

WEATHER FORECAST

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday: Victoria and vicinity—Generally fair and colder at night.

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GERMAN DELEGATES SOON TO BE SUMMONED

LUMBER FOR BRITAIN MUST MEET PRICES OF SCANDINAVIAN DEALERS

British Columbia Lumber Commissioner Shows Market Is Available Provided Timber Is Delivered at Corresponding Figure to Baltic Material

Pertinent Points Culled From the Report of the British Columbia Lumber Commissioner. Canada will be able to sell to Europe all the lumber she can deliver during the next two or three years.

Immediately following his notification to the British Columbia Government that the Imperial authorities wished to enlist his services, Mr. L. B. Beale, former Lumber Commissioner to Europe from this Province, compiled an extensive report upon European Lumber Trade Conditions.

On the arrival of your representative at the end of September, 1918, all importations and purchases of timber were made entirely by the British Government through the Timber Controller and the Customs.

From that source would it be possible to obtain such timber? Northern Europe was a doubtful source owing to the submarine menace, and the chaotic conditions of those timber producing regions.

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LAPLAND ARRIVES WITH SOLDIERS AND CIVILIANS ON BOARD

Halifax, April 11.—Seven days out of Liverpool the Lapland arrived in Port at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, landed 1,974 military passengers, including 102 officers, forty-seven nurses and 397 civilians and left at 9 o'clock for New York.

Aliens, Enriched By War Work, Are Leaving the States

New York, April 11.—Enriched by war work, aliens are leaving this country at the rate of more than 1,000 a day, it is learned here from customs officers, who express fear that, with the possibility that Congress may limit immigration for the next four years, the United States will face a serious labor shortage instead of a condition of unemployment.

PROHIBITION VOTE IN NEW ZEALAND SHOWS VERY NARROW MARGIN

Wellington, N.Z., April 11.—The vote on the question of prohibition for New Zealand stands on the returns so far received as follows: For continuance of the present licence system, 220,602. For prohibition, 233,558. There are still a few home returns and the vote of 40,000 soldiers to be received.

VON RANTZAU IS RUNNING A BLUFF

Says Germany Will Refuse to Sign Treaty Deviating From Wilson's "Points"

Berlin, April 11.—(Associated Press.) Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau, Foreign Minister, speaking before the National Assembly at Weimar yesterday, said Germany would not sign a peace treaty which deviated in any essential from President Wilson's "fourteen points."

FULL RESTITUTION TO BE EXACTED

Members of French Senate Insist on Territorial Guarantees

Paris, April 11.—(Havas)—After yesterday's session of the Senate, the Senators signed the following resolutions: "The members of the Senate of the French Republic, once more voicing their desire that the International Conference at present in session draft a treaty worthy of the victory of the Allied armies and of such a nature as to establish peace and justice throughout the world, express the hope that full restitution will be exacted from the enemy, together with reparation for damage caused to persons and property, and that the full cost of the war will be imposed on those responsible for the greatest crime in history."

Berlin, April 11.—A general railway strike, in addition to disastrous economic consequences would, it is believed, spell the complete surrender of Danzig and event East Prussia, since Marshal Foch has reserved the right to land at Danzig and doubtless will do so if the Polish General Haller's troops are unable to cross Germany in security.

LIST OF SAILINGS AND PARTIES ARRIVING

Revised to Noon, April 11. The party from the steamship Northland left Calgary 9 a.m. April 10, due in Vancouver 1.05 p.m. Friday. Party of twelve other ranks for Victoria will come over on to-night's boat, and will be dispersed tomorrow morning at the Willows Camp.

AGREEMENT REPORTED REACHED BY ALLIED PEACE DELEGATES ON OUTSTANDING PROBLEMS

HEALTHY SALARIES CHARGED AGAINST NEWSPRINT BUSINESS

Ottawa, April 11.—After a night session held in the hope of expediting the conclusion of the long drawn out newspaper inquiry, another postponement was suddenly precipitated at 10.30 p. m. when George F. Henderson, counsel for the Booth Mills announced that he was not prepared to continue until a later hour.

Transport George Washington Sailing From New York To-day

New York, April 11.—The transport George Washington will sail at 4.30 o'clock this afternoon from Hoboken for Brest. The vessel will bring back more than four thousand troops.

Hussein Pasha Is Head of New Ministry in Egypt

London, April 11.—The official press bureau last night issued the following statement: "Gen. Hussein reports that a new Ministry in Egypt was formed yesterday with Hussein Ruchdi Pasha as President of the Council."

Disorders Quelled in Capital of Prussian Saxony

Berlin, April 11.—Via Copenhagen.—The capital of Prussian Saxony where serious disorders occurred early in the week, again is in control of the German Government forces. Gustave Noske, Minister of Defence, declared in an interview in The Tageblatt. After asserting that the authorities were prepared for all possibilities, Herr Noske reviewed the situation as follows: "Madagascar is completely in our hands. Motorboats armed with machine guns are patrolling the Elbe to protect vessels carrying relief foodstuffs. Conditions in Bavaria are such that if Premier Hoffmann holds out a short time we will be able to solidify opinion in favor of a legitimate government."

Present German Government Said to Be Losing Prestige

Paris, April 11.—The press reports announcing the proclamation of a Soviet republic in Bavaria, corresponding movement in Northern Germany, and the arrest of Minister Landsburg, the intellectual leader of the majority Socialists' governing group, are taken by those studying the German political conditions as symptomatic of what is to be expected in case the present government falls—namely, the establishment of a new regime, based, not like at present, on universal suffrage and democratic elections, but upon the action of the proletariat and the elimination from the body politic of the bourgeoisie population.

Questions of Indemnities, Reparations and Frontiers of Rhine and Poland Settled, Says The Petit Journal; German Delegates to Be Summoned to Versailles

Paris, April 11.—(Havas)—The peace conference has reached an agreement on all questions concerning peace with Germany, reparations, indemnities and the frontiers of the Rhine and Poland, according to an interview in The Petit Journal with the private secretary of Premier Lloyd George. Certain details remained and, it is added, they will be settled in two or three days.

The German delegates will be summoned to Versailles within two or three weeks. The British Premier, his secretary is quoted as saying, thinks that if the Allies agree as well at present as during the war the accomplishments of the Peace Conference will be as lasting, and numerous dangers, including Bolshevism, will be abolished.

ARMY DISCIPLINE RATED VERY HIGH

Many Civilians Rose to Important Rank on the Field

London, April 11.—(Reuters)—Field-Marshal Haig, in his final dispatch as Commander-in-Chief of the British forces on the French front, cites a number of instances of men who from civil or comparatively humble occupations, had risen during the war to important commands.

The Field-Marshal says that at the beginning of the war the lack of initiative discipline among the new British troops placed them at a disadvantage, but during the last two years the discipline of all ranks in the new armies from whatever part of the Empire they came, was excellent. "The universities and public schools of the Empire again and again proved that they are unrivalled in the formation of character which is the root of discipline. Not that the universities and public schools enjoyed a monopoly of the qualities making good officers. The life of the British Empire generally proved sound under the severest tests, and while giving men whom it was an honor for any officer to command, it furnished officers of the highest standard from all ranks of society and all quarters of the world. Promotion has been entirely by merit and the highest appointments have been open to the humblest provided they had the necessary qualifications of character and skill and knowledge."

Warm Tributes

The Field Marshal concludes: "I want to make a very warm and sincere acknowledgment of the great debt I owe to all ranks in the armies of France and to our kinsmen and kinswomen of the British Empire for the unstinting support by thought, prayer and work throughout the long years of the war. Their trust and confidence never wavered and their labors never ceased. No sacrifices, hardships or privations were too great, provided thereby the needs of the troops might be adequately supplied."

Two editors both Canadians rose to important commands in the Imperial army in France. They are Major-General Sir David Watson, of Quebec, commanding the Fourth Canadian Division, and Major-General E. W. Morrison, Ottawa, commanding the Canadian artillery. Both started the war as colonels in the Canadian militia.

YOUTHFUL DRUG ADDICTS STOOD IN QUEUE FOR TREATMENT

New York, April 11.—More than fifty men and women, the majority less than twenty-five years of age, stood in line yesterday at the health department building, waiting for the opening of a new bureau for the treatment of drug addicts. The bureau has been instituted by Dr. Royal S. Copeland, Commissioner of Health, for the treatment of addicts who have been deprived of their supply of narcotics through the campaign started by the city against doctors and druggists who have dealt illegally in such drugs.

PROGRESS MADE

Washington, April 11.—More progress has been made in the Peace Conference during the past forty-eight hours than for the entire previous two weeks, according to advices received at the White House to-day from Paris. Without giving details, these advices indicated that some of the difficulties delaying progress in the negotiations had been overcome and that the President had secured the acceptance of certain of the important points for which he had been contending.

Monroe Amendment. Paris, April 11.—(Associated Press)—While the text of the Monroe Doctrine amendment adopted by the League of Nations session last night is withheld, its main features are along the following lines: "Article X.—Nothing in this convention shall be construed as invalidating any agreement such as the Monroe doctrine for the maintenance of peace."

TROUBLE IN BAVARIA SPREADS TO BADEN

Karlsruhe, Mannheim and Other Cities Affected by Revolutionary Movement

Copenhagen, April 11.—The revolutionary movement in Bavaria has spread to Baden and agitators are working in Karlsruhe, Mannheim and other large towns, according to a Karlsruhe dispatch to The Achatuhrblatt, of Berlin.

Communist Government. Copenhagen, April 11.—The Council of People's Mandatories, which has been in control of Munich, has been dispersed by the Communists, who have formed a Communist Government there, according to The Frankensche Tages Post, of Nuremberg.

Bricklayer President. Copenhagen, April 11.—The Berlin Lokal Anzeiger is in receipt of Bavarian advices stating that the Communist Council in Munich elected a new Central Council, the councilmen comprising five workmen and five soldiers with Herr Klats, a bricklayer, as president. The Communist leader, Lewien, refused to join the Council.

Banks Closed. Berlin, April 11.—The Council which has been in charge of the Munich banks has been getting into trouble through decrees issued by its leader, a twenty-year-old student named Foller. The Council had ordered that the wages of all persons be continued to be paid in full. It also closed the banks, causing excitement among the depositors who were unable to withdraw their money.

REICHSTAG BUILDING USED AS BARRACKS FOR GERMAN TROOPS

Berlin, April 11.—(Associated Press.)—A special dispatch from Weimar states that the Government has abandoned for the present its intention to transfer further sessions of the National Assembly to Berlin owing to the unsuitable conditions of the Reichstag building, which for months has been used for a barracks for revolutionary troops. It is estimated that four months' work will be required, at an expenditure of \$60,000 marks, to properly ventilate the building.

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SATURNIA'S MEN ARE NOW WESTBOUND

Hospital Ship Essequibo at Portland With Westerners

St. John, N. B., April 11.—The steamship Saturna landed 1,600 returned soldiers last night, and they were given quick dispatch westward. At 10.45 the last of four trains was on its way, taking with it the men for the Pacific Coast.

A feature of the debarkation this morning was the enthusiastic reception and hearty greeting extended to the men by the crew of the Essequibo. He enlisted as a private in his home town and crossed to France. He was but seventeen years of age when he enlisted, and was just a few months older when he performed what his chums term "some stunt." He is probably the youngest V. C. winner in the British Empire and is beyond doubt youngest in Canada. He was just a private when he won it, and is now wearing three stripes.

Other distinguished soldiers aboard were Major William P. White, M. C., of Calgary, and Acting-Capt. H. H. Argue, M. C., of Shawville, Ont.

Portland, Me., April 11.—The Canadian hospital ship Essequibo arrived here late yesterday from Liverpool with thirty-two officers, thirteen nursing sisters, one warrant officer and 530 of other ranks on board. An unusually large proportion of the cases are amputations, having been in hospitals for some time, so that there are only ten cast cases.

Among those arriving to-day are: Officers—Major W. M. Morrison, Vancouver; Capt. Stanley G. McPhaden, Vancouver; Lieut. Albert A. Clark, Vancouver (amputation left arm); Wm. F. Gardiner, Vancouver; Henry W. E. Lance, Nelson, B. C.; Nursing Sister Annie M. Hardie, Victoria, B. C.

Many Decorated. Portland, Maine, April 11.—The men left on special trains to-night with the exception of the Toronto contingent, which will leave to-morrow morning. One-third are United States citizens who enlisted with Canadians early in the war.

Major J. F. Burgess, of Owen Sound, who was decorated with the Order of the British Empire and who wears the 1915 Star, lost his left arm at Cambrai, October 18 last.

Major William G. Morrison, of Vancouver, of the paymaster's department, has the Order of the British Empire and the 1915 Star.

Lieut. Hugh H. Browne, who in 1915 made a trip of 500 miles from James Bay, where he was in charge of the Hudson's Bay post, to join a company at Port William, was wounded twice while serving with the 78th Battalion. Officers were reticent about telling

of their experiences, and seem to want to forget them. Major Burgess remarked: "It is fine to see this side of the continent again."

Lieut. W. H. Fisher, of Montreal, popularly called "Bud" Fisher, after the American cartoonist, won the Military Cross and has the 1915 Star, having served four years and three months.

Lieut. Jack Faulkner, of London, Ont., wears the Belgian Croix de Guerre and the 1915 Star.

Lieut. W. M. Gilbert, of the Alberta district, was decorated with the Military Medal and the Military Cross for service respectively with the 31st Battalion at Passchendaele in 1917 and Arras last August.

Capt. Alex. Archibald, of Newton, N. S., won the Military Cross and has the 1915 Star.

Lieut. Henry W. E. Lance, of Nelson, B. C., wears the D. C. M. for trench raiding in 1917 at Loos and the 1915 Star.

Serjt. Harry Weeks, Montreal, of the 14th Battalion, has the D. C. M. and Bar. In the September fighting at Cambrai, Weeks and a lance-corporal captured two machine guns after quite a fight.

Montreal, April 11.—With a large number of abstinent points in the province to be heard from the wet majority registered in the referendum yesterday in favor of light wines, cider and beer jumped to 110,000 this morning, and was expected to go higher.

The temperance element which was inclined to be very downcast last night at the landslide was this morning reported more cheerful. While the bonedry prohibition aimed for has not been achieved, leading temperance advocates here pointed out that a substantial victory has nevertheless been secured, because the people yesterday showed unmistakably they say that they want "hard stuff" done away with.

The island of Montreal contributed a majority of 61,699, and returns from Sherbrooke, Three Rivers, Quebec City and Hull also showed substantial majorities.

The surprise came from agricultural districts which have been dry for several years past. Countless like St. Assomption, with 1,213 for and 64 against, and Soulanges, with 1,105 for to 94 against, are typical.

The figures of 1,000 polls in the Quebec district show that 6,995 votes were cast for beer and light wines and 6,497 for prohibition, while the general proportion was little better for the dry division.

Some of the figures for cities are as follows: Montreal—For, 63,654; against, 6,597; majority, 57,147.

Sherbrooke—For, 2,256; against, 1,576; majority, 680.

Three Rivers—For, 2,197; against, 342; majority, 1,854.

St. John's—For, 1,340; against, 251; majority, 989.

Quebec City—Majority about 7,000.

Hull—Majority about 1,145.

Westmount—Majority approximately 1,408, with some polls still missing.

Sherbrooke County—2,709 for, 1,027 against.

At Ottawa. Ottawa, April 11.—Hull City election results complete, give 1,453 majority for beer and wine.

In Ottawa County, 40 polls out of 62 give a majority of 1,719 for beer and wine.

DOESN'T TAKE BACK SEAT FOR ANYBODY DECLARES SMITH

Vancouver Man Says He's Not Afraid of Work Since Taking Tanlac

"I can't praise Tanlac too highly, as it surely has fixed me up in good shape," said H. Dyer, who lives at No. 258 Hastings Street, East, Vancouver, while in conversation with a Tanlac representative a few days ago. Mr. Dyer has been a resident of Vancouver for the past ten years.

"I suffered for over two years with indigestion," continued Mr. Dyer, "and everything that I would eat would sour, and the gas would build up so bad at times that I had to loosen my clothes. I also suffered from palpitation of the heart, and was in such pain at times that I thought my time had come, and then the dreadful headaches I had were something terrible. I can safely say that I was never free from headaches, and the pains that I had across my back were so bad that at times I wasn't able to pick up or lift anything. Many a time, on going to work and seeing that it was too hard for me to do, I went back home, for it was no use for me to stay, and let my fellow workmen do the work for two, for I was unable to do my share of it."

"I think that if I could have had a good night's rest it would have not been so bad, but I got up in the morning feeling more tired than when I went to bed at night, and I was rolling and tossing all night long. I had just about given up all hopes of ever getting on my feet again when my notice was called to a statement just fitting my case, and I made up my mind to get a bottle of Tanlac for myself."

"My stomach now feels like a new one, and I can eat anything without the slightest sign of indigestion, and since my stomach is in such good shape I don't have palpitation of my heart, and I don't have any pains in my back, and am not bothered with constipation. I have gained in weight since taking Tanlac, and I feel that I have a new hold on life, and I go to my work with a spirit like I have never had for a long time, and I don't take a back seat for anybody. I am not afraid to do a good day's work for fear that it will hurt me."

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ALLIES AT ODESSA WERE OVERWHELMED

Ukrainian Soviet Troops Greatly Outnumbered Them

Geneva, April 11.—Some details concerning the evacuation of Odessa by the Allies have been received here from Bucharest. These are to the effect that the Allied army was overwhelmed by the Ukrainian Soviet troops, who outnumbered them six or seven to one.

The Allies fought stubbornly in the streets for many hours, but finally retreated to the port, where they were rescued by Allied ships.

The French troops suffered most. The advice from Bucharest says the retreat of the Allies has greatly encouraged the Bolsheviks.

Checked Near Sebastopol. London, April 11.—(Reuters)—The Bolshevik armies, which captured Odessa are now trying to penetrate the Crimea. They have already come into contact with the Franco-Greek troops, who, according to Bolshevik reports, were driven back. The Bolsheviks were driven back 100 miles north of Sebastopol. It is officially announced from Omsk that two Bolshevik regiments were completely defeated at Sarapul, 200 men being killed.

DOUKHOBOR LEADER REPUDIATES REPORT CONCERNING LANDS

Grand Forks, B. C., April 11.—"I intend to live and die in Canada. I have never said that myself or the Doukhobors were willing to give up their lands in the Dominion for returned soldiers and move back to Russia. I repudiate any statement of that suggestion."

This was the statement of Peter Verigin to the members of the Grand Forks reconstruction board, who yesterday had a three-hour conference with him in an effort to secure his acquiescence to an agreement to amplify numerous statements credited to him and the Doukhobors of their willingness to give up their lands or sell them for the benefit of returned soldiers.

Aroused by Bolshevik operations of the Doukhobors in this valley, an indignation meeting of the people of Grand Forks and the district was held at which a reconstruction board was organized and charged with the specific duty of bringing about acceptance by the Government of the Doukhobors' published willingness to sell.

EXPENSES OF OMSK GOVERNMENT DECLINE; REVENUE INCREASING

Paris, April 11.—Reports received by the Russian Commission in Paris from the all-Russian government at Omsk show that the official expenses of that Government are declining and there is in progress a rapid increase in the monthly revenue. The last totalled 100,000,000 rubles in February, as against 85,000,000 rubles the previous month and 25,000,000 rubles last July.

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Soldiers on Archangel Front Refused to Obey Orders

Archangel, April 11.—In view of the situation which has developed among the United States troops in Archangel, official circles are impressed with the necessity of promptly relieving the United States soldiers who are now in North Russia.

The soldiers have interpreted the Washington statement that they will be relieved at the earliest possible moment as meaning not later than June 1, by which time they believe navigation at Archangel will probably be opened. A company of U. S. troops recently showed some hesitation in returning to the fighting fronts south of Archangel, declaring that the war with Germany was over and that the United States was not at war with the Bolsheviks. The regimental commander in a speech said they were fighting a desperate defensive battle, and appealed to them to stick it out.

The company then left for the front. This incident was only the outcropping of what seems to be the general feeling among United States troops, officers as well as men. Because of this feeling, it is admitted more or less generally that the troops now here probably will be of little use after June 1.

Official Statement. Washington, April 10.—The War Department issued last night an official

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statement confirming Associated Press advices from Archangel that what amounted to a mutiny occurred among the American troops there on March 30. A company of infantry, the message stated, refused to entrain for the front until personally urged to do so by Col. George E. Stewart, commanding the American contingent. Open threats were made of a general mutiny unless a definite statement from Washington insuring early withdrawal was forthcoming.



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ing very, very miserable. So the vicar stopped and administered a few words of comfort.

"Never mind, my man," he remarked, in cheering tones, "you'll soon be yourself again. Keep on smiling; that's the way in this world!"

youth, sadly, "Rubbish!" exclaimed the vicar. "There ain't no rubbish about it." He retorted the other, "I'll never smile again, I say—not at another feller's girl, any ow!"—*Tri-Bita.*

Switzerland has lifted potato rationing.

CANADA'S OUTLAY FOR WAR PURPOSES

Expenditure Will Reach Billion and a Half by Fiscal Year

Ottawa, April 11.—Details of Canada's war expenditure were laid before the House yesterday. There was under discussion a bill to appropriate \$250,000,000 for expenditure arising from the war.

Up to the end of last month, Sir Thomas White informed the House, the estimated cost of the war to Canada was \$1,273,000, and the cost up to the end of the present financial year would be in the neighborhood of a billion and a half.

The greater part of the \$250,000,000 appropriated will go to the Militia Department for expenditure chiefly out of the demobilisation. For this department there will be required approximately \$275,000,000, of which \$184,000,000 will be expended in Canada and \$91,000,000 overseas.

Sir Thomas laid stress on the necessity of export trade and of furnishing credits to Allied countries for purchases in Canada. There was some criticism by Opposition members in this connection.

SIR DOUGLAS HAIG REVIEWS VICTORY

British Commander Explains Rapid Collapse of Germany

London, April 11.—Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, in his final dispatch, presents a review in detail of the expansion and achievements of the British army, with remarkable facts and figures. He treats the operations of the Western front as a single continuous chain, in which can be recognized the same general features and necessary stages that, between forces of approximately equal strength, have marked all the conclusive battles of history.

"The high water mark of our fighting strength in infantry," says the British commander, "was only reached in two and a half years of conflict, by which time heavy casualties had already been incurred. It was not until midsummer, 1916, that the military situation became even approximately adequate to the conduct of major operations."

"During the Somme battle, artillery ammunition had to be watched with the greatest care. During 1917 ammunition was plentiful, but the gun situation caused anxiety. It was only in 1918 that artillery operations could be conducted without any limiting consideration beyond that of transport."

"The margin with which the German onrush of 1916 was stemmed was so narrow, and the subsequent struggle was so severe, that the word 'marginous' is hardly too strong a term to describe the recovery and ultimate victory of the Allies."

"The breakdown of Russia in 1917 probably prolonged the war a year, and the military situation in Italy in the autumn of 1917 necessitated the transfer of five British divisions to Italy at a time when their presence in France might have had a far-reaching effect."

Sir Douglas records the interesting fact that more than half the British casualties in the fighting of 1918 occurred during the five months from March to July, when the Allies were on the defensive.

"The rapid collapse of Germany's military powers in the latter half of 1918," he says, "was the logical outcome of the fighting of the previous two years. It would have taken place but for that period of ceaseless attrition which used up the German reserves. It is in the great battles of 1916 and 1917 that all have to seek for the secret of our victory in 1918."

The value of cavalry in modern war is emphasized by Sir Douglas Haig, and in discussing the value of mechanical contrivances such as tanks, he observes that, immense as their influence may have been, they could not by themselves decide a campaign. Their true role is to assist infantrymen, by whose rifles and bayonets only can decisive victory be won.

Expansion of Army. The expansion of British personnel, artillery, ammunition, railway construction and establishments of every kind in France is dwelt upon by the Field-Marshal. Regarding machine guns, the British equipment increased from one gun to 500; infantrymen in 1914 were as one to twenty of the infantrymen in 1918. The 483 pieces of artillery with which the British took the field in 1914 were represented at the dates of the armistice by 6,437.

On the first days of the Somme Battle in 1916, nearly 15,000 tons of artillery ammunition were fired by the British on the Western front. On two days, September 20 and 21, 1917, 42,000 tons were expended, and in the three days of the crucial battle on September 27, 28 and 29, 1918, nearly 65,000 tons were fired by the British artillery.

Sir Douglas says that the feature of the war which to the historian may well appear most noteworthy is the creation of the new British army, which was successfully built up in the very midst of the war.

German Prisoners. "The total of more than 337,000 German prisoners captured by us on the Western front," says Sir Douglas, "is in striking contrast to the force of six divisions, comprising some 30,000 fighting men, with which we entered the war. That we should have been able to accomplish this stupendous task is partly due to the loyalty and devotion of our Allies and to the splendid work of the Royal Navy, but mainly to the wonderful spirit of the British race in all parts of the world."

MURDERED IN MEXICO.

Washington, April 11.—Edward E. Morgan, an American citizen, was murdered at Chivela, forty-seven miles from Salina Cruz, Mexico, on the night of April 7, according to advices to the state department.

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THE PARIS PESSIMISTS.

Some of the distinguished journalists who are writing from Paris about the Peace Conference appear to be suffering from melancholia as profound as that which afflicted the blue-ruin school during the war.

These are merely opinions, colored by the particular glasses through which the authors of them are gazing. As the proceedings of the Conference and its various subsidiary organizations are not open to the Press there is nothing left for the correspondents to give out but rumors and their opinions.

Dr. Dillon, eminent authority on European international subjects though he is, is a pessimist by temperament. We doubt if he has sounded an unreservedly cheerful note since August, 1914. Just how many times he has predicted disaster if his advice was not adopted by the Allied Governments would be difficult to compute but he did it very often.

Possibly gloomy weather conditions have something to do with these prophecies of woe; or it may be due to the inability of the prophets to sit around the table with Mr. Lloyd George, Premier Clemenceau, President Wilson and Premier Orlando and show that unsophisticated quartette and their technical advisers how to reconstruct the world.

In any case, we refuse to be depressed by their lamentations. The men who are preparing the terms of peace not only are in possession of detailed, accurate information which no outsider possibly can have, but do not suffer from lack of ability. The Allies prosecuted the war successfully. They will be just as successful in the negotiation of peace.

OIL PROSPECTS.

The representatives of a large British Oil Company seek to obtain a blanket concession from the Provincial Government of a tract of land in the Peace River district for the purpose of oil prospecting. The area required is some sixty miles square and the company proposes to carry out the necessary geological examination for the first two years, while three years more are sought in which to drill and conduct such other preliminaries as may be necessary.

When the Legislature, at its recent session, passed the Coal and Petroleum Appropriation Act we were under the impression that the Government itself contemplated exploration work. In this legislation a sum was set aside for the use of the Department of Lands in the carrying out of exploration for coal and oil, and no doubt the necessary steps will be taken to that end in the early future.

This is undoubtedly the proper course to pursue. If oil is discovered in any part of the Province by operations under this statute, or under any other statute, the Government of the day would be in a position to do one of two things: Either to develop the business itself or to throw open such oil fields as may be found, under proper and advantageous conditions for the Province, to all bona fide concerns with equal opportunities.

This Province cannot afford to adopt a policy that creates a monopoly of any of its natural wealth, and whether it conducts explorations for oil itself or assists private companies to conduct them the Government should see that nothing of that kind develops. While as a Province, British Columbia needs new sources of revenue in order to pay its way, it is vitally important that the interests of the consumer should be fully safeguarded.

Undoubtedly, Canada possesses great oil resources and the Dominion and Provincial Governments should co-operate in exploring and developing them.

EASY MONEY.

The Abitibi Power and Paper Company, which recently held its annual meeting in Montreal, reported earnings during 1918 at the rate of 8.82 per cent. on its common stock, after allowing for a full year's dividend of 7 per cent. on the preferred stock. These figures are of particular interest for two reasons: First, because the history of the common stock of the Abitibi is one of the romances of Canadian finance; second, because the Abitibi and other paper-manufacturing companies have been "victims" (as they claim) of Government price control, and the extent of the "victimizing" is illustrated by the earnings set forth above.

These earnings of 8.82 per cent. in 1918 and 5.4 per cent. in 1917 on \$5,000,000 of common stock quite naturally prompt public curiosity as to the origin of the stock in question. If it represents genuine capital investment, then 8.82 per cent. would be a return which would not exactly signify poverty. But if part of it is "water," then the aforementioned return would seem to indicate a very decided prosperity. And the sober fact is that it is all water. The profits being made by the Abitibi Company with news print at its present price are such as to earn 8.82 per cent. on \$5,000,000

of common stock of which not one dollar represents actual capital.

The history of that common stock is interesting. In 1912 the Abitibi Pulp and Paper Company, as it was then called, acquired from the Ontario Government—that is, from the people of Ontario—a twenty-one year right to cut and remove from 1,560 square miles of land sufficient pulpwood to supply a paper mill of 200 tons daily capacity. The company got these privileges merely by covenanting to pay an annual rental of \$5,000 plus forty cents per cord for other woods as and when cut, and by agreeing to erect a mill in which to convert the wood into pulp and paper.

But though the timber rights and waterpowers which thus came under its control cost it nothing in the form of capital outlay, the company promptly proceeded to capitalize them. To justify what was at that time its \$3,000,000 of common stock and \$1,000,000 of preferred, it wrote up its "timber rights, leasehold lands, contracts, agreements, etc.," at \$3,317,750. Thus came into being the first common stock of the Abitibi; and it represented, not capital invested, but the capitalized value of property of the Ontario Government—of the people of Ontario—which had cost the company nothing in capital outlay.

All this is a matter of record. It helps to explain how in the case of one company in any event, the price of roll newsprint jumped from \$35 per ton in 1916 to \$69 per ton in 1918. It emphasizes, too, the evil consequences which frequently follow the careless disposal of the natural resources by Governments.

MR. BEALE'S REPORT.

In another part of this issue there appears a summary of a detailed report upon the European lumber trade conditions made to the Provincial Department of Lands by former Lumber Commissioner Beale. In his summing up of British Columbia's prospects of securing her share of timber orders during the reconstruction period, Mr. Beale points to the necessity of prompt action. He states that the golden opportunity for this Province lies in her ability to deliver her goods during the present period of abnormal demand.

This is a logical conclusion, for the simple reason that there are many markets in Europe from which the devastated regions will very soon be able to draw supplies. Mr. Beale points out, moreover, that France is able to take care of herself, although he suggests that she will be a customer for imported lumber later on this present year. But it is to England, apparently, that British Columbia must look for the bulk of her European lumber business. In this case, however, he sees the need for keen prices in order that Scandinavian competition may be met.

The Times has persistently supported the idea of co-operative action on the part of the lumbering industry in this Province. It is only by this method, followed out in its entirety, as Mr. Beale emphasizes, that British Columbia can hope to get any material advantage from the peculiar conditions now obtaining in Europe, and from the requirements such conditions demand. He sees a continuation of orders when times become normal, if only the market is firmly established beforehand, notwithstanding the disabilities arising out of slow and expensive transportation. For that reason events will be watched with interest.

Such information as that supplied by the former Commissioner at any rate should be of great value to the Province in the shaping of her future course for the disposal of her forest wealth. The report is an example of careful work by a competent official, whose services now have been enlisted by the Imperial Government.

ACQUAINTING MR. BEATTY.

Everybody will agree that if it is possible to arrive at an amicable solution of the Johnson Street bridge question by including the Canadian Pacific Railway Company in the agreement an excellent purpose will have been served. By placing the whole of the facts, in their historic and current relations, before the President of the premier system Mr. Oliver has acted wisely. At the same time, we still contend that in the event of the Canadian Pacific Railway declining to become a party to any proposal that would, in the company's opinion, prejudice its existing interests, the only course left would be to go ahead and build the bridge without its assistance.

At all events Mr. Beatty can be relied upon to present the views of his company in such a way as to remove any doubt of what the people of this city may expect from the Canadian Pacific Railway. Mr. Oliver suggests that the company's own bridge engineer be sent to Victoria for the purpose of collaborating with the engineers of the Government railway department and the City. This at least should demonstrate just how far the C. P. R. is willing to go to bring about a joint arrangement of equal usefulness all round.

The agreement of the Paris conferees on the questions of reparation and the future of the Saar Valley removes two stumbling blocks in the way of a final agreement. Before long we shall discover that the flood of pessimistic reports which has been pouring out of Paris during the last two months has had little more substance than so much froth.

Sir Thomas White yesterday laid stress on the necessity of export trade, an Ottawa dispatch informs us. That necessity is recognized, but it does not call for the soaking of the domestic market.

Of the \$275,000,000 the Dominion Government is going to spend this year in connection with demobilization \$91,000,000 will be expended overseas. Good gracious! Is Argyle House going to be maintained as a permanent institution?

SLACKERS STILL.

A Chicago Judge is authority for the statement that the slacker marriages of the first days of the war constitute the grist of the divorce-mills to-day.

THE GOOD OLD DAYS.

Well, the end of the war hasn't brought back the good old days when you could get three good cigars for a quarter and a box of matches thrown in.

CHURCHILL AS PORT WAS IMPRACTICABLE

Engineer MacLachlan Testifies Before Senate Committee on Hudson Bay Work

Ottawa, April 11.—D. W. MacLachlan, an engineer of the Department of Railways and Canals, who had been stationed at Port Nelson for five years, was questioned closely by the special committee of the Senate on Hudson Bay work yesterday. On the question of the best port for the Hudson Bay Railway, doubt has been expressed as to whether Port Churchill or Port Nelson was the better.

He said that the country around Port Churchill was barren. For thirty miles, to his knowledge, it was covered by about twenty inches of moss, and nine feet below that had been dug up, thawed and examined. It contained ninety per cent. of water. Below the twenty inches was always frozen. One of the reasons why the railway was not built at Port Churchill was because of the impracticability.

Thirty miles from Port Churchill by water are nine miles from land the vessel upon which he was traveling from Port Nelson touched bottom. Only three vessels could swing to anchor in the harbor. The harbor and river were full of boulders. The river, he said, was two miles wide and two feet deep only for about thirty miles up.

As to the thickness of the ice at Port Nelson, he said he had found chunks around in thirty-seven feet of water.

TOTAL ENLISTMENTS IN CANADA'S ARMY

General Mewburn Tables Figures at Ottawa

Ottawa, April 11.—A memorandum tabled in the Commons yesterday by Major-General S. C. Mewburn, Minister of Militia, gives details of the war activities of the Department of Militia and Defence from January 1, 1918, to November 15, 1918, or four days after the armistice was signed.

The most interesting feature of the memorandum is a tabulated statement showing by provinces the number of men who volunteered for military service, as well as the number secured by the operations of the Military Service Act. Volunteers totalled 465,984, and draftees 83,355. By provinces they were as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Province, Volunteers, Draftees. Includes Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia & P.E.I., Manitoba, Alberta, Saskatchewan, British Columbia, Yukon.

Totals 465,984 83,355 In addition to 83,355 secured by the Military Service Act, and tabulated above, there were on leave without pay, under the Order-in-Council relating to compassionate and hardship cases, 24,933. There were also 16,300 men liable only to non-combatant service, either as conscientious objectors or by reason of the War Times Election Act.

The memo stated that on October 31, 1918, there were still available in Canada for reinforcement 25,000 men, of whom 25,000 were infantry, 5,000 engineers, and 2,000 artillery.

ONTARIO TOWN SWEEP BY TORNADO

Ridgetown, Ont., April 11.—Ridgetown last night was visited by a real tornado. The wind struck the town shortly after 11 o'clock, and was preceded by a bright display of lightning. The storm practically divided over the town, the northern and southern outskirts receiving the damage and the centre escaping. The heavy loss fell on the northern section, the large two-story frame storehouse of the Watt Machine Works being completely destroyed while parts of the wall and roof were torn from woodwork, debris scattered over the foundry, and the sheds in the rear were blown down.

REGINA TO URGE SERVICE GRATUITIES

Regina, April 11.—That the soldier settlement scheme was useless was the general opinion expressed at the meeting of the Regina branch of the G. W. V. A. last night when a committee was appointed to draft a motion for submission to a mass meeting of soldiers on Sunday to endorse a system of service gratuities in place of the land settlement scheme.

SEVERAL KILLED IN KOREAN DISORDERS

Seoul, April 4.—Delayed.—(Associated Press.)—Nine persons are reported to have been killed and many others injured in disorders at Songdo, Chang Shon, Song Yang, Wiju and Hong Hyon, in the province of Poyang Yang, according to government advices. Seoul is quiet.

BERLIN STRIKE WAS UNSUCCESSFUL

Rome, April 11.—The general strike of twenty-four hours called by the Socialists for yesterday in memory of the victims of "Red Week" in Berlin and also in honor of the birthday of Lenin, the Russian Bolshevik Premier, was not a success. Several stores refused to close their doors and the railroads worked normally. The street cars, omnibuses and cabs and all means of urban transportation suspended operations.

DIFFICULTIES FACED ON ARCHANGEL FRONT

Operations Hindered by Frozen Surfaces and Melting Snow

London, April 11.—A War Office communication dealing with the situation on the Archangel front was issued last night. It says:

"The frozen surfaces and melting snow are making movement difficult. In the action at Sredmekhenga, April 5, the defence was carried out by the Liverpool and Yorkshire troops and a company from the Russian army, supported by artillery of the Slavo-British Allied Legion under British officers. The defence of Bolsheia-Ozera against the attacks of April 7 was carried out by the Russian national army, whose artillery had French officers. It was their first fight and they behaved with exemplary steadiness.

"In one case a section of the Russian field howitzers were taken out of the gun pits and reversed at a range of 400 yards against a large body of the enemy on skis. A company of United States infantry was in support on this sector.

"The Royal Air Force greatly assisted, with Canadians, South Africans and Russians as pilots and observers."

Exchange of Prisoners.—Archangel, April 11.—The commission which is to confer with the Bolsheviks regarding the exchange of prisoners will include British, United States and French officers. There are forty-three American soldiers listed as missing. No officers are on the list. It is considered that they are prisoners. There were some artillery activities on the Dvina-Vaga sector, but the situation on all the fronts is comparatively quiet.

HUNGARIAN MISSION PROVOKES CRITICISM

Diplomatic Standing of General Smuts Denied in Entente Circles

Paris, April 10.—(Associated Press.)—The report of General Jan Christian Smuts concerning his visit to Hungary and the entire circumstances surrounding his mission are provoking much criticism in Entente circles. Although General Smuts was authorized to go to Budapest by the council of four, the nature of his mission was not clearly defined.

The French and other Allied Governments are provoked because the statements of Bela Kun, Hungarian Foreign Minister and leader of the Soviets, give the impression that General Smuts had diplomatic standing, and that his conference with the Hungarian officials constituted recognition by the Entente of the Soviet Government.

While the diplomatic standing of General Smuts is denied by virtually all the Entente delegates, the impression is gaining ground that his trip to Hungary was directed chiefly by the British, and that it was not sympathetically supported by the other Allies.

CHILD SLEPT WHILE FIRE BURNT BELOW

Little Girl Had Remarkable Escape From Terrible Death in Saanich Last Night

While fire was spreading below the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Greenville Gordon, of Saanich, slept peacefully on last night.

It appears that Mr. and Mrs. Greenville Gordon, who reside on Kent Road, off Carey Road, Saanich, after seeing their daughter safely in bed and asleep, went out of the house for a short time. At about a quarter to ten they returned to find the kitchen of the house on fire and the child still sleeping in her bedroom. The fire was rapidly charring the kitchen walls, and if left unchecked would have undoubtedly demolished the dwelling.

Giving the alarm, the parents with the assistance of near-by residents endeavored to extinguish the outbreak with the use of a small garden hose. Chief Dryden, of the Saanich police, who had passed the house only a short time before, was on the scene within a few minutes, bringing with him in his car James O'Connell. Together they were able to render valuable aid, and the outbreak was at length checked.

It was then discovered that a piece of laundry had fallen from a line overhead to the kitchen stove, and had started the fire. About \$150 will cover the damage, there being no insurance on the house.

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Do you know that there is a simple, harmless, effective remedy for overeating that may be used safely and secretly by any man or woman who is losing the slowness of youth?

The last and best of the new formulas—the Marmola Prescription, known as Marmola Prescription Tablets. You can well expect a reduction of from two to four pounds a week without dieting or exercising. Marmola Prescription Tablets are sold by all druggists at 75c for a large case, or if you prefer you can order direct from the Marmola Co., 864 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich.

"There's no kick to this beverage whatever," said "Three Finger Sam." "Not yet," replied Cactus Joe. "You're supposed to furnish the kick yourself when you step up to pay the check."—Washington Star.

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The BOOTERY. Some big values in Easter Footwear. The styles are the latest. The quality is the best. These are special prices to get acquainted with the public, so don't miss this opportunity. WOMEN'S TAN CALF OXFORDS \$6.50. WOMEN'S KID WALKING SHOES \$6.50. HURLBUT BOOTS AND SLIPPERS FOR CHILDREN \$2.50. Men's Walk-over Boots, Black or Tan \$12.00. THE BOOTERY. ELEVEN ELEVEN GOVERNMENT STREET. MUTRIE & SON, Props.

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You will see these excellent goods in great display in one of our View Street Windows. Note the many beautiful new ideas that are shown. The display will prove that here you may choose correct styles and qualities at moderate prices. This display may be seen in windows 6 and 7, View Street.



Our Millinery Display This Easter Offers a Choice From Fashion's Select Styles

Our Millinery display is a veritable garden of glorious color and radiant styles. You will like these Hats, which are the cleverest creations of the foremost designers. Nor are they extravagantly priced, but very moderately priced, which places them within the reach of every purse.

See the display in a View Street window.

Three Smart Waists at \$2.50 Each

A Waist of good grade silk, with round neck and trimmed with hemstitching and buttons. The collar is rounded at the back and the sleeves are finished with turnback, pointed cuffs. It is shown in shades of rose, maize, flesh and white.

Another model fastens down the front and is trimmed with tucks. The collar may be worn high or low as desired. It is shown in the same shades as the above waist.

Another smart style is in natural pongee silk. The front has a vestee effect and closes at the side. The collar is square, the sleeves long and finished with cuffs. Hemstitching makes a very effective trimming.

OUR Store is now in Easter Garb; presenting the many fashions and modes, designed for Spring and Summer wear.

See the window display, it will express more clearly than words, how judiciously and well each department in our Big Store has been stocked to meet the requirements of Easter buyers. Follow this display. Window after window has been dressed with an interesting show of beauty and serviceability that is well defined.



See Window Showing of Cleverly Conceived Modes in Spring Suits, View Street

What beauties they are, and what diversity of style is shown in the handsome models made from serges, gaberdines, tricotines and poplins. The suit you have so long desired is here in the correct quality and color.

Window No. 10, View St.

Bridal Lingerie Favorites Are Shown in the First Window on Douglas Street

Lingerie that is simple in line, yet charming to the eye, for it is possessed of all the beauty which graceful design and the dainty work of nimble fingers can give it. Your "trousseau" will be complete when you add to it an assortment of these exquisite in lingerie. It is made in the newest styles, some handsomely embroidered and all possessing those little touches of delicacy so much admired.

Bridal and Bridesmaid's Gowns in the Second Window on Douglas Street

Beauty, grace and dignity are portrayed in each of these exquisite creations, which are elaborate in a degree, but draped and completed in that quiet simplicity that makes them distinctive and tells of the touch of a master designer. This display asserts our preparedness to supply any demand for bridal or bride's maids' gowns during the spring and summer seasons.

Consult us regarding them.

A Special in BOYS' BOOTS

All Sizes from 11 to 5½
\$2.95 a Pair

This is a Boot special you must not miss if your boy needs a pair of hard-wearing, substantial Boots.

They are shown in box calf and gummetal. Have stout sewn soles, solid right through. Just the boot for an energetic boy for school or play.

Special Sale of Ladies' Lisle Moire Hose

Reg. 50c for 25¢

They are slightly damaged, but are more than good value at 25¢ a pair. All colors.

Also Children's Silk Lisle Socks

Reg. 50c for 25¢

These, too, are slightly damaged, but offer great value at 25¢ a pair.

SATURDAY CANDY SPECIALS

With Easter close at hand these will be of special interest to you.

Peanut Brittle—Reg. 45c for 35¢

Toasted Marshmallows—Reg. 50c for 40¢

And see our big display of Easter Eggs, selling at prices that range from 1¢ up to \$1.00

—Candy Dept., Main Floor

Displaying the Colorful Silks of Fashion

What a wonderful display of Silks will greet you in our corner window of Douglas and View Streets. With the dressmaking season now in full swing, this showing of Silks will prove that here is the premier source of supply and style inspiration. Here all the latest novelties and colorings are displayed in order that you may readily see their real beauty.



In Our Window Display We Feature the La Camille Corset



This is the Corset of super charm. A Corset acknowledged by expert corsetieres to be perfection in every way. It is designed for health and comfort as well as beauty and grace. There is a model for every type of figure. Before choosing your Easter dress or suit, have our corsetieres fit you with a La Camille. Corsets may be seen in window Number One, Douglas Street.

Outfittings for Baby

See Window No. 3, Douglas Street

So complete is our stocks of pretty and essential things for babies that you may always depend upon securing the best and latest in all lines in the Infants' Department of our store. A visit to this department will be highly interesting at this time as you will require so many small details to make baby's Easter a success.

Special Values in Men's Pyjamas for Spring Wear

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A BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggly and Sammie's Marbles

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 (By Howard R. Garis)



There had been a little April shower in Woodland, near the Orange Ice Mountains, where Uncle Wiggly, the bunny rabbit, lived in his hollow stump bungalow. But now the rain had stopped and out the animal boys and girls came skipping and hopping to have fun.

"Come on, Billie Bushytail!" cried Sammie, the rabbit boy, to one of the squirrel chaps. "Come on, have a game of marbles! First shot!"

"Oh, it's too muddy to play marbles," said Susie Littletail, who was Sammie's sister.

"Too muddy for girls, maybe, but not for us boys!" cheered Billie, as he tossed an acorn up in the air and caught it on his tail as it came down.

"I'll play you a game, Sammie," said Uncle Wiggly, who was sitting on the stump beneath a tree in the woods. "Click! Click!" went the marbles of the animal boys as they shot to and fro, and they were playing the game so eagerly that neither of them heard Uncle Wiggly's Longears, the bunny rabbit gentleman, hopping along in his red, white and blue striped rheumatism crutch, that Nurse Jane Fussy Wuzzy, his mustache lady housekeeper, had gnawed for him out of a cornstalk.

"Having fun, boys?" asked the bunny rabbit gentleman, as he saw Sammie send his red glass shooter clicking against Billie's blue glass agate.

"Lots of fun, Uncle Wiggly," said Billie. "Don't you want to play marbles?"

"You may have some of mine, if you do," kindly offered Sammie.

"Oh, no, thank you," answered the bunny. "I am too old and stiff to play marbles. But I'll watch you."

So Uncle Wiggly stood there looking at the rabbit and squirrel boys having fun, until all of a sudden, Jackie Bow Wow, the puppy dog boy, cried:

"Oh, come on, fellows! Jimmie Wibblewobble, the duck, has a new boat and he's sailing it in the pond! Come on!"

"Oh, I must see that!" chattered Billie.

"So must I!" cried Sammie. And away they ran. Uncle Wiggly, leaning against a tree, watched them go. They had stopped the game of marbles. And, as Sammie ran alone, to see Jimmie's new sailboat, a lot of new, shiny glass marbles bounced out of the pocket of the rabbit boy's trousers.

"Hi, these Sammie!" cried Uncle Wiggly. "Stop! Wait a minute! You are losing all your marbles!"

But Sammie was in too much of a hurry to stop. Or perhaps he did not hear Uncle Wiggly calling. Anyway, the rabbit boy lost a lot of marbles out of his pockets, and Uncle Wiggly, walking slowly along, stopped and picked them up.

"I'll keep them for Sammie and give them to him the next time I see him," he said. So he stuffed the round, shiny glass marbles into his pocket. Then, taking a good hold of his rheumatism crutch, and making sure that his tail silk hat was safely on his head, Uncle Wiggly began hopping through the woods, hoping he might have an adventure.

And, all of a sudden, just as he was going to jump over a hollow stump, out from inside it leaped the bad old fox.

"Well! Well!" barked the fox as he licked his teeth with his red tongue. "This is a lucky day for me!"

"I am not so sure of that about myself," said Uncle Wiggly. "Were you looking for me?"

"I was!" snapped the fox. "And, what is more, I have found you. Now I'm going to take you off to my den and—well, after that we'll see what happens."

"Oh, dear!" said Uncle Wiggly. "This is too bad!"

Then he happened to put his paw in

his pocket, and he felt Sammie's marbles. A sudden thought came to his mind.

"Do you play marbles?" he asked the fox.

"I used to be pretty good at it," spoke the big-tailed creature. "I can beat you playing."

"I am not so sure of that," said Uncle Wiggly, cunning like and crafty. "Come, we'll have a game!"

"And after the game I'll have lunch," said the fox.

"Well, see!" thought Uncle Wiggly to himself. He gave the fox a few of Sammie's marbles, the bunny gentleman keeping some for himself.

"You shoot first," said the fox, "and then I'll show you how much better I can shoot."

Uncle Wiggly took a large blue marble. He held it in his paw and then he aimed it—not at the other marbles on the ground, but right at the soft and tender nose of the bad fox! That's just what Uncle Wiggly did!

"Bing! Bang! Ker-plunk!" went the hard marble on the soft nose.

"Oh, wow! Oh, wow! Oh, wow!" howled the bad fox.

"Ho, ho!" laughed Uncle Wiggly. "Do you want to play any more?"

"Oh, no," said the fox, "my nose is too sore!" Then away he ran, leaving Uncle Wiggly and Sammie's marbles safe, and the bunny was soon at home in his bungalow.

So this teaches us that it is a good thing not to forget to be young, and to learn to play marbles. And if the peppermint candy doesn't jump out of the wings when the peppermint lolly-pop tries to tag it, as they jump rope, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggly and the sassafras.

WEST SAANICH INSTITUTE

Women Hear Address by Prof. L. Stevenson on "Commercial Seed Growing."

The West Saanich Woman's Institute held the regular monthly meeting at West Road Hall on Tuesday evening. Prof. L. Stevenson of the Experimental Farm, Sidney, addressed the meeting on "Commercial Seed Growing," which proved to be very interesting and instructive. A musical programme was much enjoyed.

The military five hundred held on Wednesday evening was a very successful affair. The winners of the prizes were as follows: First, Mrs. Osborne, Mrs. Laurie, Mr. Lemon and N. Parsell; consolation, Miss Sherring, Mrs. Murray, H. Richardson and F. Stephens. Another of these five hundred parties will be held at West Road Hall on Wednesday, April 23, under the auspices of the Institute.

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IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

Social Personal

J. W. Weart, M. P. P., was in the city yesterday.

J. A. Fraser, of Atlin, registered at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred E. Hamill, of Chicago, are registered at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Smith, of Philadelphia, are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Frank Sweeney made a visit to Seattle on Wednesday, returning by the night boat.

Mrs. Thon Wellband and her son Wilbur have returned to their home in Vancouver after visiting friends in this city.

J. R. Bell, of Victoria, was among the passengers aboard the Empress of Russia when she left for the Orient last night.

Chas. F. Earle, Victoria agent of the Grand Trunk Railway, has been appointed a Notary Public for British Columbia, according to a notice in the recent issue of The Provincial Gazette.

Mrs. Strathroy, of this city, was among the guests at a tea given at the Hotel Vancouver recently by Miss Florence McNeill, a well-known vocalist of Toronto, who is on a visit to the Coast.

New Zealand arrivals at the Empress Hotel yesterday from the Makura were E. Shackley and Charles Williams, of Auckland, and Mrs. N. P. Adams, of New Zealand, who also arrived from the southern Dominion.

Capt. and Mrs. G. O. Aikens, whose marriage took place in the East recently, and who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Umbach for the past week, have now taken up their residence at the Mount Edward Apartments.

Capt. Alan Morkill, formerly of Oak Bay, who recently returned from overseas service, has been appointed manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Golden, B. C., and will leave Vancouver during the week-end to assume his new duties.

Among the passengers on the liner Empress of Russia, which passed through Victoria on its way to the Orient last evening, was Crit De Motte Walker, Far Eastern Director of the Liberty Steel Products Company, Inc., and its auxiliary trading organization, the Liberty Export & Import Corporation.

Major-Gen. Leckie, G. O. C., was among the guests who attended the dance given by the Seaforth Overseas Club of Vancouver on Wednesday evening in commemoration of the second anniversary of Vimy Ridge. On Wednesday afternoon he addressed the members of the General Leckie Chapter, I. O. O. F., at the home of his sister, Mrs. E. D. Gillies, of Vancouver.

Victoria friends of the bride will be interested in the announcement of the marriage of Margaret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Cullen, formerly of Byron Street, Victoria, to Charles Frederick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Frevat, of Hastings, England. The marriage took place on April 10 at the home of the bride's parents at Oakland, California, the Rev. C. S. Price officiating.

Major L. R. Z. Wilson, M.C., 4th Canadian Railway Troops, arrived in the city on this afternoon's boat after four and a half years' service overseas. He was met in Vancouver by Mrs. Wilson who went over to the wharf on Wednesday afternoon to meet him. Major and Mrs. Wilson will be the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Redding, of Victoria West, for a short time before leaving for their home in the East.

Nursing Sister Myrtle Starrett, who returned to her home in Vancouver on Monday last after a period of service overseas, is well-known in Victoria, she having received her training here. Miss Starrett caught such a severe cold on the journey across the continent that she was threatened with pneumonia and was carried to the Vancouver General Hospital immediately on her arrival. Latest reports, however, state that she is making good progress.

Under the auspices of the Daughters and Maids of England Lodge, Princess Alexandra No. 18, an enjoyable social hour was spent last evening in welcoming home Sisters Gonnell and Hymen from overseas. Mrs. T. Hall kindly rendered songs, accompanied by Mrs. Rawlinson. Mrs. G. Barton supplied the music for dancing. Refreshments were served by the social committee, including Mrs. C. G. Silk, convenor, assisted by Mrs. Shirley Smith, Mrs. W. Plater, Mrs. R. Dent, Mrs. H. G. Harding and Mrs. Munkley.

At the home of George Bushby, 1005 St. Charles Street last night, Mrs. Armbrister gave a delightful lecture on Shakespeare's comedy, "The Winter's Tale," before an interested audience. A strikingly lucid analysis of the plot was followed by a brief sketch of its principal characters. Mrs. Armbrister is a cultured elocutionist and her dramatic readings from the chief scenes of the comedy added much to the pleasure of her address. Last night's lecture was the fifth of a series of six literary addresses by Mrs. Armbrister. The final one of the series will be given at Mr. Bushby's home on April 23, when the topic will be "Rupert Brooke."

The home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Roberts, 827 Wollaston Street, Esquimalt, was the scene of a merry juvenile party on Wednesday evening in honor of the eighth birthday anniversary of their son Jack, and the ninth anniversary of Miss Marguerite Roberts' birthday. The little guests included the Misses Glayds and Hazel Fairall, Flora Jenkins, Mary Silk, Mary and Winnie Spratt, Margery, Muriel and Olive Farley, Jean and Helen Duncan, Betty Elton, Frances Hutchinson, Iris Slatford, Kathleen Neave, Alice Cummings, Margaret Watson, and Masters Gordon and Donald Dixon, Harold Watson, Joe Cox, Edward and Billy Adams. The table at which delicious refreshments

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Women of Ireland Hold Unique Position as Poultry Farmers

Women's sphere in the poultry industry was discussed in a paper read recently before the International Poultry Conference in England by Miss L. Marbury, Poultry Instructor, Munster Institute, Cork, Women in Ireland, said the lecturer, occupied a position in this industry which was probably unique. With the exception of the shipping of the produce, almost the entire industry was in their hands. All the teaching was done by them, and with greater success than had been attained in any other country in so short a time. As might be expected in a country of small holdings, poultry keeping formed an important branch of the rural industry, and the great bulk of the export trade came from the small farms and cottages. A rapidly increasing number of educated women, many of them farmers' wives and daughters, were now successfully undertaking the work of raising purebred stock.

Women Inspectors

The latest step on the part of the Department of Agriculture in Ireland had been the appointment of four marketing inspectors—women—chosen from the most experienced county inspectors. Girls were being successfully employed in the work of testing, grading, and packing eggs, and the failure were less than in cases in which men were employed.

Standardised Eggs

H. S. Arkell, Live Stock Commissioner, Canadian Department of Agriculture, in a paper on the standardization of eggs and poultry for export, gave striking figures proving the development of these industries in Canada during the war. Whereas in 1912 the Dominion imported upwards of 13,000,000 dozen eggs, Canada's exports to the United Kingdom in 1917 amounted to more than 10,000,000 dozen. In developing a substantial export business it had been realized that such a trade could not be carried on profitably with other countries unless a reputation for high uniform quality could be secured and maintained. It was agreed that such a reputation was only possible by subjecting the export trade to Government inspection.

To Give Zeebrugge Lecture

H. F. Helmings, Secretary of the Provincial Branch of the Navy League of Canada, expects to leave Victoria on April 19 on a tour of the Province in the interests of the Navy League. Mr. Helmings will give illustrated lectures on the Zeebrugge incident at various towns in the interior, and will also address the children in the schools on the work of the Navy. His itinerary will include Kamloops, Kelowna, Vernon, Penticton, Trail, Field and other interior points.

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COUNCIL CONCLUDES ESTIMATES DEBATE

Appropriations Will Aggregate About Sum Originally Proposed

Having pondered long over each and every appropriation, the Estimates Committee of the City Council last night concluded its consideration of the 1919 estimates. They will be brought before the Council as soon as possible for formal consideration.

The aldermen, while deliberating on expenditures, adopted a steady policy of paring down every cent possible. Various grants were cut to the bone, but after all deductions, increases in salaries and other changes have been made, the estimates, it is understood, total about an equal sum as was originally drawn up for the Council's consideration.

The 1919 estimates, in their original form, totalled \$1,976,489.66, or \$212,124.11 over the estimated total expenditure for 1918. The increases were chiefly in expenditures over which the Council had no control, such as the fire department, the school system and the police department. In the case of the money needed to carry on local schools the Council looked to the province for the big increase over last year. But there was nothing to do but ratify the estimates submitted by the trustees. It will cost the ratepayers about \$50,000 more this year than last for teachers' salaries alone.

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The estimates of the Public Library were cut down somewhat, though increases in salary to library officials were allowed.

The Council agreed to spend \$1,500 on the Songhees Park instead of the \$600 originally intended for this purpose.

Some raises were made in the salaries of civic employees and for a few hours it was the intention of the Council to reduce the salaries of its leading officials. A request for reconsideration of a number of salaries will be presented to the Council in the near future by the Civic Employees' Protective Association, the Council having adopted with a few changes the recommendations of the Conciliation Committee.

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delegates were able to obtain an idea of the work each city would be able to undertake without overlapping and in this manner there will be no friction and greater harmony.

Several associations represented at the meeting requested Mr. McAdam to forward literature to them on Victoria and Vancouver Island.

Mr. McAdam is now devoting his attention to a plan to have Victoria and Vancouver combine in an advertising campaign. He is in consultation with Commissioner Davidson, of Vancouver, and an important announcement is expected within a few days.

Reserves Decision.—Mr. Justice Murphy reserved his decision in Supreme Court Chambers this morning after hearing further argument on the habeas corpus application of Frank Higgins, K. C., in behalf of E. C. Waldron, at present under sentence of two years' imprisonment for deserting from the Canadian forces.

To Speak on Recent Act.—Dr. J. P. Vye, Medical Officer for Saanich, will speak under the auspices of the Tillamook Women's Institute at Tillamook School on Wednesday afternoon next at 3 o'clock, on the "Venereal Diseases" Act, recently passed by the Provincial Legislature. This Act has been characterized as the most drastic of any of the laws in this subject in the Dominion, and one of the finest pieces of legislation ever brought down. Much of its efficacy, however, will depend on the

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way in which it is supported by the public, Dr. Vye will explain the act, copies of which will be available at the meeting.

NO CABLE CENSORSHIP.

The British ambassador, issued a statement to-day declaring there was no foundation for complaints reported from Paris that the British censorship of commercial cables had been used to promote British trade at the expense of American trade.

LAPLAND PARTY LEFT YESTERDAY

At Portland, Maine, Essequibo Has Debarked Men for This Dispersal Area

The British Columbia Returned Soldiers Commission, Parliament Buildings, has been advised by telegram from the O. C. Clearing Depot, Halifax, N. S., that the following returned soldiers, nursing sisters and officers from the Lapland, on April 10 arrived at Halifax and left there on the same date for their respective dispersal areas for demobilization by special trains:

For Victoria—Corpl. W. H. Barrett, Hamiota Street, Willows; Sapper M. W. Batty, 1417 May Street; Sapper J. F. Denham, 2709 Cedar Hill Road; Pte. J. Fairhurst, 2986 Chausser Street, Oak Bay; Sapper J. Rhodes, 1044 Collinson Street; Pte. A. St. Clair, 1415 Harrison Street; Sapper J. R. Sidgwick, 800 Toluca Avenue; Pte. L. E. Smith, 107 View Street; Gunner K. Ward, 710 Front Street; Sapper J. H. Whitaker, 529 Admiral's Road, Esquimalt.

For Nanaimo—Corpl. J. Gaskell, Sgt. G. A. Combs, Sapper W. Davison.

The Commission also has been advised by telegram from the O. C. Clearing Depot, Portland, Maine, that the following party arrived there on the same date for this district:

For Victoria—Pte. Armstrong, 2523 Rock Bay Avenue; Pte. Jamieson, 1448 Blanshard Street; Corpl. Jamieson, 1448 Denman Street; Sgt. Wright, Work Point Barracks, Esquimalt; Lieut. Lance, Pte. Hagan, Pte. Home, Pte. McCullough, Pte. Stephens, Pte. Donnelly, 810 Yates Street, Sgt. Smith, 2616 Cook Street; Gnr. Smith, 698 Head Street, Esquimalt.

For Nanaimo—Ptes. McDonald and Marnington.

The Commission has further been advised by telegram from the Manitoba Returned Soldiers' Commission, Winnipeg, that the following returned soldiers have received their transportation and should leave Winnipeg for this district on the first outgoing train for Victoria, H. M. Angus, A. Dale and J. E. F. Thomas.

POLICE FORCE THEIR WAY INTO OPIUM DEN

As a result of a successful raid made last night by Sergeant Fry and ten constables, eight Chinamen appeared in the police court this morning charged with being inmates of an opium joint. All but one pleaded guilty and were fined \$15 and costs. Sing attempted to justify his presence there on the grounds that he had been visiting a sick friend, but the story he told the court did not correspond to the one he told Sgt. Fry, so he was fined \$15.

Sgt. Fry, with Constables Ireland, Littlefield, Bishop, Burnett, Fook, Shakespear, Hutchinson, Haines, Smir and Jones, went to the premises of 549 and 551 Esquimalt Street late last night. With several constables Sgt. Fry climbed to the roof of the building and removed a skylight, dropping in on the fourth floor. Other constables attempted entrances from other parts of the buildings, but found their way barred by heavy doors. Crowbars were used to force a way.

Seven Chinamen were caught in the hallway on the fourth floor and the other man was located on the third floor.

Several pipes, empty opium tins and other smoking paraphernalia was located in the rooms.

One of the Chinamen appeared to be in the last stages of consumption, while several of the others seemed to be in a very unhealthy condition.

MINISTER OF LANDS MET BOARD TO-DAY

Annual Session of the Victoria Board of Trade This Afternoon

With a wealth of subject at his disposal sufficient for an address lasting the round of the clock, the Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, gave the members of the Victoria Board of Trade, in annual meeting this afternoon, an account of his own and the Government's stewardship. The Minister touched upon the legislation passed at the recent session of the Legislature, paying particular attention to those matters to which the interests of the returned soldier are more directly related.

Portions of the Minister's speech had special reference to the industrial possibilities of British Columbia, and he related in detail how the Government in general and his own department in particular had so framed the various measures which are now on the statute books of the Province to meet pressing demands as well as changing conditions.

Mr. Pattullo dealt with the lumber outlook and pointed out the need for co-operative action in the matter of securing a wider market for the forest wealth of the Province. Water powers and the various irrigation projects under way, matters in which the Minister is particularly interested, came in for a good deal of attention. Similarly the pulp and paper industry were described by Mr. Pattullo as offering substantial possibilities in the general development to follow.

The Minister told his audience that the present was no time to get unduly excited. It was a period, he said, in which Government and people as a whole needed both feet on the ground, as it were, so that the problems ahead would not find any section off its balance.

The meeting proceeded to the choice of officers for 1919-1920.

WORK ON ESQUIMALT HOSPITAL IS BEGUN

Military Institution Will Be Improved to the Extent of \$130,000

Work has been commenced on the alterations and additions to the new Active Treatment Pavilions for the Military Hospital at Esquimalt, the contract for which has been awarded to Robert Moncrieff, the well known contractor, at a figure of approximately \$130,000. A large gang of men will be employed by the end of the week and the work will be prosecuted diligently with a view to having the buildings available for use at the earliest possible moment.

There will be two large additions to the St. Andrew's Ward and the St. George's Ward and these will be brought out on either side of the existing building to a line near Admiral's Road than that reached by the present structure. These additions will be two stories in height and will be served by modern elevators. Another floor will be added to the present Hydrotherapeutic section.

Each of the new wards will accommodate thirty-six beds and will be equipped with diet kitchens, nurses' rooms and observatory wards, together with all other necessary and modern conveniences.

The construction will be of stone and concrete for the basement. The walls will be of brick veneer, plastered inside, and the plumbing and heating arrangements will be along the most up-to-date lines.

The work is being carried out according to the plans and specifications drawn up by the Public Works Department, Ottawa.

JUDGMENT RESERVED ON BAILEY EXPROPRIATION

After an argument lasting six days, judgment on the Bailey expropriation case has been reserved by the Court of Appeal in Vancouver. Having conducted the case for the Corporation of Victoria, City Solicitor Hamington is now back at his desk here well satisfied with the hearing he was given.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT COMMISSIONERS ARE NEARING END OF TASK

The work of the Local Improvement Commissioners will be concluded at a date early enough to insure that all property on which taxes are owing will be brought within the scope of the tax sale to be held on or before May 30. It is understood that the tax sale will include large quantities of property, much of it of a very valuable character.

The Commissioners are nearing the conclusion of their long task, but they will be unable to arrive at any decision regarding Pandora Avenue until a judgment is handed down on the Bailey expropriation case. Should a conclusion of the case be delayed beyond that time the Pandora Avenue property, of course, will not come within the scope of the sale.

The plan whereby delinquent ratepayers can extend the payment of their back taxes over a period of ten years has been extended up to the time of the tax sale, instead of to the end of December.

PRELIMINARY SURVEY

During the whole of the present week E. A. Cleveland, Provincial Water Controller, has been engaged in taking a careful survey of the water needs of the 22,900-acre tract purchased by the Government in the Southern Okanagan Valley for soldier settlement.

On his return to the Parliament Buildings early next week Mr. Cleveland will submit his report to the Minister of Lands when a decision will be reached as to the nature of the irrigation work to be carried out on this settlement area.

A CREAMY LOTION MADE WITH LEMONS

Prepare a quarter pint at about the cost of a small jar of common cold cream.

When this home-made lemon lotion is gently massaged into the face, neck, hands and arms daily, the skin naturally should become soft, clear and white, and the complexion dainty and attractive.

What girl or woman hasn't heard of lemon juice to remove complexion blemishes; to bleach the skin and to bring out the roses, the freshness and the hidden beauty? But lemon juice alone is acid, therefore irritating, and should be mixed with orchard white and this way. Strain through a fine cloth the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing about three ounces of orchard white, then shake well and you have a quarter pint of skin and complexion lotion at about the cost one usually pays for a small jar of ordinary cold cream. Be sure to strain the lemon juice so no pulp gets into the bottle, then this lotion will remain pure and fresh for months. When applied daily to the face, neck, arms and hands it naturally should help to whiten, clear, smoothen and beautify. Any druggist will supply three ounces of orchard white at very little cost and the grocer has the lemons. In this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion ladies can easily prepare and have an inexpensive toilet aid which perfectly satisfies their natural desire for a beautiful soft skin.

CITIES LINING UP FOR BIG CAMPAIGN

Commissioner McAdam Returns From Seattle; Enthusiastic for Future

Progress is being made in the scheme to have a general publicity campaign conducted by all the cities on the Georgian circuit, according to Commissioner McAdam, of the Development Association, who returned from Seattle yesterday afternoon. He crossed the Sound to attend a meeting of the Pacific Northwest Tourist Association, and after listening to Herbert Cuthbert speak of the plans of the Association for the year, he took advantage of the opportunity to press home to all the delegates the immediate necessity of the joint advertising scheme. The scheme was well received and Bellingham has fallen in line and the Seattle Association will discuss the matter more fully to-night. Vancouver and Nanaimo are favorable and it now remains for the Washington cities to give their approval.

From Mr. Cuthbert's address the

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With fibre soles, with 12-8 rubber heels. Sale price

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With 9-inch fabric tops, \$7.50 value. To clear

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Ladies' Patent Pumps

With Goodyear sewn soles. Sale price

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Ladies' Gunmetal Calf Boots

With cloth tops, Goodyear welted soles. Saturday

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Misses' Lace or Button Boots

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Children's Boots

Tan or Black. Sale price a pair.

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VICTORIA'S POLICE LIMITED BY COUNCIL

Fifty-Five Men is Quite Sufficient to Keep City Orderly, Say Aldermen

Victoria will be orderly and law-abiding with a police force of fifty-five men, the City Council agreed while in Estimates Committee last night. The force at present numbers fifty and the Police Commissioners have agreed to give the policemen one day off in seven. This change, it was stated by Chief Langley, would require an addition of ten men. The Aldermen will recommend to the Police Commissioners that they take on only five additional policemen, it being understood that several ex-policemen are still overseas and that when they return they will take the place of the men employed temporarily.

The Council was told by the City Comptroller that the wages of five extra men for the remainder of the year would cost the city \$4,450, and would bring the total cost of the Department up to \$85,060. Police officers were becoming so numerous in Victoria that they could not avoid falling over one another, declared Alderman Clark. "Victoria is as well policed as any city on the Coast and has more policemen on the basis of population than any other place in the province."

Alderman Cameron added that the police made comparatively few arrests.

LOCAL BERRIES FOR EAST

James Wagstaffe Buys 150,000 Pounds of Strawberries From Gordon Head Growers.

One hundred and fifty thousand pounds of Gordon Head strawberries are to be shipped to Hamilton, Ont., this season. James Wagstaffe, head of the firm of Wagstaffe's, Ltd., the largest jam manufacturers in Canada, has just made a contract with the Gordon Head Fruit Growers' Association for this huge shipment of berries.

Mr. Wagstaffe bought local strawberries last year, and found them of such excellent quality that he decided to obtain as large a shipment as possible this year, and has succeeded in getting the bulk of the output. Mr. Wagstaffe says that there is no other berry which can compare with the Vancouver Island product for jam purposes.

NEW BY-LAW TO REVISE COLLECTION OF TAXES

Some alterations in the present system of collecting store and professional licences will be made during the year. It was decided by the City Council in Estimates Committee last night.

"The whole system of collecting taxes might be improved," observed Mayor Porter. "I am not at all satisfied at present."

The City's Private Bill grants the Council power to make any such changes. A new by-law will be framed by a special committee of Aldermen, or by the Legislative Committee, as advised by Alderman Patrick. A general increase of rates will be provided for, and departmental stores will be obliged to pay more for licences than small establishments.

CITY PAYS HIGHER THAN BUSINESS HOUSES

Employees of the city are receiving far larger salaries than the clerical workers in business houses, according to the opinion of Alderman Fullerton, as advanced at the meeting of the Estimates Committee of the City Council last night.

When the question of individual salaries arose Alderman Fullerton pointed out that the clerical workers were obliged to remain at their desks until far into the night, while the civic employees kept regular hours.

The rest of the Council, however, did not appear to approve of these remarks, and could not see that the banks' treatment of their clerical staffs had anything to do with the case. The Mayor reminded his colleagues that banks often "overbid" in the matter of their clerks' hours and work.

THIN PEOPLE SHOULD TAKE PHOSPHATE

Nothing Like Plain Bitro-Phosphate to Put on Firm, Healthy Flesh and to Increase Strength, Vigor and Nerve Force

Judging from the countless preparations and treatments which are continually being advertised for the purpose of making thin people fleshy, developing arms, neck and bust and replacing saggy hollows and angles by the soft curved lines of health and beauty, there are evidently thousands of men and women who keenly feel their excessive thinness. Thinness and weakness are usually due to a deficiency in the blood, and the phosphate that is contained in modern foods. Physicians claim there is nothing that will supply this deficiency so well as the organic phosphate known among druggists as bitro-phosphate, which is inexpensive and is absorbed by the blood directly and by supplying the body cells with the necessary phosphoric food elements, bitro-phosphate quickly produces a welcome transformation in the appearance; the increase in weight frequently being astonishing.

This increase in weight also carries with it a general improvement in the health. Nervousness, sleeplessness and lack of energy, which nearly always accompany excessive thinness, soon disappear, dull eyes become bright, and pale cheeks glow with the bloom of perfect health. CAUTION—Although bitro-phosphate is unsurpassed for relieving nervousness, sleeplessness and general weakness, it should not, owing to its remarkable flesh-growing properties, be used by anyone who does not desire to put on flesh.

LIBRARY ESTIMATES AGAIN CONSIDERED

Qualifications of Library Officials and Teachers; Salaries of Both Compared

Library estimates, the salaries of library officials and their capabilities, were considered by the Estimates Committee of the City Council last night. The Council will recommend to the Board of Library Commissioners that salary increases for library officials commence with those of the other civic employees retroactive from February 1, instead of from the first of January. The total library appropriations, as approved by the Council, is \$10,587.

"I don't see what the Council can do but pass the estimates approved by the Library Commissioners," said Alderman Sargent. Last year, Alderman Sargent explained, the estimates for library salaries had been exceeded, but the appropriation as a whole had not been entirely used. In any case, he remarked, the salaries paid library officials were small—besides, these—the city school teachers were receiving. Indeed, he observed, there were only six city teachers receiving less than the assistants to the chief librarian on the basis of twelve payments a year for both.

"Yes, but," suggested Alderman Sargent, "it doesn't take the same qualifications to be a library official. Of course," he hastened to add, "I don't know anything about it."

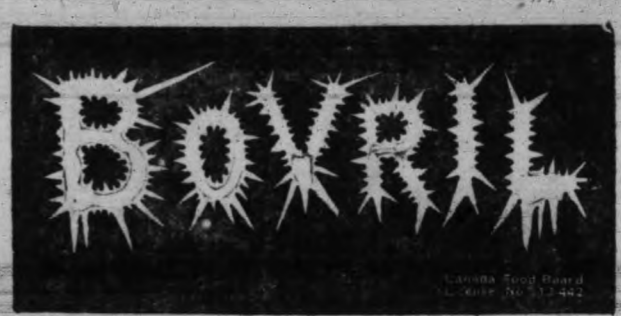
Alderman Sargent agreed heartily, and he proceeded to show the training necessary to produce a competent library official.

Alderman Cameron could not see, however, that the library employees should be allowed their increases a month before other officials.

Auctioned Billiard Table.—The billiard table used by the Army and Navy Veterans in Canada Association in their old clubrooms on Langley Street was auctioned by Comrade Birch after the regular business meeting of the association last night. The table was knocked down at \$20, the new owner undertaking to take down the table and remove it from the building.

Meeting Postponed.—A meeting of the ex-service men's political party which was to have been held last night was postponed. The place of the meeting was announced as the Belmont Building, but the meeting room of the Belmont Building was in use by the Army and Navy Veterans' Association for their general meeting. A notice that the meeting would be held at the Comrades of the Great War rooms was placed on the door, but only about twenty members were present. It was decided to postpone the meeting and to send out notices to each member after the executive has decided upon a date for the next meeting. A membership of about 300 is claimed for the party.

Actual workers in Russia under Bolshevik number only 2,000,000, according to the Bolshevik organ Iavestya.



GAMBLING INCREASES IN LOCAL CHINATOWN

Many Camouflage Stores Are Really Lotteries; White Man in Control

That gambling establishments are rapidly multiplying in Chinatown, and that a white man controls the various joints was the statement which caused not a little uneasiness to the City Council in Estimates Committee last night.

City Comptroller J. J. Baymur told the Aldermen that he had been informed of the increase of gambling by the official who handles store licences. The Chinamen, it had been reported, had started numerous camouflage "stores," the only stock of which consisted of a few boxes. As a matter of fact they were lotteries, and the Comptroller stated that the Chinese were applying for more store licences than

they had for years past. And, he remarked, a white man was "running the whole thing."

CASH REGISTER WILL NOT ADORN CITY HALL

Should Victoria own a cash register? That is the question over which the Estimates Committee of the City Council debated at some length last night. City Comptroller Baymur strongly advocated the addition of a register and stated that he had argued for it last year until he was hoarse. The Council, however, concluded that the officials could worry along without such a "luxury" for another year.

Will Welcome the Seventh—Beaumont Boggs announced at the meeting of the Army and Navy Veterans in Canada Association held last night that a movement is on foot to plan a welcome to the men of the 7th Battalion on similar lines to that extended to the 2nd C. M. R. men. He understood the men would return as a unit and stated a meeting of former members of the battalion and relatives to arrange for the welcome will be held next week.

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Transfers Franchise.—At a meeting of the Executive of the Victoria Lacrosse Club, held last night, it was decided to turn over the franchise which was held in the Pacific Coast Lacrosse Association to the Foundation Lacrosse Club. The shipbuilders will go after the Mann Cup, and have a strong line of players in view. Notice of the transfer will be given to the annual meeting of the P. C. L. A. to be held April 19, at Vancouver.

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COUNCIL WORRIED BY DOCTOR'S VISITS

People Well Able to Pay Use Free Services of Health Officer

"The City Health Officer should not visit private houses and prescribe medicines," declared Alderman Fullerton at the meeting of the Estimates Committee of the City Council last night. Many people, contended the alderman, were taking advantage of this practice when, as a matter of fact, they were better able to pay for medical attention than members of the Council. The Health Committee will look into the matter.

"The Doctor would not go into private houses and give prescriptions," said Alderman Fullerton. "That is not his duty and his time would be better employed in other ways. Why, that custom makes his duties partly a private practice. His capacity is purely as an advisor to the Council. People better paid than you or I, Mr. Mayor, take the Doctor's time just because he is the City Health Officer."

"Yes," agreed the Mayor, "and the last bill for free medicines was about a foot long."

"This practice has crept in recently," continued Alderman Fullerton. "It need not be done. It is not the Doctor's job, and it should be stopped. Alderman Clark promised that the Health Committee would look into the matter and see that something was done, one of the Aldermen remarking that Dr. Price would probably rejoice to be relieved of an onerous duty."

PRIZEWINNERS AT COLLEGIATE SCHOOL

The Collegiate School has closed for the Easter holidays. The closing was held last Wednesday afternoon, and the prizes, which were given away by Mrs. Muskett, were distributed as follows:

Fifth Form.
Form prize—Ross (Major). Presented by P. F. Curtis.
Special prize for mathematics—Ellis (Major). Presented by G. H. Scarrett.
Special prize for composition—McLorg.

Fourth Form.
Form prize—Roberts.

Third Form.
Form prizes—1, Goward; 2, Gunn; 3, Yorath. Presented by Mrs. Muskett.
Special prize for mathematics—Goward. Presented by P. F. Curtis.

Second Form.
Form prizes—Upper Division, Osborne; Lower Division, Barclay (Minimum). Presented by Mrs. Roberts.
Special prize for good conduct—Phillips.

First Form.
Form prizes—Upper Division, Thomson. Presented by Mrs. Muskett. Lower Division, Dawley.
Improvement prize—Harvey.
Boards' prizes for good conduct, presented by R. H. Bates—Upper School, Barclay (Major); Lower School, Boyce-Hill.

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Troublesome Mowers cured at the Lawn Mower Hospital, 612 Cormorant Street.
Dance under management of Mrs. Simpson, St. John's Hall, Saturday night, 9 o'clock. Good music. Gentlemen, 50 cents; ladies, 25 cents.
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Silver Tea in Clubrooms, Pemberton Building, Saturday, April 12, 2 to 6 p. m. Ladies' Auxiliary, Army and Navy Veterans. Stalls of Home-Cooking, Candy and Flowers. Admission, 25 cents.

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The Moderation League, Victoria Branch, will hold a series of monthly meetings, commencing Monday, April 14, 8 p. m., at Room 202, Union Bank Building, View Street. All welcome.

To Sell Primroses To-morrow.—The Canadian Red Cross have planned to sell primroses for the good of the cause to-morrow, and it looks as if the supply might be short. The Society therefore requests that in addition to those delivered to-day as many primroses as possible be delivered at The Hinton Building, 911 Government Street, on Saturday morning.

Raffle of Polar Bear Skins.—A few days ago the Red Cross Society announced that the drawing for the two polar bear skins, donated by the Canadian Stefansson Arctic Expedition would take place on Friday, April 18. Reference to the calendar would have shown that the date named is Good Friday and therefore unsuitable. The drawing therefore will take place at the Temple Building Headquarters at 2:30 p. m., on Thursday, April 17. Tickets are being sold at the Hinton Building and the other one at Wilkerson's. Tickets are on sale at Morris's, C. P. R. Ticket Office, Temple Building, and on Saturday only, while primroses are being sold at the Hinton Building, tickets will be available there.

Establish Fish Oil Plant at Sidney.—J. Crossley is opening a fish oil, fertilizer and poultry food factory in Sidney according to The Sidney Review. Mr. Crossley is an experienced chemist, being a graduate of the University of California, Berkeley, where he majored in chemistry. For a number of years he has been imbued with the idea that dogfish, shark, and other non-edible fish could be used with good advantage in the manufacture of the above-mentioned products, and there is a large supply of these fish obtainable in local and all British Columbia waters. Mr. Crossley has made arrangements with a number of local fishermen to supply him with fish, and for the past week he has been busily engaged in preparations to open business.

THOUGHT IT WAS A BOIL
Doctor Said Abscess
Mr. Gleason R. Young, Kingscroft, N. B., under date of February 9th, 1918, writes us as follows: "About five months ago, a lump came on my jawbone. I thought it was a boil, and after it had been there quite a while it began to get larger. I went to a doctor and he said it was an abscess, and lanced it. He gave me a wash for it, so went by his directions until it healed up, but it commenced coming again, and in about three weeks it broke but it didn't would get better. A neighbor advised me to get a bottle of Burdock Blood Bitters, so I sent and got a bottle, and by the time it was all gone, the abscess had disappeared, and now it is all better."
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PRICE OF MEAT IS STILL GOING UPWARD

Other Prices Remain Stationary; No Change in Butter or Eggs

Meat prices have been mounting up during the past week on the retail market, and the forecast is that the upward course will be followed for some time yet.

A scarcity of fish is reported by some dealers, though salmon has gone down slightly in the past few days. Cod, too, has experienced a slight drop.
Butter and eggs remain the same in price, while vegetables show few changes. Ashcroft potatoes have almost disappeared off the market, while celery has made its appearance.
The full list of prices as supplied for the greater part by Kirkham and Co., is as follows:

Table with columns for Vegetables and Fruit. Items include Artichokes, Carrots, Horse Radish, Parsley, Onions, Green Onions, Lettuce, Yellow Turnips, Cauliflower, Potatoes, Sweet Potatoes, Green Peppers, Spinach, Green Peas, Asparagus, Rhubarb, Radishes, Parsley bunch, Local Mint, Beets, Watercress, Navel Oranges, Nuts, Walnuts, Dates, Figs, Bananas, Grapefruit, Lemons, Apples, Local Apples, B.C. Granulated, Lump Sugar, Butter, Cheese, Eggs, etc.

Table with columns for Flour, Meats, and Feed. Items include New Government Standard Flour, Beef, Boasting Beef, Beefsteak, Lamb, Mutton, Pork, Turkey, Beef Sausage, Timothy Hay, Barley, Ground Barley, Oats, Crushed Oats, Whole Corn, Cracked Corn, Feed Corn Meal, Wheat, Scratch Feed, Chick Food, Alfalfa Meal, Alfalfa Hay, Straw, Oil Meal, Bran, Shorts.

SPRING ASSIZES OPEN IN CITY ON MAY SIXTH
The date for the Spring Assizes here has been set for May 6, it was announced to-day.
A considerable number of cases, both Provincial and City, remain undecided as yet, but it is probable that some of the persons accused will elect for speedy trial before the Assize takes place. An extraordinary large proportion of the cases to be considered are of a disgusting nature. Except for these, which are of a very grave character, there are no serious crimes as yet requiring investigation.

WILL NOT NEED TO RE-IMPOSE BAN
Nanaimo, April 11.—No immediate necessity prevails for a re-imposition of the ban in this city. At a conference last night by the members of the City Council with the medical men of the city, including Dr. Drysdale, City Health Officer, and Dr. Ingham, Provincial Health Officer for the district adjacent to the city, this course was reached. The members of the Council were informed by the doctors that the situation regarding the public health had considerably improved since Monday last and that if every precaution were taken there was every prospect of an early return to normal conditions.

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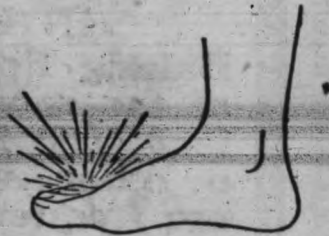
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SOME OF THE TROPHIES WON BY JAMES BAY CLUB



Some of the many trophies won in different branches of sport by the James Bay Amateur Athletic Club. The many prizes won by the Club which is planning an after-the-war re-organization, are now on display at Weller Bros., Ltd.

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NOT POPULAR IN ENGLAND

"Another attempt is to be made to exploit baseball this summer in England," says a London paper. "The Stamford Bridge ground, it is stated, has been engaged and matches are to be played there on Sundays as well as Saturdays."

"Incidentally this is bad for athletics, for there is no other ground in London so well equipped to 'house' a big meeting. Last season the baseballers also had the use of the Arsenal ground, but they are not likely to obtain it again."

"This is a very desperate effort to establish baseball in this country," the article continues. "There is plenty of money behind the scheme. But the chances of success are slight. Last season some of the matches in different parts of the country attracted fairly big attendances, but the people were drawn as they might be by any novelty. In London, after the newness of the game had worn off, the ring was made up almost entirely of American and Canadian Service men."

"The truth is that baseball, with all its trimmings and artificial excitement, makes little appeal to the British sporting instinct. It is part of our creed that a man should be given a fair field and no favor. It is an essential part of baseball to jockey a player, by almost any manner of means, into a mistake. Then the fan-forbid that he or his like should ever be tolerated in this country in any field of sport—enters largely into America's national pastime. Can you imagine the spectator at Lord's with his megaphone, his bells and his hideous rattles. They only do that once a year at football, and then it is on Cup Final day."

"Baseball starts with another big handicap. Not one spectator in a hundred understands it, and you cannot expect a man to take an interest in a game which he cannot follow intelligently."

THE HEAVYWEIGHT TITLE

John L. Sullivan won championship of America by defeating Patrick Ryan, nine rounds, Mississippi City, Miss., February 7, 1882.

Jack Kilrain challenged Sullivan for championship and claimed title upon Sullivan's refusal to meet him; May 7, 1887.

John L. Sullivan defeated Kilrain, seventy-five rounds, Richburg, Miss., July 8, 1888, and claimed championship of the world.

James J. Corbett knocked out Sullivan, twenty-one rounds, New Orleans, La., September 7, 1892.

Robert Fitzsimmons knocked out Corbett, fourteen rounds, Carson City, Nev., March 17, 1897.

James J. Jeffries knocked out Fitzsimmons, eleven rounds, Coney Island, June 9, 1899.

Jack Johnson knocked out Jeffries, fifteen rounds, Reno, Nev., July 4, 1910.

Jess Willard knocked out Johnson, twenty-six rounds, Havana, Cuba, April 5, 1915.

Willard knocked out Willard, (7) rounds, (), July 4, 1919 (7).

PROOF OF IT.

"Do you think a burned child always fears the fire?"

"Not at all. If so, why should so many divorce decrees prohibit the contestants from remarrying?"

RUGBY MAN RETURNING



PRIVATE ERIC FLINTON, a former Rugby player of the Victoria High School, who is expected home tomorrow in company with his brother Austin.

FAMOUS FASTERS

"I will live longer than other men by fasting while they eat, drink, and make merry." Such was the declaration years ago of Dr. Tanner, the famous faster, who has just died at the ripe old age of ninety-one, this proving his theories of low diet for long life.

It is nearly forty years ago since he startled London by fasting at the old Royal Aquarium for forty days, abstaining from all solid food during that period—drinking but a little water occasionally.

At the beginning he weighed 157½ pounds, and in the forty days lost thirty-six pounds. After the fast he ate sufficient food in the first twenty-four hours to restore nine pounds of his weight, and in eight days he had recovered all the thirty-six pounds. Dr. Tanner had many imitators, including Jacques, who fasted at the Aquarium for fifty days in 1891, and Stuel, who went without food for forty days at the same place in 1890, and for forty-five days at New York later in the year.

There have been many fasting impostors, however, notably the fasting woman of Tetbury, in Staffordshire, who claimed to have gone without food for twenty months, and whose fraud was exposed by Dr. A. Henderson in 1808. Sarah Jacob, the Welsh fasting girl, aged thirteen, whose parents stated that she had not taken food for two years, was watched by four nurses; she gradually lost weight and died on the eighth day.

One of the longest bona-fide fasts in that of an Ayrshire miner, recorded by Dr. Sloan, who was entombed for twenty-three days without solid food. He obtained water from a spring the first few days, but then became too weak to go for it. He died three days after being rescued.—Tit-Bits.

THE SUPERLATIVE SHE.

An after-dinner speaker at a banquet in New York condemned the American snob.

"American is a republic," he said. "We all began—even the mightiest of us—humbly and simply. When I hear one person snubbing another on grounds of birth the thing strikes me as ludicrous and unreal. It reminds me of a Mayflower girl."

"A girl of Mayflower descent yielded to the pinch of poverty sufficiently to marry a Grand Rapids millionaire. But her husband was a plebeian, and she would never forgive him for it. She would never cease from insulting him on account of his low origin."

"She was shopping one day, and a salesman said to her: 'And to whom shall I send the parcel, madam?'"

"With her nose in the air, she turned to her maid and said: 'Marie, tell this man your master's name. I never can remember it myself.'"

MARRIED YESTERDAY



FRANK FOYSTON

of the Metropolitan puckchaser, who was married yesterday. After the honeymoon Frank will take his bride to a ranch in British Columbia until the hockey season opens again.

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TELLS OF WORK DONE

BY Y. M. OVERSEAS

Major E. Best Addressed Local Association; Spent Huge Sums Entertaining Boys

Some interesting details of the work carried out by the Y. M. C. A. in France and England both during the war and since the signing of the Armistice were given by Major E. Best, head of the Canadian Y. M. C. A. in Canada and overseas, in the Y. M. C. A. headquarters last evening. Although the fighting had finished, the association still had a great deal of work to perform. After Armistice the Y. M. C. A. had to redouble its effort, the major explained, as the boys were anxious to return home and the fighting was over and more concert parties, entertainments and amusements were necessary in order to keep up the spirits of the boys.

Outside of Canada the association has 259 branches, twenty officers, 590 non-commissioned officers and men and 2,900 volunteer workers, said Major Best. Last year 4,469 concerts, 1,936 lectures, 6,169 moving picture shows, 1,289 Bible classes and 3,184 good-night service were conducted. In the execution of this gigantic programme of entertainment which necessitated the construction of huts and the installation of a large amount of equipment, the Y. M. C. A. laid out large sums of money. Half a million dollars was expended in buildings, huts, tents and equipment; \$235,000 was spent in athletic supplies and prizes; \$254,900 in concerts, cinemas and music; \$165,000 in stationery and literature, and \$131,000 in soft drinks and battle service.

One of the greatest enterprises of the association was the construction of the Beaver Hut in the Strand, London. It is the finest hut in the metropolis and

nightly provides sleeping accommodation for hundreds of boys on leave and practically all the Canucks and many Australians and other troops invade it for their meals. Without a doubt it is the finest eating house in London. There are 1,000 volunteer women workers at the hut and it is open continuously.

In all the huts the Y. M. C. A. planned to have some sort of entertainment every night. In the twenty-five huts which were located in the Wimpy Ridge sector there was always something fresh going on.

Major Best referred to the future plans of the Y. M. C. A., which will entail the expenditure of a great deal more money.

Opened Macaulay Hut.

Many Victorians were present at the formal opening of the Y. M. C. A. hut at the Macaulay Isolation Hospital last evening. Several prominent association workers took part in the ceremony, including: F. W. B. London, of Vancouver; chairman of the committee in charge of the Y. M. C. A. Military Commission for British Columbia and Alberta; Major Best, Canon Hinchliffe, who gave the dedicatory prayer; Col. David Donald, A.D.M.S., who told of the Y. M. C. A. work in France as it appealed to a medical man, and Capt. Miller, M.O., in charge of the hospital at Macaulay Point.

The musical programme was quite interesting. Messrs. Petch, Sanders, Ramsay and Holland were among the entertainers.

The new hut will provide a centre of recreation for the inmates of the hospital. It is comfortably furnished and decorated, due largely to the efforts of the Lady Douglas Chapter, I. O. D. E.

Battle of Ypres.—Services to mark the anniversary of the second battle of Ypres will be held on the nearest Sunday to the date of the battle, in which the Canadians put up such a gallant fight against the deadly gas fumes. A letter from the Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick with regard to the services to be held on Sunday, April 27, to commemorate the anniversary was read at the Army and Navy Veterans' Association meeting last night. The calling of a parade was left to the discretion of the executive council. It was mentioned that the Great War Veterans had planned to observe the day every year.



The Spring Rains Bring Grippe

This sort of weather brings colds and grippe. If it's just a common cold people say, "there's no danger in that!" But many a fatal sickness begins with a cold — with vitality weakened — the system is ready for the Influenza germs. Begin early to ward off the attack. Purge the system of the toxins (poisons) by taking castor oil, or a vegetable laxative made of Mayapple, leaves of aloe, and jalap, rolled into sugar-coated pills and to be had at all drug stores as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

If the cold starts with a cough, and it persists then some local treatment for this condition should be taken. A well known alterative extract which has been on the market for a great many years, and which has been highly recommended by thousands of users, is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This tonic compound is composed of an extract of roots and herbs without alcohol, and has a soothing effect upon the mucous membrane, allays the irritation and at the same time works in the proper and reasonable way, at the seat of the trouble—the stagnated or poisoned blood.

**MEMORIAL FUND
FOR DEPENDENTS
TO BE PROVINCIAL**

Dominion Executive of Army and Navy Veterans Turns Down Plan

COL. ANDREWS RESIGNS
OFFICE OF CHAPLAIN

Failing to receive the endorsement of the Dominion executive to Canon Hinchliffe's scheme for a nation wide thank-offering fund to help cases of distress among service men's families not provided for by Government pensions or allowances, it was decided by the Victoria unit of the Army and Navy Veterans' Association last night to go ahead with the scheme provincially. The notification from the Dominion executive stated that in justice to those receiving pensions they could not endorse the scheme. Their object should be to secure an increase in pensions which would eliminate the necessity of such a fund.

The secretary was instructed to take the matter up with the Dominion Executive again and point out that the fund would cover cases which were not mentioned, and there were many of distress where immediate relief was necessary. The secretary was authorized to go ahead with Canon Hinchliffe in the plans which they had made but the scheme was not to be put through. The secretary stated that he had planned to go to Vancouver with Canon Hinchliffe to endeavor to enlist the support of the Mainland unit. As the thanksgiving fund was to be peace day, there was no time to wait for a further reply from the Dominion Executive.

Chaplain Resigns.

Without discussion the resignation of Comrade G. H. Andrews as chaplain was accepted. Col. Andrews wrote that his name appeared at the head of the list of names on the circular containing particulars of Canon Hinchliffe's scheme for a memorial fund. He could not endorse the fifth resolution in the circular, and mentioned that the people of his parish were hoping to obtain a memorial tablet. A member asked for the resolution to be read, and it proved to be a clause stating that the unit placed on record its opinion that before the erection of any kind of memorial to soldiers and sailors was made, adequate provision should be secured for the dependents of service men, such provision being the first charge against the resources of Canada. It was moved, seconded and carried that Comrade Andrews' resignation be accepted and Canon Hinchliffe was elected to fill the vacant position. The only comment made was that of the president, G. A. Kirk, who remarked that they had a good example in Sir Douglas Haig who had declared he would accept no honors until widows and dependents had been properly looked after.

Membership Is Unique.

Secretary H. J. Young reported that the membership had reached 1,082 and there were thirty-one applications under consideration. Twenty-nine of the applications were from returned men from the present war. The Victoria unit had a unique record in the Dominion in that they had more active members per capita than any other unit. There were only 172 associate members, whereas in Vancouver they had more associate members than active members.

The secretary drew attention to the case of a naval man who by two days' service lost 183 days war gratuity. The same man received lodging allowance during a part of his service and it was counted against him, said the secretary, because he was not victualled on the ship.

It was reported by Comrade Lancaster that the committee appointed to work to secure changes in the ruling of the return of service men's dependents had received a favorable reply. They were endeavoring to have the payment of fares to Canada of the men's wives and families be made retroactive from the beginning of the war and had received a letter stating that this would be considered.

Calgary's Plan.

Comrade Pearce suggested that the association place themselves on record as approving of an award of \$2,000 to men who had served at the front, \$1,500 for the men who went to England, and \$1,000 for the men who served in Canada, the money to come from the war indemnity demanded from Germany. "It would cost \$1,000,000," remarked the chairman, Comrade Pearce, "but the proposal was first made in Calgary and had been adopted by many organizations since then. It is no credit to the returned man to ask for that amount from the indemnity and then ask for a charitable subscription or a memorial fund to help the widows and dependents," declared Comrade Armistead. "For the widows get the indemnity and the returned soldiers to get the charity would be fairer." The matter was left over for the secretary to obtain further particulars regarding the proposal, which had been made in Calgary.

Naval Badges.

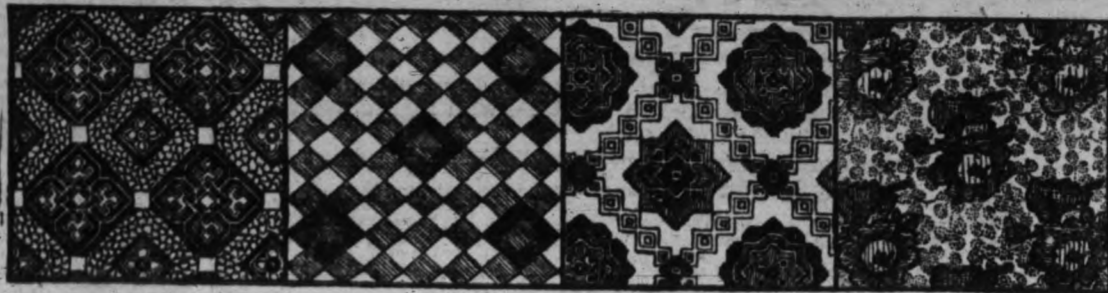
The question of badges for naval men was discussed, it being pointed out that there was no badge for a man who had served in the navy unless he was invalided out of the service prior to November 11. The secretary was instructed to write to the Naval Department on the matter. It was also pointed out that men who went to St. Lucia did not receive a badge. The secretary remarked that no badges were now issued except to men who actually served in France, but he believed that as soon as the peace treaty was signed a general declaration on what badges could be worn would be given out. Every man who served in any capacity he believed would get a decoration.

Delay in Vancouver.

A complaint against the delay in handling cases by the headquarters of the Land Settlement Board in Vancouver was registered by Comrade Birch. In Victoria, he said, the same were through speedily, but were held up for weeks in Vancouver, causing delays which prevented a man from seeding and causing him to lose a whole year's crop.

Increased Salary.—At the meeting of the Army and Navy Veterans in Canada Association held last night an increase of \$5 a month in salary was made to Secretary H. J. Young. The secretary was also allowed traveling expenses.

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TO-DAY'S AMUSEMENTS

Royal Victoria—Dorothy Gish in 'The Hope Chest'.

ROYAL VICTORIA

A girl's devotion to the contents of a Hope Chest; the tender affection which is held in every heart for the things that mother did; these are features of the picture in which Dorothy Gish makes her second Paramount appearance at the Royal Victoria Theatre.

DOMINION

There are several reasons why Little Miss Hoover should appeal to movie fans as an excellent attraction.

Royal Victoria DOROTHY GISH IN THE HOPE CHEST Also CHARLIE CHAPLIN in 'BY THE SEA'

Service First VARIETY TO-DAY MAE MARSH in 'The Racing Strain' Also EPISODE 3 HOUDINI THE MASTER MYSTERY

COLUMBIA TO-DAY BERT LYTELL in 'Unexpected Places' Also 8th Chapter 'THE WOMAN IN THE WEB' Comedy

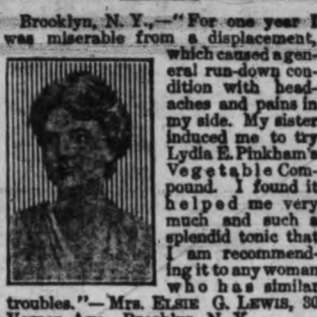
PANTAGES VAUDEVILLE The Million-Dollar Dolls Aeroplane Girls and 5 Other Big Acts Shows Start 5, 7 and 9 p. m.

ROMANO TO-DAY Viola Dana IN Blue Jeans Also HAROLD LLOYD COMEDY

COLUMBIA TO-DAY Pauline Frederick in 'Her Final Reckoning' Also BILLY WEST in 'The Rogue'

DOMINION TO-DAY MARGUERITE CLARK in LITTLE MISS HOOVER

MRS. LEWIS OF BROOKLYN Tells How She Was Made Well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



Brooklyn, N. Y.—'For one year I was miserable from a displacement, which caused a general run-down condition with headaches and pains in my side. My sister induced me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I found it helped me very much and such a splendid tonic that I am recommending it to any woman who has similar troubles.'

Such conditions as Mrs. Lewis suffered from may be caused by a fall or a general weakened run-down condition of the system, and the most successful remedy to restore strength to muscles and tissue and bring about a normal healthy condition—has proved to be this famous root and herb medicine, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

There are several reasons why Little Miss Hoover should appeal to movie fans as an excellent attraction. The celebrity of the star, the excellence of the story and the superiority of the production.

VARIETY

'The Racing Strain,' Mae Marsh's newest Goldenwyn Picture, which has been delighting big houses daily at the Variety this week, bears a 'Made in Kentucky, New York and Saratoga' stamp.

COLUMBIA

Written by Jules Claretie, the famous director of the Comedie Francaise, and produced under the supervision of Emile Chautard, 'Her Final Reckoning,' a Paramount picture, with Pauline Frederick as the star, is French in subject and treatment.

PANTAGES

The bill of vaudeville at the Pantages this week is graced by a particularly good one-act sketch, 'Tears' from the pen of Rider Keane, and presented by Ilka Marie Beel and John Meehan.

VIRTUOUS WIVES.

The Dominion Theatre announces today that it has completed arrangements for the presentation here of 'Virtuous Wives,' the motion picture version of Owen Johnson's celebrated story of the same title.

JUSTICE IN WRONG.

A celebrated barrister undertook a trade-mark case that looked hopeless for his client. The client went abroad, leaving his telegraphic address, with instructions that he was to be notified of the decision.

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Local Flyers Speak of How the Work Could Be Accomplished; Ready to Show

Now that the efficiency and dependability of the aeroplane is being demonstrated in such a remarkable manner, it is quite within the bounds of possibility that the fire patrol of the forests of this Province and other sections of the country will be carried out by aeroplanes.

'It is a very gloomy sight to see the bole of a giant Douglas Fir charred and killed by fire,' said a member of the local aerial league this morning.

'One attempt has been made in British Columbia to patrol the woods by aeroplane. But this enterprise came to an unfortunate climax in the fall, and total 'write off' of the machine in question. It is not for us to underestimate the efforts of others, but we believe in fair play for the aeroplane.

'The initial cost of such an enterprise, entailing as it would many machines and a large flying personnel, would be great but the effectiveness of such a service would save millions of feet of lumber annually and pay for itself in a very few years.

'Flying is looked upon as a very much other countries regarded the first attempts at gasoline motor traction. It may not be generally known that aeroplanes carrying wireless and acting in conjunction with the telegraph system of the entire country.

Shock Left Her Weak and Nervous COULD NOT SLEEP

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Most difficult obstacle to overcome in marketing B. C. timber here is the cost of, and time taken in transportation. Not only the freight rate per standard has to be taken into consideration, but the time taken on the journey, as well as return cargoes.

'Time will gradually be less of a governing factor as supply of shipping equals the demand, but it certainly will be a factor during the next two or three years of the big timber demand over here.

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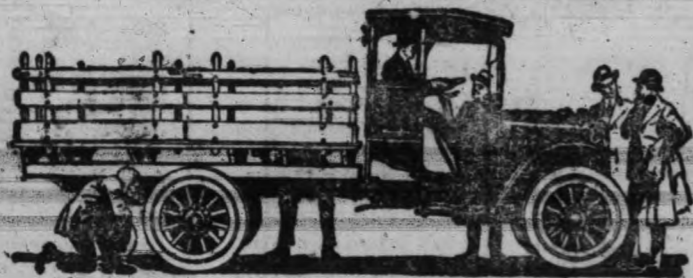
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MAGISTRATE SENDS GRICE UP FOR TRIAL

Charges Against Other Boys in Motor Smash Dismissed; Grice's Charge Amended

Albert Grice was committed for trial in the Police Court this morning on a charge of taking a motor car from the Begg Motor Company's garage on View Street on Tuesday night. Similar charges against Frank Gray, Anthony Durham and Daniel Forbes were dismissed. The charge against Percy Clatworthy was withdrawn as he consented to give evidence for the prosecution.

In dismissing the three young men Magistrate Jay warned them to be in bed earlier at nights. If they were joy-riding late at night it was impossible for them to rise early in the morning and do full justice to their work the next day. In committing Grice for trial the magistrate, while not saying that the boy was guilty, thought it a matter for a higher court to decide. One of his reasons for doing so was the mania at present for stealing cars.

Grice was first charged with stealing a motor car, but H. C. Hall, counsel for the accused, proved that the act of Grice did not come under the heading of theft in the code and asked for dismissal. There had been no intent on the part of the accused to deprive anyone of possession of the motor car. The prosecuting counsel amended the charge to one of taking a motor car without the consent of the owner with intent to operate. Under this charge accused is entitled to a fine of \$50.00.

Evidence was given by Clatworthy, who had just been laid off at the shipyard, that Grice had invited him to go for a ride and on Tuesday evening he, in company with the other boys, went to the Begg garage and Grice was just leaving in a Chevrolet. They got in and went to Esquimalt and back. Then Grice got the Cadillac and they went out to Sidney. On the way in the accused did not notice a sharp curve in the road and Durham shouted "look out for the turn." He remembered the car skidding and on recovering consciousness found himself under the car. He heard Grice, who with two others was pinned under the car, and with Durham lifted the motor sufficiently to extricate the boys.

Mr. Hall asked Clatworthy why he had given evidence for the prosecution, and if he had told the others that he was going to look after himself, but the witness was non-committal.

R. A. Playfair, manager of the Begg Motor Co. and James M. Woods, sales-manager, stated that Grice, who was employed as a night-man, had no authority from them to take out any car in the garage.

In giving evidence Grice said that he had complete control of the garage from midnight to 7 o'clock in the morning. After getting back from giving the boys a ride in the Chevrolet they were not satisfied and Clatworthy asked him to get a bigger car. He told them of the trouble he would get into if anything happened, but they persuaded him and he secured the Cadillac. He said he did not see the corner quite enough and when he came to the seat was resting on his neck.

The miracle of the accident is that none of the boys were killed. If the car had been an open one no doubt some of them would have been severely injured if not killed. The closed body saved them.

Garden City Institute.—On Wednesday afternoon next a "silver" daffodil tea will be held at the home of Mrs. Birkett on Esquimalt Avenue, in aid of the Institute funds of the Garden City Institute. At 2.30 p.m. a short report of the Island conference at Duncan will be given, and this will be followed by a discussion on new ideas for work in the Institute. A short time ago members were asked to report any special household hints that would help in any way to save labor or that would be a benefit in a well organized household. The directors would gladly welcome some of these hints on Wednesday. Musical items will be given during the afternoon.

Plan Silver Tea.—The Women's Auxiliary to the Army and Navy Veterans have completed arrangements for their silver tea to be held at the clubrooms in the Pemberton Building to-morrow afternoon from 3 till 6.

Entertained Esquimalt Patients.—Under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary to the Great War Veterans' Association, the members of the Comrades' Pierrot troupe gave their very excellent show at the Esquimalt Military Convalescent Hospital last night, and the hearty applause and continual ripple of laughter from the patients and staff were conclusive proof that the entertainment was thoroughly enjoyed. Mrs. Richards, of the G. W. V. A. auxiliary arranged the affair.

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SWISS BELIEVED LOST IN THE MOUNTAINS

Left Lumber Camp for "Lost Lake," Search Parties Are Out

No trace has yet been found by a searching party of a Swiss who left Bainbridge Lumber Camp last Sunday, and it is feared that the man must have lost his way or have been badly hurt. The man intimated to some friends Sunday afternoon that he intended visiting "Lost Lake," which is in the mountains, about seven miles from Bainbridge, a new lumber camp, five miles from Alberni on the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway. No word having been received of the man up to Monday, the Provincial Police were informed. A search party was organized by Mr. Woods, of Alberni, representing the Provincial Police Department, who called the services of H. A. Hoard, of Hoard and Flaherty logging camp, Mr. Van Poyenbrook, Mr. McKenzie, Mr. C. Sampson, Mr. C. West, of the Bainbridge Lumber Mills, all men well acquainted with the district. Two par-

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They were organized, one of which went to the lake and camped there Monday night, resuming the search at day-break. Another party went out Wednesday, but after covering many miles of the mountain side waist deep in snow and in a drenching rain they returned to camp. Sunday night was one of the coldest nights of the season, and if, as suspected, the man stumbled and was hurt his sufferings from exposure would prove very severe.

Pumps and Oxfords for Spring

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- As usual Tinware, Glassware, China, Kitchen Utensils, 5c. up; Pitchers, Basins and comodes, 75c each; Portable Camp Stove, \$2.50; Folding Wood Bed or Lounge, 5.00; Kitchen Chairs, 5c. up; several pairs; Dinner Sets in toto or separately; 50 ft. of good Garden Hose with Nozzle, \$5; Lawn Mower, \$4.50 up; new Churn, \$2.50; Wood Bed, \$2.50 up; beautiful Bird's Eye Maple Bed, \$12; 6 gal. Crocks, 60c.; W. E. Iron Bed, \$3.50 up; Walnut Upright Piano, \$110; Grand Piano, \$50; Mahogany Leather Covered Lounge, \$25; 6 Mission Chairs, \$21; Mission Round Extension Table, \$19.50; other Extension Tables, \$11.50 up; handsome pr. Portiers, \$12; Garden Tools, very reasonable; Comforters, \$1.50; Mats and Rugs, 25c. up; Carpet Square, \$4.50; Sitz Bath, \$3.75; En. Iron Novelty Crib, \$20; Drop Leaf Kitchen Table with Drawer, \$4.50, etc.

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Duly instructed will sell by Public Auction on

TUESDAY, APRIL 15th at 2 o'clock at 1524 Pembroke Street, Furniture and Effects, on

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SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for School Desks" will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon of Thursday, 24th day of April, 1919, for supplying the following desks:

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No tender will be entertained unless accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank of Canada, payable to the Honorable the Minister of Education, or by cash in the amount of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200), which will be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the contract.

Cheques of tenders will be returned upon signing of contract.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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WESTERN OFFICERS ARRIVE ON LAPLAND

Halifax, April 11.—The Lapland arrived here yesterday afternoon with over 1,800 returned soldiers, forty-five nursing sisters and a number of officers. The steamer sailed for New York two and a half hours after docking. The soldiers were forwarded in four trains, the first leaving at 7.05 and the last at 8.27 p. m.

Among the officers returning was Major G. R. Wintmore, of Regina, who was back before sailing for London to Paris and back on a business trip. He was the first to fly under a civil French passport.

The list of officers and nursing sisters who came by the Lapland were as follows: Lieut. A. B. Noble, Hatzic, B. C.; Lieut. R. Thorburn, Victoria; Major Cryadale Vancouver; Major H. A. Harris, Vancouver; Captain H. G. Nolan, Calgary; Lieut. G. R. Hartley, Big Valley, Alta.; Nursing Sister B. Davidson, Edmonton, Sask.

MORE REMUNERATION AND SHORTER HOURS FOR POSTMASTERS URGED

Ottawa, April 11.—Increased remuneration, shorter hours and the superannuation of postmasters who have grown old in the service of the department were among the principal matters exposed at yesterday afternoon's session of the convention of the Canadian Postmasters' Association in the council chamber of the city hall. Papers dealing with these topics were read and adopted, after which the assembled post office heads went into the matter of revising the new constitution.

Paris, April 11.—Geneva, Switzerland, has been chosen as the seat of the League of Nations, according to reports here.

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS WESTERN LINES

Sealed tenders, addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Grading and Culverts," for the construction of lines in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, as hereunder, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, April 15, next:

- Amaranth Extension Lawman-Peables Line Meaford Northwesterly Estor Southwesterly Tumbler Extension Humboldt-Meaford Lush Lake Extension Swift Current Extension Oliver-St. Paul Extension Hanna-Medicine Hat Line

Plans, profiles, specifications and form of contract, may be seen and forms of tender obtained, at the office of Mr. A. T. Fraser, Chief Engineer, Union Station, Winnipeg, Man.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied by the Railway Company, and accompanied by a certified cheque on a chartered bank equal to 2 per cent. of the value of the work, payable to the order of the Treasurer, Canadian National Railways.

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Alternate tenders will be received for the following up to noon on April 22:

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HECTOR S. DOWPER, Secretary, Royal Oak P. O.

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AND IN THE MATTER OF THE Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Petition has been presented to the High Court of Justice in England for confirming a resolution of the Company for reducing its Capital from £40,000 to £20,000. A list of the persons admitted to the proposed reduction of capital on the 3rd day of February, 1919, may be inspected at the offices of the Company at 207-10 Union Bank Building, Victoria, British Columbia, and at 118 Cannon Street, in the City of London, or at the office of the undersigned at 3 Devonshire Square, in the City of London, at any time during usual business hours, on payment of one shilling and sixpence to the person who claims to have been on the last mentioned day and still to be a creditor of the Company, and who is not entered on the said list and claims to be so entered, must on or before the 6th day of May, 1919, send in his claim, address, and the particulars of his claim, and the name and address of his solicitor (if any) to the undersigned at 3 Devonshire Square aforesaid, or in default thereof he will be precluded from objecting to the proposed reduction of capital. Dated this 20th day of March, 1919. GEO. & WM. WEBB, Solicitors for the said Company.

PROHIBITION LAW SOON AFTER EASTER

Developments in Quebec Will Have Bearing on Federal Legislation

Ottawa, April 11.—Federal legislation on prohibition will be brought down in the House shortly after Easter. In the meantime the Government is considering the situation which has arisen in view of the heavy majority given in Quebec yesterday in favor of light beer and rum.

The situation which has arisen in view of the heavy majority given in Quebec yesterday in favor of light beer and rum. The legislation will meet the situation remains yet to be determined, but little doubt is generally felt that there will be some relaxation of the strict prohibition of manufacture and importation now in effect under Dominion Order-in-Council. It is considered likely that the Federal order will be made supplementary to Provincial legislation. Where a Province may determine to prohibit the sale of light beer and wines within its own jurisdiction, importation and manufacture, will, it is thought, be so far recognized. But, where a Province wishes to reserve to itself the right of Provincial enactments, the dry legislation will supplement Provincial legislation in this regard so as to make it fully effective.

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PROVINCIAL PLANS FOR DEVELOPMENT

Ministers Outline Expenditure of \$12,000,000 Appropriation.

Vancouver, April 11.—The plans of the Provincial Government to dispose of the appropriated \$12,000,000 by the Legislature just closed, the co-operation of the various governmental departments and the development of British Columbia along industrial and economic conditions, were outlined in a speech before a large assemblage of business men, members of the Ward One Liberal Association, by Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands and Labor, and Hon. J. H. King, Minister of Public Works, last night, who had been asked to address the association.

"Move along with prudence and wisdom," urged Mr. Pattullo, "and we will solve the problems of British Columbia. Assimilate immigration, but increase our population. The only real asset here regardless of all our timber, minerals, power and food, is the human being and not just the natural resources. We must get the people to develop the country. A year or two before the war people were enjoying an expansion due to the influx of outside capital on our natural resources, with the consequences that people settled here and an elaborate machinery of government was established.

The Province could not stand up under the proposed drastic measures of curtailing expenses when that Government fell through and I suggest that we strengthen the foundation of the former super-structure. We found, when taking over the new regime, that we had an annual fixed charge of about \$10,000,000, but the securities of British Columbia have been re-established.

The land policy has been well settled and legislation has been developed whereby the land-owner will develop the wild lands. The consequences are that the lands are being developed and settled, especially so, along the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific. Companies are being organized to bring in settlers from the United States and from other provinces.

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PROVINCIAL PLANS FOR DEVELOPMENT

Ministers Outline Expenditure of \$12,000,000 Appropriation.

Vancouver, April 11.—The plans of the Provincial Government to dispose of the appropriated \$12,000,000 by the Legislature just closed, the co-operation of the various governmental departments and the development of British Columbia along industrial and economic conditions, were outlined in a speech before a large assemblage of business men, members of the Ward One Liberal Association, by Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands and Labor, and Hon. J. H. King, Minister of Public Works, last night, who had been asked to address the association.

"Move along with prudence and wisdom," urged Mr. Pattullo, "and we will solve the problems of British Columbia. Assimilate immigration, but increase our population. The only real asset here regardless of all our timber, minerals, power and food, is the human being and not just the natural resources. We must get the people to develop the country. A year or two before the war people were enjoying an expansion due to the influx of outside capital on our natural resources, with the consequences that people settled here and an elaborate machinery of government was established.

The Province could not stand up under the proposed drastic measures of curtailing expenses when that Government fell through and I suggest that we strengthen the foundation of the former super-structure. We found, when taking over the new regime, that we had an annual fixed charge of about \$10,000,000, but the securities of British Columbia have been re-established.

The land policy has been well settled and legislation has been developed whereby the land-owner will develop the wild lands. The consequences are that the lands are being developed and settled, especially so, along the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific. Companies are being organized to bring in settlers from the United States and from other provinces.

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FINANCIAL NEWS

SPECIAL STOCKS RULE NEW YORK MARKET

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New York, April 11.—While the standard stocks have been showing signs of exhaustion and have lost some ground, specialties have received attention and in some cases broken new high ground. The shipping stocks were very active. Mercantile Marine common stock is the most active stock in the market. U. S. Steel lost ground, while Bethlehem went up two points. Motors and oils were lower and railroad stocks were inactive.

High Low Bid Asked

Table with columns: High, Low, Bid, Asked. Rows include: Atchafalaya, Am. Sugar Ref., Am. Beet Sugar, Am. Can Co., Am. Cotton Oil, Am. Wool, Am. Steel Ind., Am. Steel For., Am. Steel Rolling, Am. Steel Wire, Am. Steel Pipe, Am. Steel Foundry, Am. Steel Castings, Am. Steel Sheet, Am. Steel Plate, Am. Steel Bar, Am. Steel Rod, Am. Steel Wire Rod, Am. Steel Wire Pipe, Am. Steel Wire Mesh, Am. Steel Wire Cloth, Am. Steel Wire Fabric, Am. Steel Wire Net, Am. Steel Wire Screen, Am. Steel Wire Mesh, Am. Steel Wire Cloth, Am. Steel Wire Fabric, Am. Steel Wire Net, Am. Steel Wire Screen.

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**MISSIONARY SOCIETY
ELECTS OFFICERS**

Mrs. Pillar, of Vancouver, Again President of Presbyterian Provincial Board

Mrs. Henry Pillar, of Vancouver, was re-elected president, by acclamation, of the Provincial Board of the Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church at this morning's session of the annual meeting of that body. Mrs. T. Scouler is the honorary president and the other officers are as follows: First vice-president, Mrs. A. H. Gordon, New Westminster; second vice-president, Mrs. A. Lamb, Cloverdale; third, Mrs. T. C. Gray, Vancouver; fourth, Miss McLean; fifth, Mrs. M. D. McKee, Salmon Arm; sixth, Mrs. MacKinnon, of Cranbrook; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. S. Gordon, Vancouver; recording secretary, Mrs. W. J. White, Vancouver; treasurer, Miss J. W. McPherson, New Westminster.

Secretary of the various department were elected as follows: Young Women's Auxiliaries, Mrs. J. S. Logie, Vancouver; Mission Band, Mrs. A. E. Mitchell, Vancouver; Supply, Mrs. Norrie, Vancouver; Home Helpers, Miss J. Sinclair, West Summerland; Strangers, Mrs. Duncan Campbell, Chilliwack; Press, Mrs. J. W. McIntosh; Literature, Mrs. Duncan MacFarlane, Vancouver; Library, Mrs. R. A. Brown, Victoria; Exchange, Mrs. John McKee, Ladner; Life Membership, Mrs. J. M. Centre, Vancouver.

Report of the standing committees in Courtesies, Finance and Board Room and the roll call of the presbytery occupied much of the morning session. Among the addresses given at the afternoon and evening sessions yesterday was "Our Indians" by Mrs. J. L. Millar, of Aboussah; and a talk on mission work in India by Miss Coltart, who is home on furlough. Mrs. W. L. McKee, of the city, spoke of the Women's Mission Work Among the Hindus of the Province.

OBITUARY RECORDS

Miss Hannah Martin, a resident of the Aged Women's Home for the past five years, passed away this morning at the age of seventy-three years. She was a native of Newcastle-on-Tyne, England, and had been a resident of Victoria for sixteen years. The funeral will be held from the B. C. Funeral Chapel to-morrow at 2.30, Rev. H. S. Osborne officiating. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The remains of the late Mrs. Catherine Currie were shipped on this afternoon's boat by the B. C. Funeral Chapel, en route for Govan, Sask., where interment will take place.

The remains of Mrs. Martha Martyn were laid at rest yesterday afternoon at Ross Bay Cemetery. The funeral services were held at the Thomson Funeral Chapel, Rev. W. J. Flinton officiating. There was a large attendance of sympathizing friends and many beautiful floral offerings. The pall-bearers were: Cpl. O. S. Barton, Lieut. Cpl. H. King, Lieut. Cpl. R. E. Mitchell, Pte. R. H. Simmons, Pte. D. B. McLaren and Pte. A. H. Harman, all of the 88th Regiment, Victoria Fusiliers, with Sergt.-Major H. J. Young in charge.

**CAMOSUN CHAPTER
MAKES DONATIONS**

The postponed monthly meeting of the Camosun Chapter, I. O. O. F., was held at headquarters, on Wednesday, the regent, Mrs. Andrew Wright, presiding. In the absence of the secretary, Mrs. J. C. Barnacle, undertook the work. Much correspondence was read and discussed, including letters from Mrs. A. F. Griffiths and Mrs. David Miller, expressing deep appreciation of the badges which have been presented to them, at the Municipal annual meeting. Letters were also read from Misses Durick and from Mrs. Thomas, regent of the Robert Burns McKicking Chapter. A lengthy memorandum, regarding soldiers' dependents was read and discussed.

It was resolved to donate the sum of \$25 to the High School Cadets, to help in the work of providing uniforms for the Corps and also to donate \$20 to the Patriotic Service Fund for widows and orphans. Cash donations have been received from Mrs. Croft, Mrs. W. E. Oliver and Mrs. Lutton. The "quilt" was again left over till the next meeting, when it is hoped that Miss Agnew will be able to be present.

A vote of condolence was passed, offering sympathy to Mrs. Douglas Bullen in the loss she has sustained by the death of her father, the late Dr. Helmsken. Mrs. Miles gave an interesting report on the Patriotic Service Work, telling of many cases which had been helped. The regent kindly offered her home at the Uplands for a bridge tea, and it is hoped that the same may be held some time in May. The attendance at the meeting was not so large as usual, owing to the daffodil tea being held on the same afternoon.

Hospital Train Goes East—The first hospital train to leave Vancouver pulled out from the C.P.R. station on Wednesday night for the East. There have been several hospital trains coming into Vancouver, but this was the first to leave, and it bore sixty-one convalescent soldiers and one cot case. They were members of the Siberian Expeditionary Force who reached Vancouver earlier in the day from Vladivostok on board the Empress of Japan. Under the direction of Mrs. J. A. Mills, superintendent of the Red Cross depot here, the men were furnished with socks, pyjamas, and change of clothing from the depot. The Red Cross visitors also took to the train fruit, magazines, smoked, and other comforts to cheer the soldiers on their train journey. The party was in charge of Captain Meignault.

LOOKING BACKWARD.
"Please don't interrupt me now," said the poet. "I'm writing a sonnet entitled 'My Yesterdays.'"
"I've kept account of 'em," said his landlady, grimly. "You owe me two months' rent."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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SWINDLER WHO WAS IN LOCAL COURTS GIVEN SIX YEARS

Career of Crime and Jail-Breaking Revealed at Trial of J. C. Harrison

"DANGEROUS CRIMINAL," THE JUDGE DECLARES

Six years in prison was the sentence handed out to John C. Harrison in the New Zealand Supreme Court as a sequel to the famous "Anconia" dip charges, according to information received here to-day from the Antipodes. In sentencing Harrison the Judge declared him a dangerous criminal, and, indeed, the evidence produced for the prosecution showed that accused had passed through a most extraordinary series of exciting and often shady adventures which had brought him to the attention of the police of various countries.

How He Came Here.
Harrison's name figured largely in the police and civil courts here about a year ago. He was arrested at this port on the arrival of an Australasian liner at the request of the New Zealand authorities on cable advice. There was a long adjournment while evidence was brought from Wellington, N. Z., and then began a protracted trial which fluctuated here between the Police Building and the Law Courts, as Magistrate Jay proceeded with the preliminary hearing while Harrison's lawyers sought to discover technical reasons for his special treatment.

Eventually he was sent back in charge of a detective to Auckland, and a new trial began there. Of the £1,100 which it was stated he brought to Victoria, little remained when he was deported from this port. It had gone principally to legal lawyers, so the current report stated, as Harrison himself reluctantly admitted.

Had Made Fortunes.
In asking for lenience Mr. Singer, Harrison's counsel in the New Zealand Supreme Court, stated that his client was a man of mental attainments considerably beyond the ordinary. Up to 1916 he had been a bookmaker of very great note in Australia, and as such he had made more than one fortune. Until 1916 he had nothing against him except gambling charges, and a few minor matters. His business was always carried on with the utmost probity. In 1913, just as he was about to go on a tour of the world, he was forbidden the use of the mails, and although this would have justified him in cancelling all his debts of honor he had paid everybody in full, to the extent of £18,000.

Counsel for the defence referred to the family and financial troubles encountered by Harrison on his return to Australia in 1916, and particularly to charges against him in connection with certain famous £5 forgeries. He had applied for help, said counsel, to a man whom he had given large sums in the past, the son of his adopted mother. This man gave him £45 in notes, amount of which seven were forged. He innocently paid debts with these, and was arrested in Melbourne

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as a result. To defend himself he would have had to denounce the man who passed as his brother, and this he would not do. He escaped to Perth, was rearrested, broke jail twice, and the second time, though he had never ridden a bicycle before, got possession of one, and made the journey of 2,000 miles across the desert to Adelaide. For two years he endeavored to escape from Australia and eventually he did so. He reached New Zealand with his wife and child, and set himself to earn what money he could. He put up what he really believed to be an effective sheep dip, by slighting varying the ingredients at almost no extra cost he could have put it beyond suspicion. He was suffering from a severe illness, and when he had obtained some ready cash he got away to Victoria, B. C., for the purpose of obtaining certain special notes, his purpose being to get cured, then make more money there, and return to pay his creditors in full. While in Canada he learned that the notes had turned King's evidence, with the result that his accomplices in the forgeries were given long terms.

Was Really George Tighe.
Hon. J. A. Tale, in reply, said that Harrison was undoubtedly a clever and dangerous criminal and that the public must be protected from him. He had admitted, since his conviction, that he was the son of a man named Tighe, at one time manager of the Institute for the Blind at Auckland, who was disqualified under the trotting rules a

number of years ago for "ringing in" a horse, with the assistance of his son. There was also proof that under the name of "J. C. Blair" accused had worked a sheep dip fraud at Ipswich in Queensland, calling the dip "Doncaster" and saying that he represented a firm named "Murray, Carson & Co." Though the Crown had not sought to prove all the frauds against him, it was known that when he left Auckland for Victoria, B. C., he had obtained about £1,100 by means of "Anconia" sheep dip.

His Notorious Career.
The three Australian police officers who had given evidence at the trial were called, and gave details of Harrison's career as a bookmaker, and of the various charges against him. One of these was of obtaining money by means of a faked spraying liquid for fruit trees, and for a similar offence with a sheep dip called "Mezino." They said that he was a reputed confidence man, and the associate of confidence men.

William Gray, bookkeeper for the Avondale Jockey Club, identified Harrison as one George Tighe, who was disqualified at Auckland about twenty years ago for "ringing in" a trotting horse belonging to his father.

His Honor said that the needs of the case could not be met by the maximum penalty of three years for one charge of false pretences. A man of Harrison's ability was a dangerous criminal, and ought not to be at large. He had worked a big "scop" at the expense of New Zealand, and the matter could not be passed over. He therefore sentenced

him to three years on four charges of false pretences, to run concurrently, and one term of three years in addition for obtaining credit by fraud.

ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF WIRE-TAPPING

New York, April 11.—Charged with victimizing Michael Connolly, of Montreal, out of \$75,000 through a wire tapping scheme, Arthur Ecrement, also of Montreal, was arrested here last night and locked up at police headquarters. The wire tapping game is alleged to have been worked in Buffalo on December 2.

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FERNWOOD CLOSSES ITS RED CROSS BRANCH

The regular monthly meeting of the Fernwood Branch Red Cross was held on Tuesday evening, when the following reports were presented:

Miss Brak, treasurer, announced that the proceeds of Shamrock tea on March 17, including raffles, amounted to \$85.45; expenditure, telephone \$3, fuel \$2.25; total \$4.25, leaving a balance of \$61.20. The sum of \$60 was ordered paid to headquarters.

The convener, Mrs. Hudson, reported on work finished and sent to the Temple Building, as follows: Finished at the rooms, 48 shirts, 52 pyjamas, 136 pairs hand-knit socks, 16 pairs machine-knit socks, 2 sweaters, 3 stretcher caps, 12 property bags, 2 mufflers, 179

bandages, Metropolitan Sunshine Workers, 1 sweater, Shelbourne Street Auxiliary, 32 pairs socks, 2 shirts, 2 pyjamas; Mrs. Baker's sewing party, 2 pairs socks, 159 bandages.

The workrooms closed on Wednesday, April 2, when about thirty of the workers met at a social tea. Although this room will be closed it is hoped that the Fernwood workers will continue their splendid efforts at the Temple Building by meeting there every Wednesday afternoon, when Mrs. Fleming will gladly welcome them.

Socks and sweaters are still much needed for use in the local military hospitals and wool for this purpose will be given out at the Temple room.

Mrs. Hudson, the convener, officers and members of the Fernwood Branch, wish to convey their most grateful thanks to Miss McLemont for so kindly allowing them the use of the work room free of all rent; B. C. Electric for light and power; Mr. Basset for regularly fetching and taking Red Cross supplies; Messrs. McKay & Gillespie for wood; Rose Farm Dairy for many kindnesses; Messrs. Rennie & Taylor and many others for help given and courtesies rendered; also to The Daily Times and Colonist for generously publishing reports of meetings and social affairs.

After the "Flu"

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"MOVE ON!" SAYS COUNCIL TO LOTTERERS

Reported Officials Have to Waste Much Time in Entertaining Idle Visitors

"Lotterers will be severely punished," is the warning which the City Council would like to see enforced in the City Hall, and in future people who have no business to attend to, and who are merely wasting the officials' time may be politely requested to "move on."

The discussion of loitering in the Hall arose when the Aldermen were considering the staff, while in Estimates Committee last night. "You have no idea of the time wasted by people who persist in talking to the employees," complained City Comptroller J. L. Raymur. "A man came in the other day and took up the time of a clerk for a solid hour and a half arguing about the Relief Act. And he went away without transacting any business."

"I don't see why you cannot get rid of them," argued Alderman Fullerton. "They would come straight to the Council with their 'kicks,'" replied the Comptroller. "Let 'em come," returned Alderman Fullerton.

As a matter of fact, explained Mr. Raymur, he had ejected the gentleman who had wasted so much of the staff's time.

"The people line up in front of the City Clerk's counter like men in front of a bar," remarked the Mayor.

"Yes, but you've got to attend to them because there may be money in it," Mr. Raymur reminded the Council.

"Yes" keep your eyes on the money," advised the Mayor.

"The people would complain if anything went wrong," continued the Comptroller. "They are ratepayers and they feel that they own the place—this is my shop."

Fausing only a moment to regret the trait in human nature which causes men to linger, the Council passed on to other business.

Geneva, City of Historic Associations; Seat of Peace League

In the reported choice of Geneva as the seat for the League of Nations, the Peace Conference has fixed upon a city famed for the remarkable part it has played in the history of Europe, and distinguished by the vast influence it has had upon the religious thought of the world.

Geneva stands at the extreme southwest corner of the Lake of Geneva in the canton of the same name. Its population, which in 1900 numbered 104,000, is extremely cosmopolitan in character, being composed of people from nearly every country in Europe, and the natives of other continents as well.

First mentioned in history by Caesar, the city later passed into the hands of the Burgundians and then to the Franks. Political turmoil filled the annals of the canton for centuries during the Middle Ages, and the city was governed by one ruler after another in quick succession.

It was as the centre of religious reform, the great stronghold of Protestantism that Geneva became famous in European history. Though the new faith was first preached in the city by William Farel, John Calvin, a French refugee, will always be remembered as the leader in the movement against the Papacy. Gaining control of the Genevese Republic, Calvin ruled it with a strong hand, exercising the greatest intolerance towards other thinkers. Though many families were driven out by this stern rule, Calvin caused many foreign people to be received as citizens so that Geneva became not only the "Protestant Rome," but a cosmopolitan little city. It was during the century that the Protestant youth from all over the continent came for their education in the beliefs of Protestantism. It was this form of Protestantism, originated in Geneva, which found its way into France and later into Scotland.

During the centuries which followed the Reformation the history of Switzerland and of Geneva was filled with political quarrels and internal troubles until at last the city and canton were welded into the Swiss Federation.

In addition to being the centre of advanced religion, Geneva is famous for the scientists and writers it has produced. Among other immortals may be mentioned Rousseau. In later years Geneva became famous as the centre of the arbitration which settled the Alabama claims, and established important rules of international law. It was at Geneva, too, that an international agreement for the improvement of the condition of wounded soldiers on the field was achieved, upon which Red Cross work is founded.

The city of Geneva is divided into two sections by the Rhone, which is crossed by several bridges. The old part of the town clusters around the hill which is topped by the cathedral, but since the demolition of the fortifications buildings have spread out in all directions. The town is adorned by many handsome edifices. While lacking the mediaeval appearance of some other Swiss cities, Geneva has a number of fine hotels and villas which give it an air of prosperity and comfort. On the other hand, there are broad quays along the river, while public gardens afford grateful shade.

Among the fine structures of the city are the university, the centre of French Protestant culture and influence, the theatre and the various museums of art and science. Among other attractions Geneva possesses a fine library which contains a priceless collection of MSS, and the great hydraulic establishment and the houses of Rousseau and Calvin.

Famous in the Middle Ages for its fairs, the best known industry of Geneva is now watchmaking. Of late years this industry has diminished greatly.

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Liberty Voiles—Excellent quality and color; novelty plaid and check effects, also in stripes in beautiful colorings; 40 inches wide. Yard **75¢**

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Ladies' Novelty Lisle Hose, with stripes; colors, mid grey, dark grey, brown, tan, champagne, sky, black and white. Made with wide garter tops, reinforced heels and toes; sizes 8½ to 10. Pair **\$1.25**

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- Envelope Union Suits, made in low neck, short or sleeveless style. Prices, **\$1.50** and **\$1.75**
- Fine Lisle Flesh-Colored Union Suits in low neck, with band top, sleeveless and tight knee. Price, **\$1.75** and **\$2.00**
- Envelope Union Suits in fine silk lisle; low neck, sleeveless. Price, **\$2.50** and **\$2.75**
- White Cotton Vests for women, in plain and ribbed weave; low neck, short sleeve or strap. Price **35¢**



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