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## COMMISSION FIXES RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE DARDANELLES EXPEDITION AND ITS UNSATISFACTORY OUTCOME

Undertaken on Initiative of Churchill; Kitchener Did Not Make Sufficient Use of General Staff; War Council's Course Not a Wise One

London, March 8.—The majority report of the Royal Commission appointed last July to investigate the Dardanelles campaign, which was held up for a fortnight by the decision to expurgate certain sections referring to allied countries, was made public this morning in its revised form. The commission reports that the late Lord Kitchener, then War Secretary, favored the project and that when he gave a decision at a meeting of the War Council it was invariably accepted as final. The dispatch of the troops to the east was delayed three weeks, the report says, as the result of a decision of Lord Kitchener, which was not communicated to the then First Lord of the Admiralty, Rt. Hon. Winston Spencer Churchill.

The project was undertaken on the initiative of Colonel Churchill. The commission reports that naval advisers would have preferred a joint military and naval attack, instead of the attack by the fleet alone, and declares that these views should have been heard by the War Council, which was not justified in coming to the decision without a much fuller investigation. The possibility of making a surprise attack by land and water offered such great military and political advantages, the commission finds, that it is ill-advised to sacrifice this possibility by deciding hastily to undertake a purely naval attack, which, from its nature, could not attain completely the objects desired.

Summary of Findings.  
The report summarizes the conclusions reached by the commission as follows:

"The question of attacking the Dardanelles was, on the initiative of Mr. Churchill, brought under the consideration of the War Council on November 25, 1914, as the ideal method of defending Egypt. It may reasonably be assumed that in as much as all the authorities concerned were prima facie in favor of joint military, rather than a purely naval attack, such an attack, if undertaken at all, would have been of the former rather than of the latter character, had not other circumstances led to a modification of the programme. A communication from the Russian Government of January 2 introduced a fresh element into the case. The British Government considered that something must be done in response to it and in this connection the question of attacking the Dardanelles again was raised.

"The Secretary of State for War declared that there were no troops immediately available for operations in the east and his statement was accepted by the War Council, whose members took no steps to satisfy themselves by reports or estimates as to what troops were available then or in the near future. Had this been done the commissioners think it would have been ascertained that sufficient troops would have been available for a joint military and naval operation at an earlier date than supposed, but this matter was not adequately investigated by the War Council. Thus the question before the War Council on January 13 was whether no action of any kind should for the time being be undertaken, or whether action should be taken by the fleet alone, the navy being held to be the only force available.

Churchill's Scheme.  
"Political arguments which were advanced to the War Council in favor of a prompt and effective action if such were practicable, were valid and of the highest importance, but the practicability of whatever action was proposed was of equal importance. Mr. Churchill appears to have advocated an attack by ships alone before the War Council on a certain amount of half-hearted and hesitating expert opinion which favored a tentative or progressive scheme, beginning with an attack upon the outer forts. This attack, if successful, was to be followed by further operations against the main defences of the Narrows. There does not appear to have been direct support or direct opposition from the responsible naval and military advisers, Admiral Lord Fisher and General Sir James Wolfe Murray, as to the practicability of carrying on the operations as approved by the War Council, viz., to bombard and take the Gallipoli Peninsula, with Constantinople as the objective. The First Sea Lord and Admiral Sir Arthur Wilson, who was the only naval adviser present at the War Council, expressed no dissent. Field Marshal Earl Kitchener, who occupied a commanding position at the time the decision was taken, was in favor of the project. Both Lord Fisher and Sir Arthur Wilson would have preferred a joint naval and military attack, but they did not express to the War Council, and were not asked to express any opinion on the subject and offered no objection to naval operations, as they considered them experimental and such as could be discontinued if the first results obtained were not satisfactory.

Advisers' Views.  
"The commissioners think that there was an obligation, first on the First Lord, secondly, on the Prime Minister,

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## SUGAR COMPANY IS TO BE PROSECUTED

Ottawa Dispatch Says British Columbia Attorney-General Has Consented

CHARGE CONSPIRACY TO ENHANCE PRICES

Ottawa, March 8.—The Attorney-General of British Columbia has consented to prosecution by W. F. O'Connor, K. C., the Cost of Living Commissioner, of the British Columbia Sugar Refining Co. The charge is conspiracy to enhance prices by granting discounts and binding retailers to sell at stipulated prices and to deal only in the Canadian refined article. Since proceedings were instituted the company has notified its customers that the prices at which they may resell are not limited to any minimum, while the stipulation that only certain sugars must be sold also has been removed.

## SOME SUBMARINES HAVE SURRENDERED

Also British Destroyers Have New Method of Fighting U-Boats

London, March 8.—The column known as "A Londoners Diary," in last evening's Standard contained the following, which, there is reason to believe, is not lacking in substantial truth.

"Some time ago I referred to rumors concerning docks full of captured German submarines. I warned my readers against taking them too literally. I am now in a position to say that there is more substance than usual behind the present gossip of anti-submarine success. Whether anything has gone wrong with the German supply ships or whether the German crews dislike their task, the fact remains that there have been surrenders.

## NATIONALISTS STAND AGAINST GOVERNMENT

Outcome of the Debate in the Imperial Commons on Ireland

London, March 8.—Rt. Hon. Andrew Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer, and a member of the War Council, told the members this afternoon that he saw no advantage in giving facilities for a resumption of the debate on Ireland.

The Nationalist members of parliament at a meeting to-day called to discuss the Home Rule question adopted a resolution declaring that the Irish party should remain in London in its full strength. It further was decided that the party, while retaining its attitude toward the war and remaining firmly convinced of the justice of the cause of the Entente, felt bound to oppose the Government by all the means in its power.

## GERMANS QUAKING BECAUSE RUSSIANS AND ALLIES READY

London, March 8.—A remarkable story coming from Germany is to the effect that the military authorities in Berlin know that Russia is now thoroughly supplied with munitions, that the Czar's huge armies are prepared, that Russia's industries and transportation system have been fully organized and that everything is in readiness for a great offensive simultaneously with a similar move by the Entente forces on the western front. Germany is said to be deeply concerned over the report.

## MEXICAN CONSUL AT NEW YORK IS GIVING GERMANS PASSPORTS

New York, March 8.—The Mexican consulate-general in New York is issuing passports to Germans at the rate of more than 100 a day. Four hundred Germans have applied for and received passports this week. Most of those now emigrating to Mexico, it is said, go by rail through San Antonio, Texas, although many are going through El Paso, Eagle Pass and other points along the border.

## ROCHAMBEAU ARMED FORWARD AND AFT; NOW AT NEW YORK

New York, March 8.—Two guns, one forward on the fore-castle head and the other aft, are in place on the French liner Rochambeau, which arrived here yesterday from Bordeaux. The Rochambeau is the first ship to arrive equipped with guns forward and aft since the war began.

## HISTORIC BULLDOG DETERMINATION OF THE BRITISH AROUSED; NO PEACE WITHOUT VICTORY, SAYS F. SIMONDS

Noted American War Critic, Back in New York From Europe, States He Found in United Kingdom Unmistakable Indications of Clear Purpose

New York, March 8.—(By Frank Simonds)—Before I went to Europe last December I wrote in the New York Tribune that the events of 1916 indicated a stalemate in the war and the signs all pointed to a peace by negotiation. Judging things from afar as best I could, I expressed the belief that the end was in sight and that neither Germany nor her foes would be able to achieve a decision. Since I have returned I have been asked on all sides whether I still hold this view.

Frankly, I do not. I am satisfied that neither France nor Britain has the smallest thought of making peace on any terms that Germany will or can offer this side of a decisive defeat, and I am satisfied that a peace by negotiation as the consequence of an indecisive military struggle is at the very least two years off, if it is thinkable at all. My belief is that neither the French nor the British people will make peace either this year or next, unless they have beaten Germany.

The main reason for my change of view is the temper and the purpose that I found in Britain. A year ago when I was in London there was a spirit abroad which pointed straight toward defeat. A government that did not trust the people and was not trusted by the people was conducting the war in a half-hearted and hopeless fashion which was disclosed in the defeat at Gallipoli and was soon to be exposed in the disaster at Kut-el-Amara and the folly of the uprising in Ireland.

It was impossible to feel in London just a year ago that there could be any real chance of effective British action at the front when back of the front the fortunes of England, of the United Kingdom, of the whole Empire, were in the hands of men who had neither the courage nor the vision to conduct, not a world war, but the smallest of national enterprises requiring decision and intelligence. I can not express adequately the atmosphere of depression and apprehension that prevailed in the British capital a year ago, or the multifarious ways in which it revealed itself. You could not feel that the whole people, the mass of the people, understood the peril that was abroad in the world, and it was natural to doubt, as many Britishers did then doubt, that the awakening would come in time.

Complete Change.  
Coming back after a year it is impossible to estimate the extent of the change, it is impossible to exaggerate the degree to which the whole spirit and temper of London has changed. A whole world of vain optimism has passed away; in the men who spoke most lightly of the task speak now with a full realization of the difficulties and the dangers that are ahead. It is a sad England, for the Somme alone cost almost 600,000 casualties, and there is a general expectation that the summer campaign that is to come will cost a million.

Yet above all else there is patent a stern, grim recognition of the fact that Britain is fighting, not another Boer War, nor another Crimean War, but a war unlike any in the long stretch of British history, a war for the future existence of the British Empire, and a war which can have but one of two endings—the downfall of the British Empire or the removal of the German menace. You have a sense all through England that you did not have a year ago—and that was found in invaded France, but not in inviolate Britain.

When Change Began.  
I do not know at what moment the change began. I have been told it was when Verdun disclosed the strength and power of the Germans and utterly dispelled the foolish notion of a Germany at the point of exhaustion, long insisted upon by those newspapers and public men who took their tone and color from the ministry that was ruling a year ago. I have been told that it was when the Somme casualty lists first began to bring to Britain that ghastly personal knowledge of the meaning of the war on a scale that France had known for two years before. I have been told it was when

## BRITISH BUT TWELVE MILES FROM BAGDAD; RUSSIANS ADVANCING

Maude's Cavalry Nearing Objective; Point in Persia About Forty Miles Southwest of Hamadan Taken by Czar's Troops; Unofficially Reported British Troops Forty Miles From Jerusalem

London, March 8.—British cavalry is now within twelve miles of Bagdad. This statement was made to-day to a representative of the Associated Press by Major-General F. B. Maurice, Chief Director of Military Operations at the War Office.

General Maurice said the Turks made no defence of Ctesiphon.

Petrograd, March 8.—The Russian forces in Persia have made further important progress in their pursuit of the Turks from Hamadan, the War Office announced to-day. After their capture of the Anadabud summit they continued their progress southward and on Monday occupied the town of Kangaver, some 40 miles southwest of Hamadan.

London, March 8.—The British drive in Palestine has brought the forces to within 40 miles of Jerusalem, according to dispatches received here to-day, and an advance guard is declared in one report to have reached El Ghail, only 20 miles from the Holy City.

If the drive is successful the 1,000 American refugees there, who are now awaiting instructions to go to Beirut to be picked up by American war vessels, will be enabled to return via the British lines of communication to Egypt or may elect to remain in the Holy Land.

The British forces based on the Suez Canal accomplished what was believed to be an impossible feat in crossing the desert that lies between the canal and Palestine.

Took Prisoners.  
Paris, March 8.—Spirited artillery actions continued during the night between the Oise and the Aisne, says an official report issued this afternoon. French troops took prisoners in raids in Lorraine and in an unsuccessful German attack on French positions at Seppois la Haut, Lorraine.

Twice As Long.  
Paris, March 8.—The British troops in France to-day are guarding a front exactly twice as long as that held by them a year ago, and exactly the same number of German divisions face the British on the western front as oppose the French soldiers, according to a telegram from the Petit Journal's correspondent with the British army.

Ctesiphon, at which, as reported above, Gen. Maurice announces the Turks offered no resistance against Gen. Maude's forces, is about 25 miles below Bagdad. It was at this point that the decisive battle was fought in the campaign of 1915 which resulted in the failure of the British effort to capture Bagdad, and it had been believed that in their present retreat the Turks might offer serious resistance when this town was reached. The British War Office reports indicate that little opposition has been offered by the Turks since the fall of Kut-el-Amara on February 26. The British have advanced nearly 100 miles in that time.

S. S. CITY OF PUEBLA REACHED CHERBOURG SAFELY FROM STATES

New York, March 8.—Word of the safe arrival at Cherbourg of the American freighter City of Puebla was received to-day, making the sixth American vessel sailing for European ports to elude German submarines since February 1.

AMERICAN S. S. MONGOLIA REACHED LONDON SAFELY

New York, March 8.—The American steamship Mongolia, of the Atlantic Transport Line, which left here on February 29 with a cargo of 1,200 sacks of United States mail, the first American vessel to leave with mail since the German declaration of unrestricted submarine warfare, arrived at London March 5, according to cable advices received to-day.

AMERICAN AMBASSADOR TO MEXICAN CAPITAL

Guadalajara, March 8.—Henry F. Fletcher, the American Ambassador, and Foreign Secretary Aguilar are expected to leave here at the end of the week for Mexico City. It is probable that General Carranza will spend Sunday, when the national elections are to be held, in this city, going then to the capital.

WINNIPEG MAY HAVE WOMAN FOR MAYOR

Winnipeg, March 8.—Winnipeg can have a woman mayor and women aldermen in future, when the city charter, as agreed upon by the Law Amendment Committee of the Legislature becomes effective. This far-reaching change was made unanimously by the Legislature.

**\$217,000,000 SPENT ON WAR THUS FAR**

Canada's Expenditures Soon Will Exceed \$1,000,000 a Day; Greater Revenue

Ottawa, March 8.—An increase of more than \$50,000,000 in the revenue of the Dominion is indicated in the financial statement for February, issued to-day by the Department of Finance.

On February 28, the close of eleven months of the fiscal year, the total revenue was \$205,917,137, as compared with \$154,348,500 for the same period in the previous fiscal year. For February alone the revenue exceeded \$17,993,000, an increase of \$2,750,000 over February, 1916. The March revenue is expected to put the increase for the year well above the \$50,000,000 mark.

Canada's war expenditures up to the present time have been over \$217,000,000, and shortly will exceed \$1,000,000 per day.

Canada's total debt now exceeds \$761,000,000. The increase in the debt for the month of February was about \$19,000,000.

THIRTEEN INJURED.

Moose Jaw, March 8.—Thirteen persons were injured, three of them very seriously, shortly before noon to-day, in a rear-end collision between two C. P. R. freight trains at Chaplin, 45 miles west of here.

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### AUSTRIA DESPERATE FOR MEN FOR ARMY

Paris, March 8.—A Zurich dispatch to the Temps says:

"The Austrian Minister of War has called into service the class of 1920, that is, youths born in 1899 and 1900. The recruits, it is said, will present themselves on March 10 for immediate service."

The dispatch adds that it is reported that the Austrian Government is likely to call out men aged from 54 to 61 years who are capable of giving military service.

### MR. WILSON HAS COLD.

Washington, March 8.—President Wilson, suffering from a cold taken a week ago and made worse during his inauguration on Monday, remained in bed to-day by order of his physician. No engagements were made by the President and he will rest as much as possible during the next few days.

Dr. Grayson said at noon that the President's temperature was above normal and that absolute rest for several days was necessary. The President spent a quiet night. The prospects were that Mr. Wilson would have to remain in bed for several days, although his condition was not serious.

### NO EMBARGO AGAINST EXPORT OF POTATOES

Burrell Says Surplus in Dominion of Nearly 2,000,000 Bushels

Ottawa, March 8.—It is understood that as the result of a survey which Hon. Martin Burrell, the Minister of Agriculture, has made of the Canadian potato situation, he is convinced there is no necessity of placing an embargo on the exportation of potatoes because of a shortage of supplies. Information as to the quantities of potatoes available in all the provinces was secured by the Minister through J. H. Gridale, Director of Experimental Farms, the directors of experimental farms throughout the Dominion, and E. H. Clark, Seed Commissioner for the Dominion. He also got into touch with provincial authorities, including the ministers of agriculture of the various provinces.

As a result of the survey made, Mr. Burrell is convinced that there is in Canada to-day a surplus of from 1,600,000 to 2,000,000 bushels of potatoes over domestic requirements. The members of the New Brunswick Potato Exchange who were in the capital the other day to protest against the embargo proposal, placed the probable surplus of potatoes in the Dominion at about 2,400,000 bushels. The New Brunswick surplus alone is about 750,000.

The only province which really has a potato shortage is Ontario. In that province probably half a million bushels are required to meet the food and seeding requirements. This shortage is a question which it is believed here will at once engage the attention of the provincial authorities.

### RUSSIANS CONTINUE PURSUIT OF TURKS

Czar's Forces Have Passed Beyond Asadabad Summit in Persia

Petrograd, March 8.—Russian troops which recently captured the Persian town of Hamadan from the Turks have gained possession of the Asadabad summit, ten miles southwest of Hamadan, according to an official statement issued last night, and are pursuing the Turks, who are retiring farther south toward Kangavar.

The text of the statement follows: "Western and Roumanian fronts—Scouting, reconnaissance and infantry fighting are proceeding.

"Caucasian front—In the direction of Bijar our troops pursuing the enemy are fighting near Senne.

"In the direction of Hamadan our troops gained possession of the Asadabad summit and are pursuing the Turks, who are retiring toward Kangavar.

"In the direction of Dowlatabad pursuit of the Turks continues."

### CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, March 8.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry.

Killed in action—Pte. H. Henderson, Lethbridge; Pte. L. Hodgins, Quebec. Previously reported missing; now killed in action—Serg. Wm. Fraser, Scotland; Serg. J. H. Geddes, Wainwright; Pte. B. Ellis, Waldron, Sask.; Pte. H. Quay, Winnipeg; Cpl. G. Gould, Edmonton; Cpl. N. B. Nasmith, Montreal; rfc. Edward Taylor, England; Pte. J. D. Lynch, Brantford; Pte. George Griffin, Toronto; Pte. W. W. Buchanan, Edmonton; Pte. A. C. Lane, Quebec; Pte. W. J. Feinzel, Cobalt, Ont.; Pte. P. Hogarth, England.

Previously reported missing and believed killed; now killed in action—Pte. Hugh Graham, England.

Previously reported dangerously wounded; now died of wounds—Pte. A. Saunders, England; Pte. F. D. Trasters, England.

Died of wounds—Pte. C. Potter, England; Pte. A. E. Merner, New Hamburg, Ont.; Pte. A. Bebbington, Armstrong, Ont.; Pte. F. Quick, Coberville, Ont.; Pte. J. W. Gray, Lindsay, Ont.; Pte. W. J. Garner, Lunenburg, N. S.; Pte. Thos. Jones, England; Pte. W. R. Miller, Vancouver; Serg. G. Ercant, Channel Islands.

Seriously ill—Pte. O. G. Brown, New York; Pte. E. J. O'Neill, Boiesvalin, Man.; Cpl. G. C. Hayes, Toronto; Pte. H. Nasmith, Almonte, Ont.; Pte. R. Martin, Gardiner Mines, N. S.; Pte. G. H. Huxtable, Quebec; Pte. A. Carlson, Black Point, N. B.; Pte. Thos. Sullivan, England; Pte. E. Metcalf, Kamloops, B. C.; Pte. J. Kitchener, Kaslo, B. C.; Pte. Thos. Wilson, Head Street, Victoria, B. C.; Pte. A. E. Hicks, Dutton, Ont.

Wounded—Pte. H. F. Piac, Hamilton; Pte. S. Arnot, England; Pte. J. Budge, Scotland; Pte. A. McLennan, Scotland; Pte. J. Hill, Central Glasgow, N. B.; Cpl. A. McPherson, Hillaboron, N. B.; Cpl. A. Brown, Sengrove, Ont.; Pte. C. E. Patterson, unknown; Pte. A. Gillies, Port Hood, N. S.; Pte. H. Lee, England; Serg. L. G. Butler, Windsor, Ont.; Pte. G. H. Johnson, Toronto; Serg. W. Dube, Montreal; Pte. L. Desjardins, Ottawa; Pte. A. G. Blake, Rapid City, Man.; Pte. S. E. Heald, Beaumont P. O., Esquimalt, B. C.; Pte. Hugh Hughes, Drayton, Ont.; Cpl. J. C. Bell, England; Pte. W. A. Bury, Ottawa; Pte. W. T. McLean, North Sydney, N. S.; Pte. Jas. Jones, Almonte, Ont.; Pte. E. Blanchard, Bathurst, N. E.; Pte. J. W. Reynolds, Malone, Ont.; Pte. W. J. Frame, Scotland; Pte. G. P. Hemingway, Detroit, Mich.; Pte. D. E. Daley, Earl Grey, Sask.; Pte. J. W. Davis, England; Pte. C. F. Powers, Port Hope, Ont.; Serg. M. Porteous, Dunnville, Ont.; Pte. G. R. Earle, Toronto; Pte. E. G. Bond, Toronto; Pte. D. J. Fraser, New Glasgow, N. S.; Pte. J. S. Kurksi, Russia; Pte. D. Wilton, Bombay, Nfld.

Previously reported wounded; now reported wounded and missing—Pte. G. H. Hawkes, England; Pte. L. M. Levesque, Montreal; Pte. E. J. Howarth, Swansea, Ont.; Pte. F. J. Wesley, Toronto.

Wounded; returned to duty—Capt. (Acting Major) G. S. Stanton, Kingston, Artillery.

Wounded—Gnr. F. Goodall, England, Engineers.

Wounded—Sapper F. C. McBrien, New Westminster, B. C.

Mounted Rifles.

Died—Pte. A. W. Sheen, England, Medical Service.

Seriously ill—Pte. G. Agnew, Vancouver; Major H. Jones, Hamilton.

### BRITISH HOLDING NEWLY-WON GROUND

Firm Grasp on Ancre Front; Aeroplanes Busy; French Report

London, March 8.—The following official report was issued last night:

"During the last twenty-four hours there has been no change in the situation. Our artillery silenced enemy batteries which were shelling Ypres. We again bombarded enemy trenches west of Messines.

"There was considerable aerial activity on Tuesday, our machines effecting a great deal of successful reconnaissance and obtaining valuable information. Many bombs were dropped on enemy billets and dumps. The enemy made determined but unsuccessful efforts to stop our work, sending up a large number of machines.

"There was much aerial fighting all along the front throughout the day, during which three German machines were brought down and three others were driven down damaged. Four of our machines were brought down and seven others are missing."

French Report.

Paris, March 8.—The War Office gave out the following report last night:

"On the Verdun front our batteries took under their fire enemy detachments on the northern outskirts of Malincourt Wood. We effectively shelled German organizations in Eparges Wood. The artillery fighting was quite active in the sectors of Malsonde-Champagne and Embermenil. There is nothing to report on the rest of the front."

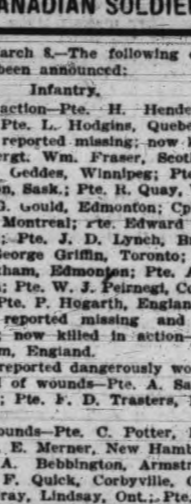
A Belgian communication said:

"A reciprocal bombardment was carried on east of Ramscapelle and north of Dixmude."

### FLATTERING TO THE ORIGINAL

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### A FRENCH DESTROYER SUNK BY SUBMARINE; 107 LIVES WERE LOST

Paris, March 8.—The torpedo boat destroyer Cassini, of the Mediterranean patrol service, was torpedoed by a submarine on February 28. According to an official announcement, the vessel sank in two minutes, the powder magazine having exploded, and the captain and six other officers and 100 of the crew perished.

The announcement reads:

"The torpedo boat destroyer, Cassini, of the Mediterranean patrol service, was submarined on February 28 at 1 a.m. The powder magazine having exploded the vessel sank in less than two minutes. The captain, six officers and 100 of the crew perished. Two officers and 33 of the crew were saved.

"According to the survivors who, during the night sought to attain floating rafts, the shout of 'approach, comrades,' could be heard. An instant later they perceived the dark outline of an enemy submarine, which fired a gun or machine gun shot and a shell, the latter touching a raft as it fell."

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### OLD CLOTHES BEING BOUGHT IN GERMANY

Berne, March 8.—At Munich yesterday was started the Government's sale of old clothes that had been ordered for the entire empire. Purchasers stood in line for hours. The sale of the clothes was made only on presentation of clothing cards. All the clothes collected were disposed of on the first day of the sale and it was necessary to give out cards for subsequent sales.

Suits brought from 14 to 50 marks and shoes from 14 to 16 marks. There was an especially strong demand for second-hand dress suits.

### GERMANY'S IDEA OF BELGIAN "INDEPENDENCE"

Havre, March 8.—The German Government, according to information received here through confidential agents, is considering the publication of Germany's peace terms.

Under these terms Belgium would be declared independent, subject only to permanent German garrisons at Antwerp, Liege and Namur, and to the control by Germany of ports and railways.

Belgium, under the terms, would have no national army, but would be policed by a gendarmery.

## HAMILTON GRAPPLES WITH HIGH PRICES

Hamilton, March 8.—Hamilton is taking advantage of the order-in-council allowing municipalities to get after speculators in necessities of life. All the warehouses and coal dealers

## Severe Headaches and Pains in the Back

Resulted From Deranged Kidneys and Constipation of the Bowels.

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Mr. William Loney, Marysville, N. B., writes:—"I am glad to recommend Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills to anybody who is suffering from kidney trouble or constipation. I suffered for a long time

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This statement is endorsed by Mr. F. Saunders, Town Marshal, who writes that Mr. Loney's letter is true and correct.

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COMMISSION FIXES RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE DARDANELLES EXPEDITION AND ITS UNSATISFACTORY OUTCOME

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expedition. Whether those advantages were worth the loss of life and treasure involved is, and must always remain, a matter of opinion.

Claims of Living. The report says that Lord Kitchener's premature death and the death of his secretary, Major Fitzgerald, render it impossible to state with confidence the opinions and aims of Lord Kitchener at different periods of the proceedings. The commission does not believe, however, that even deference to the memory of the illustrious dead justified it in abstaining from a complete revelation of his course.

The report adds: "It is necessary to do justice to the living as well as to the dead."

As Final. Colonel Churchill testified that Lord Kitchener's personal qualities and position played a very great part in the decision of events, the report says. It continues: "He was the sole mouthpiece of War Office opinion in the War Council. When he gave a decision it was invariably accepted as final. He was never overruled by the War Council or Cabinet in any matter, great or small. Scarcely anyone ever ventured to argue with him in the Council."

Major-General Charles E. Callwell, who was Director of Military Operations at the War Office at the time of the Dardanelles expedition, testified that the General Staff virtually ceased to exist, because it was not consulted. The principle of centralization, the report says, was pushed to the extreme point by Lord Kitchener. It proved successful in the minor operations in the Soudan, but in large operations it threw on one man more work than any individual could cope with.

Fisher Dissents. Rt. Hon. Andrew Fisher, Australian High Commissioner in London, in a note issued with the Dardanelles report, dissents from the findings of the majority that the naval advisers should have expressed their views to the War Council and from the opinion of the majority that Lord Fisher was not justified in remaining silent. Mr. Fisher says: "I dissent in the strongest terms from any suggestion that departmental advisers of a minister, in his company at council meetings, should express any views at all other than to the minister and through him, unless specifically invited to do so. I am of the opinion that it would seal the fate of responsible government if servants of the state were to share the responsibility of ministers to parliament and to the people on matters of public policy."

"A minister has command of the opinions and views of all of the officers of the department head ministers on matters of public policy. Good stewardship demands from ministers frank, fair and full statements of all opinions of trusted and experienced officials to their colleagues when they have direct reference to matters of high policy."

Mackenzie's Objections. Hon. Thomas Mackenzie, High Commissioner for New Zealand in London, makes similar objections to those of Mr. Fisher to the conclusions of the Dardanelles commission regarding Lord Fisher and the naval advisers. Mr. Mackenzie also expresses the opinion that the commission is not justified in coming to a decision as to the results of the enterprise. To do so, he says, it would be necessary to investigate the conduct of the offensive on the Gallipoli Peninsula and of the subsidiary operations.

The report of the commission is an interim one, dealing exclusively with the origin and inception of the attack on the Dardanelles. It is signed by the late Lord Cromer, who was chairman of the commission; Rt. Hon. Andrew Fisher, representing Australia; Hon. Thomas Mackenzie, representing New Zealand; Rt. Hon. Sir Frederick Cayley, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster; Rt. Hon. James Z. Clyde, Lord Advocate; Stephen J. Gwynn, National member of the House of Commons; Vice-Admiral Sir William H. May, Field Marshal Baron Nicholson and Mr. Justice Pickford.

In addition to the dissenting notes of Mr. Fisher and Mr. Mackenzie, a separate report was presented by Walter F. Roche, a Liberal member of the House of Commons.

help less to bring to their followers the true meaning of things. But after their own fashion, the mass of Britons ultimately reached a judgment, and that judgment and not the words of the press, the politician, the leader, is the eternal barrier to a negotiated peace with a Germany whose fangs are still undrawn and whose power to strike remains undestroyed.

The French knew in August, 1914, what the war meant; they knew what Germany purposed, and the correctness of their knowledge was soon disclosed all over Europe. But the thing you feel in Britain to-day is that the islander is as fully aware of the essential fact as was the Frenchman nearly three years ago. Ask any man you meet anywhere in England about the war, and he will tell you in his own phrase and his own idiom something not very different. He will be sure to say to you that "this Prussian business must be put a stop to." The war means Prussia to him and Prussia means to him exactly the things Germany has been doing in the world, and one thing more—it means to him the nation which would like to do, is trying to do, in Britain what it has done in Belgium. There is for him a mental picture, perhaps blurred in places, perhaps rendered obscure in others, by that particularness which lies in every Englishman, as the capacity for giving the right word to the right thing, is innate in every Frenchman, and this picture is of something that must be dealt with. I was deceived myself, and I think many Americans were deceived by the volubility of a certain number of men behind the front, by the Ramsay MacDonalds, by the Bertrand Russells. Certainly they exist, not a few of them. They make a noise, and in the silence of the hundreds of thousands who have gone to war they simulate the voice of Britain. But you have only to go to the front to discover that they do not speak for Britain, and you have not to stay long, even back of the front, to realize that their voices will not be heard or heeded though the war go on for years.

Great Bitterness. I do not think it is possible to describe the bitterness in the hearts of educated Englishmen as a result of this war—not bitterness toward the Germans, but bitterness because all that was beautiful, all that they cared for and loved in life, is going down to destruction. For such Englishmen the war is a horror beyond horrors, the more terrible because they had believed, thousands of them, that there could be no such thing again in human history. It has come; it has taken away their dreams and their world; it has killed many of their best friends; it is eating up the best brains and the best hearts of the country. One must fight, one will fight, but no fighting can kill the hatred of the thing, can make one recognize war itself as anything but a supreme damnation. The Englishman has not been a soldier and will not under any circumstances think of himself as a soldier. The German assault has taken him out of all he loves and thrust a gun or a sword in his hands. It has compelled him to fight, and he was unwilling to fight, not because he was afraid or unpatriotic, but because war was a thing he loathed as a civilized man, but you can not help feeling the determination that is in his mind that it shall not militarize, Prussianize, him—that he shall not emerge German because he has had to do, from necessity, what the German did from choice.

Typical Cases. My guide at the British front was a former dramatic critic and editorial writer of one of the most celebrated of British journals. He had written over and over again that war was impossible. But when war came he had dyed his hair, that was turning white, deceived the recruiting agent, reached the trenches and risen by effort to the perilous eminence of "bombing sergeant." Another guide, also far beyond military age and an Indian civil servant had joined a sportsman's battalion and become a lance-corporal, compelled to salute his son, a lieutenant in the Flying Corps, until death claimed the boy and wounds retired the father. I mention my bombing sergeant because he is a typical example of the educated Englishman who believed that war was impossible, who fought those who ventured to forecast it, and then, the truth being known, went out to face what he had loathed and believed impossible, because in a sense his case seems to me illustrative of most Englishmen. They would not believe, they would not give their enthusiasm to the thing, but they will fight, they are fighting as men of courage and intelligence only can fight, and they will not come back home until the war is over, even if they can only find some minor and irksome job near the front.

Clear Realization. There is little or no hate of the noisy German kind in Britain. In fact, I think there is rather an amusing surfeit still in many quarters of the delirious Asquith-Grey folly, that it is the mission of the Allies to free Germany from the Hohenzollerns and deliver the German people from Prussia. But there is a full and complete realization that one can not make peace with men who hold to the German idea and do what the Germans have done and are doing. And there is an equally clear realization that the life of Britain is at stake—a perception that it is Britain that the Germans would kill.

Not should one fall to take account of the fact that the British woman has gone to war with a full heart and a grim determination that leaves her male brethren none the less puzzled. She has put on trousers and gaiters and assumed the navigation of the London bus. She has gone into the munitions factories by the thousands, and she has accumulated a full measure of determination to "stick it out."

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NATIONALISTS LEFT HOUSE OF COMMONS

Warm Debate on Irish Home Rule; Lloyd George's Attitude

London, March 8.—"My offer of self-government to parts of Ireland is an offer which would take immediate effect," said Mr. Lloyd George in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon, in discussing T. P. O'Connor's resolution, which said that "it is essential without further delay to confer upon Ireland the free institutions long promised to her." Mr. Lloyd George continued: "I am not in the least afraid of submitting the proposal of the Government to the judgment of an unbiased friend of Ireland in any quarter of the globe. I put it again, and I want not merely Irishmen to know, but I want men outside the confines of the United Kingdom and of the British Empire to know, what it is that to-day we offer. It is that that part of Ireland, that clearly demands Home Rule—self-government—shall get it."

Two Questions. "There are two questions to be asked by all of us. The first is: 'Are the people of this country prepared to confer self-government upon the parts of Ireland which unmistakably demand it?' The answer which I give in behalf of the Cabinet is that the Government is firmly of the opinion that it represents the views of the majority of the people of this country. The next point is this: 'Are the people of this country prepared to force the population of the northeastern corner of Ireland to submit to be governed by a population with whom they are completely out of sympathy?'—in my judgment—and here I speak in behalf of the Government—they are not."

At one point Mr. Dillon interrupted, exclaiming: "What will you say to the Sinn Feiners?" "I will say to them," replied the Prime Minister, "you can have home rule for the asking, but we will not place under your heel the people who do not want home rule."

Mr. Lloyd George concluded by moving the following amendment to the resolution offered by Mr. O'Connor: "This House would welcome any settlement which would produce a better understanding between Ireland and the rest of the United Kingdom, but considers it is impossible to impose by force on any section of Ireland a form of government which has not their consent." Throughout the latter part of his speech the Prime Minister constantly was interrupted by Nationalists, whose attitude was markedly hostile.

powers, and were its decisions to have statutory effect?

Mr. Asquith answered: "No, I would make its decision subject to the approval of Parliament and entrust it with the power of moulding and adjusting a scheme to meet the interests of all concerned."

Mr. Redmond. Mr. Lloyd George having promised to consider Mr. Asquith's suggestion, John Redmond rose and said that he had listened to the Prime Minister's speech with the deepest pain. The Prime Minister was in a position to have the power, if he had the courage, to carry his professional practice, the naked reality of which was that his policy was absolutely one of "wait and see."

The Prime Minister had suggested negotiations, but he, for one, would enter no such negotiations. The effect of the debate would be most injurious to the Empire's best interests. The Government, by its actions, was playing into the hands of revolutionaries in Ireland. In Ireland the position was serious. There were men there with influence and money who were combined in the enterprise of smashing the constitutional movement, and the Prime Minister was playing into their hands. The Prime Minister, Mr. Redmond declared, would have to govern Ireland with the naked sword if he continued the course which played into the hands of the revolutionaries.

Sir Henry Dalziel, Liberal, in order to give the Prime Minister an opportunity to say whether he supported Mr. Asquith's suggestion and to make a statement, moved the adjournment of the House.

Two Alternatives. Mr. Lloyd George said he had already submitted certain propositions. He suggested two alternatives. One was a conference of Irishmen; the other was a commission of inquiry, to report to the Government and Parliament. The Government, he said, could not, in the middle of war, adopt the suggestion that it should introduce a measure which it had no sort of guarantee would be acceptable to any party. It would be folly for a War Cabinet to introduce a measure of a highly controversial character.

Left the House. Mr. Redmond took the floor, and after a few minutes of heated speaking, during which he declared he would have nothing further to do with mediation conferences, as suggested by Mr. Asquith, he asked the Irish members to leave the House and consult with him. They did so, and there was an exciting scene as the Nationalists left, with cheering among the Irishmen and opprobrious epithets against the Government.

The Nationalists did not return to the House. After their dramatic withdrawal they held a party meeting in one of the committee-rooms. The meeting lasted only 20 minutes, and it is understood, unanimously carried a resolution approving of Mr. Redmond's action.

The Liberal press to-day discusses the crisis in the most serious terms, and expresses the fear that grave consequences will follow. It declares, among other things, that the situation which has arisen is worth a victory in the field to Great Britain's enemies. The Chronicle and the News complain with bitterness against Mr. Lloyd George's speech, especially in regard to his insistence on the non-coercion of Ulster. These papers say that in offering a truncated measure to Ireland, the Prime Minister was offering something the Nationalists could not possibly accept, and that, since the offer could only irritate, it had better not have been made.

HISTORIC BULLDOG DETERMINATION OF THE BRITISH IS AROUSED; NO PEACE WITHOUT VICTORY, SAYS F. SIMONDS

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Boulogne, where British Tommies now rest in the sun in the convalescent camps that cover the highlands. Fully Awake Now.

Before the war, during all the early period of the war, the British nation refused to believe that the German danger was real. Britain went to war with something of the emotion of a man lost in a fog. A year and a half after Mons the nation was still incredulous, but there was growing and spreading the understanding communicated by those who from time to time returned from France to testify to the method in which Germany was making war and to the meaning of the German invasion in France. The Lusitania, Edith Cavell, Captain Fryatt—these were landmarks in the popular education of Britain, but never did a nation come more reluctantly or more slowly to the edge of the abyss, and never did those who should have led

give any accurate statement of the sources of the conviction that the British have enlisted, as they say, "for the duration." Calm and Confident. I have talked with boys at the front who have endured every sort of horror. The other morning I sat at breakfast with one in his early twenties, who recently had "gone over the top" in an attack on a German trench—an unsuccessful attack—laid 11 hours in a shell hole under a barrage fire, and escaped with one man at night from that hole, in which three men had died. That was his second experience. I have talked with men who a year ago spoke in deepest pessimism of conditions and prospects, and I found them this time calm and confident, satisfied that the fortunes of the country were in safe hands, and that the great peril and the chief danger had passed with Mr. Asquith and his associates into private life and out of mind. "At last we are united as never before in our history. How can anyone misunderstand us now?" was the inquiry of a man who has been assailed all over Britain as a Cassandra and worse than a Cassandra. The thing that one feels in London to-day is that the whole British nation, the whole Empire, to be exact, has at last enlisted for the war. Confidence in the larger sense there is in unmeasured quantities, but realization that blunders, defeats, privations are to come. That the harvest of death

will be terrible this summer is not less evident. A year ago I talked with women whose sons had been wasted in the shambles of some politician's mistakes. I felt on all sides the lack of confidence, the lack of trust, the bewilderment, the misunderstandings which grew out of misinformation purposefully disseminated to conceal the folly of statesmen or the blunders of cabinet ministers. The truth was concealed, and without knowledge of the truth there could be no general appreciation of the danger. Only the men at the front knew the facts, and for the most part their lips were sealed. All has changed now. After a year the truth is in a great measure in the minds of all Britons. There has been a wide grasp of the fact that the future of the Empire and of the nation depends upon the outcome of the war. There is the primitive gripping of the fact that it is impossible to negotiate a peace with a man who for years has been plotting to murder, and if such a peace were made, would still retain the knife. It is a life and death struggle now in the minds of millions of Britons who a year ago were still in the dark. Germany has taught them. The things that Germany has said and done have convinced that great, inert, slow-thinking British mass that there is no peace to be had or thought of or sought until there is abolished from the world the German and his doctrine of "terribleness."

It is for the reasons which I have tried to set forth here, together with the reasons that I found in France and have already described, that I have come home satisfied that I have not one, but several years more of war, if Germany can hold out, before there is any real chance of a peace by negotiation. I do not think the British will make peace next winter if they fail to win the war this summer. I do not think their present mood and temper can be shaken or broken in one year, or in two. I am of the opinion rather, that even if they had to go on alone they would continue to fight while they could, and deep-seated has become the will and the determination to have done with this Prussian spirit which has become the nightmare of the world and a peril to Great Britain. I do not think anyone in the United States has criticized British failures in the past more severely than I have. I do not think anyone has been more critical of British statesmanship or British military performances than I have been. I went to London expecting to find a peace atmosphere. I went to London convinced that peace by negotiation was a possibility. I do not think so now. I think, as I have said, that the British will go on for a long time, true to the tradition of their slow but tenacious character, and I am satisfied that to-day they have no thought of peace without victory.



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THE DARDANELLES REPORT.

The report of the Royal Commission appointed to investigate the Dardanelles campaign makes unpleasant reading. It is by implication an instructive treatise on the way to make war unsuccessfully.

WHY, THEN?

Hon. Martin Burrell, Canadian Minister of Agriculture, says the Government has decided not to impose an embargo on the export of potatoes.

UNBOUND CRITICISM.

Captain Hayward's criticism of the opposition offered to late Government candidates at the front in the recent election was not well founded.

This war fundamentally is a struggle for the maintenance of democratic institutions, one of the most important of which is representative government.

MR. BOWSER'S OBJECTION.

Mr. Bowser objects to the amendment of the Railway Act introduced by the Minister of Railways with the object of removing the ban of secrecy that Act imposes in connection with the publication of returns made by the railway companies.

Announcement

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According to announcement this afternoon British cavalry are within twelve miles of Bagdad. The Turks, therefore, have been unable to offer resistance at Ctesiphon, the scene of General Townshend's reverse.

Just by way of a suggestion to some people. Do not run away with the idea that Mr. Bowser did not know just how it was loaded.

The leader of the Opposition says he holds no brief for the railways. Does this mean that his line of communications with the P. G. E. and Mackenzie & Mann has been severed?

Mr. Bowser says when he was Attorney-General every bill passed through his hands before it was introduced in the House.

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evidence of the fact. Sample specimen—the half-holiday measure. There is niggardly workable legislation in the B. C. Statutes than in the law books of any other province in Canada, and probably anywhere else.

The Huns are willing to give Belgium freedom—with certain forts permanently occupied by Boches and all ports permanently in the hands of Germany.

Germany naturally can see nothing wrong in attempting to foment external and internal war against the United States. But Gott strafe the persons who revealed to the people of the United States the intrigues of most efficient Potsdam!

Judging by the leisurely manner in which the United States goes about preparations for war, and considering the celerity with which the Hun descent upon France was carried out, it seems to us that it is well for the republic that Germany just now has considerable business on her hands.

Discussing the New Brunswick election, the Ottawa Citizen says: "And the Liberals will continue to win elections as long as the Conservative party is officially identified with such characters as the 'Hon.' Bob Rogers, Minister of Public Works."

AMERICAN SHIPPING BOARD IS THINKING

Britain's Strategic Position at Sea Seems to Be Worrying It

Washington, March 8.—Measures to meet Great Britain's action in forcing American ships to carry British supplies are under consideration by the Federal Shipping Board.

The situation has been made acute by the continued detention of the schooner Mattie Newman, of New York, held at Liverpool for several months by inability to make needed repairs because her master will not agree to carry war supplies.

American shipowners have made complaint against what they describe as British efforts to coerce them into the coal trade between Britain and France and attempts to force them to carry munitions.

One purpose of amendments to the shipping bill lost in the final days of the last Congress, was to give the board more power in this respect. They would have permitted the board to refuse foreign registry to ships now being built in American yards.

The Shipping Board, it is said, intends to take up the question of coaling American ships in the Pacific. Vessels sailing from San Francisco to Manila have been forced to take note of the British Admiralty restrictions because they had to coal at British coaling stations in China before reaching their destination.

GERMANS ROBBING BELGIANS FURTHER

Havre, March 8.—General von Bisping, German Governor-General of Belgium, has issued a decree ordering the seizure, throughout Belgium, of certain articles for removal to Germany when the quantity held by any owner

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D. C. Corbin, of Spokane, while in Washington last week, had an interview with Acting Secretary Spaulding relative to the importation of ores from British Columbia for smelter purposes.

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### ENTOMOLOGISTS TO MEET ON MARCH 17

Several Interesting Papers Cast for Annual Sessions

The annual meeting of the British Columbia Entomological Society is slated to take place on Saturday, March 17, in the Provincial Museum, Parliament Buildings. A very interesting programme is announced which should appeal to every entomologist. There will be morning and afternoon sessions, the former to commence at 9.30 and the latter at 2.30. The last item on the programme is the election of officers for 1917.

The following is the business in full: 9.30 a.m.—Secretary's report. 9.50 a.m.—Presidential address, E. H. Blackmore. 10.20 a.m.—A few notes from Vernon, M. H. Ruhman. 10.40 a.m.—(a) Hybernation of Larvae; (b) the movement of Boreus in the snow, J. W. Cockle. 11 a.m.—Collecting in the Okanagan district, W. Downes. 11.15 a.m.—On the hybernation of lady-bird beetles (Coccinellidae), T. Wilson. 11.30 a.m.—Insect notes of the year, R. C. Treherne.

Afternoon Session. 2 p.m.—Notes on geometridae new to British Columbia, E. H. Blackmore. 2.30 p.m.—Pronunciation for the scientific names of insects, G. O. Day, F.E.S. 2.45 p.m.—Fossil insects, Dr. S. Hadwen, Dr. A. E. Cameron. 3.30 p.m.—Notes on B. C. Lepidoptera, R. S. Sherman. 3.50 p.m.—Factors in mosquito control, Dr. A. E. Cameron, Dr. S. Hadwen. 4.30 p.m.—General discussion. 4.45 p.m.—Election of officers for 1917.

### INTERESTING POINT

Judgment Reserved as to Whether a Church Comes Under the Homestead Act.

Seizure by the sheriff of the communion service, church Bible, hymn books, and practically everything loose contained in the building known as the First Baptist Church, in satisfaction of a large mortgage in favor of the Merchants Bank of Canada, was the cause of an action in the County Court this morning.

H. A. Beckwith, appearing for the church, claimed exemption for goods to the extent of \$500 under the Homestead Act. The bank, represented by Robertson & Heisterman, and the sheriff argued that such provision applied only to the individual. Mr. Beckwith contended that the church as a body corporate came under the application of that section of the act. Judge Lampman reserved judgment.

Ward III, Liberals.—The regular monthly meeting of Ward III Liberal Association will be held to-night in the rooms, Arcade Building. A large attendance is expected.

Plans for New Found.—Plans have been prepared for the new city found, to be erected in the Garbally Road yard, opposite the blacksmith's shop on Road A.

Plea for Economy.—The Finance Department (Federal Government) has issued an appeal for economy, with special view to subscription for the new war issue, and a copy has just reached the City Hall.

Streets Committed to-morrow.—In anticipation of the meeting of the Civic Streets Committee to-morrow, an inspection of streets requiring repair is being made by the chairman of the committee, Alderman Johns, and City Engineer Reid this afternoon.

School Board Meeting.—At the meeting of the City School Board on Wednesday, there is a considerable amount of business to be transacted, and several reports will be received from committees that have been making investigations since the last meeting.

Invited to Meeting.—The City Council has been invited to participate in the meeting to be addressed by Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, and Mr. Williams under the auspices of the Returned Soldiers' Association on Saturday evening, and tickets have been sent for that purpose.

Sequel to Discussion.—As a sequel to the debate on the initiative resolution in City Council on Monday, Alderman Andros has given notice of a motion to move at the next council meeting, to have Clause 5 of the Local Improvement Act repealed, so far as it affects Victoria.

Potato Shortage in Ontario.—Through an official of the district, Cannington, Ontario, a small town in Ontario county, has applied to the Mayor to be placed in touch with dealers who can deliver at once two car-loads of potatoes. Urgency in the matter is impressed in the communication.

Nanaimo Liberal Ladies.—The Nanaimo Liberal Ladies' League has been organized with the following officers: Hon. president, Mrs. Sloan and Mrs. Ralph Smith; president, Mrs. John Diamond; vice-president, Miss Waugh; secretary, Miss E. Waugh; treasurer, Mrs. J. A. Macdonald; guard, Mrs. Jolley. There was a large attendance at the meeting which was held in the Liberal party rooms in the Windsor Block. A committee will be appointed to attend to the work of registering women voters.

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bringing his string up to 102. Thirteen innings were required for the block. McMillan's high scores were 12, 10, 13, 12, 12, while McTaggart's best were 14, 13, 12, 12. The match will be concluded to-night, play commencing at 8 o'clock, when the final block of 100 points will be decided.

"Tag Day" Results.—The Municipal Chapter, I. O. O. F., collected the very gratifying sum of \$1,600.00 at their Wool Fund tag day last Friday. Of this amount Rev. A. deS. Owens Flower Guild collected during the day the sum of \$278.31. Mrs. Duce's "Peter" collected \$146.50, and Mrs. Woodward's dog "Muggins" \$112. The latter was included in the Flower Guild contribu-

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RED CROSS WORK James Bay District Holds Concert to Help Funds; Other Activities. A ceremony of great interest to the district took place last evening in the James Bay Methodist Church when His Worship, Mayor Todd, unveiled the Roll of Honor. This comprised the names of 33 men, three of whom had given their lives in the service of their country. The names were kept in this Honor Roll in the church as an enduring memorial to those who had fallen and those who had gone to the service of the Empire. "While the ladies are knitting socks for the boys at the front the men that remain at home should be busy cultivating the vacant land," said the Mayor. With His Worship on the platform were Alderman J. Dilworth, Alderman W. G. Cameron and J. B. Warnicker, the last-mentioned presiding as chairman and calling for the singing of "O Canada" as a conclusion to the impressive little ceremony and in memory of the absent boys. The remainder of the evening was taken up with a Red Cross concert programme, which netted \$24.45 for the James Bay branch. This contained many very delightful numbers. Among those taking part as vocalists were Miss Charlotte Spencer, Mrs. Duncan Campbell, Mrs. F. Davies, Miss M. McLaren, Mrs. P. Thompson, J. M. Thomas and J. Petrie, nearly all of whom were very heartily cheered; violin selections, Master Vernon Smith; H. Charlesworth, pianoforte; recitation, Miss May Dorrell. The James Bay trio, made up of three instrumentalists—Stewart Smith, piano; R. Steenson, violin, and W. Middleton, cello—played several numbers, including the Schubert "Serenade" and

BANNED IN PARIS, BUT NOT IN NEW YORK Graceful Turkish Effect Highly Fashionable; Lingerie Blouses for Spring

New York, March 8.—More fortunate than the Parisienne, who is not allowed to wear evening gowns since the French Government has put a ban on them, the women of New York have had countless occasions to revel in evening gowns this season. Aside from the opera and theatres, there have been balls and dances without number, many of them given in the name of charity. The glitter of gold and the brightness of silver in the rich tissue cloths and metallic laces have been very conspicuous at evening gatherings. Sparkling sequins and gorgeous brocaded silks have also added to the general effect of splendor which the ballroom of to-day presents. It is interesting to note the diversity of styles, color and materials seen. Diaphanous tulle, nets and chiffons, lustrous chiffon velvets and supple satin and silks are accorded equal favor. Bright colors have been brought more into prominence this season than ever before, though white and the



Rose Taffets Evening Gown in Harem Style.

pastel shades are much in use, offering a decided contrast to the bright gold, deep rose, ruby red, bright green and Chinese blue in favor. Evening Dress in Harem Style. Of the many and diverse styles in evening gowns one of the most popular savors strongly of the Turkish harems. The sketch illustrates this mode. The soft, full skirt is puffed under gracefully and caught to the lower edge of a foundation, the effect resembling the Turkish trousers worn by the beauties of the harems. The bodice is little more than a band of cloth held up by straps over the shoulders. The material of the dress is rose taffeta with gold metallic flowers. Many gowns are seen in this style developed in plain silk or satin, entirely free of trimming, the richness of the material making decoration unnecessary. The harem tunic lengthened by a deep frill of lace is another form in which the Turkish influence is apparent. In this style the puff generally comes below the knees. The evening dresses of young girls

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Minister of Agriculture Makes That Plain; Questions to Be Asked

Legislative Press Gallery, March 7.

"I take no responsibility for the correctness of these answers; one of them I disagree with," said the Minister of Agriculture this afternoon in handing in answers prepared by the Agricultural Credits Commission in reply to questions put by G. S. Hanes, member for North Vancouver. The Minister is, of course, the proper person through whom to transmit the answers from this branch, but he has no control over it or the preparation of the answers.

1. Has the Agricultural Credit Commission granted any loans to persons in Pemberton Meadows? 2. If so, to whom? 3. What was amount of said loan to each? 4. How much has each person received in cash from the Commission? 5. What date was each loan applied for? 6. What date was each loan granted? 7. For what period is each loan granted?

Hon. Mr. Oliver replied as follows: 1. Yes. 2. It is considered inadvisable to publish borrowers' names. The applications are numbered 24, 52 and 73. 3. No. 24, \$2,500; No. 52, \$3,000; No. 73, \$3,000.

4. No. 24, \$2,329.40; No. 52, \$2,194.15; No. 73, \$3,000. 5. All on June 12th, 1916. 6. No. 24, December 8th, 1916; No. 52, November 24th, 1916; No. 73, October 14th, 1916. 7. No. 24, 3 1/2 years; No. 52, 3 3/4 years; No. 73, 20 years.

Mr. Hanes asked further: 1. What date was the Agricultural Credit Commission appointed? 2. Who is the Superintendent? 3. Has he been appointed for ten years? 4. At what salary or other remuneration? 5. Who are the Directors? 6. For what periods have they been appointed? 7. And at what salaries or other remuneration? 8. What officials of the Agricultural

Credit Commission have been appointed?

9. And at what salaries? Hon. Mr. Oliver replied as follows: 1. April 26th, 1916. 2. William Manson. 3. He was appointed under section 5, Agricultural Act, 1915.

4. The Superintendent was at the time of his appointment a member of the Legislature and of the Executive Council, and was appointed without salary. Since he ceased to be a member of the Executive Council he has continued to perform the duties of Superintendent, and the question of salary to be paid to him since that time is now the subject of negotiation.

5. William Bridge, William Duncan, William Manson and the Deputy Minister of Finance and Deputy Minister of Agriculture. 6. They were appointed under sections 5, 6 and 7 of the Agricultural Act, 1915.

7. Commissioners William Bridge and William Duncan at \$150 per month each and expenses. 8. Accountant, solicitor, three stenographers, one stenographer and clerk, one chief appraiser and one appraiser; three other appraisers were engaged last fall temporarily, but are not now employed.

9. Accountant, \$125 per month; solicitor, \$150 per month; three stenographers at \$60 per month each; one stenographer and clerk at \$60 per month; chief appraiser, \$150 per month; appraiser, \$100 per month; two appraisers engaged temporarily at \$25 per month each (being pre-emption inspectors).

Shipping Credits Board. Mr. Hanes asked the Minister of Finance the following questions: 1. Who is the superintendent of the Shipping Credit Commission? 2. Who are the Directors? 3. For what term are said appointments?

4. What salary does each receive? 5. Has a deputy superintendent been appointed? If so, at what salary? 6. What officers and clerks have been appointed, and at what salaries? 7. What loans have been applied for to the Commission? 8. What loans have been granted, and (a) to whom, and (b) for what amount, and (c) how much has been paid on each? 9. What applications have been received for subsidies, and (a) from whom, and (b) to whom have same been granted?

Hon. Mr. Brewster replied: 1. Henry B. Thomson, of Victoria, B. C. 2. Frederick Buscombe, of Vancouver, B. C.; Henry B. Thomson ex officio; and Deputy Minister of Finance ex officio. 3. No term stated. 4. No salary. 5. No. 6. M. L. Quinn, stenographer, at a salary of \$60 per month. 7. Several, but none dealt with. 8. None. 9. The answer to this question is embodied in the report to be presented at an early date to the House.

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The Attorney-General's bill to amend the Electrical Energy Inspection Act got third reading. Prayers were read to-day by Rev. Anselm Wood.

Questions to Be Asked. Notice is given of the following questions which will be asked on Friday: Mr. Poulley—Does the Workmen's Compensation Board intend to locate its permanent office in Victoria or Vancouver? Dr. Ross—1. Why does the Government not fill the position of sheriff for Kootenay? 2. When does the Government propose to make this appointment?

Mr. Jones—1. What amounts has the present Government paid on account of the guarantee of the bonds of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway? 2. When were these payments made? 3. To whom were the payments made? Mr. Bowser—1. Is F. J. Harding an employee of the Workmen's Compensation Board? 2. In what capacity is he employed? 3. What salary is he in receipt of? 4. What salary is he appointed? 5. Is he an American citizen, British subject by birth, or a naturalized British subject? 6. If the latter, when did he make application to be naturalized? 7. When were such naturalization papers issued?

Mr. Schofield—1. What amounts have already been paid to assist in the construction of mineral roads, trails and bridges under the Mines Development Act of 1916? 2. Will the Hon. the Minister of Mines give details of each payment? 3. What promises have been made as to assistance which has not yet been paid or which is not wholly paid? 4. What amount still remains of the sum of \$200,000 authorized by said Act? 5. What amounts were authorized by the late Minister of Mines? 6. What amounts have been authorized or promised by the present Minister of Mines?

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MINISTER OF RAILWAYS A DOUGHTY OPPONENT

Leader of the Opposition Finds This Out, Not for the First Time

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There was a brief set-to verbally between the Leader of the Opposition and the Minister of Railways this afternoon, and it was not the minister who came off second best. Even in matters of law, as has happened more than once before, the Minister of Railways proved that his adversaries need to think twice before they cross swords with him—and then, if they are wise, they will refrain from the attempt.

It came about over the minister's bill to amend the Railway Act, especially in the direction of lifting the obligation of secrecy which prevents the use by the department or the House of the reports which have to be made to the department by railway companies.

Complains of Rush. Mr. Bowser, instead of devoting himself to the merits of the bill, found fault with the Government for "rush" legislation, as he put it. He complained that time was not being given for the consideration of bills, although the adjournment of debate on the second reading has taken place twice at the request of the Opposition. He further urged that as it had always been the practice that no important matters of legislation should be brought up while the debate on the address was still on, this bill should not be presented at this time.

As the honorable gentleman began to wander at this point into matters of caucus and other extraneous references the Premier called him to order. Mr. Bowser claimed that considerable latitude had always been given to the leader of the Opposition. "Always has been," the Premier inquired, without getting any answer. Mr. Bowser affected to find that the

bill had been drafted by the Minister of Railways and had never been seen by the Attorney-General. It had not been so in his time; he had insisted on everything going through him so that no "pretence hand" might make mistakes.

There was a laugh at this from the Liberal benches, members probably having in mind the constant amendment which went on year after year in the act which had passed under Mr. Bowser's far-from-pretence hand. Get a Fall. Mr. Bowser, raising his voice, as though the most serious constitutional question was at issue, alleged that the Minister of Railways was making an attack on vested interests; that he aimed at being a second Roosevelt with a big stick to pound the heads of the capitalists.

AUDITOR-GENERAL'S REPORT PRESENTED

Treasury Board Over-rulings; Albert Mason's Cut Finger Worth \$200

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As required by the statute the Minister of Finance brought down the report of the Auditor-General for the year 1916 this afternoon. The customary statement of revenue and expenditure for the nine months of the current fiscal year ending on December 31 shows that in that period there was received \$5,184,006.70 out of the estimated revenue for the year of \$5,944,015.12. Out of the estimated expenditure of \$11,301,374 there was spent \$6,827,950. The deficit on the three-quarters of the year thus amounted to \$1,692,954.

It is to be noted that while the expenditure was as low a proportion as it was of the general estimate the amount laid out on public works closely approximates to what was voted for the purpose, by which means it would be easy to surmise that there had been an election in the interval. Votes to the aggregate of \$3,023,010 were passed last session, and out of this there was spent \$2,175,934. Thus, while the new Minister of Public Works stopped all unnecessary work just as soon as he took charge there was not very much left to go on in any case.

In addition to the expenditure which came out of appropriations there was spent out of revenue the sum of \$215,356.39 on account of interest on P. G. E. bonds due on July 15 last.

The Auditor draws attention to the financial sections of the forest protection fund, and to the fact that as they do not cover the necessities of the case a sum has to be voted each year irrespective of the statutory provisions. The balance sheet of the province for March 31, 1916, he says, shows a sum of \$62,984.23 at the credit of the fund, whereas the actual state of the fund was that there was an over-expenditure of \$80,674.48. The net collections from timber-holders in 1913-14-15-16 came to \$67,403.57, and the government contribution, dollar for dollar, was the same, while the expenditure in the four years was \$1,055,491.52.

As the public accounts will later come before the public accounts committee it is likely that more will be heard of what amounts to the placing before the House and the public of a balance sheet which is fraudulent in part. One of the signers of that document is the same Auditor-General who points out, not as a note to the document, but in another report, its defect in this particular.

Among the treasury board over-rulings of the Auditor-General is one in regard to the payment of \$10,000 to the Corporation of Saanich for laying a water main along Wilkinson Road to the prison farm. When Mr. Allison refused to pass the voucher on the ground that such a payment was never authorized the Deputy Minister of Public Works replied that it had been included in a vote of \$15,000 for works and buildings at the prison farm. Mr. Allison very properly retorted that if this was so it should have been specifically voted as for a water main to be laid by the Corporation of Saanich, and he stuck to his guns until the Treasury Board over-ruled him on the advice of the late Attorney-General.

Another \$10,000 payment the same held up for a time, until the same Minister declared it to be right and proper, was that proposed to be made as a grant to the King Edward Sanatorium at Tranquille out of a vote for works and buildings.

On August 10 last Albert Mason cut his finger while working as an unskilled laborer on the Songhees Reserve. His finger was dressed, he lost no time, went to work at once, did not see a doctor, and he himself said it was purely accidental that a rock slid down out of a dump-car and slid over the place where his fingers were, cutting the forefinger in two places. And yet the man was awarded \$200, and was the subject of a formal order-in-council signed by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor.

Mr. Allison refused to honor this voucher for the reason that the very documents in the case showed that Mason suffered no material injury, had lost no time, and had no ground for compensation, either legal or equitable. But the Attorney-General recommends that the amount be paid, because a physician had certified that the man was permanently injured. There was nothing to indicate whether the injury the doctor certified on October 2 was the one the man had got on August 10, and which had not prevented him from working for the remainder of the month, nor from working elsewhere for a fortnight and returning to the reserve for another spell. When Mr. Allison asked for the recommendation or explanation from the Department of Railways called for by the Audit Act for inclusion in the report under review he was informed that there was none, and that ended it.

The Auditor refused to pass a voucher for \$100,327.88 in favor of Macneil and Young, Toronto, being the discount on the sale of debentures for \$1,190,327.88, the gross balance of \$319,572.12 out of \$2,000,000 having been advanced to the P. G. E. as a loan. Mr. Allison held that there was no statutory authority for the Minister of Finance dealing with any of the proceeds of the ten-million-dollar loan until the whole of the six millions to be loaned to the P. G. E. had been provided for. He considered the order-in-council under which two million dollars had been raised was inconsistent with the Loan Act, but again he was over-ruled.

There were forty-one special warrants issued between sessions, to a total of \$182,476, of which sum there was used \$70,460.70.

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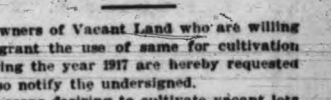
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WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, City Clerk, City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., March 1st, 1917.

MEASLES

It is requested that parents or guardians of children in Victoria will notify the City Medical Health Officer of any cases of measles which may occur amongst those under their care. Children affected with measles shall remain within their homes for sixteen days after the appearance of the rash, during which time a card bearing the word "Measles" shall be placed conspicuously at the front door of dwelling. Any child who has never had measles and who has been exposed to infection shall be kept at home for sixteen days after such exposure. All cases of measles occurring amongst adults shall also be reported to the Medical Health Officer by those attending, and the same precautions taken as with children.

ARTHUR G. PRICE, Medical Health Officer.

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Tenders for addition to Nurses' Home at the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital will be received up to 5 p. m. on Thursday, the 8th March, at the office of the undersigned, where drawings and specifications may be seen. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. J. O. M. KEITZ, Architect, 416 Bayward Building, Victoria, B. C., 25th February, 1917.

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Pantages Headliner This Week  
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Vaudeville Novelties

The bill at the Pantages this week has a fascination headliner. "Motor Madness" is a sensational offering, put together in a spectacular way and producing a sufficient number of thrills to satisfy even the most fastidious. It takes four people to present the act, two of them riding on motor bicycles upon a slender suspended circular track and the other two hanging beneath the cycles and performing many daring feats on trapezes. The two motor cyclists whirl about the eight-inch track at amazing speed with the result that the aerial performers, suspended below, are carried far out by the centrifical force. As a novelty for vaudeville, "Motor Madness" cannot be equalled, much less surpassed either in conception or in the thrills and excitement produced.

The act was conceived by Louis Bauer, property man of the New York Hippodrome and one of the cleverest mechanical experts in the theatre business. He was assisted by Jack Gillard in the production. Mr. Gillard is a well-known motor expert of New York city and is now travelling with the act as its manager and director.

Jack Gillard is a Canadian whose home was formerly in Calgary, Alberta. He has seen service in the volunteer armies of Canada, having been for three years with Strathcona's Horse in Africa. With Eddie Duane, the other motor driver in the dizzy spectacle, they direct the power which makes the thriller a noisy success. Miss Bell Onra, the lady trapeze performer in the act, is an English girl who has known no other occupation since her early childhood than such hazardous business as she is now engaged in. She has appeared in almost every country in the world and to tremendous success. Harry Sanberg, the other performer, is indeed the luckiest man in the business. He admits that he occasionally gets a rather severe shaking up, but pins his faith to the little luck god which has always got him off without a scratch. All four of the cast take the greatest delight in their seemingly hazardous work.

Grew Pates & Company present their big eastern sketch success, "Sottaire," which abounds in clever acting and high class comedy. Harry Rose is an odd singing and monologue comedian who makes an attractive

feature on the programme. He is an original entertainer.

Miss Amoros and Ben Mulvey are a pair of clever singers and dancers and the exceptional work of Miss Amoros stamps her a consummate artist. Margaret Browning, programmed as America's youngest concert violinist, proves her claim, and her youthful sister, Miss Bernice, is a charming accompanist upon the pianoforte. Morton Brothers open the bill with a one spot thereon. There is a melange of music, chatter and a windup of paper cutouts that is very interesting.

Charming Pearl White has returned to the Pantages screen in her newest mystery, "Pearl of the Army." The first instalment is appearing on this week's programme.

### EMOTIONAL STAR AT THE ROYAL VICTORIA

Bohemian Story and Screaming  
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From 2 to 11

In her new play, "Fifty Fifty," which will be the attraction at the Royal Victoria to-night, Friday and Saturday, Norma Talmadge, the young and beautiful emotional star, has a role that is considered by critics to be one of the best in which she has ever appeared. As Naomi, a girl of the studios in New York's artist quarter, she is possessed of a desire of continuous frolic and adventure which leads her into a succession of performances startling every one of her Bohemian friends. In the opening scenes she appears as an unmarried girl, but the story has not progressed very far before she is married, and subsequent episodes show her with a tiny infant in her arms. In this play the baby plays a big part in the story, and as Miss Talmadge has always made an appealing mother she, in this case as in others, gives a particularly touching characterization of a wife and mother. On the same programme will also be shown another of those screamingly funny Keystone comedies, "A Tugboat Romeo." The management wish to announce that in future continuous performances will be given from 2 p.m. to 11 p.m., the theatre being open at all times during these hours.

"Do you cycle?" asked the insurance agent. "No," replied the applicant for a policy. "Ever race in a motor boat?" "No." "Drive much in an automobile?" "Never." "Ever go up in an airplane?" "Never want to." "Sorry we can't insure you. There's too much risk insuring mere pedestrians."

### EAST LYNNE VEHICLE FOR THEDA BARA'S ART

Modern Revival in Picture Play  
of Former Stage  
Favorite

When an actress who has been through the mill of drama, and at that played scores of emotional parts, fails to weeping at the sheer strength of the role she acts, it is high time to take notice. This was done by Theda Bara, the "vampire woman" of film-land, when she had completed her work in the all-star cast of "East Lynne," a modern revival in picture play form of the many years' stage favorite.

This photodrama is now running at the Dominion Theatre.

"After I would finish my parts from day to day," said Miss Bara after the picture was completed, "it seemed that I simply could not keep the tears back. And I do not cry easily, as most women. Tears are rarer than black pearls with me."

"It seemed that the plot of 'East Lynne,' at least as we interpreted it for the camera, was the most powerful thing I have done. And everybody knows that my parts in other William Fox photodramas have not been weak ones when it comes to emotional roles."

Miss Bara's support in "East Lynne" makes the favorite play, known for a decade to theatregoers of America, England and British provinces, unusually welcome in moving picture form. The screen star is supported by a cast including such William Fox artists as Claire Whitney, that dainty little actress of picture prominence; Stuart Holmes, the movie villain of twisted moustache; W. H. Tooker and Stanhope Wheatcroft, stage and screen actors of sound training and many previous successes.

Several of the older actor and actresses in the cast had done "East Lynne" when it was a flourishing stage favorite a score of years ago, and at the New Jersey Fox studios they heaved to with a will, under the direction of Bertram Bracken, who is in charge of the making of pictures starring Miss Bara. The picture parts were taken with an unusually few hitches, and the film runs as smoothly as oil in unfolding the powerful story of English country life, with its gambling and hard-riding squares and women of deep emotions. Miss Bara as Isabel fits her part to a T. And in acting it she feels it, as her personal emotional confessions evidence.



MISS AMAROS  
A bright feature on the current Pan-  
tages programme.

### "BETTY TO RESCUE" CAUSE OF TROUBLE

Makers of Play Now Running  
at Columbia Just  
Escaped

The Lasky studio was nearly raided by the police during the taking of the scenes of "Betty to the Rescue," in which Fannie Ward will appear in the stellar role on the Paramount programme at the Columbia to-night, Friday and Saturday. In some of the minding camp scenes a large roulette table was employed. When not in use this table was stored in a vacant room near a street. An enterprising property man, noting the fact that the table was in full operation, started a full size roulette game. A tip was sent out and at night the door was opened to the street and friends admitted. By accident it was discovered just in time to be stopped before the police, who had been advised of the game, reached the studio.

Mrs. Grump-Emily Smith of the flat upstairs fell on the ice and sprained her wrist. Grump-Emily? What infernal luck! Why wasn't it Geraldine, who per pounds the piano?

### TOUCH OF ROMANCE IN THE FOOLISH VIRGIN

Story Shown in Picture at Va-  
riety Theatre is Intensely  
Interesting

The main plot of "The Foolish Virgin" begins with the introduction of Mary Adams, a young school teacher, the role enacted by Miss Young. Mary teaches in an East Side school, and lives at a cheap boarding house, but her mind roams in a world of her own creation, a world of imagination peopled by knights and ladies, romantic deeds and heroism.

One day, on her way to school, Mary is accosted by a loafer. She tries to escape but he is persistent in his attentions. Jim, passing by on his way to work, notices Mary's dismay, and quickly rescues her from the predicament by flinging the man into the street. The incident is only a brief one, but to Mary it is a touch of romance at last, in the humdrum level of her existence. An unnamed cavalier has rushed to the aid of the damsel in distress. But they go their separate ways without any word of how or where they might meet again.

At last Jim completes his principal invention, a new kind of motor truck. He knows nothing of business, and drifts by chance into the office of Attorney Harden, a lawyer who makes it his business to prey upon the poor and unfortunate. It does not take the shrewd lawyer long to learn that the invention is of great value, and also that Jim Anthony is unversed in the ways of the business world. Finally he gives the young inventor a cheque for a few thousand dollars, which he intimates is only a small advance payment, to be followed by big dividends. He obtains Jim's signature to a paper which really makes Harden the sole owner of the valuable patent.

A few days later Jim sees in a newspaper an article about a new motor truck to be placed on the market, described as the Harden Truck. Then he realizes he has been swindled, but hurries to the lawyer's office to learn the truth. Harden laughs at him, and when Jim grows violent in his anger, threatens him with arrest. To the struggling youth it seems that all the world is against him, and has been ever since he was a child. He determines to avenge himself upon society, and turns his mechanical genius to the manufacture of burglar's tools in his little shop. Complications follow which are exciting.

### ANOTHER EPISODE OF GIRL FROM FRISCO

Gambling at Dog Hole Shown  
at Majestic Theatre Rest  
of Week

The programme offered at the Majestic the last three days of this week includes two features, the tenth episode of "The Girl From Frisco," entitled "The Reformation of Dog Hole," and "The Temptation of Adani," a Selig drama in three acts presenting Kathleen Williams and Guy Oliver with an all star cast. "His Wedding Promise" and "A Desperate Duel," in which Hain and Bud are again out to make fun, conclude the programme. A brief synopsis of "The Girl From Frisco" follows:

The favorite sport at Dog Hole, the "toughest town west of the Sierras," is destroying the property of the railroad, headed by Ace Brent. As sheriffs and detectives have failed to settle the

problem, Brent assents to Barbara succeeding "Pretzel," the station agent at Dog Hole, and finds that Frank, proprietor of the Red Copper Saloon, is the evil influence of the town, and gambling the chief attraction. She sets up a counter game in her own shack and by clever manipulation of the cards wins all the cowpuncher's money.

Hawk, finding his business ruined, schemes to ruin Barbara, but, after an exciting series of events leading to stirring dramatic action, she outwits him. She then informs the punchers that their losses at cards have been applied to purchase stock in the railroad and it is now up to them to protect their own property.

"That new girl of mine breaks everything." "How about the Ten Commandments?" "Oh, I don't care so much about those; they're not mine, you know."

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**PINK AND WHITE  
VAUDEVILLE SHOW**

Programme of Unusual Excellence To-night at Empress Hotel

The Pink and White vaudeville that is to be put on at the Empress Hotel ballroom this evening, will be an original, as well as one of the most pleasing events in musical circles this season.

The names of those who are to participate in this amusing and delightful feature—Mrs. D. B. McConnan, Mrs. Harry Briggs, Miss Mona Misener, Miss Erminie Bass, Miss Phyllis Dubois, Miss Mamie Fraser, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Mackenzie and Mr. J. Smith—are a sufficient guarantee of its excellence. They are, and deservedly so, most popular with the Victoria public, and they are generously giving their services in order that they may help to swell the funds of the Red Cross Society.

Mr. Bengalia, the genial manager of the Empress Hotel, has also donated the use of ballroom.

The illustrated lecture to be delivered by Mr. Cuthbert will be interesting and instructive. The 150 beautiful, colored slides, will give some idea of the magnificent scenery that there is in the Pacific Northwest. They will show conclusively that the attractions

of the Island have only to be made known in other parts of the continent, to bring thousands of the wealthiest people through Oregon, Washington and British Columbia, for their entire summer vacation.

Few Victorians have had the opportunity of seeing many of the portions of the country to be illustrated, while scarcely anyone has been able to see them all. Wherever these views have been shown they have created great enthusiasm. In Winnipeg, one lady who was present, the wife of one of the leading citizens, said that she regretted that the whole of Winnipeg had not had the opportunity of seeing them. Altogether, a most entertaining and profitable evening will be spent by those who are able to be present.

**"PASQUALE" COMING**

Italian in America to Be Featured Next Week at Local Theatre.

George Beban, the celebrated exponent of Italian characters, who recently secured such a success on the Paramount Programme in "Pasquale," will be seen at the Variety Theatre the first part of next week, in "His Sweetheart," a story written by himself and Lawrence McCloskey, and produced by the Oliver Morosky Photoplay Company under the direction of Donald Crisp.

Mr. Beban's interpretations of Italian characters are in no sense caricatures or caricatures, but sincere portrayals of the temperamental, excitable and lovable Italian alien in America. He selects his characters from the lower walks of life—the laborer, the peddler and the small merchant, those who are

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trying to make themselves good citizens of their adopted country.

The Morosky Company has given this Paramount Picture a lavish and accurate production, and Mr. Beban is surrounded by an excellent cast which includes Helen Jerome Eddy, Sarah Kernan, Harry Devere, Katharine Kirkham, Robert E. Rolson and others.

**INDEPENDENT BODY**

**TO PROTECT CREDIT**

Vancouver Bank Manager Offers a Suggestion Based on Commercial Experience

A solution for the restoration of credit in British Columbia enterprises by the outside world was offered to the Times yesterday by G. S. Harrison, manager of the Merchants' Bank in Vancouver, who was in the city on a deputation.

He indicated that the scheme was not new, in fact it had been rejected a decade ago when mentioned to business men, but he claimed it would have saved the loss of a great deal of money by outside investors in the past ten years, and thereby damaged the credit of those undertakings which are honestly administered, but have suffered by comparison with the operations of unscrupulous promoters.

His view, he stated, had been greatly strengthened by recent occurrences, and by three weeks spent in Wall Street last November. He found in New York many persons who had either made doubtful investments in this Province, or had paid too dearly for what they had through lack of adequate information. Under these circumstances they had either lost all, or had in hand something which could never pay a dividend.

"What I should like to see," he said to the Times, "is the creation of a body of semi-retired business men, thoroughly representative of the commercial and industrial life of British Columbia, but withdrawn from its active operations to the extent of impartiality. This commission, while having no statutory power, would be assured of the moral backing of the Government of the day. The payment for services, such as an ordinary director renders from his seat at the company's board, would be met out of promotion expenses of the companies. Such a commission should have power to engage experts of probity and honesty, in any industry.

"Then, when the Government received a deputation from some promoters in favor of industrial development auxiliary to the exploitation of a natural resource of British Columbia, they would say: 'Gentlemen, prove yourselves up to the commission, show what you have done, your financial resources, the openings for trade in the commodity you are going to exploit, and how you are going about it.' The commission would investigate, and if the promoters secured the O. K. of the commissioners, then here would be some assurance for the foreign investor who put money into a British Columbian enterprise. There are, it is true, many enterprises like mining ventures which would be carried out irrespective of the commission. Stock could be sold in these, but the investor could make an inquiry through his bank, and readily ascertain if such an organization had the commission's formal approval. I would propose that the branch banks in this Province should act as intermediaries to inform the money centres of the practice in checking the bona fides of concerns.

"I would not apply this principle to the British Columbian investor who has an opportunity to know how his money is placed, but simply for the outside person, who has no opportunity to test the veracity of statements of a prospectus.

"I believe if we had such a scheme ten years ago, before the last boom, we should have checked the waste of money and the robbery of the outside public, thus damaging the credit of the genuine enterprises. While it would have been better years ago, I do not think it would be too late to inaugurate some such scheme at this time."

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The idea of discounting is largely a fiction, in that it is illusory. When the tax by-law is passed, the amount of the discount is added in striking the rate, in order to encourage prompt payment, so that a simpler policy would be to set a net rate, for payment by a fixed date. With it would go a sliding scale of penalties for falling to pay, graded by the length of delay after the fixed date. The subject is receiving the attention of city officials with a view to a report on the subject.

**Money-Saving Store  
News at  
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For the past six years we have tried to make this store the money-saving centre on good merchandise for men. Our prices at all times are moderate and quite in keeping with the average man's pocketbook. Often we buy too heavy in some particular line, and then pay dearly for misjudging the market by having to sacrifice the prices. In this advertisement you will find many lines at reduced prices—they are real values and exactly as advertised.

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<p><b>Elastic Ribbed Underwear, \$1.25</b></p> <p>Medium Weight Elastic Rib Underwear shown in two-piece or combination; nicely finished; just the weight for the Coast. Specially marked, a garment.... <b>\$1.25</b></p>	<p><b>New Spring Hats at \$3.00</b></p> <p>20 dozen Men's new Spring Hats in the leading spring shades, nicely finished, all sizes. Specially marked at <b>\$3.00</b></p>	<p><b>Bargains in Cotton, Cashmere and Wool Ribbed Hose</b></p> <p>Very few stores are quoting Hosiery at the old prices. Our stock is complete in all lines, and we can show you good values <b>25c</b> up from</p>

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**TAX DISCOUNTS**  
City Has Been Asked to Join in South Vancouver's Request to Government.

Some days ago a deputation from South Vancouver was in the city to urge that the Government should allow a straight ten per cent. discount on municipal taxes. At present one-sixth is given on general and health rates, and none on other taxes. In practice in Victoria the amount comes to about one-tenth on the whole rate, but in municipalities where the rates are largely spent in debt charges, and for schools, the actual percentage falls below that figure.

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**COMMEMORATE PURIM**  
Deliverance of Jews From Haman's Threat of Annihilation Recalled.

At Temple Emanuel last evening special recognition was made in the services of the Feast of Purim, one of the minor holidays of the Jewish calendar. The regular evening service for the day at an end the "Megilla," or Book of Esther was read, in accordance with custom.

Purim commemorates the deliverance of the Jews of Persia from the power of Haman, the vizier of King Ahasuerus. Haman had cost lots ("Purim" means "lots") to determine which month was to be set for the massacre of all the Jews in Persia. Mordecai and his niece Esther learned of the plot, deposed Haman, and obtained royal permission for the Jews to attack and master their enemies on the 13th and 14th of Adar. The deliverance of the Jews from the threat of annihilation and their victory over their enemies were ever celebrated as the Feast of Purim.

The Feast of Purim never attained as high a degree of spiritual influence as did some of the other festivals. The usual psalms of praise read on other holidays are omitted on Purim. The one characteristic of the Purim ritual is the reading of the Book of Esther on the evening of the thirteenth day

**CHILD WELFARE WORK**  
Vancouver General Hospital Opens Department for Coping With Infants' Diseases.

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**CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH**  
WEEKLY HALF-HOLIDAY ACT  
Notice is hereby given that every shop within the Municipal District of Saanich shall be closed for the serving of customers not later than 1 o'clock every Wednesday afternoon after February 1, 1917.

By order,  
F. N. BORDEN,  
Reeve.

**NOTICE**  
Estate of Kate Williams, Late of Victoria, B. C., Deceased.

All persons having any claims against the Estate of the late Kate Williams, who died intestate on or about the 15th day of August, 1916, are required to send particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before the 3rd day of March, 1917, after which date the Administrator will distribute the assets, having regard only to the claims of which he has notice.

Dated this 2nd day of February, 1917.  
CHEESE & CHEESE,  
Solicitors for Administrator,  
40 Central Building, Victoria, B. C.

this being an important work in preventive medicine. Miss M. Waterman, for some time assistant superintendent of the Roanach Memorial Hospital for Infants, Boston, Mass., will be supervisor, and the hospital will be operated under the administration of the General Hospital.

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**PUAKO IN ROADS**

Taking on Supplies Preparatory to  
Leaving for South Africa.

With about a million and a half feet of lumber in her hold and lashed on deck, the American barquentine Puako, Capt. Peterson, reached the Royal Roads last night in tow from Genoa Bay. She is now taking supplies aboard. Her crew is expected here to-morrow from the American side and she will get away during the week-end for Cape Town, South Africa.

**TANCRED COMING NORTH.**

The steamer Tancred sailed from San Francisco for Nanaimo to load another cargo of fuel for the Bay City. There is a great shortage of fuel at the Golden Gate ports and every available vessel is being pressed into the British Columbia coast trade. The Tancred is one of the regular carriers, but a number of extra steamers and even sailers have been chartered recently to help out the situation.

**ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES**

**COASTWISE SERVICES**

For Vancouver Steamer Princess Victoria leaves daily at 2 p. m. and steamer Princess Mary or Adelaide daily at 11.45 p. m. Steamer Prince George leaves Mondays, 10 a. m.	For Prince Rupert Steamer Prince George Mondays, 10 a. m. From Prince Rupert Steamer Prince George Sundays, 7 a. m.
From Vancouver Steamer Princess Adelaide arrives daily at 3 p. m. and steamer Princess Mary or Alpe at 6.30 a. m.	From Comox Steamer Charmer leaves every Tuesday a. m.
For San Francisco Steamer President, March 5. From San Francisco Steamer Governor, March 12. For Seattle Steamer Princess Adelaide leaves daily at 4.30 p. m. Steamer Prince George leaves Sundays, 10 a. m.	From Comox Steamer Charmer arrives every Sunday.
From Seattle Steamer Princess Victoria arrives daily at 1 p. m.	For Skagway Steamer Princess Sophia, March 12, 23. From Skagway Steamer Princess Sophia, March 11.
For Port Angeles Steamer Sol Duc leaves daily except Sunday at 11.30 a. m. From Port Angeles Steamer Sol Duc arrives daily except Sunday at 3 a. m.	From Holberg Steamer Tees leaves on 1st and 20th of each month.
	From Holberg Steamer Tees comes on 7th and 27th of each month.
	For Clayoquot Steamer Tees leaves on 18th of each month.
	From Clayoquot Steamer Tees arrives on 10th of each month.

**NAVAL DETACHMENT  
ON ROUTE MARCH**

Company of R. N. C. V. R.  
Created Favorable Impression on Parade To-day

Presenting a particularly smart appearance in regulation shore uniform, 150 members of the Royal Naval Canadian Volunteer Reserve passed through the city this forenoon on a route march from the Esquimalt Dockyard to Beacon Hill Park. The detachment was in charge of Commander J. T. Shenton, R. C. N., other officers being Lieut. Edwards, Lieut. Harper, Lieut. McDonald and Sub-Lieut. Roberts. The officers carried swords, while the rank and file shouldered rifles with bayonets glistening at the business end.

The turn-out attracted a great deal of attention, and considerable favorable comment was overheard as the blue-briskly marched through the main thoroughfare of the city. The route taken from the dockyard was via Esquimalt Road and Government Street to Beacon Hill, and after a short "stand easy" the men returned to the naval station.

Included in the detachment were forty-five men comprising the draft for the Halifax station and overseas service, who are awaiting orders to proceed East. This draft was due to leave some days ago, but the men are being held here pending further instructions from Ottawa. To-day's turn-out is the largest that has been seen on parade since the formation of the R. N. C. V. R. The numbers stationed at Esquimalt have been increased lately by men recruited as far east as Alberta and Saskatchewan. Many of these in uniform to-day participated in a route march for the first time, and they acquitted themselves finely.

**WIRELESS REPORTS**

8 a. m. March 8.

Point Grey—Cloudy; S. E. light; 30.04; 40; thick seaward.

Cape Lazo—Overcast; S. E. moderate; 30.03; 37; sea smooth. Spoke str Northwestern, 6.20 a. m., abeam, south-bound.

Pachena—Cloudy; E; 29.90; 37; sea smooth.

Estevan—Clear; calm; 29.69; 46; sea rough.

Alert Bay—Clear; calm; 29.80; 29; sea smooth.

Triangle—Overcast; E. fresh; 29.90; 28; heavy swell.

Dead Tree Point—Rain; S. E. light; 30.01; 38; sea smooth.

Ikeada Bay—Cloudy; S. W., fresh; 29.74; 39; sea moderate.

Prince Rupert—Clear; calm; 29.98; 33; sea smooth.

Noon.

Point Grey—Clear; calm; 29.98; 42; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo—Cloudy; S. E. light; 30.03; 44; sea smooth. Tug and bulk abeam, 8.06 a. m., south-bound.

Pachena—Clear; S. E. light; 29.82; 50; light swell.

Estevan—Cloudy; calm; 29.62; 49; sea moderate.

Alert Bay—Clear; calm; 29.80; 33; sea smooth. Passed out, str Venture, 11 a. m., south-bound; spoke tug Pioneer, 10 a. m., off Pine Island, south-bound.

Triangle—Cloudy; N. E.; 29.90; 39; heavy swell. Spoke str Juneau, 10.25 a. m., reports herself and str Stanley Dollar in Millbank Sound, south-bound.

Dead Tree Point—Clear; N. E. light; 30.12; 32; sea smooth.

Ikeada Bay—Clear; E; 29.72; 42; sea moderate.

Prince Rupert—Clear; calm; 29.97; 33; sea smooth.

**STEAMER IDE MARU  
AGAIN IN TROUBLE**

The China Mail Steamship Company's liner China, following her arrival at San Francisco on Tuesday, reported having been signalled at sea by the Japanese steamer Ide Maru on February 19 in latitude 33.10 north and longitude 145.50 west. The Ide Maru signalled that her boilers had broken down, but that she was not in salvage trouble, and would make her way to port without assistance.

The Ide Maru is the vessel which about a year ago became disabled in mid-Pacific while on passage from this coast to Vladivostok, putting into Honolulu under a jury rudder.

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**COMING IN O. S. K. SERVICE**



**JAPANESE STEAMER SHIMBU MARU**

**CHANGES IN SERVICE  
TO GULF ISLANDS**

Steamer Otter Will Be Operated on New Schedule Commencing Monday Next

Pending the outcome of increased subsidy arrangements for the maintenance of an adequate mail service, the C. P. R. steamer Otter will be operated on a new schedule between Victoria and the Gulf Islands, commencing Monday, March 12.

Announcement to this effect was made this morning at the office of the B. C. Coast Steamship Service, the following schedule going into effect on the above date:

Mondays—Victoria to Ganges, sailing at 8 a. m., and touching at James Island, Sydney, Moresby Island, Fulford Harbor, Beaver Point and Port Washington.

Tuesdays—Ganges Harbor to Vancouver, leaving at 7 a. m. for South Pender, Saturna Island, Hope Bay, Mayne Island and Galiano Island.

Wednesdays—Vancouver to Ganges Harbor, leaving at 8 a. m. for Galiano Island, Mayne Island, Hope Bay, Saturna Island, South Pender and Beaver Point.

Thursdays—Ganges Harbor to Victoria, leaving at 7 a. m. for Port Washington, Fulford Harbor, Moresby Island, Sydney and James Island.

Fridays—Victoria to Ganges Harbor, sailing at 8 a. m. for James Island, Sydney Island (flag), Cowichan, Genoa Bay, Musgrave, Burgoyne, Maple Bay, Crofton, Vesuvius Bay, Kuper Island and Thetis.

Saturdays—Ganges Harbor to Victoria, leaving at 7 a. m. for Galiano, Mayne Island, Hope Bay, South Pender, Saturna, Port Washington, Beaver Point, Fulford Harbor and James Island, arriving at Victoria same night.

The reason given for the change in schedule is that the Otter is not speedy enough to maintain her present sailings. It is anticipated that the re-arranged time table will meet the requirements of the Islands, and at the same time it will be more satisfactory to the company.

With the announcement of the new schedule it was pointed out that the arrangement is but a temporary one, to be continued until other arrangements are made for the handling of the service.

**CONTRACT AWARDED  
FOR CAR FLOAT**

Capt. J. W. Troup, manager of the B. C. Coast Steamship Service, this morning announced that the contract for one of the 9-car floats authorized by the company has been placed with Clarence Hoard, of this city. Mr. Hoard is a well-known contractor.

It is not improbable that he will also secure the contract for the second car ferry.

**SALE OF CALIFORNIA  
SETS NEW RECORD**

Freighter Built 21 Years Ago  
Disposed of for Sum of  
\$1,500,000

The submarine warfare and the consequent increase in scarcity of carriers of every type, continues to cause the price of tonnage to soar skyward and new high records for freighters of large capacity are being made daily.

The sale of the steamer California, built in England 21 years ago, establishes a new high record for her age and rig. The California was formerly the Alga, and under that name was well-known on this coast. The California was sold by John A. Hooper, of San Francisco, to New York interests, the deal having been consummated a few days ago. With the vessel a twelve months' charter in the Atlantic trade at \$105,000 a month was transferred to the purchasers of the big craft, the actual sale price being \$1,500,000.

So great has been the demand for vessels on the Atlantic that during the past year no less than 71 steamers, with a total tonnage of 637,770 tons, have been transferred from the Great Lakes to deep water service.

It is the California, then the Alga, that holds the record for the largest cargo of lumber ever shipped from this coast to Australia. Under charter to A. F. Thane & Co., she loaded 5,600,000 feet of lumber on the Columbia River for Sydney. It is interesting to note that the charter rate for that voyage was 6s. 9d., while the rate to Sydney is now quoted at 12s.

The new owners of the California will operate her in the Atlantic trade under the American flag.

**SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE**

Seattle, March 7.—Arrived: Str Northland, San Francisco; str Richmond, San Francisco; via Point Wells; str Eilhu Thomson, San Francisco, via Vancouver, B. C., and Tacoma; str Lyman Stewart, Port San Luis; str Stinson, Honolulu, in tow of tug Tyee; str Admiral Goodrich, Anacortes; str President, Sailed: Bq John Ena, San Francisco, in tow of tug Hercules; str Latouche, Southwestern Alaska; str Curacao, Port Blakely.

Portland, Ore., March 7.—Arrived: Strs J. A. Chantler, J. B. Stetson and Daisy Putnam, from San Francisco; San Francisco, March 7.—Arrived: Str Standard Arrow, from Itokal; str Senator, from San Pedro; str Wairuna, from Sydney; Jap str Toyooka Maru, from Manila; str South Coast, from Makutan; str Nehalem, from the Columbia River; str Northern Pacific, from Astoria; by Geo. Curtis, from Honolulu. Sailed: Jap str Bujo Maru, for Shanghai; str Wilhelmnia, for Honolulu; str Tancred, for Nanaimo; str Fairhaven, for Grays Harbor; str Asuncion, for the Columbia River; str Adelaide Smith, for Coos Bay; bqn Georgina, for Puget Sound.

Raymond, March 7.—Arrived: Strs Santa Barbara and Saginaw. Sailed: Strs Hartwood, Hoquiam and Quinault. Port Angeles, March 7.—Sailed: Str Mayfair, for San Francisco.

Anacortes, March 7.—Sailed: Str Admiral Goodrich, for Seattle.

Point Wells, March 7.—Arrived: Bq No. 93, from San Francisco, in tow of the str Richmond. Sailed: Str Richmond, for Seattle.

Tacoma, March 7.—Arrived: Str Quadra, from Vancouver, B. C.; Sailed: Str President, for Seattle, at 9 p. m.

**LINER MINNESOTA IS  
NOW ON THE HUDSON**

New York, March 8.—The Minnesota, the largest merchant vessel flying the American flag, arrived here to-day from San Francisco by way of the Panama Canal. She will be placed in Trans-Atlantic service after years of trading in the Pacific. She was purchased recently from the Great Northern Railway Company by the International Mercantile Marine.

**TIDE TABLE.**

March, 1917.

Date	Time	Time	Time	Time	Time	Time	Time	Time	Time
	H.	M.	S.	H.	M.	S.	H.	M.	S.
1	6:32	8.6	16:02	2.7	...	...	...	...	...
2	6:36	5.5	17:09	2.2	...	...	...	...	...
3	6:40	4.4	18:16	1.7	...	...	...	...	...
4	6:44	3.3	19:23	1.2	...	...	...	...	...
5	6:48	2.2	20:30	0.7	...	...	...	...	...
6	6:52	1.1	21:37	0.2	...	...	...	...	...
7	6:56	0.0	22:44	0.0	...	...	...	...	...
8	7:00	0.0	23:51	0.0	...	...	...	...	...
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19	7:44	0.0	11:10	0.0	...	...	...	...	...
20	7:48	0.0	12:17	0.0	...	...	...	...	...
21	7:52	0.0	1:24	0.0	...	...	...	...	...
22	7:56	0.0	2:31	0.0	...	...	...	...	...
23	8:00	0.0	3:38	0.0	...	...	...	...	...
24	8:04	0.0	4:45	0.0	...	...	...	...	...
25	8:08	0.0	5:52	0.0	...	...	...	...	...
26	8:12	0.0	6:59	0.0	...	...	...	...	...
27	8:16	0.0	8:06	0.0	...	...	...	...	...
28	8:20	0.0	9:13	0.0	...	...	...	...	...
29	8:24	0.0	10:20	0.0	...	...	...	...	...
30	8:28	0.0	11:27	0.0	...	...	...	...	...

**THE TIME BALL**

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

F. NAPIER-DENISON,  
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Gonzales Heights.

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The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of lower low water.

Esquimalt—To find the depth of water on the sill of the dry dock at any tide, add 19.6 feet to the height of high water as above given.

**CUNARD LINE HAS  
INTERESTING HISTORY**

Royal William Was First Cruiser to Traverse the Atlantic Sea Lanes

In view of the proposed establishment of a Cunard service between British Columbia and the Far East, and the recent placing of contracts for steel freighters by the same concern with American yards, marking the first time that a British company has placed a considerable order for ships outside the United Kingdom, the history of the great Cunard Line, England's largest water transportation corporation, is of interest.

A Sydney writer a few months ago prepared an article covering the early history of the Cunard Line, following the announcement that the great organization had formed an amalgamation with the Commonwealth and Dominion. While most historians refer to the beginning of the Cunard Line in 1840, this Australian writer is in authority for the statement that its early days really dated back to 1823.

Royal William.

Then the first steamer to cross the Atlantic from West to East, depending largely, though not entirely, upon her steam, was the Royal William. This vessel was built by James Goudie for the Quebec & Halifax Steam Navigation Co. The vessel was built at Quebec, in the yards of Black & Laxsons were 176 feet long, 146 feet between perpendiculars, beam 27 feet, beam outside the paddle boxes, 43 feet, 10 inches and depth, 17 feet 9 inches. The engines were installed at Montreal, and after running for a period between Quebec and Nova Scotia ports, the Royal William was acquired by a company in which Samuel Cunard, who had conceived the idea of connecting America and England with a steam service in 1839, was one of the directors.

The Royal William, started on her eventful trip on August 4, 1833. It is asserted that she steamed almost the whole way across the Atlantic, reaching Gravesend on September 11. The steamer remained at London for some weeks and was then sold to the Portuguese, who in turn disposed of her to Spaniards, the vessel subsequently being named Secunda.

Cunard's Persistence.

Samuel Cunard, who had been in business in Nova Scotia for years, had developed a wholesome dislike for the "colon brig" run by the Government of that time, and unable to secure support in furtherance of his scheme, despite the success of the Royal William, he decided to visit London. At first he met with as little success there as he did at Halifax. He carried a letter of introduction from the East India Company to Robert Napier, then the foremost shipbuilder in the world, and the latter, pleased with the success that had just followed the construction of the Isle of Man packet boat Mona's Isle, introduced Cunard to John Burns, of Glasgow, who in turn made him acquainted with his Liverpool partner, David McIvor. They at once saw the possibilities ahead and decided to embark on the suggested enterprise, and soon a company with a capital of £270,000 was established.

Mail Contract.

At once they sent a contract to the Admiralty for the conveyance of mails between Liverpool, Halifax and Boston, the service to be fortnightly. After meeting with some opposition the Cunard Company was successful, a mail contract being signed for a period of seven years, it being stipulated that four steamers be utilized in the service.

The onerous stipulation instituted prompted the Government to pay a subsidy of £1,000 per annum, and the first four vessels of the Cunard Line, or, as it was then known, the British & North American Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, came into being.

They were practically sister ships, and were all built on the Clyde, the names being Britannia, Arcadia, Caldonia and Cambria.

The first vessel actually dispatched across the Atlantic by the Cunard Company was the Unicorn, which left Liverpool on May 16, 1840, for Halifax. Within three years it was necessary to add to the fleet the Hibernia and Cambria.

Subsidy Increased.

In 1847, when the contract expired, it was decided by the Government to insist on the service being doubled, and that the company should provide a vessel of 400 nominal horse power, capable of carrying guns of the largest calibre.

There were to be augmented sailings, and for the extra service and necessities the government increased the subsidy to £173,340 per annum. This meant four new steamers, and in due course the Niagara, Canada, America and Europe entered on the scene. They were of 1,255 tons gross register, and had engines of 2,000 horse power, and a speed of 10 1/2 knots.

In 1850 the company added the Asia and Africa, sister ships, of 266 feet by 40 feet 2 1/2 ft. in, and of 2,226 tons gross and 1 1/2 knots speed, and two years later came the Arabia, of 3,250 horse power, 13 knot speed, and 285 feet by 35 feet by 28 feet.

First Iron Steamer.

The Cunard Company kept at work, and duly sent to sea their first iron steamer. This was the Persia, and she was followed by the second and last iron steamer owned by the company, the Scotia, in 1862.

In 1862 the first screw steamer owned by the Cunard Line was launched. This was the China, and she was followed by the Java in 1865 and Russia and a crack opposition steamer, the Inman liner City of Paris, had an interesting test of speed in 1863, when

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**AWA MARU REPORTS**

N. Y. K. Liner Will Reach Quarantine Station To-morrow Morning.

W. R. Dale, local agent for the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, received a wireless last night to the effect that the Japanese liner Awa Maru will reach William Head at 5 o'clock to-morrow morning. She is expected to be alongside the Outer Docks at 3 a. m. The Awa is bringing a full cargo including 943 tons for discharge at this port.

The liner Inaba Maru, which is coming on from Kobe, is due to reach here Sunday morning.

**BARQUE MISSING.**

London, March 8.—The French barque Pacificque has been posted at Lloyds as missing.

The Pacificque, which left Penarth on October 21 last for Port Arthur, registered 2,241 tons, and was built at Glasgow in 1882.

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## Y. M. BASKETBALLERS WIN LEAGUE GAME

Defeat Presbyterians 39-24; League Will Be Close Contest

At the gymnasium of the local Y. M. C. A. a game of the City Basketball League was played last evening between the Presbyterians and the Y. M. The former club was handicapped by the absence of Sargison, who was kept away unavoidably. The final score was 39-24, favoring the Y. M. boys. This result seems to point to the fact that the game was rather one-sided. It, however, was not really the case, for although the Y. M. team piled up the most baskets they were not superior to any marked degree over their opponents, although the combination of the church club was at times rather weak.

Both teams started off playing a fast game, and during the first ten minutes the score was kept almost even—first one team and then the other taking the lead. Finally, however, the Y. boys began to do some good shooting, with the result that they soon began to take the lead. At half-time 18-12 in their favor was the standing, and when the whistle blew for the final the Presbyterians had not been able to gain on their opponents in the slightest. From the standpoint of the spectator the game was interesting from start to finish. Both teams played clean games and kept up the speed till the very end. The teams were:

Y.M.C.A.

McKinnon	3
Peden	16
Whyte	14
Kennedy	4
Todd	2
	39

First Presbyterians.

Hopkins	10
Foreman	4
Knott	6
McKechnie	0
Lane	4
	24

H. Stevens refereed.

Standing of the City Basketball League.

High School	Won	Lost	Pct.
Presbyterians	5	2	71%
Y. M. C. A.	5	2	71%
Firemen	1	6	14%
Willows Camp	1	6	14%

## JOHNSTON IS UNABLE TO SIGN HIS BOXERS

Boycott on Madison Square Garden Continued by Fight Managers

New York, March 8.—The boycott on Madison Square Garden, installed when James Johnston was engaged to make matches for the big enclosure, was drawn a little tighter yesterday when Jim Coffey was withdrawn by Billy Brennan, knockout artist.

Grant Hugh Brown, if he survives the determination of Paris Slinger not to purchase the building, now will have to fall back on Mike Gibbons, Johnny Dundee, Jimmy Duffy, Billy Miske, Jess Willard, Fred Fulton, Johnny Ertle, Pete Herman and such.

However, the boycott has begun to hurt, for the triumvirate of managers who have declared it all off so long as Johnston is making matches control the very best of local talent. Benny Leonard, Carl Morris, Coffey, Freddie Welsh and Charlie White are pretty fair attractions and don't cost a lot of money for transportation and training expenses. Furthermore, Welsh is the lightweight champion and a match without him among the "lightweights" would be stretching a point right now.

## DILLON IS READY; DARCY HOLDING BACK

The proposed bout in Denver between Jack Dillon and Les Darcy may fall through, as did many others in which Darcy was to appear. Promoter Kanner, of Denver, announces that Dillon has accepted the terms offered and that Anton Gush, of whom he had never heard as among Darcy's managers, has said it was O. K. as far as Les was concerned. Les himself, however, has said nothing.

"The terms I made to both Dillon and Darcy call for twenty rounds of fighting, the \$20,000 purse to be split 60 and 40 per cent to the winner and loser," Kanner said. "Dillon's acceptance is authoritative. I am waiting for corroboration of Darcy's acceptance."

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## GARRISON MAY WIN SENIOR LEAGUE TITLE

Defeat of the Wests Would Mean That Soldiers Get Two Trophies

The following Soccer games are scheduled to be played on Saturday of this week:

Senior League—Garrison vs. Victoria Wests, at Beacon Hill, Referee H. A. Goward. Navy vs. V. I. A. A., at Canton Grounds.

Intermediate League—Retailers vs. James Bays at Upper Beacon Hill grounds.

The first named match will hold special interest for local soccer enthusiasts from the fact that if the Garrison are successful in winning the day they will be the holders of the league title as well as victors in the Peden Cup series. Now that they have shown that they can take one trophy they will enter the field on Saturday with full confidence in their power to become the league leaders.

If the Garrison are successful they will then have the privilege of meeting the 21st Battalion, the winners of the Mainland League, for the provincial championship. This team has a record for brilliant playing, which it would be hard to beat, and if the local soldiers meet the Mainland team they will be required to use their very best efforts to gain a victory.

They may, however, not get the opportunity as it is quite possible that the Wests will win the local game on Saturday. The civilian team has been working under difficulties owing to the fact that several of the players have donned the uniform, but in spite of this

their record has been a good one. The match promises to be a good one, which will be worth seeing.

## FIRST CUP MATCH SET FOR MARCH 17

Frank Patrick Notifies Eastern League of Settled Date

March 17, 20, 23, 26 and 28, dates agreed upon some time ago and at that time submitted by the P. C. H. A. to the N. H. A. for the world's series on the coast, will probably be finally fixed on for the world's series, according to Frank Patrick, president of the Pacific Coast Hockey Association, who has returned from Seattle, where he had a conference with the officials of the Seattle Club after Tuesday night's match.

March 17 Latest Date.

"I have notified the N. H. A. that the world's series must start on March 17 or not at all," stated President Patrick. "In the event of five matches being necessary to settle the championship we will have to secure the consent of the Seattle arena management to permit us to use the arena on March 22. The agreement calls for us to be out of there on March 27, but we will arrange for one extra day. If the eastern winners desire to reach the coast on March 15 they will have two days' rest before the first game. This is final."

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## FIRE-FIGHTING ATHLETES



The above group is composed of the officers and players of the Firemen's Basketball team, which has been figuring in the City League. From left to right the names are as follows: (Sitting) F. Briers, r. l.; C. Gwyer, c. and capt.; A. Kerley, l. f. (Standing) Capt. Eve, president; Lieut. Taylor, secretary; C. Reid, reserve; W. Crawford, r. f.; E. P. McDonald, l. g.; E. Fellow, reserve; Capt. Dodds, coach.

## HOLIDAY DATES FIXED BY NORTHWEST LEAGUE

Directors of the Northwestern Baseball League, who concluded their schedule meeting at Spokane Tuesday, announced the following holiday games:

May 24 (Victoria Day)—Seattle at Vancouver, Butte at Tacoma, Great Falls at Spokane.

May 26 (Memorial Day)—Seattle at Spokane, Vancouver at Butte, Tacoma at Great Falls.

July 2 (Dominion Day)—Tacoma at Vancouver, Great Falls at Butte, Seattle at Spokane.

July 4—Vancouver at Seattle, Tacoma at Butte, Spokane at Great Falls.

September 3 (Labor Day)—Great Falls at Seattle; Vancouver at Tacoma, Spokane at Butte.

The directors voted to abolish clubhouses for visiting teams on the ground that fraternizing of opposing players was harmful to the game, and instructed the umpires not to permit the visiting team to appear on the field until one hour before time for calling the game.

(See also page 12.)

Motorist (on country road)—I'll give you \$5 for that picture if you don't get another stroke to it. Artist—I am really very flattered by your offer. My picture is not quite finished. Motorist—Oh, that doesn't matter; I just want the canvas to mend a busted tire with.



Debate on the Address.—This afternoon the debate on the address is being continued by F. A. Pauline (Saanich), who will be followed by J. H. Schofield (Trall), who is taking the place of J. W. Jones (South Okanagan) on account of the latter's illness. Other speakers who are expected to come to-day are C. F. Nelson (Slocan) and W. R. Ross (Fort George).

Answers to Times Want Ads.

The following replies are waiting to be called for: 18, 63, 64, 92, 127, 133, 155, 207, 209, 216, 262, 322, 337, 359, 369, 1911, 1974, 1992, 2149, 2169, 2306, 2320, 2360, 2375, 2398, 2506.

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WOMEN'S SALE.—Gent's modern bicycle, cheap; 23 in. frame. Phone 3488L, m19

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PTE. SYDNEY HEALD POSTED AS WOUNDED

Eighteen Months in France; Brother Has Been There for a Year

From the second battle of Ypres and through a good deal of the fighting on the Somme front, Sydney Earle Heald has spent eighteen months on active service in France, and received his first wound a day or two ago, S. J. Heald, the father of the wounded soldier, has received cable advice to the effect that his son is suffering from gunshot wounds in the chest, the information giving no hint as to whether they are of a serious nature or otherwise. Private Heald is a native born Victorian, twenty-five years old. He was educated at the North Ward School, and learnt his profession afterwards as an electrician, going to England in 1905 for a special twelve month's course in the purely technical branch of the business. For nine years he was with the Hinton Electric Co.

With Mortar Battery, Private Heald joined the 48th Battalion in June of 1915, and went overseas with them within ten days of joining, and in September of the same year found himself on the battle front. Soon after his arrival in France he was drafted into the 27th Battalion from Winnipeg with whom he served for about six months following it with a short course in trench mortar work. He eventually became attached to one of the mortar batteries in the 6th Brigade of the 2nd Canadian Division with which he has been ever since.

As a member of the James Bay Athletic Association, Private Heald took a prominent part in all outdoor sports, sculling being his particular fancy while in fraternal circles he is a member of the lodge of Native Sons. His brother Lewis has recovered from wounds received while serving with the 1st Canadian Pioneer, and has now completed his year in the trenches.

LOCAL NEWS

Have You Seen the seven-jeweled wrist-watches, with unbreakable fronts, sold for \$5.00 each, by F. L. Haynes, 1124 Government street? They're unequalled.

Discussing Budget.—The cabinet spent a long morning, not adjourning until nearly a quarter to two o'clock, entirely on the budget and the finances of the province. The methods of raising money for the needs of the province are giving the Executive a good deal of worry.

After the Sugar Combine.—Hon. Mr. Macdonald, Attorney-General, stated this morning that he had given his consent for prosecution of the sugar combine in British Columbia, to be initiated by Mr. O'Connor, acting in his capacity under the Federal Government. The matter of the cost is left open, and is still a matter of negotiation with the Department of Justice. It is presumed here that the federal authorities will look after that matter, since the prosecution will be undertaken by its own officer, with the consent of the provincial Attorney-General, as required by law.

Dawson City Socks.—Notification has just been received by the headquarters of the Red Cross Society that 288 pairs of socks are being shipped from Dawson City. These have been given by the various patriotic societies of that place, including one American Women's Club and the Women's Patriotic Service League. This is one result of a "Sock Shower" held on January 27, and it is, moreover, a means taken to show that the Dawson City people appreciated the interest taken in the Yukon boys when they were in Victoria on their way to the front.

Kamloops Deputation.—A deputation consisting of Ald. D. B. Johnstone and City Clerk J. J. Carment, Kamloops, waited upon the executive this morning to ask for the exemption from municipal or provincial taxation of municipal property outside the bounds. As regards property in unorganized territory, liable to provincial taxation, it was pointed out that provincial property in municipalities was exempt, hence the converse was only fair. Better means of access to the Old Men's Home grounds for fire apparatus was asked, and also relief from provincial taxation of over \$1,000 on property used in connection with the city's water supply on the Barriere River. Consideration was promised.

W. J. Manson, former member for Dewdney, was a visitor to the Parliament Buildings to-day.

Mrs. Irving Ridd Gard arrived from Seattle Thursday afternoon, and is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bone, Rockland Avenue.

J. W. Jones, M. P. P. for South Okanagan, is suffering from an attack of pleurisy, and is under the care of his colleague, Dr. Rose, M. P. P. for Nelson.

For some days Mr. Jones has been bothered with a cold, and last evening did not think he would be able to go on with his speech on the address this afternoon.

Mr. H. Steek and family wish to thank her many friends for their kind sympathy expressed and floral offerings during the recent sad bereavement.

MUNICIPAL CHAPTER IN ANNUAL MEETING

Many Reports of Primaries Read This Morning; Election of Officers To-day

The annual meeting of the Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E., convened this morning in the Alexandra Club, the president, Mrs. A. Griffiths, presiding. The proceedings, which will continue throughout the day, opened with the assembling of the standard-bearers and their flags, Mrs. Hebdon Gillespie playing God Save the King. After the roll call, showing the roll call was read, outgoing and incoming for all the chapters, the regent's address stated that the work of the Order in Victoria continued as actively as ever, all the undertakings commenced after the commencement of the war still being well under way.

It was suggested that during the coming year it might be possible to bring many more chapters into existence to strengthen the Municipal and the Order generally. Thanks were expressed to the officers who had worked so hard during the past year, and special reference in this connection was made to the secretary, Mrs. David Miller.

The regent in conclusion read a letter from Mrs. Frothingham, of Boston, to whom had been handed for the best disposition possible, 12 pairs of socks knitted by R. R. H. the Duchess of Connaught and given to the Field Comforts Department to be disposed of as they could. Mrs. Frothingham enclosed a cheque for \$100 for this.

The following chapters reported during the morning: Camosun, through Miss Leitch; Gonzales, Mrs. Hebdon Gillespie; Florence Nightingale, Miss Morley; Lady Douglas, Mrs. W. Haines; Agnes Deans Cameron, Robert Burns McMillan and Sunshine, all reported through Mrs. David Miller; Navy League, Mrs. Thaw; Esquimalt, Miss Baugh Allen; Willows Camp, Miss Doris Taylor; Margaret Rock Robertson, Miss C. Franer; Daisy Chain, Mrs. D. E. Campbell, and Rainbow, Miss Baugh Allen.

ELOQUENT ADDRESS BEFORE ROTARY CLUB

Colonel Williams Thrills Audience at Empress Hotel This Afternoon

"Over forty thousand mothers' sons have gone forth from this fair province to fight the hell hounds of Prussia, but I lay it to your conscience as you go to your homes and all you hold dear to ask yourself the pointed question as to whether you have done all you can in return for the sacrifices those men are making in the trenches and on the high seas in order that you may rest secure in your beds." In an address before a large assembly in the Ball Room of the Empress Hotel to-day Colonel Williams, the assistant director of recruiting for the Dominion of Canada, thrilled his hearers from the moment of his first sentence until he sat down amidst thunderous applause.

Rule of Intolerance. He related with the most forceful eloquence the principles involved in the nation's great struggle against the militaristic despotism of Prussia. He declared that it would be better for every one in that room to be under six feet of earth than to live to see the day of a victorious Germany. It was like a game of the good old-fashioned Rugby. The forwards were pressing towards the goal of his adversary. The ball being kicked about was the civilization of the world. The hour was approaching, the forwards and the half-backs had almost gone their limit, the correct moment for the heavyweights to throw in their pressure and force the ball to the touch line was at hand. It was here that he appeal to the men who were not able to don the khaki of the blue, but who could do something.

Telescopic Imagination. "There will come the day of victory so sure as the sun rises. There will come back to this beautiful spot, not your forty thousand, but perhaps thirty thousand. They will have the radiant smile of victory. Will you be able to meet them knowing that you have done your limit or will you have to bow the head of self-reproach in the knowledge that you did not rise to the occasion? Imagination is the telescope through which we see things afar off. I wish I could transport you to the decks of a battleship when a shell weighing a ton dropped from an altitude of twenty-two thousand feet had exploded. I wish I could give you a glimpse of those trenches on the blood-stained fields of Flanders for no sort or kind of imaginary telescope will portray one-quarter of what those brave lads in blue and khaki are doing to prevent those Prussian hounds from realizing those diabolical aims for which they set out on the early days of August, 1914, on a pretext that would not stand one moment's consideration."

The Navy's Work. Colonel Williams went on to describe the work of the navy and referred to it as the one branch of the service which had maintained the motto: "Hands off" in the matter of parliamentary interference. From the humble traveler doing such marvelous work in keeping the sea lanes free for traffic, to the majestic battleships riding the main ocean to get at grips, he

WORLD'S CHAMPION SPRINTER JOINS UP

Athlete and Actor Becomes Member of Army Medical Corps at Willows

Edgar Chichester Bredin told the Times this morning that he must be considered a rolling stone but just young enough to join His Majesty's service, the chosen branch being the Canadian Army Medical Corps, with whom he is now quartered at the Willows. Private Bredin was born at Gibraltar, in 1873 his father being a colonel in the Royal Field Artillery, surviving the Crimean War. Although Bredin has played many roles in the game of life he takes the most pride in his athletic achievements, particularly dealing with the records of the green of fifteen and twenty years ago. The greatest sprinting achievement was in 1897, when he defeated C. H. Kilpatrick (of Princeton University), the American and world's champion in the half mile. There were two matches to decide the winner of the coveted laurel of world's champion, six hundred yards and half mile, both of which were won by Private Bredin. The contest was open to the world and was held in England.

LIEUT. A. J. HUDSON RETURNS TO THE CITY

Went Away With the 48th; Spent Long Hospital Term From Shell Shock

Engaged at Lloyds in London in 1911, Lieut. Arthur John Hudson came out to British Columbia that year for bronchial and nervous troubles. For a time engaged in the office of Day & Boggs in this city, and at the date of his enlistment in the 48th Battalion in employ of the Provincial Government, Lieut. Hudson went overseas with the 48th, spent about four months in the trenches during the summer of last year in the neighborhood of the Ypres salient, returning to the city this morning.

Lieut. Hudson crossed to France in March, 1916, and was admitted to the hospital suffering from shell shock and nervous breakdown in July of the same year, remained under treatment until last October, when he was given sick leave, spending the time at the shell shock hospital in Kensington, known as Moray Lodge, until he was sent back to Canada. Prior to enlisting for overseas he was with the 50th Gordon Highlanders before war broke out. He was 23 years of age, born at Dulwich, England, and later removing to Wallington, Surrey, where he spent about 20 years.

DUNCAN BOY IS KILLED IN ACTION

Lieut. Arthur B. Jackson, Who Left With 30th, Gives Life for Empire

News has been received by relatives here of the death in action of Lieut. Arthur B. Jackson, son of F. A. Jackson, of Duncan. The young soldier, who was killed yesterday, left Victoria as a private with the signalling corps of the 30th Battalion under Colonel John Hall. He has been almost constantly in action since going from Canada, although earlier in the war being wounded.

Born at Fredria, Alta., twenty-one years ago, Lieut. Jackson came with his people to Victoria about thirteen years ago. He attended school in the Cowichan and Duncan district where the family went to settle. After arriving in England with the 30th, he qualified for a commission as lieutenant, holding this rank at the time of his death.

The family is well-known in Victoria. The father, F. A. Jackson, and a brother are also serving the colors, the former being with the Pioneer Battalion and the brother having left with the 48th.

King's Daughters.—The regular monthly business meeting of the King's Daughters took place in their rest rooms on Wednesday, the district secretary presiding. The following contributions were acknowledged: Magazines, Mrs. C. Jenkinson; wood, Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E.; tea, coffee and sugar, the Victoria Ladies' Swimming Club; one dozen towels, neatly initialed, Victoria Circle. The president referred to the great loss the order had suffered in the destruction of the wing of Duncan Hospital. No definite plans for rebuilding have been arranged yet. The members were asked to remember the two concerts to be given on the 14th and 15th in the Alexandra Club, to help the same by their patronage and support.

IN AMERICAN SENATE. Washington, March 8.—The cloture amendment to the Senate rules approved by both Democratic and Republican caucuses was taken up by the Senate to-day under unanimous consent.

TENDERS. Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to and including the 10th inst. for the excavating of a basement and grading of a lot situated at the junction of East Saanich and Central Saanich Roads. Particulars furnished on request. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. PLANT SUPT. B. C. Telephone Co., Ltd., Victoria.

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At the height of his career he won the quarter mile British amateur championship, open to the world, on two occasions, and the half mile on three occasions, while twelve years ago he held all the middle distance records. Among his other accomplishments he has had considerable experience on the stage and was a member of one of Maude Adams' touring companies in Peter Pan. He has been engaged in a clerical capacity in New York, in an engineer's office in San Francisco, while in many other parts of the globe Bredin is no stranger. He came up from California a few weeks ago and has been with the Medical Corps in Vancouver until yesterday, when he became attached to the strength at the Willows.

MASS MEETING OF WOMEN TO-NIGHT

Hon. H. C. Brewster and Mrs. McConkey, Vancouver, to Be the Speakers

In the Knights of Pythias Hall, North Park Street, this evening, there will be a mass meeting of women, under the auspices of the Victoria Women's Liberal Association. To this all women interested in the participation of their sex in public affairs are invited, and the men will be welcome as well.

Hon. H. C. Brewster will be the principal speaker of the evening, and will deal with several matters of moment to women. Mrs. J. A. McConkey, B. A., Vancouver, will also speak. She is an eloquent woman and has taken a great part in the work of the Women's Liberal Association in Vancouver.

A musical programme will be contributed to by Mrs. Hudson, Miss Er-

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OBITUARY RECORD

Esther Cliff, wife of F. W. Cliff, Millgrove Street, died yesterday at St. Joseph's Hospital. The deceased was 51 years of age, a native of Kent, Eng., and had resided in Victoria for the past four years. She is survived by her husband. The funeral will take place from the B. C. Funeral Parlors at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Rev. J. Flinton officiating.

The funeral of Richard Lloyd George Steik, two months' old child of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Steik, 331 Fort Street, took place yesterday, interment being made at Ross Bay cemetery.

WON'T YOU HELP US

Save the starving and distressed old women, old men, children and babes in Russian Poland by sending a contribution to the Victoria Branch, Russian Polish Relief Society. Their need is very urgent. Headquarters, Fred Landsberg, 61 Fort St., and I. Waxstock, 1311 Broad St.

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VICTORY COMING SOON SAYS CAPT. HAYWARD

Member for Cowichan Speaks in Course of Debate

OTHER MEMBERS DELIVER INTERESTING ADDRESSES

Legislative Press Gallery, March 7.

In the debate on the address to-day Captain Hayward (Cowichan), Dr. Rose (Nelson) and Joseph Walters (Yale) were heard. All three gentlemen spoke well from the different view-points of independent, Conservative and Liberal, and were listened to by a well-filled house.

Just before adjournment, Premier Brewster made a kindly reference to the wounding of Lieut. W. C. Ross, younger son of W. R. Ross, member for Fort George, this being the second of the two sons of the hon. gentleman who are on active service to be wounded. Mr. Brewster expressed the sense of the House in offering Mr. Ross the hearty sympathy of his fellow-members and their best wishes that the young man may quickly recover and be able to take his place once more in the fighting line where he is doing his part so gallantly for the Empire.

Mr. Rose, thanking the Premier and the House for the sympathy expressed, stated that his information was that his son was slightly injured and the word about him was quite reassuring. It is understood to be the wish of the Government to get the debate concluded this week, while there is no desire to prevent members having a reasonable chance to be heard at this time.

CAPTAIN HAYWARD.

Captain Hayward recalled that for the fourteenth session—whether for Esquimalt or Cowichan—he had listened to the debate on the address. Never had he been able to congratulate with more honesty the mover and seconder of the address, who had spoken interestingly and had eliminated too much political reference. The first time he had been in the House was in 1900, when the late Capt. Tallow had moved to address and he himself had seconded it. There was only one other man now in the House who had been there in those days, the Minister of Agriculture, with whom he had never seen eye to eye but whom he had always known as a consistent supporter of his principles and had done a great deal towards the bettering of legislation in the House.

He had never seen a speech from the throne on the category of this one, and if legislation followed in equal length it would keep the House there a long time. The member for Nanaimo had a "my platform" equally lengthy. The Minister of Agriculture wanted the recall, whatever that was beyond that it was an Americanism. He doubted, however, whether the honorable gentleman was for it to-day. "Quite willing," said Hon. Mr. Sloan, cheerfully.

Compliments Parker Williams. Referendum was another Americanism, Capt. Hayward said, which seemed to have got an endorsement from the late Government. Referring to the late member for Newcastle (Mr. Williams) Capt. Hayward spoke of the active interest that gentleman had shown in looking after the interests of workmen and the ability he had shown in that capacity. If he continued the same interest the Workmen's Compensation Board would be greatly benefited by his efforts.

Still keeping in the districts and within the bounds of the election address of the Minister of Mines, Capt. Hayward had some fun with the honorable gentleman, who assured him that the platform referred to was not only meant to get in on but to ride on when in. Especially, the Minister observed, did he mean to support "progressive and practical provision for returned soldiers."

Victory Assured.

Coming to the speech, Capt. Hayward spoke enthusiastically of the work and worth of the Duke of Cornwall, both as Governor-General and as a simple visitor in the Canadian hospital at Orpington, where he was teaching the Tommies to do those things which would make them independent after the war. In that war, he declared with pride as the House cheered, victory was assured. In the air we had absolute supremacy, our artillery was now in an ascendancy of twenty to one in firing, our infantry was unbeatable. Several little human touches were given by the member for Cowichan in instances which had come under his eyes, and every member felt the truth of what he said when he declared: "That is the spirit of our men; that is the spirit that is winning our war."

Work of Sailors.

The war had brought all parts of the empire together into one: one great British democratic confederacy. In the successful issue which was coming the work of the navy was paramount. That the seas were free to-day was thanks to the navy, not only the gallant ships of the line, but those heroic men who manned the mine-sweepers and trawlers of the North Sea. Just at the moment the submarine was looked upon as a great menace, but even so the supplies were overcome, so would the submarine be. (Cheers).

Captain Hayward agreed with the member for Keelo (Mr. Keen) that until the war was over it would not be time to put up memorials to the men who had fallen. Those men were the flower

of our manhood; they were still with us, although dead. Influence of Heroes. "The dead are still with us and able to teach us more than the living can teach; they teach the spirit of self-sacrifice, of a nobleness of view that few of us will be able to attain to. Take the work of the stretcher-bearers, for instance, what more humane, more courageous or more noble duty could be undertaken. I would say for the benefit of relatives of our gallant dead that a great deal of care has been taken in marking the resting-places of our gallant dead. It is quite possible for anyone to apply to the Canadian Graves Registration Commission, and find out where their dead lie, and in most cases obtain a photograph of the place.

Tribute to Major Foster. Coming down to the problem of dealing with the returned soldier Captain Hayward urged that all governments should get busy and do something before the war was over. It was an absolute axiom, he said, that the man who was ready to die for us had a right to live here for himself and us. Incidentally he paid a tribute to Major Foster, late member for the Islands, the first member of the last House to wear khaki, respected by all ranks and able to specialize in whatever he was assigned to do; a man whom he first saw at the front in charge of mortars in a trench thirty-eight yards from the German front trench, and who had got his D. S. O. for taking one of the hottest spots on the Somme.

Returned Soldiers. Capt. Hayward warned the House and country that demobilization was going to be a vastly greater thing than mobilization. The latter was organizing for a job in eight; in demobilizing the reverse was the case, and a job had to be found for the men. For the help of the returning soldier he urged greater aid to shipping, building of boats for fishing so that the Americans could be competed with, the aiding of steel and copper works and assistance to agricultural development. In the steel and copper works 75 per cent. of the places should be kept for returned soldiers. Continuing, the honorable gentleman said:

Exclude Orientals. "I again urge that we should have an Oriental exclusion act, affecting our lumber mills, our mines, our factories and smelters, our shipping and our fisheries. It may be said that imperial interests intervene, but there is no reason why we cannot have a Dangerous Employment Act. The cost of living is going up; why? Because the laborer cultivates our fields is not here. Put the Oriental laborer that we have on the lands and let the mills go on with white labor. When mills to the south employ white labor why should we employ Orientals? Take the case of the Chemainus mills. Is that industry doing a blessing to the community? We know that as a result of its operation this mill, like others, is surrounded by Chinese and Japanese shacks. As this touches on labor matters I would appeal to trades unions, as a believer in trades unionism, to come under Canadian lines and abandon its allegiance to American societies."

Capt. Hayward favored development of natural resources and wanted to hear no more about national highways. He would welcome any amendment of the Agricultural Credits Act which would mean real cheap money for the farmer. The exemption of farm improvements from taxation would always have his support. In regard to the Agent-General's office he had to say that Sir Richard McBride was doing good work, the financial arrangements in relation to the building were satisfactory and the last of the offices had been rented. Audible Smile.

An audible smile from the treasury benches aroused Capt. Hayward's curiosity. "We are smiling," said the Premier, "at the honorable gentleman's intimate knowledge with the financing of our building while the Government is entirely without information as to what rentals we are getting from it."

Capt. Hayward said he understood the rentals would nearly pay the charges on the building.

"I am sorry we have not the information the honorable gentleman has," the Premier returned. "We have called several times for information but are still without it."

Convert to Women's Suffrage. The honorable gentleman confessed that had it not been for the war he would never have voted for woman suffrage, but after eighteen months' experience of woman's work at the front, and especially of such splendid work as was being done with so-called incurables at the hospital in the old Star and Garter, Richmond, he believed in equal franchise. If any proof was needed, woman's equality to man, Nurse Cavell supplied it. Now that woman had the vote he hoped that "the average woman, not the woman who has been talking about it for the last ten years," would get busy, vote and come to the House to hear about the affairs of the province.

Prohibition. On the ground that he was constituted like the man who left the bonne bouche until last, Capt. Hayward took up the matter of prohibition in closing. He asserted that the referendum was not a policy of responsible government. In the name of the men fighting for the Empire at the front he protested against assaults on their liberty. In this connection he commented on the recent sermon of Rev. A. E. Cooke in Vancouver, saying:

"So long as the church takes sides in these matters, so long as it preaches sermons like those of Mr. Cooke, so long will its ministers have little power in the lives of the men who are fighting for your liberties abroad. While they are fighting for liberty some narrow-minded people are trying to take their liberties from them. We would never hear such sermons as that one from any of our human-hearted and gallant chaplains at the front. Just as we, as a nation, are not to be driven by any Kaiser, so we cannot be driven by any other directions."

Capt. Hayward declared, from his own knowledge, that it was unfair to Sir Richard McBride to assert, without

proof, that he was a party to irregularities in the soldier vote; he did not believe there was a thing in it.

JOSEPH WALTERS.

Joseph Walters (Yale) claimed indulgence in having to follow a speaker of the experience of the honorable and gallant member for Cowichan. The gallant gentleman had said he was elected as an independent member; every member on the Government side was elected as an independent but without the name. It was an attribute of Liberalism that every member was free to exercise and express his independent opinion.

Mr. Walters did not think the Government need expect to see any rush of returned soldiers to the land, if it did he would be mistaken greatly. Men would go back to their old occupations and into settled communities as fast as they could be assimilated.

Fuel Oil vs. Coal.

Coming from a mining district, the country around Merritt, Mr. Walters dealt with the injurious effect of the import of fuel oil, for which he was directly charged Sir Richard McBride, who had deliberately urged on the railways the adoption of fuel oil instead of coal, notwithstanding that the Minister of Mines he was in duty bound to see to the interests of the mines of the province. As a result of that disloyal action the imports of fuel oil had risen from 5,000,000 gallons in 1910 to four times that in 1912, to 75,000,000 gallons in 1913, to 111,000,000 gallons in 1914 and to 175,000,000 gallons in 1915. In this same period the production of coal had fallen from 3,153,000 tons in 1910 to 1,972,000 tons in 1915. Where there were 7,758 men employed in collieries in 1910 there were but 5,700 in 1915; in fuel oil production there were no men employed in British Columbia.

Distillation of Coal.

To offset the use of fuel oil the honorable gentleman recommended the use of pulverized coal, which was being largely used elsewhere and giving one hundred per cent. efficiency. In the Nicola Valley, it was admitted by experts, was to be found coal of the highest quality for distillation purposes, and richest in by-products. The future would be greatly influenced by the extent to which the value obtainable were utilized, and the value obtainable was proven by the remark of an Old Country expert that scientific treatment of bituminous coal deposits in the Old Country would recoup the Employers for the cost of the war in twenty years. A sincere effort should be made by the Minister of Mines in that direction. Something should also be done in the way of encouraging chemical research, and the Government ought to offer a few scholarships and fellowships in the University of British Columbia in that department.

Passport to Salary.

Mr. Walters summed up the whole record of the Department of Mines for the thirteen years it was under the present Agent-General in London by saying that to Sir Richard McBride the portfolio had simply been the passport to a salary of \$6,000 a year. He recommended to the students of Chinese puzzles a detailed study of the Municipal Act and the Public School Act, giving instances of the absurdities of these measures, such as the delay in the payment of teachers' salaries. The honorable gentleman concluded by an advocacy of the Hope-Merritt-Kamloops highway and the reconstruction of the historic Yale-Ashcroft road.

Dr. W. O. ROSE.

Dr. W. O. Rose (Nelson) confessed that he rose with a good deal of diffidence to address the House. It was not the part of the Opposition to offer obstructive criticism, but rather to prevent the Government from falling into error. He supported the idea of Government smelters and of diamond drilling as an aid to miners and prospectors. As many old miners have to seek the refuge of the Provincial homes, and do not care to leave the country in which they have lived, Dr. Rose suggested that there be a house established in the Kootenays, preferably at Nelson.

Wants Women Commissioners.

The honorable gentleman fully concurred in the decision of the electorate to give the franchise to women, and he advocated the appointment of women commissioners for the taking of applications for registration. Dr. Rose favored some legislation to provide for absentee voters being able to exercise their franchise.

F. A. Pauline (Saanch) moved the adjournment of the debate.

IN SESSION NEXT WEEK

B. C. Division of Canadian Press Association Will Assemble Here Monday Morning.

The B. C. division of the Canadian Press Association will meet in this city on Monday morning under the presidency of Robt. Sutherland, general manager of the Nelson News. The convention, which will be accorded a civic welcome, will last two days.

John M. Imrie, manager of the Canadian Press Association, will be present at the meeting, and in addition to taking part in the discussions will address the convention on "Co-operation Among Newspapers." Mr. Imrie will make a report on correspondence and interviews with various departmental authorities of the Alberta Government in regard to possible uses of educational advertising in the newspapers.

VACANT LOTS

Ploughing Commences To-day; Seed Potatoes Have Been Purchased; Plans for Retailing.

The secretary of the Vacant Lot Committee to-day issued a number of permits for ploughing, such being available through the engineer's department.

The seed committee has purchased five tons of potatoes, practically at cost, divided between Raleighs and Early Rose. The tubers on arrival will

be retailed through the city treasury department, at a price to be set tomorrow, no person to be allowed to take more than one and a half sacks to the average lot, and to specify where they will be planted. A notice of the date of sales will be issued.

SOLDIERS' MEETING TO BE EDUCATIONAL

Returned Men Want to Be Understood by People; Erroneous Impressions Abroad

Not the least important object of the meeting in the Princess Theatre, under the auspices of the Returned Soldiers' Association, on Saturday evening next is to provide that organization with an opportunity to explain to the general public some of the salient features of its work, more particularly concerned with the return of the soldier to the civil communities he so willingly left when the call for fighting men went out to every corner of the British Empire. The association feels that a good deal of the work of its body has been wrongly interpreted, the unfortunate resultant impressions causing the light of public disfavor in a good measure to fall on its endeavors.

Go With Open Mind.

Saturday's meeting, at which Sir Charles Tupper, K. C., and Parker Williams, M. P. F., have consented to speak of the problems with which the country is faced in the demobilization of its new military population, is intended by the promoters to remove even the most extravagant ideas that the Returned Soldiers' Association is a band of men returned from the battle front with a distorted vision as to their new place in the civil business and social life of the community which they left. The executive ask that the people go to the meeting with the full intent to learn for what the association stands, unprejudiced by any previous idea formed from doubtful information.

WOMAN'S DISABILITY SUBJECT OF ADDRESS

F. J. Stacpoole, K. C., Speaks at Education League Meeting

The Educational League last night listened to a very interesting address on "Women's Position Under the Law," the second on the same theme which F. J. Stacpoole, K. C., has delivered before the organization. Mrs. A. E. Mitchell, in the unavoidable absence of the president, Mrs. Baker, presided.

In his opening remarks the speaker referred to the speech from the Throne at the opening last week of the Provincial Legislature, making special reference to the mention made of a Bill which is to be brought in during the Session with regard to the Equal Guardianship of Children. Women would very shortly be exercising the franchise. Now that they were to have that duty and privilege it was likely that they would be called upon to act in the capacity of jurors. As householders they would be able to vote on Municipal elections. As yet they were not eligible for the office of Mayor or Aldermen. Certain laws, under which they had been subjected to injustice, were open for remedy. There was to be found a field for their attention.

Speaking of the Deserted Wives Act Mr. Stacpoole pointed out that there were several features in this which the League should endeavor through its Legal Committee to bring before the Legislature during the present Session and urge amendment to. Illustrations were given showing the inequality of justice which exists in the present Deserted Wives Act.

Other Unjust Measures.

The Truck Act, which calls for the payment in Canadian money only of all laborers other than domestic, mental, and farm servants, next came in for consideration. This Act had been passed in the reign of William IV, and although at that time it might have been found useful in some respects at the present time it was altogether unjust. Domestic servants, mental workers, and farm laborers were not to-day covered at all by the Act. Mr. Stacpoole spoke of a case which had come under his own observation of men who had worked for about six months without being able to collect any wages owing to the fact that all their provisions, etc., had to be purchased through the company's stores. These men were found to be actually in debt to the company. It was a question which he thought the Educational League might take up and bring before the Legislature.

A great work was ahead of the organization, Mr. Stacpoole reminded his listeners. The membership should unite and try to bring about amendments to the present legislation.

Ex-Alderman J. B. MacNeil and Mr. Lewis Hall moved and seconded the vote of thanks to the speaker. Reports were brought in at the meeting from the secretary and one or two of the committees. These showed the League to be growing steadily in strength. An invitation was again issued to the public, both men and women, to join the League, whose aim is the enlightenment of the people with regard to civic and Provincial affairs. The next meeting is to be held on April 3, when Rev. William Stevenson would speak on "Woman's New Charter of Freedom and Needed Reforms."

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Went With 90th. Private Wilson went away from Victoria with the original 30th Battalion under the command of Colonel Hall, to which he transferred from the 8th after two months' training here. He was eventually attached to the famous Seventh Battalion, and with that unit he went into the trenches. He had just

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### SALVATION ARMY OFFICER TO LEAVE

Adjutant James Merritt Will Take Up Work in Calgary Shortly

On the 21st of this month the local branch of the Salvation Army will lose one of its officers who during the term that he has been connected with the work in this city has endeared himself to all who came in contact with him. Adjutant James Merritt will be leaving this city in two weeks' time to take charge of the army work in Calgary, in which position he will replace Adjutant John Merritt, who is coming to the coast to assume the duties of leader of the branch in this city. It is a strange coincidence that the two officers, who are in no way related, the one coming to this city and the other about to leave are the only two men in the world wide Salvation Army who bear this name.

James Merritt came to Victoria a little less than four years ago, holding the rank of captain. During his stay in the city rapid progress has been made in the work that the army has been undertaking among the needy of the community. During the winter of 1915, when many people were suffering from the severance of the season, the army inaugurated a plan of giving cutters for a period of several weeks. For this labor the men were paid cash, and as a result a great deal of misery and suffering was avoided. The carrying on of the many depart-

ments of the Army work has also been greatly facilitated by the repairs which were completed some time ago on the local citadel. In this regard the organization spent over \$2,000 in remodeling, painting and installing a more satisfactory system of ventilation. These changes have enabled the members to accomplish far more than they had anticipated was possible. The charity work at Christmas which was handled in such a satisfactory manner last year might here be cited as an example, while the service which has been rendered by the industrial store is well known to all who are in any way connected with benevolent endeavors in this city. This organization is one which enables those who are not able to buy proper clothing for themselves and their families to obtain serviceable garments at very much reduced prices. During the time that Adjutant Merritt has been in charge a new department of the work has been formed, the choir. The success with which this organization has met in doing much to aid in the general development of the work, as has also the part played by the band, which has developed to a marked state of proficiency. Besides his duties in the Army, Adjutant Merritt has been exceedingly active in many other organizations, and in this respect it might be mentioned that he is a member of the Social Service Commission and a trustee of the Canadian Patriotic Fund. The Adjutant will be accompanied to

### EXIT TENNIS LAWN; POTATOES TO GROW

At Least One Enthusiast Follows Idea in City; the Trespass Act

It requires some courage to turn the tennis lawn into a potato patch, even when the enthusiasm for vacant lot cultivation is running high, but the Times is assured that one citizen at least is busy turning the sod for that purpose. Probably the results will be better in the long run, though it is doubtful what result would come from the spontaneous recommendation of a committeeman who suggested that the cricketers, golfers, lawn bowlers and tennis players would be better employed in exercising themselves with spade and hoe than with ball or racket in 1917.

The most important aspect of the question, so far as the land is concerned, appears now to be the difficulty of getting in touch with owners of vacant lots intervening between occupied houses in some of the most desirable locations. Whether a person would be justified in entering upon vacant land without permission is another matter, and one on which the Times representative could not get specific information, a lawyer pointing out the limitations, and the openings for an action for trespass.

The Legislature might not be willing to treat subdivided land in a city municipality as open to occupation for growing crops, since interference with property rights would create a novel situation. But even if the individual was debarred from this form of entry, the municipality might be vested with powers of entry under supervision. Some of this property would prove exceedingly attractive because it could be irrigated by the "hoop over the fence" method, and would be near enough for supervision to prevent thefts when the crops begin to yield their reward. Again most of this land close to the settled sections of the city is level and cleared, so that no encumbrances would check utilization by the cultivator.

The Vacant Lot Cultivation Committee holds a meeting to-morrow afternoon, when further reports on the water question, and on seed supply are to be submitted. It is hoped this will conclude the organization work.

**The WEATHER**  
Daily Bulletin Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, March 8-5 a. m.—An ocean storm area now centered off Vancouver Island is causing high easterly winds on the coast, high winds may extend to the Straits and Sound. Rain has been general southward to California and snow is falling in the Kamloops district. Colder weather is reported on the Northern B. C. coast and moderate temperatures prevail in the Prairie Provinces.

**Forecasts.**  
For 26 hours ending 5 p. m., Friday.  
Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to high westerly winds, mostly cloudy with occasional rain or sleet.  
Lower Mainland—Easterly winds, fresh to strong on the Gulf, unsettled with sleet or rain.

**Reports.**  
Victoria—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, maximum yesterday, 43; minimum, 27; wind, 3 miles E. E.; rain, .21; cloudy.  
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, maximum yesterday, 40; minimum, 34; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .40; cloudy.  
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, maximum yesterday, 35; minimum, 21; wind, 15 miles E. E.; rain, .21; cloudy.  
Barkerville—Barometer, 30.50; temperature, maximum yesterday, 30; minimum, 20; calm; cloudy.  
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 21; wind, 3 miles E.; clear.  
Tatsook—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 28; wind, 30 miles E.; rain, .48; cloudy.  
Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.11; tem-

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### HIROSHIGE LANDSCAPES

Collection Belonging to Colonel Appleton Now Being Shown in Seattle.

The remarkably beautiful Hiroshige color-print landscapes which were shown by Colonel Appleton at the Arts and Crafts Club recently are now on exhibition at the Fine Arts Rooms, Seattle, and the Post Intelligence, referring to the display, says many complimentary things about the collection.

"Go and see Hiroshige's colored prints," urges the critic. "He makes you feel at once like a dreamer who is occupying a strange country, one in which color and form and motion differ from the country familiar to you, but with a marvellously beautiful place, a place of vision and feeling. You will look with exultation,

because you will be looking upon symbols of nature far from your ken. I doubt very much if after a lifetime in Japan an American would ever see a landscape such as Hiroshige presents in such wonderful composition and harmonious colors. He would never see the earth inhaling and exhaling its breath as this artist evidently sees it and presents it in his art. . . . The delightful artificiality of Japanese art gives it a reality to which all other artists are strangers. The Japanese picture is actually alive. It is symbolized poetry. No workers in pigments of the Western world have succeeded in being thus practical and ethereal at the same time. Over his work Hiroshige casts the spell of a magician, and the fullest enjoyment of his work comes in accepting the mystery of it."

Colonel Appleton was fortunate in getting his collection through the customs free. A committee of experts was called to examine the prints, and declared them artist's impressions. As such they were admitted free as paintings, and people are visiting it constantly throughout the day. Last Sunday the Japanese consul viewed the pictures among many others who attended a "first-view" reception which was given, and Colonel Appleton addressed the visitors.

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