the earlier battalions in France. Nineteen years of age the young soldier was educated at the South Park School and before joining the army was with the Bank of Quebec. Prominent in athletic circles he was recognized as one of the city's best junior lacrosse players.

ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL

Private T. R. Jeffree Wounded in Arm; Went Overseas With the Universities Battalion.

Information was received by wire this morning by H. G. Dalry, of this city, to the effect that his nephew, Private Trewhair Ross Jeffree, had been wounded in the left arm on May 4 and admitted to hospital at Arques. Private Jeffree enlisted in and went overseas with the Western Universities Battalion in Vancouver and has been in France for several months. He is twenty-one years of age.

George Vancouver

The following lines composed by Ernest McGaffey and dedicated to the Lady Douglas Chapter, I. O. D. E., were read at the anniversary ceremony at the Parliament Buildings yesterday when the explorer's picture was decorated:

Three centuries from the month Columbus sailed, Leaving behind the fading shores of Spain, A British crew bore northward through the main Along an island coast by mist overleiled; And where the sunset's sinking banners trailed From Nootka's peaks in scarlet-streaming stain, Dropped anchor; with a clank of rattling chain, And Quadra's men with shouts of welcome hailed. Long years ago; and now against the grey Dim-woven tapestry of that far time, We bring a wreath to crown their captain's fame While history's pen makes record of the day And the wild surf with organ-roll sublime Thunders its praise of George Vancouver's name.

TRENCHES TAKEN BY THE CANADIANS

South of Souchez River Surprise Attack Was Complete Success

Canadian Army Headquarters in France, May 11.—(By the Canadian Overseas Correspondent)—The increase in the strength of the enemy on this front, especially in artillery, continues. His use of gas shells is prodigious. On one small area of trenches held by Canadian troops over 5,000 gas shells fell and the men holding the line were under the necessity of wearing their gas masks continuously.

Despite these conditions ground is being gained. Yesterday morning in the region of the Wood of the Swallows, south of the Souchez River, an important sector of the enemy trenches was taken in a surprise attack from a point of vantage. The assaulting force attacked with grenades and bayonets. The enemy put up a strong resistance, but the element of surprise placed him at a disadvantage. In a very short time 350 yards of his front line trenches and support trenches were in our hands. They have now been incorporated in our lines, which by these bites into the German defences are creeping nearer Lens.

A few prisoners were captured from them it was learned that the Germans on this part of the front should have been relieved several days ago, but were told they would be given no period of rest in billets till they had recovered the trench taken from them early this week. Several spots of the Canadian artillery fire are unendurable. The Canadians recently in action around Arleux and Fresnoy were reviewed this morning by a corps commander who afterwards expressed his admiration for their disciplined valor, and urged the newcomers in the ranks to remember that not by courage alone could battles be won.

The wastage of the last few weeks is rapidly being made up. ESTABLISHED OFFICE Newly Authorized Cyclists' Platoon Open Recruiting Quarters in the Sayward Block.

A recruiting office has again been opened in the Sayward Block for the purpose of enrolling men for service in the newly-authorized B. C. Cyclist Platoon, now being raised for overseas by Lieut. H. L. E. Priestman. Sergeant Phillips will be in attendance at the office daily to give full information to those desirous of joining this arm of the service. Sergeant Phillips has had the advantage of considerable training with the Army Service Corps. The establishment of the Cyclist Platoon calls for a signaller and there is an opening for a man with the requisite knowledge.

The City Building Inspector has heard from James Barf, former assistant building inspector, who left here many months ago and for a considerable time was stationed in camps on the South Coast of England. He says it is both interesting and profitable "in some cases to see the Boche prisoners handed out evening; they seem to be glad to be rid of them and give anything for a tin of bully beef."

The B. C. Telephone Company operators last night held a Returned Soldiers' and Red Cross concert and dance in the K. of P. Hall, North Park Street, a very enjoyable evening's entertainment being furnished for the victors, and the sum of \$200 being raised for the two approved causes. Chief Operator Miss E. Trickey, assisted by Mrs. J. Palmer, Miss J. Bryant and others was in charge of the general arrangements, and more than 450 people patronized the event. The raffish of a piece of fancy work made by the operators brought in \$70. The following contributed to the programme: Twenty operators, song; Sgt. Willis, clarinet solo; Miss A. Peat, Miss D. Welch, E. Brown, songs; violin, Mrs. Foxford; piano solo, Miss T. Drake; violin, harp and piano trio by Miss Smart, Miss Carey and Mrs. Hastings; tableaux by the operators; Highland song, Drummer—Nichols; recitation, Miss Eilers.

New York, May 11.—Resumption of British gold imports assumed large proportions to-day, another consignment of \$18,400,000 from Canada to J. P. Morgan & Company being deposited in the local Federal Reserve Bank.

WILL HONOR VIVIANI IN CANADIAN CAPITAL

Ottawa, May 11.—Sir George Foster this afternoon made a statement in the House covering the arrangements for the Parliamentary reception to-morrow to M. Viviani, former Premier of France and head of the French Mission which has been visiting the United States. The House will convene at noon. Members of the Government and ex-Cabinet-Members will meet the distinguished visitor at the station and accompany him to the House, where an address of welcome will be delivered by the Speaker. M. Viviani will reply, after which Sir George Foster will move that his speech be printed in Hansard. Sir Wilfrid Laurier will second this motion. Subsequently those in attendance, who will be admitted by ticket, will be introduced to the renowned visitor. After the ceremony in over a luncheon will be given by the Duke of Devonshire at Rideau Hall. Submarine Menace. E. M. Macdonald, Liberal, Pictou, N. S., in order to consider the submarine menace and the steps which could be taken by Canada to deal with it, Mr. Macdonald quoted from statements made in London and Washington relative to the seriousness of the situation and said it was time Canada should consider what she can do to help solve the problem of disposing of the enemy submarines.

ONE MORE EFFORT AND ENEMY BEATEN

Speech Made by Minister of War in Russian Capital

Petrograd, May 11.—Alexander J. Guchkoff, Minister of War in the Provisional Government, in the course of a speech during the celebration yesterday of the anniversary of the opening of the first Duma, said: "Unfortunately the first feeling of radiant joy evoked by the revolution soon gave place to one of pain and anxiety. The destruction of the old forms of public life had been effected more rapidly than had the creation of new forms to replace them. It is especially regrettable that the destruction has touched the political and social organization of the country before any life centre has had time to establish itself and to carry out the great creative work of regeneration. "We all know the conditions in which our valiant army defended every foot of Russian territory and how it still is carrying on a truly heroic but not hopeless struggle. One more effort and an effort by the whole country and the enemy will be beaten, but we have got to know first of all whether we can make this."

TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

Table with columns for American League and National League, listing teams and scores.

FOOD COMMISSION URGED IN STATES

Washington, May 11.—A commission in charge of the production, conservation and distribution of food with power to fix prices was advocated before the House Agriculture Committee to-day by Joseph Cullinan, representing the Texas Industrial Congress. Edwin C. Dinwiddie, representing the Anti-Saloon League and other temperance organizations, urged prohibition as a war measure to conserve the food supply and increase the efficiency of the nation.

A GERMAN ATTEMPT.

The Hague, May 11.—The newspapers publish a communication, obviously from the German legation, in regard to the sinking of a number of Belgian relief ships. It says that a thorough investigation has shown that the Euphrates and Lars Kruse were not sunk by German submarines, and that the Storstad, Camilla and Treviser, sunk respectively on March 3, April 1 and April 4, were in the danger zone. The captain of the Camilla is cited as having told the commander of the German submarine that he "thought he might chance it once more."

The Felstein and Anna Fontones, the former lost on March 31 and the latter on April 5, were not attacked by German submarines, the communication says.

That the situation was one of great gravity there was no reason to doubt. The Atlantic coast of Canada would be liable to attack at any time. German submarines were almost certain to form bases along the western coast of Newfoundland or the coast of Labrador from which Canada could be attacked. It was the duty of the Government to establish a naval aeroplane station on the Atlantic coast, with auxiliary bases in Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland. This would be the surest way of locating possible submarine bases. A progressive policy of construction of ships for coast defence purposes also should be adopted. The Government should long ago have produced torpedo-boat destroyers and submarines for the protection of the country. A. A. McLean, Conservative, Queen's, Prince Edward Island, did not think Canada required submarines as much as craft to repel submarines.

GERMAN AUTOCRACY FAR FROM COMFORTABLE

London, May 11.—The tide of reform obviously is growing rapidly in Germany and it seems certain that the Government cannot resist very much longer the demand for a more democratic form of government. The efforts of Kaiser Wilhelm to placate the people at home while conducting a strenuous peace propaganda abroad, are signs that the internal situation in Germany is far from comforting to the autocracy.

BRITISH AEROPLANES ATTACKED ZEEBRUGGE

Amsterdam, May 10.—Via London, May 11.—British aeroplanes bombarded Zeebrugge early this morning. At the same time a flotilla of torpedo boats was observed from Flushing, bombarding the Belgian coast.

The torpedo boat attack referred to in the foregoing dispatch presumably is identical with the destroyer engagement reported yesterday.

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SIR THOMAS WHITE GOES TO NEW YORK

Ottawa, May 11.—Sir Thomas White, who has been in Washington since the beginning of the week, has accompanied the British Mission to New York. He will arrive back in Ottawa on Monday.

RUBLE WAS AFFECTED AT NEW YORK TO-DAY

New York, May 11.—A collapse in Russian rubles, attributed to the state of affairs in Russia, was a feature to-day of the foreign exchange market. The ruble fell to 28 cents, almost half the normal rate. This represents a break of 6-10 of a cent from the minimum of yesterday.

RECEIVED SHAKING.

Kitchener, Ont., May 11.—Flying Cadet Owen Thamer, of this city, arrived here in an aeroplane yesterday morning from Camp Borden after losing his way and making the 110 miles in 75 minutes. Lieut. Watson, with a mechanic, arrived from the camp in the evening to inspect Thamer's machine before he made the return trip. The aeroplane was caught in a wind pocket at the second landing and wrecked. The occupants were badly shaken up but escaped injury.

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LIVELY INTERCHANGES AT MEETING OF BOARD

Tax Sale Advised by Members; Ald. Andros Says Board of Trade Not Stool Pigeon

I am not afraid of the people of Victoria or the people who voted for me. The City Council," declared Alderman Andros, "is not dependent upon the Board of Trade, but it certainly re-

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spects the organization and looks to it for guidance. The Board of Trade has the right to tell the City Council its ideas on public matters and on matters pertaining to the welfare of the citizens as a whole. We (the City Council) are not afraid, but for my part as a member of the aldermanic body, I enjoy perfect freedom of thought and action and as my judgment dictates so shall I give expression to my views, no matter what the subject may be." Humphrey-Jones's suggestion that the Board of Trade was being made a stool pigeon for the City Council drew the foregoing from Alderman Andros.

Reasonable Resolve.

As chairman of the Delinquent Tax Committee Alderman Andros agreed in the main with J. J. Shallcross, who moved that the Board of Trade urge upon the City Council the advisability of holding a tax sale of all properties in respect of which taxes for the year 1913 had not been paid. Mr. Shallcross believed that just as soon as it became known that the City Council intended to hold a tax sale on the properties in question there would be prompt action on the part of many delinquents. "If we are going to collect revenue out of our taxes we must adopt this course at once," continued Mr. Shallcross. "The taxpayers are human and there is nothing extraordinary in getting into a state of mind when the city agrees that a time has arrived to place its credit upon a firm basis and records the resolve that it will pay its debts." The accumulation of unpaid taxes from year to year suggested nothing but disaster.

Would Saddle City. J. L. Beckwith was unable to see eye to eye with Mr. Shallcross. Under ordinary circumstances there was a good deal in the argument but he ventured to predict that a tax sale held now would fail to achieve its object and at the same time saddle the city with a great deal of property that would be a millstone round its neck. Many people were not in a position to pay and that meant reversion of property to the city. It was not good business and he would much prefer the City Council to weigh up the matter with considerable care before embarking upon such a course.

Favored Yearly Sale. "I am in favor of having a tax sale every year," declared Alderman Andros. "The longer we put it off the more properties we shall have. More

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accumulation means less chance of getting the money. There is a stage when property becomes liable for a certain amount when the owner just throws up his hands in despair and says to himself that he is going to give it to the city. What difference does it make if we do have the property, we have nothing now? If we get it we can do what we like with it." Alderman Andros related the experience of Prince Rupert and declared that their system of a tax sale once a year had been attended with excellent results.

Pigeon and Scapgoats. H. H. Jones spoke of a prevalent belief that the Board of Trade was being made a stool pigeon and scapgoat for the City Council. The City Council had not the courage to take a firm grip of these matters themselves, but rather preferred to come to the Board of Trade, and in the event of an ill wind blowing it would turn the blame back to the board. Mr. Jones suggested that every tax sale Victoria had meant another black eye for the city. He was averse to the board recommending anything the City Council was afraid to tackle.

Bank's Attitude. Following his reply quoted above, Alderman Andros said the city was not far distant when the bank would arrive at the conclusion that the delinquent taxes of the City of Victoria had ceased to be an asset.

Pass Resolution. "I repudiate that," was the retort of J. J. Shallcross when H. H. Jones voiced his impression that Mr. Shallcross had been asked by the City Council to move the resolution. "I will not move any resolution in this Board of Trade which in my opinion is not good for the city itself and the citizens as a whole."

J. A. Mara was doubtful whether it was worth while holding a tax sale with only \$32,000 involved. There was some doubt as to the precise amount of delinquents for the year 1913. Alderman Sargent, Messrs. Cochrane and H. B. Thomson were in accord that full details should be before the board, while the latter gentleman reminded the board that in the final analysis the matter rested entirely with the City Council. The resolution was passed with one or two dissentients.

HOLIDAY MAKERS PROMISE TO RETURN

Some Thoughts on the Tourist Business in Victoria This Summer

The season is now at that period when the prospects for the summer travel to Victoria may be estimated with some measure of confidence, although owing to the participation of the United States in the war, it is not as easy to forecast conditions as would be the case in normal times.

The best feature about the prospective travel is the assurance of the return of some parties who motored extensively on the Island in July and August last, making their headquarters in this city. Two or three parties have already made arrangements for the engagement of cars. A prominent New York business man who spent some weeks on the Island has notified his local representative to arrange for a launch party, so that the Islands of the Gulf may be explored in comfort. The number of automobilists who will use the Georgian circuit is increasing. This loop taking in portion of the Island has been well advertised in the past two years, and the revision of the steamer tariff on automobiles will be welcome. However, one difficulty will arise this year that has not hitherto worried the automobilists. From various causes there is a decrease in the hotel accommodation on the Island, and that is a drawback to the tourist with leisure to explore.

Hitherto the northward movement from California has been somewhat disappointing, probably owing to the causes explained by tourists who have recently come here from the South. It has been stated with some knowledge that the majority of people who wintered in Southern California from the East had left directions to be recalled immediately international conditions changed, so when the United States entered the war, they went home direct across the continent. There is no doubt the Pacific Northwest lost a lot of money which would have been distributed through the change in the situation.

A brighter spot in connection with the tourist situation is the convention programme in the cities across the line. The largest gathering which is assured is that of the national convention of American teachers in July next at Portland. However, the tendency is to curtail a number of these organizations in war time, the full effect of war being new to the American people, who are not accustomed, as the Canadian is becoming accustomed, to try and make business go as usual. The convention spirit, however, is so keen in the American people that most of these events will doubtless be held, though shorn of some of the usual extravaganzas, and Victoria and Vancouver Island will indirectly participate.

While the hotels here are quiet now, and travel is singularly dull, it is hardly the season yet. The real movement does not begin until late next month, and therefore the proprietors are not disappointed, although a little apprehensive of any new turn of events.

The Navy League Chapter, I. O. D. E., will hold its monthly meeting Friday, May 11, at headquarters, View Street, at 2.45 p. m.

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After listening to the long discussion on the question of shipbuilding at the meeting of the Board of Trade yesterday afternoon, James A. Griffith told of the formation of a new shipbuilding concern capitalized for preliminaries at \$500,000. While he stated that it was in its infancy at the moment, the encouragement he had received from prospective shareholders assured well for the successful launching of the project at an early date. The Cameron Lumber interests had already set aside the sum of fifty thousand dollars, and among the private subscribers was numbered Andrew Gray, with ten thousand dollars.

Ready for Business. One of the urgent recommendations of the proposed new company is the appointment by the Government of a purchasing agent, whose functions should be to see to it that uniformity of price is charged for lumber and the hundred and one things entering into the construction of the craft for the Government's programme. He declared on behalf of Mr. Cameron that their yards were ready to get ahead with any contract in a week's time if necessary. There are plenty of logs on hand and everything favorable for business right away.

Employ Local Capital. It is planned by the sponsors of the new concern to make the headquarters of the company here. The general plan is that the enterprise shall be operated as far as possible by local capital. The keen interest shown by the populace in Vancouver and in the Coast towns of the republic to the south is relied upon as a source of inspiration to the promoters in their belief that the moneyed men of Victoria, too, will display a spirit that will see the proposal through to success. One of the considerations asked by the concern is that the lumber used in the construction of such vessels shall be supplied by exclusive contract with the Cameron Lumber Company from their three yards on Vancouver Island. To Confer With Mr. Butchart.

On the return of R. P. Butchart from Ottawa the company will confer with him and go fully into the matter for the purpose of ascertaining what prospects are in store, and secure some tangible information relative to the scope and extent of the Government's shipbuilding programme, in particular relation to the possibilities of development of the industry at the Port of Victoria. While so far comparatively small capital has been actually subscribed, all businessmen interviewed had viewed the proposal with a good deal of interest and enthusiasm.

QUESTION OF ORDER

Speaker Has Mr. Bowser's Bill Under Advisement and Will Give Ruling.

On Mr. Bowser's bill to do away with legal delays in paying out balances of pay due dead soldiers to their widows or children the Attorney-General raised the point of order that it was ultra vires, inasmuch as the Imperial or Canadian governments had control of the regulations governing the pay of soldiers or sailors. Mr. Speaker Weart remarked whimsically that it was hardly fair to throw responsibility on him in this case. The Attorney-General, the chief law officer of the Crown, said the bill was ultra vires; the Leader of the Opposition, who lately held the same high office, must think it intra vires when he introduced it.

Mr. Bowser pointed out that if the Attorney-General had faith in his opinion he should allow the bill to go through and advise His Honor to withhold the royal assent. As a matter of fact, he said, the courts were dealing with these matters and his bill simply sought to prevent delays. The Speaker reserved his decision.

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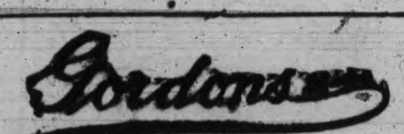
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