

**WE ARE PROMPT**  
When you want any Express, Furniture Van or Truck work done, phone us.  
**PACIFIC TRANSFER**  
727 Commercial St. Phone 248, 249.  
Baggage Stored, H. CALWELL, Prop.

# Victoria Daily Times

**WELLINGTON COAL**  
**HALL & WALKER**  
1122 Government St. Phone 81.

VOL. 51

VICTORIA, B. C., WEDNESDAY, JULY 11, 1917

NO. 9.

## RUSSIANS DRIVE ON TOWARDS LEMBERG

### ENEMY MAKES EFFORT AGAINST BRITISH IN BELGIUM NEAR COAST

Temporarily Penetrates Positions on 1400 Yard Front to Depth of 600 Yards, Reaching Yser; London Hears Firing

London, July 11.—Just as the Russian forces in the east have torn a big gap in the Austro-German line in Galicia, capturing Halicz and pressing on toward Lemberg, the Galician capital, the Germans on the western front have started an offensive near the Belgian coast. This movement, while it may turn out to be nothing but a local effort or something with which the British will cope with ease after the shock of the first thrust has been met, nevertheless indicates the possibility of a determined attempt by the waning German forces to bend back the British flank on the Belgian coast and reach the French city of Dunkirk, about 17 miles distant.

The Germans succeeded in their initial push by leveling the defences through an intense bombardment for 24 hours and then attacking last evening over the devastated ground.

The bridges across the Yser were destroyed by the heavy fire and the sending up of reinforcements was found impossible. Thus a penetration 600 yards deep on a front of 1,400 yards was effected, the Germans pushing as far as the east bank of the Yser near the sea.

The attack also extended farther south, opposite Lombartzyde, but there, after having temporarily driven in the British advanced line, a counter-attack forced the Germans back to their original positions.

There have been no serious attempts by the Germans to break through the British front in Belgium since their two campaigns for Calais in the early months of the war. The first was checked along the Belgian front by the combined British and Belgian defences, aided by the participation of British warships along the coast. In the second battle of Ypres the Germans sacrificed thousands of men in a terrific drive but failed to effect a penetration.

Reports indicate that the battle in Belgium is still in progress. The sounds of heavy firing heard in England all day yesterday were again heard to-day, beginning at dawn.

British Report.  
London, July 11.—Enemy troops penetrated British positions in Belgium on a front of 1,400 yards to a depth of 600 yards, says a report issued by the War Office to-day.

In their advance the Germans reached the right bank of the Yser near the sea. The attack followed a twenty-four hour bombardment in which the defences were levelled. The sector was isolated by destruction of bridges over the Yser.

Heard in London.  
London, July 11.—One of the heaviest big gun duels of the war raged yesterday on the Belgian coast. Sounds of the distant firing were heard in London from 6 o'clock in the morning until nearly midnight and again to-day, beginning at dawn. In some London suburbs tremors like a slight earthquake could be felt.

German Statement.  
Berlin, July 11.—More than 1,350 prisoners have been taken by the German marine corps in the Yser district of Belgium, army headquarters announced to-day.

French Report.  
Paris, July 11.—German troops made an attack last night in the Woevre north of Elrey. They were repulsed, the War Office announced this afternoon.

### Protest by Sweden to Berlin; U Boats Sank Fishing Craft

Stockholm, July 11.—The Government has instructed the Swedish Minister at Berlin to protest against the torpedoing of Swedish fishing boats by German submarines.

### FRENCH AVIATOR LANDED IN HOLLAND

Paris, July 11.—Sergeant-Major Antoine Pallard, one of the French aviators who participated in the bombardment last Friday of the Krupp factory at Essen and who failed to return, landed safely in Holland. It has been learned.

### TEN DIVISIONS IN NEW GREEK ARMY

Organization to Be Completed Within Four Months, Says Jonnart

Rome, July 11.—The Greek army is to be increased from three to ten divisions, the recruiting and complete equipment of which are to be completed within four months, according to plans outlined to-day by Charles C. A. Jonnart, the Entente high Commissioner in Greece.

M. Jonnart has reached Dora on his way to Paris, where he will lay before representatives of the Entente powers at their forthcoming conference the results of his work in Greece, which includes the abdication of King Constantine and important reforms under the new regime of Premier Venizelos.

In an interview with a representative of the Associated Press M. Jonnart said: "After being torn by internal dissension for the last two years, Greece finds her financial resources sadly depleted, and she needs and expects friendly co-operation and assistance from the great powers which wish to see the smaller nations placed on a firm and enduring foundation. Great Britain and France may be depended on for the army reorganization, and in the same way we hope to have the powerful assistance of the United States in realizing effectively reorganization of the civil branch. The co-operation of the United States will be a most precious factor."

### Reichstag Did Not Hold Sitting To-day; Hollweg Conferring

Zurich, July 11.—The full meeting of the German Reichstag, scheduled for to-day, was postponed on account of "party differences," according to word received here from Berlin. Imperial Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg was reported conferring with the leaders of all the factions. One dispatch carried the report that all the Prussian State Ministers had resigned their posts.

### ZUKUNFT SNUFFED OUT FOR REMAINDER OF WAR BY BERLIN

Copenhagen, July 11.—Die Zukunft, Maximilian Harden's publication, has been suppressed by the German Government for the remainder of the war, according to The Berliner Tageblatt. Harden has been mobilized under the auxiliary civil service law and will be employed as a military clerk.

### SMALLER GLASSES OF BEER IN NEW YORK

New York, July 11.—The free lunch and the large glass of beer have been abolished in this city by the Retail Liquor Dealers' Association. It was said to-day. Present high prices were given as the reason.

### Prussian Cabinet Frightened; Reforms To Be Introduced

Copenhagen, July 11.—According to the Berlin Socialist organ Vorwaerts, there are positive reports in the Reichstag that the Prussian Government has decided to introduce a bill in the Diet for universal equal suffrage in Prussia this autumn without waiting for peace.

### LOWEST WEEK'S LOSSES AT SEA SINCE U BOAT RUTHLESSNESS BEGAN

London, July 11.—The sinking of fourteen British merchantmen of more than 1,600 tons is reported in the weekly summary of shipping losses issued to-day. Three merchantmen of less than 1,600 tons and 7 fishing vessels also were sunk.

This is the lowest weekly total since Germany launched her campaign of ruthlessness. The next lowest week was that ended on June 3, when the figures were 15 over 1,600 tons and 3 under 1,600 tons. The figures last week were 15 over 1,600 tons, 5 under 1,600 tons and 11 fishing craft.

### CAPTURE OF VIMY RIDGE BY FORCES OF DOMINION DROVE GERMAN TROOPS FROM GROUND DOMINATED BY HEIGHT

Ottawa, July 11.—The following report on the operations of the Canadian army in France, containing a detailed description of the capture of Vimy Ridge, has been received by the Government from general headquarters in France.

The attack of the Canadian corps on Vimy Ridge was launched at 5.30 on April 9, 1917, as part of the general offensive delivered at that hour east of Arras. Possession of the ridge would deprive the enemy of observation into the valleys running southwest from it and would secure for the British a commanding view of the plains to the north and east.

In view, however, of the recent German withdrawal south of Arras, the right of which rested upon this powerful position, the tactical importance of the Vimy Ridge, already great even before the enemy's withdrawal, had been considerably increased. The capture of the ridge would imperil the German hold upon the French industrial districts.

The enemy's defences had been organized on a scale proportionate to the importance of the position. They consisted of an extensive and intricate series of heavily-wired trench systems, with numerous trenches and communication trenches, deep and elaborate dugouts, caves and tunnels, machine gun and trench mortar emplacements and cunningly constructed redoubts, upon all of which the enemy had expended great labor and skill during more than two years of occupation. Along the whole front lay a chain of great craters, the product of constant mining activity.

Preparations.  
Accordingly, before the Canadian forces attacked, the most careful preparations had been made both with respect to training of the personnel and the accumulation of guns, ammunition and materials. The attack itself was only the culminating phase of a long and insistent offensive maintained throughout the winter, which included a large number of successful raids and decisive artillery bombardments.

The front entrusted to the Canadian forces extended from the Arras-Lens road about three-quarters of a mile north of the village of Boellencourt to a point in our old support line about 1,000 yards east of the southern portion of Souchez, a distance of about 7,000 yards. The attacking forces consisted of four Canadian divisions, with one British brigade attached to the right centre Canadian division. The objectives included the whole of the high ground of the ridge and were divided on the right, where the division on the right flank of the Canadian forces had to cover a distance of 4,000 yards to reach Fabis Wood.

The right centre division, with the British brigade attached, had almost as far to go. Its objectives included the village of Thelus and the hill to the north and reached as far as the eastern outskirts of Fabis Wood.

The objectives of the left centre division were less deep, extending for about a mile to the steep wooded slopes along the eastern edge of the

### British Aeroplanes Carried Out Raid At Constantinople

London, July 11.—An air raid on the enemy fleet off Constantinople was announced in a report issued by the War Office to-day. Bombs were dropped on the Turkish cruiser Yvuz Sultan Selim, formerly the German battle cruiser Goeben.

The War Office building in Constantinople also was attacked and a direct hit was achieved by the British airmen, who returned without casualties.

### HALICZ IN RUSSIAN HANDS; KORNILOFF'S TROOPS ON LEFT BANK OF THE LOMNICA

### REICHSTAG MERELY DUMMY INSTITUTION

Chancellor Refused to Inform It Regarding Crown Council's Decisions

### VON BERNSTORFF MAY SUCCEED ZIMMERMANN

Amsterdam, July 11.—Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German Chancellor, declined yesterday to make known to the main committee of the Reichstag the proceedings at the session of the Crown Council on Monday, regarding which there is much speculation within and without Germany. The committee then decided to adjourn.

Copenhagen, July 11.—The retirement of Ministers Helfferich and Zimmermann will be gazetted today, according to a Berlin dispatch to the Cologne Gazette.

Berlinist Perhaps.  
Copenhagen, July 11.—Count von Bernstorff, former German Ambassador at Washington, is mentioned as a candidate to succeed Foreign Minister Zimmermann.

Washington Opinion.  
Washington, July 11.—Germany's latest political difficulty is regarded by officials here as due largely to internal problems and probably of a transitory nature only.

The dismissal of Foreign Secretary Zimmermann, Minister of Finance Helfferich or even Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg himself would be considered entirely a surface movement, for not until the great army general staff itself is reached, it is believed, will the real crust of German militarism be broken.

The German Foreign Office, it was pointed out to-day, has served during the war merely as a means to get the military leaders out of trouble. Decisions have been made without reference to the civil branch and matters often have been brought to the attention of latter only when it was desired to discover a way out of the difficulty.

American officials agree with Entente diplomats here that many of the German officials who figure so largely in the news are in fact largely puppets being pulled across the stage as a blind to the German people. Their rise or fall, they say, has little significance as affecting Germany's military and foreign policy.

Nevertheless, it is agreed that there is an enormous amount of unrest in Germany to-day which in all probability will lead to internal changes in personnel of the Government and in the reform of obvious abuses of the German governmental system.

Austria's influence is becoming more and more insistent towards a liberal peace. Austria is said to be treated most contemptuously by German officials and given consideration only as the unavoidably weak link in the chain. Nevertheless it is known that she would make peace to-morrow if possible and her activity in consulting German statesmen and political leaders undoubtedly is causing worry at German headquarters.

Junkers Still Rule.

London, July 11.—The Junkers still have control in Germany. All dispatches received here to-day via Holland indicated that with an increase of the tension in Berlin through the Liberals' attempt to force reforms and a pledge from the Government of a policy of no annexations, the junkerites were exhibiting growing strength.

A compromise based on the idea that Germany is fighting a defensive war was expected to be the agreement effected in the fight for peace aims, while the demand of the reformists for electoral changes was to be quieted by replacement of a number of the Conservative Prussian state Ministers by Liberals. Bethmann-Hollweg will retain power, but several Ministers will be sacrificed.

### "BIG BROTHER" MOVEMENT.

Boston, July 11.—The "big brother" movement, designed to look after the boys of those who will go to fight our battles in the war, was endorsed by the Grand Lodge of the B. P. O. Elks to-day.

### Muscovites Press Forward on the Bogorodchan-Zolotvin Front and Have Reached the Pasiece-Losiuvs-Kesmaes Line

London, July 11.—In the sensational campaign which the revolutionary army of Russia is waging in Galicia the capture of Halicz, important though it is, stands as only an incidental feature. Given secure possession of it, the Russian forces have the road to Lemberg well opened up and a continuation of their attacks on anything like the scale of the last 10 days seems likely to result in the fall of the Galician capital at no distant date.

In capturing Halicz the Russian forces took 2,000 prisoners and 30 guns. They are continuing their advance, pursuing the retreating Austro-German forces. An official report issued at Petrograd to-day told of Russian troops having advanced westward to the left bank of the Lomnica River and pressed forward on the Bogorodchan-Zolotvin front.

### HANNA IS WAGING WAR ON WASTE NOW

Asks Provincial Premiers to Name Men to Act With Committee

Ottawa, July 11.—Immediate action on a national scale is being taken by Food Controller Hanna to prevent food waste in the hotels and restaurants, clubs and homes of Canada and to conserve staple foods for export. Telegrams have been sent out to the Premiers of all the provinces by Mr. Hanna asking each to name a representative to act with the food consumption control committee.

Such representatives are desired to co-operate with the committee from time to time as its work proceeds and to attend at hearings when different interests of their respective provinces are asked to present their views.

The committee consists of Mr. Justice Rose, of the Ontario bench, who is chairman; Miss May U. Watson, of the McDonald Institute, Guelph; George Wright, president of the Dominion Hotelkeepers' Association and third vice-president of the American and Canadian Hotelkeepers' Protection Association; and W. A. Cooper, head of the dining car and restaurant service of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The committee, which was appointed last Friday, met at the Food Controller's office yesterday and was in session all day, and met again this forenoon.

### A Sinn Feiner Is Elected to British House of Commons

London, July 11.—Professor Edward de Valera, of Dublin University, a Sinn Feiner, has been elected to the House of Commons in East Clare. He received 5,919 votes against 2,935 for Patrick Lynch, the National candidate. Professor de Valera is one of the Sinn Feiners arrested at the time of the revolution last year and recently released from prison.

Professor de Valera will hold the seat in the House of Commons made vacant by the death of Major William Redmond, brother of John Redmond and for years a prominent member of the Nationalist party in Parliament, who was killed at the front last month.

### MORAHT QUITE AWARE OF GREAT OFFENSIVE BY GERMANS IMPOSSIBLE

Copenhagen, July 11.—Major Morah, military correspondent of The Deutsches Tages Zeitung, asks in an article whether the moment has arrived for an offensive by Germany and concludes that for the present one is inadvisable, as it is doubtful whether the necessary numerical superiority could be concentrated against any particular front to push an offensive through to real success.

Partial success, he says, is costly and useless and the general staff therefore is well advised in not attempting a big attack on the western front.

### Petrograd, July 11.—In addition to capturing Halicz, the Russian forces took 2,000 prisoners and 30 guns. They also advanced westward to the left bank of the Lomnica River and pressed forward on the Bogorodchan-Zolotvin front. This announcement was made by the War Office to-day.

Russian forces have reached the Pasiece-Losiuvs-Kesmaes line. In the fighting between Sunday and Tuesday in the direction of Dolina the Russian forces took more than 10,000 prisoners and 30 guns.

Pursuit Continues.  
Petrograd, July 11.—According to a telegram received from the general staff, the pursuit of the enemy forces in Galicia continues.

Korniloff a Hero.  
Petrograd, July 11.—Russia is ringing with the name of her latest war hero, Lieut.-General J. M. Korniloff, the victor of Galicia. From log cabin to general is the literal text of the chronicle of General Korniloff's career. Born 46 years ago, the son of a need-striken Karilinski Cossack in Western Siberia, young Korniloff by his own exertions qualified to enter the Siberia cadet corps. Thanks again to his own efforts he gained free training at the Michailovsk artillery school.

In the Japanese war he received the rank of colonel, and was entrusted with a desperate mission—that of covering the retreat from Mukden of one of General Kuropatkin's shattered armies. At the outbreak of the present war he was wounded and captured by the Austrians, but later escaped, and after the revolution he took command of the Eighth Army, whose brilliant exploits in Galicia are due primarily to him.

Halicz, 63 miles southeast of Lemberg on the Dniester River, is an important railroad junction and the most important key to the Galician capital. It is 18 miles north of Stanislaw and about eight miles north of Jezupol, captured by the Russian forces under General Korniloff on Sunday. The fall of Halicz was presaged by the success of the Russians in breaking the Austro-German line between that town and Stanislaw and in driving the Austro-Germans to the Lomnica River, which enters the Dniester from the south a short distance above Halicz.

### A CHARGE AGAINST CURTIS PUBLISHING CONCERN IN STATES

Washington, July 11.—Formal complaint against the Curtis Publishing Company was issued to-day by the Federal Trade Commission, charging unfair business practices and stifling of competition by refusing to sell its publications to dealers handling competitors' publications.

### COAL CARDS USED IN GERMAN CAPITAL

Copenhagen, July 11.—Coal cards have been introduced in Berlin in order to regulate the winter supply. Apartments heated with stoves will be limited to a quarter of a ton per room and a maximum of a ton and a half for more than five rooms. Steam heated houses will be limited to half of last year's supply.

We Are Prompt—Careful—And Use Only the Best in our Work

## The Joys of Picture Taking

The pleasures of photography are manifold. After you've snapped the shutter you're anxious to know what the result will be.

It is safe to Buy **ANSCO** Cameras and Films

'Tis a combination together with CYKO Printing Paper that will guarantee you perfect results.

Corner of Fort and Douglas Phone 138 **Campbell's** Prescription Store Company

### Johnson's Carbon Remover

Is the ONLY CARBON REMOVER we have found that really

## REMOVES CARBON

We Sell It Wholesale and Retail and Guarantee It

**Jameson, Rolfe and Willis**  
Cor. Courtney and Gordon Sts. Phone 2248

#### WARNING TO CANNERS BY HERBERT HOOVER

Washington, July 11.—The canners of this country are asked to reduce their prices to as low a level as possible in a letter sent them by Food Administrator Herbert C. Hoover today, in which he warns that the output of the home canneries, swelled to unusual proportions by reason of the backyard gardening campaigns, may prove a serious embarrassment to the manufacturers in disposing of this year's product.

"There will be no difficulty in securing markets for the staple and heavy selling lines, provided prices are low," says Mr. Hoover, "but if the canners and jobbers persist in asking high prices, they will find the retailers carrying these high cost goods on their shelves for succeeding years and a depressed market for canners' products."

### Why Pay for Fancy Packages?

Buy your Cereals in COTTON SACKS and get full value for your money.

## "B & K" (Extra) Rolled Oats

are put up in new Cotton Sacks—the most economical method—No fancy packages. Besides, the flavor is different—better—far more delicious.

ORDER A SACK TO-DAY FROM YOUR GROCER

**The Brackman-Ker Milling Company, Limited**

## Copas & Young

THE ANTI-COMBINE GROCERS

Always Advocate Conservative Purchasing, For THEY GUARANTEE VALUE ALL THE TIME—NEVER JUST FOR ONE HOUR

<b>INDEPENDENT CREAMERY BUTTER</b> , now the best Butter made. Per lb. .... <b>45c</b>	<b>NICE CEYLON TEA</b> in bulk. Per lb. .... <b>35c</b>
<b>NICE ONTARIO CHEESE</b> , per lb. .... <b>30c</b>	<b>ANTI-COMBINE TEA</b> in packets. Per lb. .... <b>40c</b>
<b>NICE FRESH BROKEN BISCUITS</b> Per lb. .... <b>15c</b>	<b>ROBIN HOOD PORRIDGE OATS</b> Large drum .... <b>25c</b>
<b>FAMILY SODA BISCUITS</b> , large pkt. <b>25c</b>	<b>AYLMER ORANGE MARMALADE</b> 4-lb. tin .... <b>60c</b>
<b>PURE GOLD or SHIRRIFF'S JELLY POWDER</b> 4 pkts. for .... <b>25c</b>	<b>ANTI-COMBINE COFFEE</b> , fresh ground while you wait. Per pound, <b>40c</b> and .... <b>35c</b>
<b>McLAREN'S CREAM or PIMENTO CHEESE</b> Each .... <b>10c</b>	<b>OLD DUTCH CLEANSER</b> , 3 tins. .... <b>25c</b>
<b>NICE TABLE VINE-GAR</b> , large bottle .... <b>15c</b>	<b>C. &amp; Y. BREAD FLOUR</b> , the best Bread Flour made. Per sack. <b>\$2.75</b>

We Sell Everything at a Reasonable Price. We DO NOT GIVE SPECIALS as BAIT, and Then HOLD YOU UP on OTHER GOODS to Even Up the Profit

## COPAS & YOUNG

ANTI-COMBINE GROCERS  
Corner Fort and Broad Sts. Phones 94 and 95

### DELAY MEANS LOSS, DECLARES HOOVER

American Food Controller Wishes Legislators to Hurry With Measures

Washington, July 11.—Administration leaders in the Senate, spurred on by Herbert C. Hoover's letter to President Wilson declaring that further delay in enacting food legislation threatens serious losses to both farmers and consumers, today sought to hasten action by the Agricultural Committee in perfecting the Gore substitute for the food control bill under consideration in the Senate. The Committee again today worked on the substitute bill, while the Senate continued debate on general features of the measure.

The Senate will vote on the bill on July 21, under an agreement reached only after the Democratic leaders had consented to eliminate some of the bill's most drastic features, including the stringent prohibition provisions. The substitute is generally similar to the original administration bill, except that it provides for control of other industries besides food and fuel has been stricken out.

The substitute prohibits the manufacture of distilled liquors, without providing for Government purchase of stocks now held in bond, and gives the President power to decide, in his discretion, whether prohibition shall extend to beer and wine.

In his letter to the President Mr. Hoover stated that both the farmer and the consuming public are suffering while food speculators make unearned profits from the delay in enactment of food control legislation.

Unless strong and efficient Government action is taken immediately the Food Administrator reported, the farmers will face a slump in prices and consumers will be caught in a situation even more serious than that which already is resulting in "actual undernourishment" in the great consuming centres. The speculator, he declared,

### PLAN FOR EXEMPTIONS DEBATED AT OTTAWA

Government Avoids Declaring In Favor of Equality of Sacrifice

Ottawa, July 11.—If the Government had made any sincere effort since the war commenced to equalize the sacrifices of the fighting man and the man who stays at home, and if it had taken any action along the lines of mobilizing wealth and industries as it now proposes to mobilize men for the front, the difficulties in putting the conscription measure through the House would have been minimized to a tremendous degree. The discussion of the details of the bill in committee yesterday went to prove that, for it hinged entirely upon the things which the Government has failed to do, and which at present it still shows no inclination to do toward laying a fair basis for manhood conscription. Liberals who had sincerely supported the bill on second reading joined with those who had opposed conscription, in an endeavor to secure from the Government a declaration of some earnest intention to bring about an equality of sacrifice and service. Slow progress was made, and at the conclusion of the day little satisfaction had been gained by the Government as to its intentions in the matter of supplementing the measure by other legislation.

The Dominion has heard a wide demand for conscription of wealth. Sir Thomas White intimated at the opening of the session, and it is having the effect of frightening people from depositing their savings in the banks. The Minister reassured these fearful ones, and incidentally the banks, by declaring on behalf of the Government that it was not its purpose by any form of taxation to discourage savings. He qualified his statement, however, by declaring that this did not preclude the possibility of an income tax upon such incomes as might fairly be expected to contribute toward the cost of the war.

Exemptions.

The entire debate of the day centered around that part of the conscription bill dealing with exemptions. The chief critic was Hon. Frank Oliver, who kept the Solicitor-General answering and explaining until his tongue became dry and he called for a glass of water. The pilot of the bill had some difficulty in explaining the somewhat vague provisions laid down in the bill as to exemptions, and he invariably fell back on the statement that upon the tribunals would devolve the task of working out the details and deciding upon what man should go and what man should stay at home. As the bill stood, Mr. Oliver declared without contradiction, one clause provided for conscription and another for exemption of "every man in the Dominion" between the ages specified. Under its provisions there was no class of citizens who could not be exempted if the various tribunals saw fit. The Solicitor-General was pressed to specify for the guidance of the tribunals the industries under which exemption could be secured. He declined to do so, even in the case of agriculture, and declared that it was for the tribunals to decide upon the regular ones.

The member for Edmonton further contended that under the system of exemptions sanctioned, but not specified by the bill, men would be driven into the munitions factories under the threat of military service.

"We have a right to know," he declared, "what part of this measure is for the battlefields in France and what part is for the munitions profiteers of Toronto and Hamilton. When the Government wants to make provision for the fighting forces the measure which it brings down should be framed with only that end in view. When it wants to protect home industries, then it should make provision for that in another bill, and not by forcing men into these industries under the threat of military compulsion. In the name of loyalty, in the name of patriotism and in the name of our dead boys, the Government brings down a bill, one of the purposes of which is to provide cheap labor for the profiteers who have been making themselves rich out of the blood of the country and who are wealthy enough now without any further assistance. Under this bill the efficient men will stay at home and the inefficient will go to the fighting line."

Hon. William Pugsley presented two amendments, one providing that the courts where exemptions are considered should be open to the public. The Solicitor-General said they would be. The other provided that when men choose war work other than military service they should receive only soldiers' pay. The Solicitor-General thought such a provision would reduce the economic fabric of the Dominion to chaos. Other members also spoke against the proposal, but the suggestion raised the question of the pay of the men at the front, and strong advocates for a substantial increase were found in Messrs. Nesbitt, McCoig, Pugsley and many others, who contended that the man who went to fight should be paid at least as well as the laborer who stayed safely at home. Sir Herbert Ames, however, pool-poached "the nonsense" about the inadequacy of the pay of the fighting man. He calculated that in actual wages plus separation and Patriotic Fund allowances, and plus food and clothing, the married man with a family who went to the front was receiving \$96 per month, or over \$3 per day.

Three clauses of the bill received consideration before the committee rose, and were passed subject to consideration of certain amendments offered. The committee has now reached Clause 19, and there are only sixteen clauses in the bill. Further consideration of the contentious sections left over, however, will occupy considerable time.

During the sitting Hon. Robert

### KERMIT ROOSEVELT TO ASIA MINOR AS BRITISH OFFICER

Plattsburgh, N. Y., July 11.—Kermit Roosevelt, son of the former President, has been granted a commission on the staff of the British army in Asia Minor and has been granted his discharge from the officers' training camp here. He will leave shortly for Spain with Mrs. Roosevelt.

### CROW'S NEST COKE FOR THE SMELTERS

Nelson, July 11.—Coke has started to move from the Crow's Nest Pass collieries and between July 15 and 20 four furnaces will be blown in at the Grand Forks smelter of the Granby Company.

All the men available in the Crow's Nest district are at work and the only reason production has not yet reached normal, it is stated, is that many of the men left the district during the two months' strike. Sixty per cent. of the normal number of men are stated to be at work and within 10 days the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company will be turning out 400 tons of coke daily from its ovens at Fernie, according to information which has reached Nelson.

The Trail smelter will resume smelting of copper ore directly sufficient coke has accumulated. It has continued smelting silver and lead ores throughout the strike. Its electrolytic zinc plant has not been affected.

The Greenwood smelter of the British Columbia Copper Company has been obtaining its coke from Bellingham, and for that reason the coke which is moving now is bound for Grand Forks and Trail.

### FIRE AT VANCOUVER.

Vancouver, July 11.—A fire at the B. C. Fir & Cedar Company's plant yesterday afternoon for a while threatened to be a widespread conflagration with far reaching results but hard work on the part of the fire department kept it within the bounds of the two dry kilns on the roof of which it apparently had started. The value of the kilns was \$10,000 and the lumber they contained \$12,000, making the loss up to \$20,000.

### NORWAY'S LOSSES.

London, July 11.—"Norway's losses of ships in the U-boat war for the six months ended June 29," says a Christiania dispatch, "were about 4,490,000 tons. Indiscriminate U-boat attacks resulting in several sinkings have just compelled the Swedish fishing fleet on the west coast of Norway, outside the German danger zone, to suspend fishing and return home before the end of the season, after heavy losses."

The whole congregation at a service at Beaufield consisted of four clergymen. At two other services the only person present was a woman.

Grass is fetching £10 an acre in mid-Devon.

## POSTUM HELPS WHERE TEA OR COFFEE HURTS!

"There's a Reason"

### Hot Water for the Whole Family

At any hour of the day or night. A Gas Water Heater heats exactly the amount of water you require—neither more nor less—which is true economy. A Gas Water Heater can be attached to your kitchen tank without disturbing your range connections. Come and see them at our Langley St. show rooms.

## Victoria Gas Co.

Port and Langley Phone 723

**\$4** We offer the best Electric Iron value in the world, including stand and cord. **\$4**

**Carter Electric Company** 915 View St. Phone 120 and 121

### Prompt Delivery Is a Feature of Our Coal Service

You know how annoying it is to be "waiting for the Coal to come." The Painter service means clean delivery, ON TIME. Try us. You'll be pleased with our Coal—and our service.

## J. E. PAINTER & SON

Phone 636 617 Cormorant St.

### REORGANIZED, RUSSIA WILL SUCCEED, SAYS ROOT AFTER SURVEY

Petrograd, July 11.—The American Commission headed by Elihu Root has completed a month's survey of all the phases of the Russian situation and is confident in the belief that the nation will emerge successfully from its internal difficulties and be able to redirect its forces toward the energetic pursuance of the war. Mr. Root has made the following statement to a representative of the Associated Press: "The Mission has accomplished what it came here to do, and we are greatly encouraged. We have found no organic or ineradicable malady in Russian democracy. Democracies are always in trouble, and we have seen days just as dark in the progress of our own. "We must remember that a people in whom all constructive effort has been suppressed for so long cannot immediately develop a genius for quick action. The first stage necessarily is one of debate. The solid, admirable traits in the Russian character will pull the nation through the present crisis. Natural love of law and order and capacity for local self-government have been demonstrated every day since the revolution. The country's most serious lack is money and adequate transportation. We shall do what we can to help Russia in both."

### MORE ACTIVITY AT THE BELGIAN COAST

London, July 11.—The War Office reported last night: "Last night we entered enemy trenches in the neighborhood of Neuport and inflicted casualties on the garrison. "Southeast of Havrincourt and east of Monehy-le-Praux (southeast of Arras) hostile raiding parties were driven off. "The enemy artillery was very active all day against our positions on the coast. Toward evening the fire of his artillery reached great intensity. Our artillery is replying vigorously. "Bad weather again prevented aerial operations by either side yesterday." French Report.

Paris, July 11.—The following official report was issued last night: "West of the Froidmont farm an enemy surprise attack on one of our small posts was repulsed. The artillery was quite active in the region of Moronvillers and the sector of Hill 304. "A Belgian communication issued last night said: "In the night enemy troops attempted to approach our advanced posts south of St. Georges, but were repulsed. The artillery activity was quite marked along the whole front this morning. In the afternoon very lively actions occurred from Neuport as far south as Bismude. It was less intense near Steenstraete and Het Sas. Yesterday the German artillery shelled various localities behind our front and found some victims among the civilian population." German Statement.

Berlin, July 11.—The War Office stated last evening: "There were no events of special importance to report."

### IN GERMAN PAY.

London, July 11.—The North China Daily News declares it is virtually established that Gen. Chang Hsun, leader of the Imperialist forces in China, is in German pay, says a Reuter dispatch from Shanghai. If the monarchist movement had succeeded, the newspaper continues, the rupture of relations between China and Germany would have been cancelled.

### ITALIAN MISSION.

Washington, July 11.—The Italian Mission to the United States has arrived safely in France on its way back to Italy, according to a message received here.



**FLAVOR** counts with the unspoiled, critical taste of children—that's the reason why they love Dominion Toasted Corn Flakes, with their appetizing come-to-breakfast flavor.

**Always Packed WAXTITE**

Made by **KELOGG TOASTED CORN FLAKE COMPANY** Toronto and Battle Creek

LEGAL AND OFFICIAL NOTICES

SAANICH MUNICIPAL REFERENDUM

Notice is hereby given that I require the presence of those electors who are entitled to vote on money by-law...

SAANICH MUNICIPAL REFERENDUM

Notice is hereby given that I require the presence of those electors who are entitled to vote on money by-law...

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH

By-Law No. 151 A BY-LAW To Authorize the Establishment and Maintenance of a Fire Department and the Levying of a Rate Therefor Over a Defined District.

WHEREAS it is deemed expedient to undertake the establishment and maintenance of a fire protection service for the special benefit of the more populous portions of the Municipality...

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH

By-Law No. 152 A BY-LAW To Authorize Additional Road Work in Ward 7 and the Levying of a Rate Therefor.

WHEREAS the amount appropriated for road work from General Revenue is divided equally between the seven wards...

AND WHEREAS the Council have agreed to contribute for the year 1917 the sum of Three Thousand One Hundred and Forty-Eight Dollars (\$3,148.00) in aid of the fire department...

AND WHEREAS within the portion of the Municipality hereinafter defined the assessed value of lands is Three Million Three Hundred and Seventy-Five Thousand One Hundred and Sixty-Four Dollars (\$3,375,164.00) and the assessed value of the improvements is One Million Four Hundred and Twenty-Nine Dollars (\$1,429,000)...

WHEREAS the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the District of Saanich enacts as follows:

1. The portion of the Municipality for the special benefit of which the hereinbefore mentioned rate is levied is defined as those portions of Wards Two (2) and Seven (7) lying within the following boundaries...

2. A Special Rate of Two (2) mills is hereby levied for the purposes hereinafter set forth for the year 1917 upon all lands and improvements within the defined district...

3. The Special Rate hereby levied shall be due and payable at the Office of the Collector of the Corporation, Municipal Hall, Royal Oak B. C. on the 2nd day of January, 1917, and all persons who pay the aforesaid rate on or before the 15th day of October, 1917, shall be entitled to a discount or reduction of one-sixth of the amount due.

4. Improvements under this By-law are exempted.

5. The amount of this levy shall be expended in the work or service of making, preserving, improving or repairing the roads, streets, bridges, sidewalks and other public thoroughfares lying within the above defined portion of the Municipality as may be resolved by the Council...

6. For the purpose of carrying out the aforesaid work or service, quarries or gravel pits may be established, opened, made or used.

7. This By-law shall receive the assent of the electors of the portion of the Municipality hereinbefore defined, and only electors qualifying on property situated in such portion of the Municipality shall be entitled to vote thereon.

8. This By-law may be cited as "The Ward 7 Road By-law, 1917." Passed the Municipal Council the 26th day of June, 1917.

Take notice that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-law upon which the vote of the persons qualified to vote on money by-laws in the district defined therein will be taken...

THE MATTER OF THE Vancouver Island Settlers' Rights Act, 1904, and Amending Act, 1917.

Public Notice is hereby given that all persons claiming to be entitled to grants of land within the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Land Belt...

MATTERS THAT CALL FOR EXPLANATION

By H. F. GADSBY

Ottawa, July 5.—Now that the conscription bill was the best friends of the Borden Government are hoping that some time during the debate on the second reading or during the discussion in committee a full explanation will be made of the military necessities of the case.

Premier Borden's last statement of figures was that 421,000 men had enlisted from Canada. According to a return brought down by Sir Edward Kemp the Canadians in France now number 156,400, in the Near East 747, in St. Lucia 130, and in England 108,736. Total, 245,013 overseas. In Canada there are 17,353. Total at home and abroad 262,366. To this total must be added the 59,000 men who were dropped either before the troops were sent for England or shortly after they got there. Grand total, 321,366.

In other words, while the Government's figures account for 321,366 men they leave the difference between 421,000, the number enlisted, and 321,366, the number accounted for, still to explain. No doubt the Government, at some stage of the debate will clear this matter up satisfactorily and explain where the 107,534 men not accounted for by their figures have disappeared.

It is only fair to do so because the wildest rumors are circulating, all of them detrimental to recruiting or to conscription.

What is needed above everything else is a clear statement of the number of men in the battle zones, the number in England, the number at home, the number of units struck off the roll, the number of dead and the number of casualties that will not be able to take their place in the fighting line again. So far the Government has issued no such statement. Conscription may be highly useful, but so far as authentic information is concerned, Parliament is doing things completely in the dark.

Meanwhile there are four Canadian Army divisions fighting in France, which is one division better than we were expected to do. Also there is a fifth Canadian division being formed from the reserves in England, which will provide jobs for a number of our officers hitherto superfluous. As the pressure of the war increases, the flannellet generals and colonels are being gradually squeezed out of Canada still litter the landscape of England with quite a few of them. If all the Canadian "safety razors" now in England were sent to the fighting line

there would be a complete new brigade on active service.

The Pay and Record Office, for example, employs two thousand men, fierce fellows in khaki, with fountain pens instead of swords who add up figures and write letters with great courage. The Canadian Army Service Corps in England—the A.S.C.—is another bomb-proof job was composed up to October, 1916, of eleven officers and one hundred and sixty-six men. It has since been increased to 4,636 officers and men to take care of the wants of the 108,736 Canadians in England.

Another thing the Government will no doubt explain why they have been persistently refused to send our Bisley marksmen to the front. For twenty years Canada has been sending sharpshooters to Bisley. Some of the best shots in the world are here in Canada right now. They are here against their will because they have offered time and again to go to the front. Not as infantry—that does not appeal to them—but as snipers. These Bisley graduates of marksmen whose services are spurned could account for a good many Germans. Why don't they get a chance? Perhaps the Government refused them as volunteers so that they could conscript them afterwards. Out of four hundred and forty Bisley men in Canada only five have succeeded in getting to the front.

The Military Service Act will pass the House with a strong measure of support on both sides, which makes it all the more incumbent on the Government to treat the supporters of the bill fairly and tell them why "safety first" now in England and Canada are not mobilized for war as a guarantee that conscription is urgent. There are many strong conscriptionists in Parliament who cannot help asking—as a mere matter of curiosity of course—how it is that a Government which let our soldiers carry the Ross rifle a year and a half after it was condemned should be in such a hurry to help them now.

The best friends of conscription and likewise the best friends of the Borden Government are confident that the Government can explain everything, even the Premier's buffalo-headed remark that he hated to think what would happen to the anti-conscriptionists when the soldiers came marching home.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIER

Ottawa, July 11.—The following casualties have been announced: Infantry. Killed in action—Pte. A. E. Hill, Quebec.

Died of wounds—Pte. A. Poffler, Manitowaning, Ont.; Maj. R. W. Davis, Saskatoon; Cpl. B. Partridge, Weyburn, Sask.; Pte. R. Sharp, Moosemin, Sask.; Cpl. J. Baconfield, England; Pte. P. Morrison, Cambridge, Mass.

Wounded—Pte. J. O'Reilly, New York; Pte. H. K. Burnett, Burnaby, B. C.; Pte. A. MacCaulay, Scotland; Pte. J. Anderson, Chase, B. C.; Pte. F. Maguire, England; Pte. H. McDougall, England; Pte. N. Hopkins, Vancouver; Pte. P. Kelsberg, Vancouver; Pte. G. Hysgaard, Seikirk, Man.; Pte. S. Marlette, Quebec; Pte. J. A. Douglas, Montreal; Pte. W. J. Stagg, Carleton Place, Ont.; Sgt. G. Wilson, Victoria; Cpl. C. Wright, Newcastle, N. B.; Pte. D. Mackenzie, Hamilton; Pte. W. McNeill, Scotland; Pte. F. McKeone, Kelowna, Man.; Pte. M. Johnston, Calgary; Pte. D. Miller, Pembroke, Ont.; Cpl. W. Fox, England; Pte. L. W. Perrie, Cranbrook; Pte. F. Fitzskaley, Toronto; Pte. E. Shnr, Mitchell, Ont.; Cpl. C. Flett, St. John, N. B.; Pte. A. Manchip, Toronto; Pte. H. Isard, Wingham, Ont.; Pte. W. Adams, Ffeston, Ont.; Pte. N. Verrier, Stratford, Ont.; Pte. B. Henry, Stratford, Ont.; Pte. C. Coulter, Wingham, Ont.; Pte. A. H. Morlow, Arrowhead, B. C.; Pte. E. F. Francis, England; Pte. E. Jolly, Hawkesbury, Ont.; Pte. G. Peters, Winnipeg; Pte. A. S. McDonald, Kenville, N. S.; Pte. E. McCachern, Amherst, N. S.; Pte. L. Glening, Edmonton; Pte. M. Benson, Winnipeg; Pte. L. Ingraham, Barrie, Ont.; Cpl. M. Gidwin, Halifax; Sgt. G. W. Baker, Yarmouth, N. S.; Pte. E. Bauckman, Bridgetown, N. S.; Pte. N. Baker, Halifax; Pte. H. Saunders, Carleton Place, Ont.; Pte. F. Milton, England; Pte. F. Munro, Rosedale, B. C.; Pte. E. J. Dione, Clover Hill, B. C.; Pte. R. Hunt, Sullivan Lake, Alta.; Pte. D. Stirton, Olds, Alta.; Pte. S. S. Chisholm, Nassau, N. S.; Pte. W. Fraser, Scotland; Pte. N. B. Irvine, Methven, Man.; Pte. M. Shkrid, Russia; Pte. P. Worronnik, Russia; Pte. J. Pridden, Clonaboy, Man.; Pte. H. Finlay, Gladstone, Man.; Pte. W. McCoy, Ireland; Pte. A. Hendie, Scotland; Pte. D. Dickson, Winnipeg; Cpl. H. James, Saskatoon; Pte. D. Phillips, England; Pte. J. Kirby, Toronto; Pte. J. Russell, England; Capt. E. S. Spurr, Middleton, N. S.; Pte. H. Thibault, Brockville, Ont.; Pte. A. Dalton, Montreal; Pte. J. Bannerman, Ottawa; Pte. W. Tibbett, Kingston; Cpl. L. F. McHargue, Corbin, Ky.; Pte. P. Pick, Ottawa; Pte. A. Tripp, Prescott, Ont.; Cpl. T. McIntyre, Toronto; Pte. C. King, Toronto; Pte. W. Addis, Durham, Ont.; Pte. F. Warner, Northfield, Ont.; Pte. P. Roche, Salvador, Sask.; Pte. P. Beschell, Kinross, Alta.; Pte. A. Gougen, Saskatchewan; Pte. H. Keown, Windy Gates, Man.; Cpl. O. Allan, Calgary; Pte. E. Mullen, East Dibley, N. S.; Pte. B. Spencer, Welland, Ont.; Pte. R. Chapman, 556 Walton Street, Victoria; Pte. H. Newton, Toronto; Pte. C. Settle, Dallas, Tex.; Pte. A. Glass, Scotland; Pte. H. H. Hart, Fort William; Pte. A. Butler,

Toronto; Pte. B. Duthie, Toronto; Pte. H. Charest, Kenora, Ont.; Pte. C. Ely, Sydney, N. S.; Pte. N. Muise, Yarmouth, N. S.; Pte. J. Stevens, England; Pte. G. Roberts, Picton, N. S.; Pte. W. Shelwell, Asquith, Sask.; Pte. B. Feale, England; Pte. A. Bain, Scotland; Pte. A. Barber, England; Pte. R. Beckett, Stewart Valley, Sask.; Cpl. B. Wilson, Scotland; Pte. F. Allingham, Campbellton, N. B.; Pte. M. A. Robinson, Woodstock, N. B.; Pte. G. E. Blackman, Vancouver; Pte. G. R. McCluskey, Vancouver. Artillery. Died—Gnr. W. Jenkinson, New Glasgow, N. S. Wounded—Gnr. R. Thomas, Washington, D. C.; Gnr. E. B. Ballentyne, Hamilton; Gnr. P. Bell, Charlottetown, P. E. I.; Gnr. W. Vance, Wales; Gnr. G. Ramsay, Montreal; Gnr. H. Earle, England. Mounted Rifles. Accidentally Killed—Cpl. W. N. Legge, Revelstoke. Wounded—Pte. W. J. Stagg, Carleton Place, Man.; Pte. W. B. Fraser, Uclulet. Engineers. Wounded—Sapper B. S. Johnson, Ottawa. Services. Died—Pte. F. Morgan, Toronto. Wounded—Pte. W. H. Yates, Winnipeg; Pte. D. McGuinness, Scotland; Pte. J. Thompson, Detroit; Pte. E. Davis, Squilax, B. C.

London, July 11.—The following Canadians are reported prisoners of war: Lieut. A. B. Raymond and A. B. Bourinlet, at Karlsruhe; Lieut. R. R. McKisick, R. W. Neil, P. J. Locke, C. Gadd, F. M. Wilson and H. S. Whiteside, formerly at Crefeld, now at Schwarmstadt, Hanover; Lieut. R. W. Fordham, formerly at Gustrow, now at Hamburg.

PROMOTION NOW FOR A. MEYER-GERHARD Copenhagen, July 11.—Dr. Anton Meyer-Gerhard, who was Count von Bernstorff's emissary to Kaiser Wilhelm in connection with the Lusitania case and whose activities in the United States were the subject of much comment, has been promoted to be ministerial director of the German Colonial Office.

Three hundred thousand spare razors for the use of the army have been collected by the Cutlers' Company.

Outdoors Invites You Bathing Caps, Bathing Shoes, Water Wings. We do developing, printing and enlarging. Buy your films from us.

DRUG STORE Corner Yates and Douglas Sts. Clarence Block. Phone 301.

ARRANGEMENTS GOOD, SAYS GEN. MAUDE

Report From Leader in Mesopotamia Covers Seven Months to March 31

London, July 11.—(Via Reuters' Office Agency)—A dispatch sent by Lieutenant-General Sir Stanley Maude, commander-in-chief of the expeditionary force in Mesopotamia, covering seven months until March 31 last, shows that that period was equally divided into preparations and in the operations which led to the fall of Baghdad. He describes how the advance was successfully carried out in the face of most difficult conditions, through the tenacious spirit and gallantry of the British and Indian troops, brilliantly supported by the navy.

The Mesopotamian commission's recent disclosures attract attention to and create special interest in General Maude's report as to the present water transport and hospital arrangements. He states that the newly formed inland water transport Directorate is so well organized that "an eight-day endless chain of river craft passed up and down the river, thereby assuring the maintenance of the troops at the front."

Sir Stanley further says: "Our well equipped hospitals were more than adequate to meet all the calls, and throughout the evacuation of the wounded was carried out on model lines. Arrangements for the comfort and rapid transfer of patients from the field units to the hospital reflected much credit on those concerned."

General Maude thankfully acknowledges the prompt response made to his demands from Britain, India and Egypt.

CAPTURE OF VIMY RIDGE BY FORCES OF DOMINION DROVE GERMAN TROOPS FROM GROUND DOMINATED BY HEIGHT

By midday the right and left centre divisions had captured their third objectives and the left centre division, which already had reached its final objectives, was busily consolidating and pushing out patrols in accordance with the plans. At this time more than 2,000 German prisoners already had been reported taken.

The advance of the two right divisions and of the attached British brigade to their final objectives also took place in accordance with our programme. Passing through wide belts of German wire through which our heavy artillery had broken lanes, the advancing battalions came to the steep eastern slope of Vimy Ridge and were the first of the Entente troops since the German re-occupation in 1915 to look down upon the level plains of Douai. At their feet lay the villages of Farbus, Vimy and Petit Vimy, and beyond they could see Baillieux, Willerval and Oppy, Arleux and Méricourt. In the woods that fringed the eastern edge of the ridge we captured several batteries of German guns, hastily abandoned with their ammunition.

In the early afternoon, except for the temporary check on the front of the left division, the complete success of the Canadian attack was assured, and patrols were pushed down toward the plain. Meanwhile, wherever bodies of the enemy endeavored to assemble for counter-attacks our artillery sought them out and dispersed them. The situation of the left division alone still gave trouble. Progress was made during the day by heavy fighting and a renewal of the attack in the evening resulted in a considerable gain of ground. At nightfall, however, strong forces of the enemy still held in the centre of the position and it was decided to postpone a further attack until the afternoon on the following day.

This check took place at 4 p. m. on April 10 and was entirely successful. The remainder of Hill 145 was carried and the capture of the objectives of the Canadian forces was completed. The Gain. To sum up the achievements of the Canadian forces—The whole of Vimy Ridge, on a length of 7,000 yards and to a maximum depth of 4,000 yards, had been successfully captured. Many Germans had been killed and in the principal attack and subsequent operations a total of 4,087 prisoners, including 87 officers, had been taken, together with 43 guns of all calibres, 124 machine guns and 104 trench mortars. Our own losses were light in proportion to the results achieved.

During the succeeding days the process of pushing forward patrols across the level ground at the foot of the ridge was continued, our artillery preparing the way for this advance and breaking up parties of the enemy whenever seen. In this work the guns captured from the enemy took a useful part.

Meanwhile preparations were made for an attack on a small but powerful fortified hill known as "The Pimple," situated just inside the German line south of the Souchez River. The operation was timed to coincide with an attack by a British division on the left of the Canadian forces upon another piece of high ground just north of the river. Its object was to deprive the enemy of observation over the slopes of Hill 145 and gain for ourselves

"The Fashion Centre" Angus Campbell & Co., Ltd. 1008-10, Government Street

JULY SALE NEWS



Children's Gingham Dresses Reduced for July Sale

Children's Pretty Gingham Dresses on sale to-day at July Sale prices includes our entire stock of Smart Dresses in practical styles for present wear.

For Ages 2 to 12 Years

Table with 2 columns: Regular price and Sale price. Regular \$1.00 for 75c, Regular \$1.50 for \$1.25, Regular \$1.75 for \$1.35, Regular \$1.99 for \$1.65, Regular \$2.25 for \$1.90. Regular \$2.75 for \$2.25, Regular \$3.00 for \$2.50, Regular \$3.25 for \$2.75, Regular \$3.50 for \$3.00, Regular \$3.75 for \$3.25.

Clearance of Cotton Sports Skirts at \$2.90, \$3.25 and \$3.50

Summer Sports Demand Bodily Freedom

The smartest of sport clothes—mannish shoes, riding habit or golf outfit—cannot make you feel the keen enjoyment of summer sports unless your bodily comfort and freedom are assured in the wearing of a sports corset.

Sports Corsets at \$1.75 Pair

This sports model is made of fine coutil, with elastic top and front or back lacing; low bust, lightly boned and just enough skirt to mould the figure to trim lines. You will never appreciate the full joys of Summer sports until you have worn one of these Sports Corsets. Special value at \$1.75

A Sports Corset Gives Such Figure Satisfaction



Benjamin "92" TWO-WAY PLUG

In nearly every Home, Office, Store, Garage, Factory, there is a need of additional electrical sockets. The Benjamin Two-Way Plug fills the need.

It supplies two outlets from one socket without extra wiring, and enables you to use the iron, toaster, fan or other electrical appliance and also have light when you need it.

The Benjamin Two-Way Plug sells for 90 cents (by mail \$1.00), at all dealers in electrical goods.

Buy Benjamin Made-in-Canada Goods. The Benjamin Electric Mfg. Co. 11-17 Charlotte St., Toronto



observation on the positions on which the enemy would have to concentrate for any attack on Vimy Ridge.

At 5 a. m. on the morning of April 12 the two battalions, which had so gallantly completed the capture of Hill 145 on April 10 advanced to the assault of The Pimple. In spite of a blinding snowstorm and the muddy slopes by which it was surrounded, our attacking troops reached the German trenches, and after fierce hand-to-hand fighting with a German Guard regiment that formed the garrison captured the hill and its surrounding defences. The enemy's losses were heavy.

The British division north of the Souchez River also captured its objectives, and the loss of these two positions destroyed whatever hope the enemy may have entertained of recapturing Vimy Ridge. Closely followed by our troops he hurriedly withdrew from the ground dominated by the ridge.

Direct Result. This retreat, which was the direct and immediate result of the capture of

MINE TROUBLE IN U. S. Globe, Ariz., July 11.—Settlement of the copper miners' strike in Arizona, which has completely stopped production in two fields and curtailed it in a third, assumed remote to-day. Apparently both the mine owners and strikers are unwilling to recede from their original positions.

Hudson's Bay "Imperial" Lager Beer, pints, \$1.50 per dozen.



THE DAILY TIMES

Published daily (except Sunday) by THE TIMES PRINTING & PUBLISHING COMPANY, LIMITED

Office: Corner Broad and Port Streets Business Office (Advertising) Phone 1099

Subscription Rates: City delivery \$5.00 per month By mail (exclusive of city) Canada and Great Britain \$4 per annum

Announcement: Notices of ratepayers, political, suffrage, patriotic, lodge, society, club or church meetings and services, concerts, socials, etc., inserted under special headings of "Meetings" on classified pages at one cent per word per insertion

Announcement

MEETINGS AND ENTERTAINMENTS

Notices of ratepayers, political, suffrage, patriotic, lodge, society, club or church meetings and services, concerts, socials, etc., inserted under special headings of "Meetings" on classified pages at one cent per word per insertion

THE FALL OF HALICZ.

It is impossible to overestimate the importance of the occupation of Halicz by the Russians. It must involve the early abandonment by Count Bothmer's army of the formidable defences along the Zlota Lipa River covering the town of Brzezany and extending northward across the Brody-Lemberg railroad into Russia.

The present Russian campaign is astonishingly like that remarkable operation in the fall of 1914 in which Ruzsky and Brusiloff swept over eastern Galicia like a torrent and put out of business a large part of Austria's first-line forces.

both. The nature of the developments in that sector in the near future, however, depends upon the ability of the Austrians to stand beyond the Lomnica River, which the Russians have crossed, west of Halicz and Stanislaw.

ON THE SAND DUNES.

A London dispatch interprets the German attack against the British front on the Belgian sand dunes as the possible opening of an attempt to force a passage along the coast to Dunkirk, thereby outflanking the Anglo-French front.

The scene of the German attack is the Belgian coastline northeast of Nieuport, where the British, relieving the French some weeks ago, were established east of the Yser.

THAT RAILROAD.

Mr. Bowser's recent visit to Albern must have touched the residents of that district on a sore spot. Indeed, all things considered, one must wonder how he had the hardihood to look them in the face.

For the first 100 miles of that line now overdue three years—the Province guaranteed bonds for \$3,500,000. From this sum of \$3,500,000 was realized. All of that amount, with the exception of \$1,000, was released to the company by Mr. Bowser and his colleagues.

It is most desirable that the district between here and Albern should be opened up at once. Shipbuilders are crying for the timber which grows so luxuriantly along the right-of-way, or what was once the right-of-way, of the C. N. P.

Mr. Bowser naturally tried to obscure the recollection of the part he played in the ruinous railroad policy which is costing the Province \$1,500,000 a year and may cost much more—and to which the residents of Albern are contributing with the rest of us—by criticizing the Government's taxation policy.

Bowserism and its policy, which brought us as near wreck and ruin as it is possible for incompetence, dishonesty and recklessness in a Government to bring any country.

NEEDS AMENDING.

Before the compulsory military service measure can be effectively enforced certain amendments will have to be made, especially in respect of the exemption clauses.

(A.) That it is expedient in the national interest that the man should, instead of being employed in military service, be engaged in other work upon which he is habitually engaged.

(D.) That serious hardship would ensue if the man were placed on active service, owing to his exceptional financial or business obligations or domestic position.

The bill should be amended so as to confine the opportunities for exemption generally within certain defined limits, as the Canadian Militia Act does.

The legal adviser of Messrs. Watchman, Day, Wells, Fox and Simmons, leaders of organized labor in the city on behalf of his clients takes exception to certain statements contained in a letter signed "Hearts of Oak" which appeared in Monday's issue of The Times.

LABOR MEN OBJECT.

The Seattle Times thinks the saying of the philosopher and statesman Lincoln, "you can't fool all the people all the time," is beginning to apply to Germany; but it might be risky to dogmatize on the matter.

Germany is said to have financed the monarchist movement in China. The Hun has wasted a considerable sum of money in fruitless intrigues since this war began, and the fact is not to be wondered at that he cannot see any way of ending the war without indemnities to reimburse him for his fruitless expenditures.

Reported in Government circles at Ottawa that Hon. Bob Rogers, whatever may be the report of the judges who are sitting upon the report of a brother judge, will have to go.

MIGHTY GOOD COAL

Said one of our new customers, "The Best I've ever burned, says another. The Best you can buy, says Kirk, and he guarantees it that way."

Best Lump \$8.50 Best Nut \$7.50 Our advice: "Buy Now."

Kirk & Co., Ltd. 1212 Broad Street Phone 139

DRY FIR CORDWOOD \$6.50 PER CORD

Cheaper and Cleaner Than Coal. Our Wood is ABSOLUTELY DRY and is worth considerably more than the GREEN WOOD, much of which is now being offered on the market.

Lloyd-Young & Russell 1012 Broad Street PHONE 4532

Minister of Public Works is a man of broad views and stern convictions. In other words, he will do what he pleases regardless of the alleged "prejudices" of Sir Robert Borden.

A Hun military light bandy points out that the British and the Americans are not really finished and accomplished men of war like the Germans and the French. They have not acquired the art. They are mere amateurs, depending upon big guns and mighty engines to accomplish their purpose by the deliverance of ponderous blows.

A Vancouver newspaper supporter of the Borden Government, discussing the conflict of statements as between the ex-Minister of Militia and Sir Robert Borden and Sir Thomas White on the matter of "letting up on recruiting," says the only thing to do is to accept the versions of all parties and let it go at that.

The Seattle Times thinks the saying of the philosopher and statesman Lincoln, "you can't fool all the people all the time," is beginning to apply to Germany; but it might be risky to dogmatize on the matter.

Germany is said to have financed the monarchist movement in China. The Hun has wasted a considerable sum of money in fruitless intrigues since this war began, and the fact is not to be wondered at that he cannot see any way of ending the war without indemnities to reimburse him for his fruitless expenditures.

Germany at last officially admits that the war is a war for annexations and indemnities, that any other basis of peace would be "dangerous." It might even be fatal to the Hohenzollerns and the Junkers.

It may be true of the United States, but it is not true of Canada, that government investigations into prices lower the cost of living.

DAVID SPENCER, LTD.

STORE HOURS: 8.30 TO 6.00; FRIDAY, 9.30; SATURDAY, 1 P.M.

62 Smart Novelty Coats

In Plain Cloths and Fancy Tweeds Grouped Into Three Prices for a Final Clearance

\$10.00, \$15.00 and \$25.00 Regular Values, \$17.50 to \$67.50

To make a complete clearance of the balance of stock we have now grouped all our Coats into three prices. Prices are well within the reach of all, thus making values that cannot fail to effect a quick clearance.

19 Coats To Go at \$10.00 27 Coats To Go at \$15.00 16 Coats To Go at \$25.00

Clearing the Balance of Women's High-Grade Novelty Boots At \$5.65 a Pair

92 Pairs in the Lot and Scarcely a Pair Worth Less Than Double. Another day's selling should see this little lot practically cleaned up—so don't delay, come early to-morrow morning and secure your pair. No values to equal these elsewhere.

Special Three Days' Selling of Turkish Towels

A Shipment Bought Fifteen Months Ago at Very Low Prices Only Just Arrived. We had practically given up the idea of ever receiving them, for the mill was so busy with government orders. However, no shipment of Towels was ever more welcome than these, coming right in the middle of the July Sale.

Colored Turkish Towels should sell at \$1.50. A dozen \$1.00. White and Colored Turkish Towels, worth 45c. To sell at 30c. 40c Colored Turkish Towels, to sell at each 25c. 10 Dozen Bath Size Towels, worth \$1.90, to sell at \$1.75.

Girls' Middies 95c and \$1.75

A new range just opened up. These are very smart and attractive for immediate wear, a well-made blouse in novelty style, smartly trimmed with smocking and stripes on large square collar, in shades pink, blue and green, novelty pockets. Also serviceable Middies in cadet blue and navy, trimmed on collar, belt and cuffs with white pique. Sizes 6 to 14 years. Splendid values at \$1.75.

Infants' Short Dresses

Of plain white cotton and nainsook, trimmed with embroidery and lace. Special values at 35c and 75c. Infants', First Floor

Men's and Boys' Cream Flannel Outing Shirts at Bargain Prices

These are British made Shirts and splendid grades of all-wool flannel. Just the thing for sports or outing wear. Boys' \$2.00 Shirts for \$1.25—Finished with turndown collar, pocket and hand cuffs. Sizes 12½ to 14 neck. Men's \$2.50 Shirts for \$1.50—Finished with turndown collar, pocket and hand cuffs. Sizes 14 to 14½ neck. One dozen shirts only.

Men's Heavy Tweed Work Pants Special a Pair \$2.75

Pants specially tailored for the working man. Strong, serviceable quality tweeds and in all sizes. Men's Union Made Overalls, finished with bib. Special, a pair, \$1.50 and \$1.35. Engineers' Overalls—Special, a pair, \$1.75 and \$1.50. Boys' Play Overalls, in khaki, black, grey and blue and white stripe. Special, a pair, 75c, 65c and 50c.

And Now Comes Another Interesting Assortment of Smart Middy Blouses

Proving that this is the greatest season yet experienced for attractive novelties in Middy Blouses yet witnessed. Details in brief of those just received. Long Style Middy, with yoke and lace front, trimmed with smocking, novelty pockets, sash and large sq. collar, in Oriental effects. Another style has novelty collar and pockets, trimmed with smocking and colored plaids.

DAVID SPENCER, LTD.

# Phew! It's Hot!

—but you can keep cool with a bottle of Hudson's Bay Imperial Lager Beer—right off the ice.

Per Dozen Pints ..... \$1.50  
 Three Bottles for ..... 40c  
 Per Dozen Quarts ..... \$2.75  
 Three Bottles for ..... 75c

Quality guaranteed by

## The Hudson's Bay Company

Open Till 10 p.m. Telephone 4233  
 1812 Douglas Street We Deliver

# Running a Shoe Sale

For Two Weeks at Great Reductions

## James Maynard

Phone 1232 649 Yates Street

# July Sale of Blouses

Come to this value-giving clearance of blouses if you wish to dress economically and well. We have some very dainty styles to show you—plain collars and fancy collars, the newest effects in cut and design, some of them originally selling for as much as \$5.00 each. Now, three groups.

**\$1.00, \$1.45 and \$2.25**

## G.A. Richardson & Co.

Victoria House, 536 Yates St.

# Leeming Bro. Ltd.

524 Fort Street Phone 743

**FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE**

**HOUSES TO LET**

Agents for

## Savage Tires

# VICTORIA WOOD CO.

Stove Lengths .. **\$6.25**

4 Ft. .... **\$5.00**

PHONE 2274

869 JOHNSON STREET

TO HELP ENTERTAIN OUR BOYS

# A GRAMAPHONE

is needed for the

## Y. M. C. A. HUT

at the Willows Camp, and another for the Y. M. C. A. Building, Blanshard Street.

If you can furnish an instrument of this money to purchase one, please phone 290. Such a donation would be a fitting way to celebrate this Anniversary of Confederation.

Stamped and Ready For Mailing

# Daily Times

Apply 5c Per Office Copy

### TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, July 11, 1892.

Mr. M. W. Walt died to-day. He was 69 years of age. He came to Victoria in 1859, and formed a partnership with T. N. Hibben in a stationery business. Thirteen years ago he went into business for himself and at the time of his death he had two establishments on Government Street.

The Golden Era announced that Mr. Charles F. Law, of Golden, has been appointed commissioner to the World's Fair at Chicago, to represent the mining interests of British Columbia.

Louis Despard has recently unearthed an extraordinary fossil while prospecting for coal in the vicinity of Cape Mudge. Under a large stone was a beautiful white and pink quartz containing the fossilized bones of a giant panther.

### Naval and Military Methodist Church Ladies Aid Garden Party.

Mrs. McAdam's residence, Esquimalt Road, Thursday afternoon and evening. Salvation Army Band in attendance.

### Buildings on Reserve.

Adding to the buildings already erected by the Cameron Gensia Shipbuilding Company on the Reserve, a building permit has been issued at the City Hall for structure on the Reserve, costing \$2,000, for warehouse purposes.

### Nanaimo Tag Day.

Saturday will be "Tag Day" in aid of the British Sailors Relief Fund at Nanaimo. Sailors, both of the Royal Navy and the merchant marine, have done more to win the war, and have said less of their exploits than any other branch of the service, and we cannot do too much to help them, says a Nanaimo paper.

### Examination in Equitation.

District officers issued by direction of Brigadier-General R. H. E. Leckie, C. M. G., contain the announcement that a board of examiners, composed of Major E. A. Seely-Smith, G. S. O., and Capt. C. Tweeddale, D. L. O., will assemble at the Willows Camp at 10 a. m. on Friday next, July 13, for the purpose of conducting an examination in Equitation.

### Twenty-Cent Shaves.

The barbers are about to provide another feature to the high-cost of living. In a short time they will advance their prices to counteract the enormous rise in soap, razors and other commodities essential to their trade. The men are demanding more pay, also, claiming that their present wage can hardly be termed a living one. Thus Victorians may look forward to twenty-cent shaves in the near future.

### Saanich Gardens.

The first inspection of the Cottage Gardens Competition of Ward H. Saanich, took place on Monday. E. W. White, of the horticultural department, representing the Department of Agriculture, and the Judges appointed by the District Association, Councillor Carey and G. Sillbern, visited some 24 gardens, which were in a high state of cultivation. The scoring was close, and the interest taken in this competition is very keen. At later dates two more visits will be made, and then preparations will begin for the fall exhibition.

### Official is Promoted.

M. S. Middleton, who has for several years been district horticulturist at Nelson in the employ of the Provincial Department of Agriculture, has been promoted by the Minister of Agriculture to temporarily fill the position left vacant by the resignation of R. M. Winslow, horticulturist of the department. Mr. Middleton to-day assumed the duties of the office. Mr. Winslow, after nine years in the department, during which he has done excellent work for the fruitgrowers of British Columbia, leaves to accept a position with Mutual Brokers, Limited, Vancouver, a branch of the well-known Nash concern, a Minneapolis firm of wholesale fruit dealers, which controls the distribution of fruit in the western markets.

### Premier as Journalist.

The latest issue of the Canadian Magazine contains along with Mr. Brewster's photograph, an article on British Columbia written by him. After briefly referring to the first incidents in the legislative and political history of the province the Premier proceeds to describe the settlement and trade expansion that followed the advent of the railways. General information concerning the potential resources and commercial opportunities of the country is given; and in treating with the business conditions prevailing, Mr. Brewster strikes a decidedly optimistic note in describing the present gradual emergence from the depression and gloom resulting from the war and the exploitation of the country's resources. In conclusion he gives an assurance that British Columbia will maintain her high standard and continue her fine work in war channels.

### Fruit Crops in Duncan District.

With the exception of pears, Fruit Inspector Callow, who returned yesterday from Duncan, reports the fruit prospects very satisfactory in the Cowichan valley.

### Twelfth of July.

While owing to conditions it will be inexpedient for Victoria Orangemen to be represented at the provincial demonstration in commemoration of the Battle of the Boyne to-morrow at New Westminster, the home city of the present grand master, W. F. Hansford, the local lodges propose to hold a union social gathering at the Orange Hall, under the auspices of the County Lodge to-morrow evening.

### Evergreen Highway Association.

The commissioner of the Victoria and Island Development Association has secured two small silk flags, the Union Jack and the Stars and Stripes, for presentation to the pathfinding car of the Evergreen Highway touring party, which will leave on its long run from Victoria on Monday afternoon next. He is busy now in arranging details of the programme, to be carried through in this city, before the party leaves for Nanaimo.

### CONSPIRACY PLANNED IS OPEN ASSERTION

Evidence of Pallantiere Liquor-Selling Case Proceeded With Yesterday Afternoon

The opening of the proceedings in the afternoon Police Court session yesterday of the case against D. Pallantiere accused of selling liquor without a license was marked by a lengthy legal discussion regarding the admissibility of using certain arguments that did not appear relevant to the issue at stake, namely a charge of disposing of intoxicants without the holding of a license.

Line of Defence.

In order that there might be no misunderstanding as to the stand of the accused counsel for the defence stated the line on which the case was being combatted. It was their intention to show that the witnesses Billy and Tony who had been called by the prosecution were taking away from the employ of the accused the girl Annie Capelli, for a period of several days, and that Tony had threatened to take steps to close up the accused's pool room when the accused remonstrated with him for enticing the girl away from her position on the premises. "We will show," continued counsel, "that that threat was being put into effect, that there were witnesses present when the threat was made, and that the beer that was drunk in the Lincoln pool room on the evening of July 4 was brought there by the conspirators that the accused might be arrested, and the threat carried out, by giving the information to the police."

Denied Insinuations.

The examination of the witness Tony that had been commenced in the morning was concluded briefly by a series of pointed questions from the defence as to whether the witness had ever had a quarrel with the accused, over the disappearance of the girl Annie Capelli. "Did the accused ever mention the girl's name to the witness? Did he know that the accused had made inquiries from the police regarding the girl? Did he, following the disappearance of the girl, threaten that he would close the accused's pool room within a certain number of days? To all of these questions the witness replied emphatically in the negative."

Served With Beer.

Tony's evidence as to his actions during the evening of the arrest went to show that he had had a conversation with Detective Sergeant O'Leary. He, the witness, was sent to the poolroom, on arriving there he was taken to the back of the premises and served by the accused with beer together with three of his friends, who left shortly before the police entered, for no satisfactory reason that the witness could give.

Offence Admitted.

Detective Inspector Perdue was the last witness called to the stand by the prosecution. He testified to the fact that on the evening following the arrest of the accused, he was accosted on the street by Pallantiere, who said that he wanted to discuss the case with the inspector. The latter replied that he wished to have nothing to do with the matter, but in spite of this the accused continued to follow the officer talking rapidly all the while. He stated that he meant no harm by selling the liquor, that he was "hard up," and was compelled to make money in some way. He did not know that it was wrong to do as he had done, and he only hoped that if he ever sold another drop of beer again that he would be "sent up" for twenty years.

For the Defence.

Principal among the witness called for the defence yesterday was an Italian woman named Celeste, who has been associated with the accused for a period of several years. She asserted that following the disappearance of the girl Annie Capelli, the former witness, Tony had threatened to close the premises of the accused, who remonstrated with him, saying that he had been the cause of the girl's disappearance.

Angelo Spocito, witness for the defence, stated that he had been at the poolroom on the evening in question. He had seen the accused, together with Billy, Tony, and a man by the name of Frank Scardo playing cards at a table, the last named of whom had offered the witness a drink of beer, which he stated he had purchased from the Hudson's Bay Company.

Questioned by the prosecution the witness stated that it was customary for the players to send out for beer. In this way they often bought it wholesale, and when any was left, the proprietor put it away in a sideboard and give it to his friends when they visited the premises. He had never known the accused to sell any of this liquor, during the time that he had known him.

The case is resumed until Friday.

### HOPED CELEBRATION WILL BE GENERAL

Premier Getting in Touch With Mayors and Reeves of All Municipalities

In order that the observance of the third anniversary of the outbreak of the war may be as general as possible throughout the Province of British Columbia, Hon. H. C. Brewster is getting into communication with the civic heads—mayors and Reeves of all the municipalities within its bounds.

In the capital the Premier is forwarding a copy of the resolution which it is proposed should be adopted by all municipalities. This resolution, which was published in these columns a few days ago, recites the determination of the British people as a whole to prosecute the war to a successful end, and secure a lasting peace and the vindication of the principles of liberty and justice which the allies are fighting for.

### LANCASTER TO GIVE CONCERTS THIS WEEK

Many Good Turns Promised for Two Nights' Vaudeville at Princess

The concert-party of H. M. S. Lancaster, which last year gave such a delightful vaudeville entertainment in the city, has again very kindly come forward to help the Esquimalt Red Cross by a two-nights' entertainment at the Princess Theatre on Thursday and Friday of this week. Under the capable management of Mr. W. S. Bishop, R. N. R., who was prominent in connection with last year's entertainment also, the very best talent of the good ship has been mustered for the occasion, and a thoroughly entertaining time is promised all the patrons.

### Official is Promoted.

M. S. Middleton, who has for several years been district horticulturist at Nelson in the employ of the Provincial Department of Agriculture, has been promoted by the Minister of Agriculture to temporarily fill the position left vacant by the resignation of R. M. Winslow, horticulturist of the department. Mr. Middleton to-day assumed the duties of the office. Mr. Winslow, after nine years in the department, during which he has done excellent work for the fruitgrowers of British Columbia, leaves to accept a position with Mutual Brokers, Limited, Vancouver, a branch of the well-known Nash concern, a Minneapolis firm of wholesale fruit dealers, which controls the distribution of fruit in the western markets.

### Premier as Journalist.

The latest issue of the Canadian Magazine contains along with Mr. Brewster's photograph, an article on British Columbia written by him. After briefly referring to the first incidents in the legislative and political history of the province the Premier proceeds to describe the settlement and trade expansion that followed the advent of the railways. General information concerning the potential resources and commercial opportunities of the country is given; and in treating with the business conditions prevailing, Mr. Brewster strikes a decidedly optimistic note in describing the present gradual emergence from the depression and gloom resulting from the war and the exploitation of the country's resources. In conclusion he gives an assurance that British Columbia will maintain her high standard and continue her fine work in war channels.

### Fruit Crops in Duncan District.

With the exception of pears, Fruit Inspector Callow, who returned yesterday from Duncan, reports the fruit prospects very satisfactory in the Cowichan valley.

### Twelfth of July.

While owing to conditions it will be inexpedient for Victoria Orangemen to be represented at the provincial demonstration in commemoration of the Battle of the Boyne to-morrow at New Westminster, the home city of the present grand master, W. F. Hansford, the local lodges propose to hold a union social gathering at the Orange Hall, under the auspices of the County Lodge to-morrow evening.

### Evergreen Highway Association.

The commissioner of the Victoria and Island Development Association has secured two small silk flags, the Union Jack and the Stars and Stripes, for presentation to the pathfinding car of the Evergreen Highway touring party, which will leave on its long run from Victoria on Monday afternoon next. He is busy now in arranging details of the programme, to be carried through in this city, before the party leaves for Nanaimo.

# We Pay Cash for Good Second-Hand Pianos

A telephone call will bring our representative to make you an offer.

It so happens that we have frequent enquiries for dependable second-hand Pianos, and these we sometimes find difficulty in supplying.

To-day we are prepared to buy a limited number of Pianos. If you have one to sell, you should get in touch with us without delay and have our representative call and examine the instrument. We give you cash for every dollar your Piano is worth.

## FLETCHER BROS.

Western Canada's Largest Music House  
 1121 Government Street and 607 View Street  
 In the New Spencer Building Also at Vancouver

### HEADQUARTERS EDISON MAZDA LAMPS

# The Electric Way

THE SANITARY, HEALTHY, AND EASY WAY

To DRY Your Hair, is With

## The White Cross

ELECTRIC HAIR DRYER

It will dry your hair in a few minutes, making it glossy and lustrous.

For Sale at

## HAWKINS & HAYWARD

Electrical Fixtures and Supplies.

1607 Douglas Street. Phone 643. Opp. City Hall  
 1103 Douglas Street. Phone 2627. Near Cor. Fort Street

# The Ford Is the Car for Every Use

HAVE YOU PLACED YOUR ORDER YET?

Remember, there is to be NO REDUCTION in price this year, but there are great probabilities of AN INCREASE.

JUNE WAS A BANNER MONTH

Just now we have more orders than we have cars.

TRADE AND TERMS SALES OUR SPECIALTY

Complete stock of parts, tires, tubes, oil and accessories always on hand.

## Wood Motor Company, Limited

1019 Rockland Avenue Phone 4900

### OAK BAY AVENUE

Summons to Meeting on Friday is Being Forwarded to Property Owners To-day.

To-day notices were sent out for the meeting of Oak Bay Avenue owners on Friday afternoon, with the hope of reaching a settlement. First, a meeting was held at which only a few property owners turned up, so an adjournment was taken to the 12th inst., and meanwhile half a dozen owners met informally last Friday, and talked over the proposal.

The statement of settlement sent out to the owners to-day, says that the actual cost of the work is \$82,700, made up of \$30,339 for tar macadam and grading, sidewalks—\$8,694, expropriations \$5,235, sewer connections \$617, surface drains \$4,421 advertising \$299, interest \$20,634, and discount on debentures \$12,405.

The settlement suggested, which almost carried last year, failing at the critical time to secure sufficient signatures, is that the city should assume the cost of the tar macadam surface, which amounts to \$20,495. The city, in addition, is willing to assume one-third of the balance of the cost, and a proportion of the interest and discount. This would leave \$50,248 to be paid by the city, and \$32,551 by the property owners. In this way the owners would pay \$6 per foot frontage.

The Navy League Chapter, I. O. O. E., will hold its monthly meeting at headquarters, Arcade Building, Friday, 13th, at 2:45 p. m.

Work-Table Ruffled.—Ticket No. 70 was drawn as the winner of the work-table which has been raffled by the Superfluties Branch of the Red Cross. The drawing took place this morning at Superfluties Rooms, Belmont Block, where the holder of the winning ticket may call for his prize.

Repairing Elk Lake Dams.—The completion of the work on the dams at Elk Lake, which have required repair for some months, will occur to-day. One is at the west, and the other at the southwest end of the main lake. Both have been in for a number of years.

Soldiers Returned.—The following fifteen soldiers returned on the afternoon boat to-day and reported at the Esquimalt Military Convalescent Hospital: Privates Anderson, Ault, Gallows, Green, Hunt, Kaisergruber, Price, Ritchie, Townsend, Vickers, Whitlaw, Wilkinson, Johnston.

Pandora Avenue Assessment.—The number of objections lodged against the confirmation of the assessment on Pandora Avenue (Fernwood to McGrover) is steadily growing, owners having till Monday to file their petition. Among the public institutions protesting are the Temple E-Manuel, and the B. C. Oriental Mission, and among large financial concerns the Credit Foncier, the latter interests being handled by Russell & Hancock, of Vancouver. The grounds of complaint cover all classes of owners, so that when the revision comes up on July 26 there is every promise of plenty of objections to be investigated.

"If you get it at PLIMLEY'S it's all right!"

# We Can Save You Money on Ford Tires

A special purchase of these Tires makes possible the very low prices noted below. These Tires are absolutely A1 quality, guaranteed, in fact, to go 3,500 miles, and we know that they will give considerably more mileage than the guarantee. Prices:

PLAIN	NON-SKID
<b>\$14.85</b>	<b>\$16.70</b>

1/2 TONS Thomas Plimley CYCLES  
 227-735 Johnson St., Phone 693  
 611 6th St. Phone 693

OUR SPECIAL

FOR TO-MORROW IS RECEPTION COFFEE

THE BEST OBTAINABLE

Table listing coffee prices: Government Creamery Butter 44c, Golden Star Tea 40c lb, Reception Pure Baking Powder 20c, Welch's Grape Juice 25c and 50c.

SPECIAL THURSDAY

Table listing coffee prices for Thursday: Reception Coffee, 1-lb. cans, reg. 50c, 44c; Reception Coffee, 2-lb. cans, reg. 95c, 84c; Reception Coffee, 5-lb. cans, reg. \$2.25 for, \$1.99.

Table listing sugar and soap prices: B. C. Granulated Sugar 20 lbs. \$1.93, Berry Sugar 2-lb. carton 30c, White Swan Soap 6 cakes 25c, Old Dutch Cleanser 3 tins 25c.

DRUG SPECIALS THIS WEEK

Table listing drug prices: Rose Borated Talcum Powder 25c, Peroxide Dental Cream 25c, 2 for 26c.

H. O. KIRKHAM & CO., LTD.

Victoria, B. C. Duncan, B. C. PHONES: Grocery, 178 and 179. Delivery, 5522. Fish and Provisions, 5520. Meat, 5521.

LIPTON'S We grow it - We blend it We pack it Your Grocer Sells it. Includes logo and address: OFFENHEIMER BROS., Agents for B.C.

AT THE THEATRES

ROYAL VICTORIA

"Forgive them not, they know what they are doing." Imagine those words flung forth with the golden terrible of Bernhardt's native tongue.

"Retracting their oaths, they have smeared with blood the pages of history, destroying our temples, mutilating our children, violating our women. Lord, forgive them not, for they know what they are doing!"

"They have torn up their treaties, they have stopped the progress of humanity. And when a weak nation, preferring death to dishonor, faced them in a sublime effort, they crucified that nation without a pang of remorse. Lord, forgive them not, for they know what they are doing!"

What wonder that tears flowed freely and hearts almost stopped beating as the great actress and patriot finished her inspired prayer.

"Lord, in the day which is soon to break, withhold Thy love from them. Make them to suffer doubly the woes that we have suffered. Smite them with a hand that never wavers. Give to their defeat an endless aftermath of tears. Lord, forgive them not, for they know what they are doing!"

French Government is part owner of this soul-inspiring masterpiece, and part of the proceeds go to the French Red Cross.

PANTAGES THEATRE

The engagement of the Green, McHenry and Deane trio on the Pantages programme this week brings back to the city a boy who knows a lot about the little attractive ins-and-outs in this vicinity. He is the "wise guy" of the troupe, and will be their guide in all their recreations while in Victoria.

Charlie Dumbear, for that is his name in private life, though he has adopted McHenry for the stage, has a host of friends here. He remembers back more than ten years when he used to walk all the way from Maywood to make biscuits for M. R. Smith & Co., and there was no fancy salary in the bargain either. Charlie used to be quite a young man about town in those days, and he has no trouble whatever picking up old friends in the familiar haunts.

Charlie's two partners are from "back East" though they have all been here before and the principal impression Green has of this place is the size of the fish which haunt the waters off the harbor. He knows they are immense, for he has lost several of them. Diane was rowing the boat at the time and vouches for almost any story Green can think up about the incident.

A bill conspicuous for its entertaining value is that presented at the Pantages this week, one of the features being the turn offered by Stuart "the male Part," who renders a variety of popular songs in feminine costume, which create intense interest. Notwithstanding the exclaiming demands made upon his voice Stuart succeeds to a remarkable degree in holding the attention of his auditors.

Will Morris offers a tramp cyclist stunt, which provokes abundance of wholesome amusement. In a satirical one act comedy entitled, "Woman Proposes," Louis Mason and Grace Morse with the assistance of a capable company win considerable favor. Of more than average merit is the musical comedy sketch entitled, "Oh, Please, Mr. Detective," in which Bobby Woolsey, a clever comedian, is seen to advantage in the part of the detective. Excellent assistance is given by Betty Evans and Hudson Freeborn, whose singing and dancing adds distinction to the act, which also features a group of fetching looking girls who wear creations thoroughly suited to the present weather.

The second instalment of the new series of "Canada's Fishing Forests" is another big feature of the current bill. It is strikingly interesting on account of the many familiar faces of Victorians who are shown in the close-up groups, and the wonderful pictures taken from airplanes in flight.

AT THE HOTELS

W. Fleming, of Edmonton, is staying at the Dominion Hotel.

F. A. Ross, of Portland, is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

T. D. D. Lloyd, of Toronto, is staying at the Empress Hotel.

George S. Jaquith, of Toronto, is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

J. Newton, of North Vancouver, is a guest at the Hotel Metropole.

I. F. Frost, of Argyle, N. S., registered at the Strathcona Hotel.

A. H. Dawson, of Ucluelet, is a new arrival at the Dominion Hotel.

C. J. Fielday, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Metropole Hotel.

J. Hallender, of Vancouver, is registered at the Metropole Hotel.

N. F. Hillary, of Winnipeg, arrived at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

C. A. Williams, of Vancouver, is staying at the Metropole Hotel.

Geo. T. Garrett, of Pender Island, is stopping at the Metropole Hotel.

W. G. Watson, of Calgary, registered at the Dominion Hotel yesterday.

Alexander Paden, of Chicago, arrived at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

Mrs. and Miss Ripley, of New York, are staying at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Krahn, of Seattle, are registered at the Strathcona Hotel.

D. McKay and family, of Calgary, are stopping at the Dominion Hotel.

A. Dantle and Mrs. Dantle, of Regina, are guests of the Dominion Hotel.

Alec V. Elliott, of Watrous, Sask., is a new arrival at the Strathcona Hotel.

Gallia and family, of North Vancouver, is staying at the Hotel Metropole.

F. M. Cook and M. E. Shortreed are at the Strathcona Hotel from Toronto, Ont.

M. H. Adams and A. Smith, of Calgary, are guests at the Strathcona Hotel.

M. W. Burdett, of South Pasadena, Cal., is stopping at the Strathcona Hotel.

E. D. Antle, of Fort Worden, Wash., is staying at the Metropole Hotel.

W. D. Mahon and Mrs. Mahon, of Duncan, are stopping at the Dominion Hotel.

G. W. Bagshaw, of Edmonton, Alta., arrived at the Strathcona Hotel yesterday.

A. Fowler, of Philadelphia, Pa., is a guest at the Empress Hotel, arriving yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Rawley are down from Westholme and are at the Strathcona Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Sylvester, of Vancouver, are registered at the Empress Hotel.

R. Beattie and Mrs. Beattie, of Moose Jaw, are stopping at the Dominion Hotel.

R. M. Ballantine and Mrs. Ballantine, of Lacombe, Alta., are staying at the Dominion Hotel.

Pte. J. W. Roberts and Sgt. J. G. Morley, of Duncan, are staying at the Strathcona Hotel.

Thomas Pitt and family motored down from Duncan and are staying at the Dominion Hotel.

J. H. Kines, Mrs. Kines and Mrs. John Edwards, of Roblin, Man., are at the Dominion Hotel.

A. F. Hunter and Mrs. Hunter and Mrs. M. Dunlop, of Lytton, are new arrivals at the Dominion Hotel.

Mrs. J. E. Plewman, of Spokane, and Mrs. E. P. Treadis, of Northport, Wash., are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Tertis, of M. Morgan, A. E. Gill, T. Lethin, J. A. Burnett, and W. E. G. Johnson are Vancouver guests at the Strathcona Hotel.

R. F. Lafoon and Mrs. Lafoon, Mrs. Sutherland and M. Vaughan, of Tacoma, have been touring the Island and are now staying at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Tertis, of M. Morgan, A. E. Gill, T. Lethin, J. A. Burnett, and W. E. G. Johnson are Vancouver guests at the Strathcona Hotel.

R. F. Lafoon and Mrs. Lafoon, Mrs. Sutherland and M. Vaughan, of Tacoma, have been touring the Island and are now staying at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Tertis, of M. Morgan, A. E. Gill, T. Lethin, J. A. Burnett, and W. E. G. Johnson are Vancouver guests at the Strathcona Hotel.

R. F. Lafoon and Mrs. Lafoon, Mrs. Sutherland and M. Vaughan, of Tacoma, have been touring the Island and are now staying at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Tertis, of M. Morgan, A. E. Gill, T. Lethin, J. A. Burnett, and W. E. G. Johnson are Vancouver guests at the Strathcona Hotel.

R. F. Lafoon and Mrs. Lafoon, Mrs. Sutherland and M. Vaughan, of Tacoma, have been touring the Island and are now staying at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Tertis, of M. Morgan, A. E. Gill, T. Lethin, J. A. Burnett, and W. E. G. Johnson are Vancouver guests at the Strathcona Hotel.

R. F. Lafoon and Mrs. Lafoon, Mrs. Sutherland and M. Vaughan, of Tacoma, have been touring the Island and are now staying at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Tertis, of M. Morgan, A. E. Gill, T. Lethin, J. A. Burnett, and W. E. G. Johnson are Vancouver guests at the Strathcona Hotel.

R. F. Lafoon and Mrs. Lafoon, Mrs. Sutherland and M. Vaughan, of Tacoma, have been touring the Island and are now staying at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Tertis, of M. Morgan, A. E. Gill, T. Lethin, J. A. Burnett, and W. E. G. Johnson are Vancouver guests at the Strathcona Hotel.

R. F. Lafoon and Mrs. Lafoon, Mrs. Sutherland and M. Vaughan, of Tacoma, have been touring the Island and are now staying at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Tertis, of M. Morgan, A. E. Gill, T. Lethin, J. A. Burnett, and W. E. G. Johnson are Vancouver guests at the Strathcona Hotel.

R. F. Lafoon and Mrs. Lafoon, Mrs. Sutherland and M. Vaughan, of Tacoma, have been touring the Island and are now staying at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Tertis, of M. Morgan, A. E. Gill, T. Lethin, J. A. Burnett, and W. E. G. Johnson are Vancouver guests at the Strathcona Hotel.

R. F. Lafoon and Mrs. Lafoon, Mrs. Sutherland and M. Vaughan, of Tacoma, have been touring the Island and are now staying at the Dominion Hotel.

AT THE HOTELS

W. Fleming, of Edmonton, is staying at the Dominion Hotel.

F. A. Ross, of Portland, is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

T. D. D. Lloyd, of Toronto, is staying at the Empress Hotel.

George S. Jaquith, of Toronto, is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

J. Newton, of North Vancouver, is a guest at the Hotel Metropole.

I. F. Frost, of Argyle, N. S., registered at the Strathcona Hotel.

A. H. Dawson, of Ucluelet, is a new arrival at the Dominion Hotel.

C. J. Fielday, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Metropole Hotel.

J. Hallender, of Vancouver, is registered at the Metropole Hotel.

N. F. Hillary, of Winnipeg, arrived at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

C. A. Williams, of Vancouver, is staying at the Metropole Hotel.

Geo. T. Garrett, of Pender Island, is stopping at the Metropole Hotel.

W. G. Watson, of Calgary, registered at the Dominion Hotel yesterday.

Alexander Paden, of Chicago, arrived at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

Mrs. and Miss Ripley, of New York, are staying at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Krahn, of Seattle, are registered at the Strathcona Hotel.

D. McKay and family, of Calgary, are stopping at the Dominion Hotel.

A. Dantle and Mrs. Dantle, of Regina, are guests of the Dominion Hotel.

Alec V. Elliott, of Watrous, Sask., is a new arrival at the Strathcona Hotel.

Gallia and family, of North Vancouver, is staying at the Hotel Metropole.

F. M. Cook and M. E. Shortreed are at the Strathcona Hotel from Toronto, Ont.

M. H. Adams and A. Smith, of Calgary, are guests at the Strathcona Hotel.

M. W. Burdett, of South Pasadena, Cal., is stopping at the Strathcona Hotel.

E. D. Antle, of Fort Worden, Wash., is staying at the Metropole Hotel.

W. D. Mahon and Mrs. Mahon, of Duncan, are stopping at the Dominion Hotel.

G. W. Bagshaw, of Edmonton, Alta., arrived at the Strathcona Hotel yesterday.

A. Fowler, of Philadelphia, Pa., is a guest at the Empress Hotel, arriving yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Rawley are down from Westholme and are at the Strathcona Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Sylvester, of Vancouver, are registered at the Empress Hotel.

R. Beattie and Mrs. Beattie, of Moose Jaw, are stopping at the Dominion Hotel.

R. M. Ballantine and Mrs. Ballantine, of Lacombe, Alta., are staying at the Dominion Hotel.

Pte. J. W. Roberts and Sgt. J. G. Morley, of Duncan, are staying at the Strathcona Hotel.

Thomas Pitt and family motored down from Duncan and are staying at the Dominion Hotel.

J. H. Kines, Mrs. Kines and Mrs. John Edwards, of Roblin, Man., are at the Dominion Hotel.

A. F. Hunter and Mrs. Hunter and Mrs. M. Dunlop, of Lytton, are new arrivals at the Dominion Hotel.

Mrs. J. E. Plewman, of Spokane, and Mrs. E. P. Treadis, of Northport, Wash., are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Tertis, of M. Morgan, A. E. Gill, T. Lethin, J. A. Burnett, and W. E. G. Johnson are Vancouver guests at the Strathcona Hotel.

R. F. Lafoon and Mrs. Lafoon, Mrs. Sutherland and M. Vaughan, of Tacoma, have been touring the Island and are now staying at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Tertis, of M. Morgan, A. E. Gill, T. Lethin, J. A. Burnett, and W. E. G. Johnson are Vancouver guests at the Strathcona Hotel.

R. F. Lafoon and Mrs. Lafoon, Mrs. Sutherland and M. Vaughan, of Tacoma, have been touring the Island and are now staying at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Tertis, of M. Morgan, A. E. Gill, T. Lethin, J. A. Burnett, and W. E. G. Johnson are Vancouver guests at the Strathcona Hotel.

R. F. Lafoon and Mrs. Lafoon, Mrs. Sutherland and M. Vaughan, of Tacoma, have been touring the Island and are now staying at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Tertis, of M. Morgan, A. E. Gill, T. Lethin, J. A. Burnett, and W. E. G. Johnson are Vancouver guests at the Strathcona Hotel.

R. F. Lafoon and Mrs. Lafoon, Mrs. Sutherland and M. Vaughan, of Tacoma, have been touring the Island and are now staying at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Tertis, of M. Morgan, A. E. Gill, T. Lethin, J. A. Burnett, and W. E. G. Johnson are Vancouver guests at the Strathcona Hotel.

R. F. Lafoon and Mrs. Lafoon, Mrs. Sutherland and M. Vaughan, of Tacoma, have been touring the Island and are now staying at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Tertis, of M. Morgan, A. E. Gill, T. Lethin, J. A. Burnett, and W. E. G. Johnson are Vancouver guests at the Strathcona Hotel.

R. F. Lafoon and Mrs. Lafoon, Mrs. Sutherland and M. Vaughan, of Tacoma, have been touring the Island and are now staying at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Tertis, of M. Morgan, A. E. Gill, T. Lethin, J. A. Burnett, and W. E. G. Johnson are Vancouver guests at the Strathcona Hotel.

R. F. Lafoon and Mrs. Lafoon, Mrs. Sutherland and M. Vaughan, of Tacoma, have been touring the Island and are now staying at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Tertis, of M. Morgan, A. E. Gill, T. Lethin, J. A. Burnett, and W. E. G. Johnson are Vancouver guests at the Strathcona Hotel.

R. F. Lafoon and Mrs. Lafoon, Mrs. Sutherland and M. Vaughan, of Tacoma, have been touring the Island and are now staying at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Tertis, of M. Morgan, A. E. Gill, T. Lethin, J. A. Burnett, and W. E. G. Johnson are Vancouver guests at the Strathcona Hotel.

R. F. Lafoon and Mrs. Lafoon, Mrs. Sutherland and M. Vaughan, of Tacoma, have been touring the Island and are now staying at the Dominion Hotel.

AT THE HOTELS

W. Fleming, of Edmonton, is staying at the Dominion Hotel.

F. A. Ross, of Portland, is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

T. D. D. Lloyd, of Toronto, is staying at the Empress Hotel.

George S. Jaquith, of Toronto, is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

J. Newton, of North Vancouver, is a guest at the Hotel Metropole.

I. F. Frost, of Argyle, N. S., registered at the Strathcona Hotel.

A. H. Dawson, of Ucluelet, is a new arrival at the Dominion Hotel.

C. J. Fielday, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Metropole Hotel.

J. Hallender, of Vancouver, is registered at the Metropole Hotel.

N. F. Hillary, of Winnipeg, arrived at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

C. A. Williams, of Vancouver, is staying at the Metropole Hotel.

Geo. T. Garrett, of Pender Island, is stopping at the Metropole Hotel.

W. G. Watson, of Calgary, registered at the Dominion Hotel yesterday.

Alexander Paden, of Chicago, arrived at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

Mrs. and Miss Ripley, of New York, are staying at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Krahn, of Seattle, are registered at the Strathcona Hotel.

D. McKay and family, of Calgary, are stopping at the Dominion Hotel.

A. Dantle and Mrs. Dantle, of Regina, are guests of the Dominion Hotel.

Alec V. Elliott, of Watrous, Sask., is a new arrival at the Strathcona Hotel.

Gallia and family, of North Vancouver, is staying at the Hotel Metropole.

F. M. Cook and M. E. Shortreed are at the Strathcona Hotel from Toronto, Ont.

M. H. Adams and A. Smith, of Calgary, are guests at the Strathcona Hotel.

M. W. Burdett, of South Pasadena, Cal., is stopping at the Strathcona Hotel.

E. D. Antle, of Fort Worden, Wash., is staying at the Metropole Hotel.

W. D. Mahon and Mrs. Mahon, of Duncan, are stopping at the Dominion Hotel.

G. W. Bagshaw, of Edmonton, Alta., arrived at the Strathcona Hotel yesterday.

A. Fowler, of Philadelphia, Pa., is a guest at the Empress Hotel, arriving yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Rawley are down from Westholme and are at the Strathcona Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Sylvester, of Vancouver, are registered at the Empress Hotel.

R. Beattie and Mrs. Beattie, of Moose Jaw, are stopping at the Dominion Hotel.

R. M. Ballantine and Mrs. Ballantine, of Lacombe, Alta., are staying at the Dominion Hotel.

Pte. J. W. Roberts and Sgt. J. G. Morley, of Duncan, are staying at the Strathcona Hotel.

Thomas Pitt and family motored down from Duncan and are staying at the Dominion Hotel.

J. H. Kines, Mrs. Kines and Mrs. John Edwards, of Roblin, Man., are at the Dominion Hotel.

A. F. Hunter and Mrs. Hunter and Mrs. M. Dunlop, of Lytton, are new arrivals at the Dominion Hotel.

Mrs. J. E. Plewman, of Spokane, and Mrs. E. P. Treadis, of Northport, Wash., are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Tertis, of M. Morgan, A. E. Gill, T. Lethin, J. A. Burnett, and W. E. G. Johnson are Vancouver guests at the Strathcona Hotel.

R. F. Lafoon and Mrs. Lafoon, Mrs. Sutherland and M. Vaughan, of Tacoma, have been touring the Island and are now staying at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Tertis, of M. Morgan, A. E. Gill, T. Lethin, J. A. Burnett, and W. E. G. Johnson are Vancouver guests at the Strathcona Hotel.

R. F. Lafoon and Mrs. Lafoon, Mrs. Sutherland and M. Vaughan, of Tacoma, have been touring the Island and are now staying at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Tertis, of M. Morgan, A. E. Gill, T. Lethin, J. A. Burnett, and W. E. G. Johnson are Vancouver guests at the Strathcona Hotel.

R. F. Lafoon and Mrs. Lafoon, Mrs. Sutherland and M. Vaughan, of Tacoma, have been touring the Island and are now staying at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Tertis, of M. Morgan, A. E. Gill, T. Lethin, J. A. Burnett, and W. E. G. Johnson are Vancouver guests at the Strathcona Hotel.

R. F. Lafoon and Mrs. Lafoon, Mrs. Sutherland and M. Vaughan, of Tacoma, have been touring the Island and are now staying at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Tertis, of M. Morgan, A. E. Gill, T. Lethin, J. A. Burnett, and W. E. G. Johnson are Vancouver guests at the Strathcona Hotel.

R. F. Lafoon and Mrs. Lafoon, Mrs. Sutherland and M. Vaughan, of Tacoma, have been touring the Island and are now staying at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Tertis, of M. Morgan, A. E. Gill, T. Lethin, J. A. Burnett, and W. E. G. Johnson are Vancouver guests at the Strathcona Hotel.

R. F. Lafoon and Mrs. Lafoon, Mrs. Sutherland and M. Vaughan, of Tacoma, have been touring the Island and are now staying at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Tertis, of M. Morgan, A. E. Gill, T. Lethin, J. A. Burnett, and W. E. G. Johnson are Vancouver guests at the Strathcona Hotel.

R. F. Lafoon and Mrs. Lafoon, Mrs. Sutherland and M. Vaughan, of Tacoma, have been touring the Island and are now staying at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Tertis, of M. Morgan, A. E. Gill, T. Lethin, J. A. Burnett, and W. E. G. Johnson are Vancouver guests at the Strathcona Hotel.

R. F. Lafoon and Mrs. Lafoon, Mrs. Sutherland and M. Vaughan, of Tacoma, have been touring the Island and are now staying at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Tertis, of M. Morgan, A. E. Gill, T. Lethin, J. A. Burnett, and W. E. G. Johnson are Vancouver guests at the Strathcona Hotel.

R. F. Lafoon and Mrs. Lafoon, Mrs. Sutherland and M. Vaughan, of Tacoma, have been touring the Island and are now staying at the Dominion Hotel.

AT THE HOTELS

W. Fleming, of Edmonton, is staying at the Dominion Hotel.

F. A. Ross, of Portland, is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

T. D. D. Lloyd, of Toronto, is staying at the Empress Hotel.

728 YATES STREET Phone 3983

Scurrah's Correct Hats and Garments LTD. for Women

To-day at Scurrah's July Clearance

Rare Values in Afternoon Gowns, Exquisite Designs and a Wonderful Range to Choose From



This offering of Afternoon Gowns affords a number of extraordinary bargains. Each Gown is tasteful in design, smart in shade, in texture, in trimming—as dainty in every way as any woman could wish for, yet they are marked to clear at remarkably low prices.

Materials are taffetas, crepes de Chine, poplins, charmeuse satins and Georgette. Such shades as rose, navy, black, black and white, tan, russet are included.

Reg. values to \$30. July Sale \$14.75

Reg. values to \$35. July Sale \$19.75

Four only, Imported Dresses, in light shades of taffeta, crepe de Chine and nixon. Reg. to \$30 July Sale \$7.50

Bargains in Silk Coats

Exquisite Neaf Coats in silk moire, silk poplin, taffeta and Ramporechudda cloth. Styles are new and effective, and you can choose from a number of smart shades.

Reg. values to \$25.00. July Sale \$17.50 Reg. values to \$32.50. July Sale \$21.50



Social & Personal



Miss Ruth Sleeman, of Victoria, is visiting for a few days with friends in Vancouver.

W. Somerset Maugham, the dramatist, was married recently in New York to a daughter of the late Dr. Barnardo.

Miss Edna Richards, of Victoria, is visiting during her summer holidays with friends in Vancouver and New Westminster.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Foster, who were married last week in Vancouver, are making a visit to Vancouver Island for their wedding trip.

Edwin Brown, who is enjoying a two weeks' vacation, is now touring the Island and visiting various points of interest after spending a few days with friends at Cordova Bay.

Mr. Jack Brown, of Burnaby Municipal staff, has accepted a position with the Imperial Munitions Board in Victoria, and is coming down this week to take up his new duties.

George K. Naden, Deputy Minister of Lands, has returned to Victoria after an inspection trip to the North Thompson district, making his return trip to the Coast over the Canadian Northern.

Mrs. J. T. Reid, Rockland Avenue, left on Sunday by the Northern Pacific for Detroit, Minn., where she will spend the summer. She was accompanied by her daughters, Miss Phyllis Reid and Miss Doris Reid.

Miss Macnaughton, a Canadian missionary writing from India, tells that during the five days that she and a lady doctor were at Naddan, in the Kangra district, 1,415 patients were treated, and in Jawaja Ji about 140. These missionaries were touring in order to visit villages which were beyond the reach of the mission hospital.

Colonel Edward H. R. Green, son of the late Betty Green, and reported to be the most-proposed-to-man in the United States, was married in Chicago this week to Miss Mabel E. Harlow, the bride being wealthy in her own right. Col. Green, who shares the \$100,000,000 estate left by his mother with his sister, Mrs. Matthew Astor Wilks, said that he was marrying for something millions could not buy, "a real home." The couple have been acquainted for 15 years.

Baron Moncheur, who was in Seattle on Monday in connection with the Belgian Commission, in the course of an address at the Arena electrified his audience with an American slang expression. Expressing his pleasure that America had entered the war on the side of the Allies, he said: "And your boys will get the Kaiser's goat." The Baron is a distinguished linguist, and had no need to resort to slang. But he was evidently not mistaken in his choice of the familiar expression to express a potent idea. The great audience fairly rocked with approval, the whole situation flashing into the crowd consciousness in a twinkling.

Miss L. Taylor, assistant secretary of the Victoria and Island Development Association, is leaving to-day on a publicity trip of about a month's duration. She will proceed first to Prince

Rupert, where she will distribute some of the publicity matter relative to the objects of the Association, and thence will continue her way East via the Grand Trunk Pacific to Edmonton. From that point she will turn south to Calgary and will turn homeward from there. She will stop at Banff and Lake Louise for the greater part of the time she will be away, as there she expects to find a large number of tourists who will be interested in the information which she will have to give about the Island and city of Victoria.

Two special trains carrying pupils of the Teachers' Summer School which opened ten days ago at the Victoria High School, went out to Brentwood this afternoon. The first train on the B. C. Interurban left at 1:30, when seventy-five pupils of the Rural Science class in charge of Mr. Gibson went out to the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Butchart, Tod Inlet, which has gardens of peerless beauty and of the most interesting design. No better place could have been found for studying a variety of flora coupled with landscape effects, and the opportunity afforded the class by Mr. and Mrs. Butchart is greatly appreciated by teacher and students alike. Last Saturday, the class went out in a body by the Canadian Northern, disembarking at Saanich station, and going over to the big Sawyard Farm, the Government Experimental Station. The morning was passed very profitably listening to a discourse on grains, seedlings, soils, etc. Mr. Gibson was also in charge of the class on that occasion, the class returning about noon. The second special train this afternoon left town at 3:30, when the remainder of the summer school students went out to Brentwood in charge of their instructors for an outing. Members of the Domestic Science classes yesterday afternoon visited the Gordon Head district in charge of Miss Juniper, seeing the University girls at work picking strawberries.

WINGED VICTORY.

"One of our machines did not return." I like to think it did not fall to earth. A wounded bird that trails a broken wing. But to the heavenly blue that gave it birth. Faded in silence, a mysterious thing. Cleaving its radiant course where honor lies. Like a winged victory mounting to the skies. The clouds received it and the pathless night. Swung as a flame, its eager force ungent. We saw no light to its daring flight; Only its pilot knew the way it went. And how it pierced the maze of flickering stars. Straight to its goal in the red planet Mars. So to the entrance of that fiery gate. Borne by no current, driven by no breeze. Knowing no guide but some compelling fate. Bold navigators of uncharted seas. Commerce and youth went proudly sweeping by. To win the unchallenged freedom of the sky. —London Punch.

Visitors to the Zoological Society's Gardens last year numbered 1,064,280, the second largest number in its history.

ENCOURAGING SIGNS IN WAR VETERANS' SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT

New Governing Body Elected at Last Night's Meeting; Membership Increasing

SPIRIT OF TRENCHES TO BE PERPETUATED

That the infusion of new blood into the executive of the local branch of the Great War Veterans' Association would be desirable from many points of view, was the reason the retiring officials did not wish to offer themselves for re-election at the semi-annual meeting held in the Board Room of the Belmont Block last night. Considerable enthusiasm was evinced by the general survey of the accomplishments of the Association during the last half-year. The formation of the governing executive in February last as a step for united action in British Columbia, and the more important development carried out by the advent of the Dominion-wide movement in April, were regarded as good signs.

Spirit of Comradeship. There seems to be no doubt that the returned man, who has fought in defence of the Empire, is endowed with the spirit of comradeship, and that the common cause of war will be followed by consolidation of aim on return to civil life. It was generally accepted by some forty odd members last night that the more of their number who were found work in connection with the management of the Association's affairs, the more would be their interest in all questions upon which the organization will be required to take a stand from time to time.

All offices, with the exception of that of secretary were duly filled. The secretarial duties were regarded as no sinecure, and H. W. Hart, who has performed an arduous task with marked ability, was asked to act in the meantime. At a subsequent meeting an appointment will be made.

R. G. Duggan, President. R. G. Duggan was elected president for the ensuing six months, A. Tait vice-president; R. Knight, treasurer; with F. W. Tomlinson, H. C. Osborne, R. L. Adams and A. W. Webb as members of the executive committee. The three first-named officers are 25 office members of the governing council.

Appreciative remarks from various members of the Association suggested that the labors of the retiring officers were fully appreciated and their promise of continued activity on behalf of the Association was received with enthusiasm.

Secretary's Report. The following report for the first half of the present year was read by H. W. Hart and unanimously adopted: "Progress of a very satisfactory nature has to be reported since the last semi-annual meeting, held on January 9th, 1917. The membership has increased from sixty-one to one hundred and five. In addition to these figures thirty-four men joined the Victoria local branch and transferred to branches in other parts of the Dominion, making a total of seventy-eight enrolled during the last half-year.

Dominion-wide Movement. The most important accomplishment has been the amalgamation of all returned men's organizations throughout Canada into the Great War Veterans' Association of Canada, with Dominion and Provincial executives. The Provincial Association of British Columbia was formed at the convention held at Vancouver on February 19th. Comrades J. F. Tait and H. W. Hart represented Victoria and were elected members of the executive and vice-president, respectively.

A Dominion convention was held at Winnipeg, April 16th to 19th, which was attended by Comrade Campbell, representing Victoria. The formation of a Dominion executive was accomplished, and a secretary-treasurer appointed, with offices at Ottawa, to attend to all matters affecting the welfare of returned men.

Officially Recognized. The Association has received official recognition by the Dominion Government. Representatives from every province were invited to give evidence before the Parliamentary Committee at Toronto, British Columbia being represented by Comrades W. Driann, of Vancouver, and H. W. Hart, of Victoria. Quite recently the Dominion executive was invited to attend a conference with the Government at Ottawa, when matters of importance were discussed.

That we are recognized and approved of by our comrades overseas is amply proved by the letter received from Major-General Steele and recently published in the press.

Employment and Pensions. Comrade Campbell has been appointed secretary of the Returned Soldiers' Employment Committee, and there is every indication that the right to organize and speak on behalf of our comrades is now generally recognized.

The Association has an honor roll of which it may well be proud, containing the names of Comrades Grassick, Park, Tuck and Renouf, who have rejoined and are now on service overseas. The necessity of standing together is becoming more apparent every day. By our united efforts it will be possible for us to improve the conditions of our comrades and the dependents of those who have fallen. The pitifully

BREAD THAT SATISFIES

That is the kind of Bread we bake. It will keep fresh, moist and wholesome as long as any other kind. There is nothing secret about the way it is made. Good old-fashioned methods and good old-fashioned quality always please. You'll say so, too, when you try it.

20 Ounces for ..... 10c

The Yorkshire Bakery 640 Yates St. Phone 1929

Inadequate pensions of widows and dependents can only be increased by our combined efforts, and by unity we can hope to see steps taken by the Government to increase for the time when many thousands of our comrades will return to civil life.

Free From Politics. A deputation waited on the National Convention of the I. O. D. E. to explain the aims and objects of the organization and received a very cordial reception. The ladies of the order expressed their entire sympathy with the movement and promised to do all in their power to further the welfare of the returned men and to care for the dependents of the fallen. "Very hearty thanks are due to the I. O. D. E., Women's Canadian Club, Flower Guild, Cheering Club, Patriotic Aid Society, Red Cross, and the various organizations and ladies and gentlemen who have worked unstintingly on behalf of the men and their dependents. "By holding aloof from politics and working solely for the welfare of our comrades, their dependents, and Canada as a whole, the success of the Great War Veterans' Association will be assured."

BEGINS LECTURES ON BOOK OF REVELATION

Rev. Dr. Gowen Treats With Apocalypse; Dean Talks on Christian Science

Rev. Dr. Gowen, professor of Oriental literature in the University of Seattle, last evening delivered the first of a series of three lectures on "The Book of Revelation" to the more than 200 students of the Anglican Summer School, St. George's School. "The Book must have meant something to the people for whom it was written. If the writer just wrote it to be interpreted in the time of Kaiser Wilhelm or of some other equally remote period in history it was unfair. We want to believe that the clue to the interpretation of any apocalypse is its meaning to the people at the time, and for whom it was written," said the lecturer in his introductory talk. Apocalyptic portions of the Bible were too often subject either to misinterpretation by soothsayers or frankly evaded and "shelved" by other teachers who were so perplexed and puzzled by them that they felt unable to interpret them. But if the Book of Revelation was called revelation it must have meant something to the people for whom it was written. Revelation was not concealment.

Conception of God. Dealing with the general sense and substance, the method, and the material, Dr. Gowen gave a preliminary study of the Apocalypse intended to help with his subsequent lectures to-night and to-morrow night. In substance the Apocalypse dealt with the conception of God. Revelation came down to two concepts: a belief in a progressive eminence, a movement from God man-ward, God focussing Himself in such a way as to give man a perception of Him; or the movement of man God-ward, the evolution of man in the image of God.

In reviewing the method Dr. Gowen pointed out the use of symbols in apocalyptic literature. They were due to the influence of Persian literature, and were adopted for the purpose of expressing certain truths which they were not particularly anxious to have discussed among their enemies. The numbers used in the Apocalypse were, consequently, not mathematical but symbolical. The word "seven," for instance, which occurred so frequently, had no magic, the seven being there simply as the symbol of perfection. So with all the numbers: "One" for unity, "two" for contrast, "six" failure, "seven" completeness, etc. Another treatment of the numbers in the Apocalyptic books was in the placing of people's names in figures. The structure of the Book was governed by these numbers, and rhythm as well as structure was affected thereby. God was always connected with the number "three," man with the number "four."

Not an Appendix. It is the plain duty of teachers to make themselves acquainted with the symbols of the Apocalypses and to relate them to the symbols in Apocalypses elsewhere," pointed out the lecturer. The Apocalypse of St. John last night meaning simply because students

Advertisement for Wrigley's Spearmint Gum. Features an illustration of a pilot and a large banner reading 'WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT THE PERFECT GUM MINT LEAF FLAVOUR LASTS'. Text includes 'Millions of Packages of this famous War-time Sweetmeat are sent to the soldiers, sailors and aviators at the Front, every month.' and 'Keep it always on hand. It benefits teeth, breath, appetite and digestion.'

Advertisement for Bisurated Magnesia. Text includes 'stumbled upon a great psychological law which they had deduced out in strange clothes.' and 'Failing of Teachers. "We need re-adjustment, restatement of the churches' stand on the subject of health," he claimed, admitting the failing of the Christian teachers. "We have forgotten that a great deal of sickness is not God's will, but that it is our duty to be as fit as we can. But on the other hand I do not regard physical health as the be-all and end-all of existence, like the Christian Scientist." He advocated the restoration of the "lay-in of hands." Healing the sick was enjoined upon the Bishops in their consecration. It would powerfully stimulate auto-suggestion in the sick if unction and laying-on of hands were practised. Doctors and priests should be allies. The mental condition profoundly modified physical health. Secular, mean, sordid thoughts must be put out and a deeper spirituality cultivated.'

OWNER LEFT CITY
BIG SNAP
CALUMET AVENUE.
Only \$600
SWINERTON & MUSE 7AVE

JOHN TEMPORARILY REPLACES CHELOHAIN

Union Company's Boat to Be Laid Up for Period of Two Weeks

In view of the withdrawal of the steamer Chelohain from the northern service, for the space of two weeks, commencing July 12, the G. T. P. company has arranged that the steamer Prince John take her sailing on Friday night from Vancouver.

The Prince John will leave the mainland port at 11 o'clock, making the calls regularly made by the Chelohain as far as Prince Rupert. On her arrival at Prince Rupert on Monday morning, making connections with the eastbound train, the Prince John will transfer any traffic for points north of Prince Rupert to the steamer Prince Albert, which will continue the trip to Anxox and Northern ports.

SCHOONER JESSIE NORCROSS DEPARTS ON MAIDEN VOYAGE

Getting away on her maiden voyage, the five-masted auxiliary schooner Jessie Norcross, laden with lumber for Port Adelaide, put to sea early this morning from an anchorage in the Royal Roads.

SURVIVORS FROM PARTHENIA LANDED

An Atlantic Port of the United States, July 11.—Nine survivors of the British steamship Parthenia, torpedoed off the British coast several weeks ago, have arrived here aboard a British steamship. Four of them, Americans, have been sent to New York.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Table with columns: Date, Sunrise Hour Min, Sunset Hour Min. Rows for July 6 through July 31.

BUYING WAR BONDS IN PREFERENCE TO TAKING HOLIDAYS

Americans Are Cancelling Accommodations on Canadian Boats to Alaska

Owing to the fact that the larger majority of the people of the United States are investing their savings in Liberty bonds instead of taking holidays, it is anticipated by the transportation companies that the tourist traffic on the North Pacific Coast, and more particularly the Alaska route, will show a considerable falling-off this season, compared with previous years.

WIRELESS REPORTS

8 a. m., July 11. Point Grey—Clear; calm; 30.11; 67; sea smooth. Spoke steamer Dolphin, 7.40 a. m., Active Pass, southbound.

Point Grey—Clear; calm; 30.12; 72; sea smooth. Cape Lazo—Clear; N. W. light; 30.16; 63; sea smooth. Str Amur towing two hulks abeam, 9.30 a. m., southbound; spoke str Curacao, 10.30 a. m., off Slater's Light, 11 a. m., northbound; spoke str Alameda, 11.10 a. m., Seymour Narrows; 19 a. m., southbound; spoke str Venture, 11.29 a. m., left Campbell River, 10.29 a. m., southbound.

WALLACE YARD GETS KEEL PLATE FOR SISTER TO WAR DOG

Vancouver, July 11.—The Wallace Shipyard has received the keel plate for the second steel steamer to be built here and a start will soon be made.

NEGOTIATIONS ARE STILL UNDER WAY

Meetings on Mainland Expected to Result in Termination of Waterfront Trouble

With the continuance of negotiations at Vancouver the prospects of a settlement of the waterfront strike are hourly becoming brighter. Further conferences are being held on the mainland between the coast heads of the various steamship companies and representatives of the Sailor's Union, and it is altogether probable that an agreement will be reached very shortly to bring about the end of the deadlock which is hampering shipping all along the British Columbia coast.

SCOPE OF INQUIRY MAY BE ENLARGED

Fisheries Commission Allows General Representations on Matters Confronting Interests

The Dominion Fisheries Commission, composed of Sanford Evans, of Winnipeg, chairman; F. T. James, of Toronto; and H. B. Thomson, of Victoria, recently appointed to investigate fishing conditions on this coast, is now sitting at Vancouver. The first public meeting was convened yesterday at the Vancouver Board of Trade rooms.

RAILWAY EARNINGS SHOW BIG INCREASE

Toronto, July 11.—The Canadian Northern Railway system gross earnings for the week ending July 7, 1917, were \$902,300, for corresponding period last year \$885,100, an increase of \$17,200.

GERALDINE WOLVIN MAKES FAST RUN TO AUSTRALASIA

British Columbia-Built Schooner Reaches Sydney 49 Days Out

Vancouver, July 11.—The value of the British Columbia built auxiliary schooners has been shown by the splendid performance of the Geraldine Wolvin which arrived at Sydney this morning, 49 days out from Vancouver. Her achievement has caused a pleasurable flutter among the coast and she has demonstrated the fact that the auxiliary schooner is a practical proposition.

THE PILOTAGE QUESTION

Report of Special Committee Will Be Presented to Council of the Board Tomorrow

The second meeting this week of the special committee of the Victoria Board of Trade with members of the Victoria Marine Transportation Company was held this morning.

TIDE TABLE

Table with columns: Date, Time High, Time Low, Time H, Time L, etc. Rows for July 11 through July 21.

The Times "Want" Ad Order Form

Use this blank on which to write out your ad, one word in each space. Rate: One cent a word each insertion, three consecutive insertions for the price of two.

WAKENA IS ASHORE

Motor Vessel Engaged in Victoria Trade Goes Aground at Tacoma

Tacoma, July 11.—The motor vessel Wakena, with a cargo of freight from British Columbia to Tacoma, went aground near the dock at Brown's Point at the entrance to Tacoma harbor early this morning and is reported to be taking water at the stern.

AMERICAN STEAMSHIP SUNK BY SUBMARINE

New York, July 11.—The American steamship Kansan, carrying a crew of 50 men, has been sunk, presumably off the French coast, according to a cablegram received to-day by the France & Canadian Steamship Company, which chartered the vessel. The fate of those on board is not known.

REFORM IN HONORS SYSTEM DEMANDED

British Writer Sees Work for Radical Party to Do

There is a great deal of bitter and lumbering lying about the garden walks of our island state which requires to be placed in a wheelbarrow and wheeled firmly to the sea-shore, writes J. Saxon Mills in the London Chronicle.

SCOPE OF INQUIRY MAY BE ENLARGED

Fisheries Commission Allows General Representations on Matters Confronting Interests

RAILWAY EARNINGS SHOW BIG INCREASE

Toronto, July 11.—The Canadian Northern Railway system gross earnings for the week ending July 7, 1917, were \$902,300, for corresponding period last year \$885,100, an increase of \$17,200.

Sailings from Victoria

3.00 p.m. Monday and Wednesday

GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC
The Route of Character Service
Amidst Nature's Scenic Wonders
Prairie, Forest, Mountain and Island Scenery
500 Miles Ocean Voyage
Through the "Norway of America"
Between Victoria and Prince Rupert
Thence East through the majestic Canadian Rockies by perfect traveling accommodation and equipment.

Pacific Steamship Co.
ADMIRAL LINE
To California Direct
Without Change
S. S. Governor or President leaves Victoria Fridays 5 p. m.

Alaska Round Trip \$66
INCLUDING BERTH AND MEALS EN ROUTE
2,000 miles of luxurious comfort through the famous island sheltered "inside" route by the palatial
Canadian Pacific Steamers
Leave Vancouver July 14, 18, 25, 28, at 9 p. m., calling at all the principal ports and Taku Glacier on Northbound trip.

DAY STEAMER TO SEATTLE THE S.S. "Sol Duc"
Leaves C. P. R. Wharf daily except Sunday at 10.30 a. m., for Port Angeles, Dungeness, Port Williams, Port Townsend and Seattle, arriving Seattle 7.15 p. m. Returning leaves Seattle daily except Saturday at midnight, arriving Victoria 8.30 a. m.

The Union Steamship Company of B. C., Limited
SAILINGS TO NORTHERN B. C. PORTS
S. S. "Camosun" sails from Victoria, Evans-Coleman Dock, every Wednesday at 11 p. m. for Campbell River, Alert Bay, Soletta, Port Hardy, Shushan Falls, Takuish Harbor, Smith's Inlet, RIVERS INLET, CANNERIE, NANTU, OCEAN FALLS and BELLA COOLA.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES



SPORTING NEWS

SEATTLE AGAIN BEATS VANCOUVER BEAVERS

With Season Closing Sunday, Race for First Place is Nip and Tuck

Seattle, July 10.—Determined to be up there leading the way when the season ends next Sunday, the Seattle Beavers battled their way to another victory yesterday afternoon over the Vancouver club, winning 2 to 2. With tenor Rojas twisting pretty ball and Jimmie hitters bunching their blows in the bunch, the locals decreased the distance between them and the league-leading Tigers.

ANGLICAN CLERGY ARE DEFEATED AT CRICKET

P. C. Payne's XI. Win Match Played at the Jubilee Hospital Grounds

Yesterday afternoon a very pleasant time was spent at the Jubilee Hospital grounds, where the cricket teams of P. C. Payne and the Anglican Clergy met to determine which was the better master of the game. The result was a win for Payne's XI by a margin of 42 runs.

EXCELLENT BOXING SEEN AT WILLOWS

Sailors Give Noteworthy Exhibitions in the Royal Navy Tournament Last Night

If anyone can be said to be firmly entrenched in the hearts of the sports-loving populace of Victoria it is the "Jolly Jack Tars" of the navy. It is always assured that any event in which they participate will be a huge success. In the boxing tournament at the Willows last night the brand of sport provided upheld their reputation; every bout was hotly contested but very cleanly fought, so that Referee McInnis found his duties anything but arduous.

GAMES PLAYED IN TENNIS TOURNAMENT

The handicap tournament in progress at the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club courts has not shown many keenly contested matches, a number of surprises have been sprung which were not expected. One of the longest matches played was that between Mrs. Meredith and Miss Hudson and Mrs. Jepson and Miss Morley, which took two and a half hours to settle.



Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and snappy. The longer an article the shorter its chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name of the writer, the full name and address of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by this paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

INTERESTS OF LABOR.

To the Editor:—In reading the letter in Monday's Times I got very interested, especially as I proceeded, with it, but when I had finished and found my name to support it I threw down the paper in disgust. I may here say I am not supporting or otherwise the accusations contained, but I have no use for any man who will strike another round a corner and run away before his identity is known.

JITNEYS AND TAXIS.

To the Editor:—I notice the taxi-drivers are up against the jitney-men with a petition to the City Council, and when the Council consider their grievances, they might at the same time consider their charges.

A MOTHER'S PLAIN.

To the Editor:—Will you kindly allow a member of the working class a little space? During my ten years' stay here I have read and heard much about beautiful beaches, parks, etc., and also that our mothers do not appreciate them. No we do not. How can we afford to take our children daily and also the cash to buy drink? What we want in our parks and on our beaches is plenty of drinking water and accommodation for picnic folk.

BANTAMWEIGHTS SHOULD BE EVENLY MATCHED

The Davies-Ridley bout that is scheduled to take place at the Willows on July 21, will, according to all reports, prove a very successful event, and one that will be quite up to the standard that has been set by W. H. Davies, the local promoter in previous tournaments.

GAME POSTPONED.

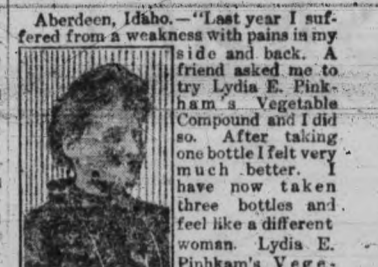
The second in the series of three baseball games which were to decide the championship between the press teams of The Colonist and The Times unfortunately had to be postponed. Owing to the stress of business circumstances The Times has found it quite impossible to field a team with the requisite prowess to administer the severe chastisement that its rival appears to crave.

NANAIMO TENNIS CLUB IS ACTIVE

A handicap tournament will be commenced next Monday on the courts of the Nanaimo Tennis club. Lists will be posted on the notice board and the tournament will be for doubles only, members are requested to secure their partners and enter their names without delay. It is planned to play off the earlier rounds of the tournament throughout the week, leaving only the finals in the three evenings, ladies' doubles, mixed doubles and men's doubles, to be played on the Saturday. A small entrance fee per player will be charged to cover the cost of balls for the final matches.

IDAHO WOMAN MADE WELL

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Did the Work. Nothing like it.



Aberdeen, Idaho.—"Last year I suffered from a weakness with pains in my side and back. A friend asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I did so. After taking one bottle I felt very much better. I have now taken three bottles and feel like a different woman. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the best medicine I have ever taken and I can recommend it to all suffering women."—Mrs. PERCY PRESTIDGE, Aberdeen, Idaho.

It must forever pass the wit of calculators and economists to devise a means of getting money out of the site on which a church stands to pay the tax upon it. You can't sell the land, and you can't rent it, whence, then, is the money going to come? Revenue not the basis of taxation, forsooth! Why, it is the very stuff out of which taxes are paid—when they are paid. And it is eminently just that each citizen should contribute to the support of Government to the upholding of law and order, precisely in proportion to the revenue that he enjoys under Government protection. Only for that protection he would have no stable revenue at all, but would be delivered over to the tender mercies of thieves and robbers, of water sharks and land sharks—and there be both kinds to-day more than in the days of William Shakespeare.

PERSONALS

Well-known Women. Chatham, Ont.—"I was wick for about four years. Got very weak, could not eat, could not amount to anything. I got very thin and had no strength at all. I was discouraged a times—thought I was never going to get better. I could not walk a block without feeling all tired-out. I took different medicines but did not get the help I needed. A friend of mine advised me to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I began to take it with the 'Pleasant Pellets' and by the time I had taken two bottles I was well on the road to recovery, and in six months I was entirely well. My appetite came back and I gained in flesh. Now I am as strong and healthy as any one could wish to be. I owe it all to Dr. Pierce's medicines and I am glad of the opportunity to give testimony in their favor; they have done wonders for me."—Miss THELMA PARKER, 141 E. King St.

Chatham, Ont.—"I have taken Dr. Pierce's medicine with good results. I was weak and run down, lost my appetite and got very thin. I took 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Pleasant Pellets' and these two medicines built me up in a very short space of time so that I felt as well as ever. I found them to be all that is recommended of them; they are good."—Mrs. Wm. Wessie, Cor. Taylor & Grand Aves., E., Chatham, Ont.

Every woman who has backache, headache, low spirits, sleepless nights, owes it to herself to speedily overcome the trouble before a breakdown causes prostration. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a non-alcoholic remedy that any ailing woman can safely take because it is prepared from roots and herbs with pure glycerine, containing tonic properties.

University School for Boys. Recent successes at McGill University. Second place in Canada to 1915 at the Royal Military College, Kingston, Canada. B. C. Surveyors' Preliminary, Cadet Corps and Shooting. Separate and special arrangements for Tutor Boys. BOYS TAKEN FROM 8 YEARS OF AGE AND UPWARDS. Half Term commences Friday, June 3, 1917. Warden—Rev. W. W. Bolton, M.A. (Canab.). Headmaster—J. C. Barnack, Esq. (London University). For particulars and prospectus apply the Headmaster.

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL IN THE BIG LEAGUES

Table with columns for National League, American League, and Coast League, listing games, scores, and key players.

BASEBALL RECORDS

Table showing baseball records for Northwest League, Coast League, and National League, including wins, losses, and percentages.

GOLF TOURNAMENT CREATES INTEREST

Chicago, July 11.—Three leading Eastern golfers, two international players and one Southerner were among the sixteen survivors yesterday of the first round in the West-end amateur golf championship playing at Midlothian Country Club. All of the Southern contenders except Reuben Bush, of New Orleans, were eliminated, including Bobby Jones, of Atlanta, Southern champion, who succumbed to Ned Sawyer, of Chicago, 3 and 1, after holding the former champion even on the first nine holes with par golf.

Lemp's Beer. Is Unrivalled for Purity, Palatableness and Digestive Qualities. BREWING OF BEER TO BE INCREASED. Wholesale Agents: Pither & Leiser, Limited, Victoria, Vancouver, B. C.

WATERBURY'S GINGER ALE. IS SO REFRESHING. Hudson's Bay 'Imperial' Lager Beer, quarts, \$2.75 per dozen.

WATERBURY'S GINGER ALE. IS SO REFRESHING. Illustration of a man holding a bottle of ginger ale.



# Finchs Midsummer Clearance

No matter what prices are, or have been—no matter how the market is—goods that do not comprise assortments must be sold to make room for new fall merchandise which will be due to arrive very shortly, and, to do this,

## Prices Have Been Further Reduced

### Serge Dresses for Less

Women's Navy Blue Serge Dresses, all sizes—	
\$14.75 Dresses, special at	\$8.75
\$15.00 Dresses, special at	\$9.50
\$25.00 Dresses, special at	\$12.50
\$27.50 Dresses, special at	\$14.75
Girls' Serge Dresses, in sailor styles, white and red-braid trimmings, 16 to 20 years. Regular \$12.50 values, at	\$6.75

Outing Suits reduced from \$5.50 and \$8.00 to **\$4.95**  
 Walking Skirts, in serges, repps and tweeds—positively the best skirt values ever offered in this city—reduced in some cases as low as **\$2.95**

Trimmed Hats, in a wide range of styles and colorings. Values up to \$7.50, for **\$3.95**

### New Blouses Reduced 25 Per Cent

These Blouses are in a wide variety of styles, plain white, black, and also in many dainty shades. The materials are Georgette Crepe, Marquisette, Crepe de Chine, Khaki-Kool, and other desirable fabrics. Former prices, \$3.00 to \$15.00. All to be sold at 25 per cent. reduction.

### To-morrow's Hose Specials

\$2.25 Silk Hose	\$1.75	\$1.50 Silk Hose	\$1.00
\$2.00 Silk Hose	\$1.65	\$1.00 Silk Hose	75c
7c Fibre Silk Hose			50c

# FINCHS

Phone 1404 LIMITED Yates Street

## MUCH WORK REPORTED

### Forence Nightingale Chapter Benefits by Cricket Tea and Frederick Villiers' Lecture.

The regular monthly meeting of the Florence Nightingale Chapter, I. O. D. E., was held at headquarters Monday afternoon, there being a good attendance of members. The following new members were introduced: Mrs. Carr, Mrs. Galbraith and Mrs. Knowlton. Mrs. Hudson reported for the Red Cross Cricket Tea that the sum of \$44.80 had been handed into the Red Cross funds. Miss Thain reported for the field comforts that 23 pairs of socks, one scarf and seven shirts had been turned in, and Mrs. Prior reported that 16 grey shirts and 17 pairs socks by the Red Cross Sewing Committee.

It was voted that a maternity bag be given to the wife of a returned soldier in need.

Mrs. Morley reported that 1,796 newspapers had been mailed to soldiers in hospital during the month of June. Twenty dollars was voted by the Chapter to fix up a soldier's grave.

To further their patriotic work the Chapter benefitted to the extent of \$91 from Frederick Villiers' lecture.

## SERG. LESLIE KILLED

Went Overseas With Western Scots and Won Military Cross for Gallantry Last November.

Official notification has been received by Mrs. W. K. Leslie, of 2274, 4th Avenue, Vancouver, to the effect that her husband Sergeant W. K. Leslie was killed in action on June 5 last. Until he went overseas with the Western Scots in March of last year the late Sergt. and Mrs. Leslie resided in Victoria on Richmond Avenue.

It will be remembered that for conspicuous bravery on the field the Military Cross was awarded to Sergt. Leslie in November last and his many friends in this city will keenly regret to hear of his death.

## HELP AWAIT

### One Hundred and Fifty Boys on Rotary Register; Farmers Needing Services Should Apply.

There are one hundred and fifty names on the boys' register in the office of Capt. Goodlake in connection with his scheme to permit of agriculturalists enlisting their services during the harvesting of crops. So far, however, only about half a dozen of the boys have been called to rural pursuits.

While the season is yet young it should be known by all who are intending to avail themselves of the services of these willing helpers during vacation, that some little time is required to get into touch with the boys at their homes. Some of the cases in which a bargain has been struck, quite a little time has elapsed before the completion of negotiations.

Capt. Goodlake will therefore be glad if applications are sent in and addresses secured as quickly as possible, so that the farmer may take his time and thus get the boy who will be most useful in the task he has to set.

Ages of boys on the register average 12 and 14 years, and the demand so far has been largely confined to boys of 15 and 16. Despite their youth in years many of the boys are strong, and what they lack in muscle is made up in willingness to help the labor shortage.

## CHARGED WITH THEFT

### Low Kum Lee Arraigned Before Court to Answer to Alleged Taking of \$100.

Low Kum Lee, alias Ling, Chinaman, of this city, was this morning arraigned in the City Police Court on a charge of theft of \$100. Evidence was given during the course of the morning and at an early hour this afternoon the court adjourned until 3 o'clock, when the case was again resumed.

The circumstances according to a statement of the prosecution were to the effect that the accused went to the Imperial Bank of Canada on Friday last and presented the ledgerkeeper with a cheque for \$100, the withdrawal of which would close his account. The cheque was marked and passed to the paying teller, who failed to look at the written statement of the amount and mistook the figures \$101 to read \$100. He accordingly paid the accused the latter amount. Later in the day the mistake was discovered, but when the Chinaman was found he denied having received the extra \$100, saying that he had only been given \$101.

P. W. Payne, the teller, stated that he had paid the \$100, and his testimony in this regard was corroborated by Joel Mitchell, of this city, who was waiting his turn at the teller's window at the time that the payment was made.

The case had reached this point when the court adjourned for the luncheon period, and the trial was resumed at 3 o'clock.

**Members in the City.**—Mr. Speaker Weart, M. P. for South Vancouver, is in the city for a few days, and is taking up with ministers some matters affecting his constituency. E. D. Barron, M. P. for Chilliwack, is over here on departmental business. J. S. Cowper, sixth member for Vancouver, was over yesterday to discuss some matters with the Attorney-General's Department.

## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

**MONEY TO LOAN**—\$2,000 at 1 per cent. improved property. Dalby & Lawson, 615 Fort. 1212

**FOR SALE**—Will sacrifice new Edison diamond disc phonograph, 100 records, cost \$225; 13 months ago; and \$90 worth of records, for \$225 cash. Box 888, Times. 1212

**FOR EXCHANGE**—Modern, F. roomed house, cheap fire, on large lot, with buildings for acreage and house, partially cleared, near Victoria. Box 887, Times. 1212

**DRESSMAKING APPRENTICES**—And Improvers, wanted immediately. Apply personally, Madame Watts, 1175 Fort Street. 1212

## GARDEN PARTY

### Successful Event Raises Goodly Sum for Red Cross Funds.

Influenced largely no doubt, by the excellent weather yesterday, a large crowd visited the spacious grounds of Mr. and Mrs. Kirby to attend the tea and strawberry festival held there in aid of the North Ward branch of the Red Cross. The beautiful grounds were tastefully decorated with innumerable flags, and they, with the gaily colored costumes of the visitors, combined to present a very pleasing scene. The funds of the society were augmented to the extent of \$123.08 as a result of the afternoon's efforts.

The activities consisted chiefly in vending many varieties of delectable dainties, predominating among which were strawberries and cream. The following ladies presided over booths: Candy, Mrs. J. M. Wood; fancy work, Mrs. Fulton and Mrs. Fraser; ice cream, Mrs. Leigh and Mrs. Palmer; fortune telling, Mrs. Chappelle; painted butterfly, Mrs. Andrews; tea, Mrs. Jackson; fish pond, Miss Gonnason; lemonade well, Miss Eilers; Mr. Prinz took the tickets at the gate.

By providing tea, cream, strawberries and cream, and for placing their car and grounds at the disposal of the Red Cross, the society desires to extend thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Kirby, others who won the gratitude of the society for giving of their talent and time are Mrs. Roberts' orchestra, the singers and Scotch dancing girls, Mrs. Chappelle and the many who helped with refreshments. The following firms contributed to the success of the event: Weiler's, D. Spencer, Ltd.; Agnus Campbell, Ltd.; The Lemon-Gumshon Co., and likewise are accorded a very hearty measure of thanks.

This branch of the society also wishes to acknowledge the donation of \$5 from the Young People's Society of the Emmanuel Baptist Church, and to announce that Miss M. Hampton won the raffle for the lace collar.

## RED CROSS WORK

The Fairfield Branch of the Red Cross entertainment committee announces an informal social function at the Dominion Hotel on Thursday evening, July 13. Cards and dancing will be features of the event. Donations in the way of cakes, sandwiches, and other refreshments, will be greatly appreciated, and should be at the hotel before noon on July 13. Tickets may be obtained at the rooms, corner of Linden and May streets, and from other points to that date. It is hoped to make the evening as successful as was the previous one at this hotel.

Mrs. Scowcroft will be hostess at a tea on behalf of the Fairfield Branch on Saturday next, at her residence, 1950 Southgate Street. Ice cream and candy will be for sale, and refreshments will be served. A silver collection will be taken.

Madame Webb desires to remind members of the French Red Cross day on Saturday, and asks for volunteers for the tag day, who will kindly report at the rooms, as above.

It is announced that the rooms will not be opened on Tuesday evenings, nor on Saturday mornings in the months of July, August, and part of September.

Suitable articles are requested for the raffle table display, which is now being emptied. The Dominion Day raffle resulted: Mrs. Fowler, embroidered table centre; Mrs. McQuade, banjo; and Madame Webb, vase presented by Mrs. David Leeming.

## WORK OF COWICHAN

### WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

#### Reports Given at Meeting at Duncan Yesterday Indicate Progress

Duncan, July 11.—The monthly meeting of the Cowichan Women's Institute was held in the garden at "Denham," the home of Mr. and Mrs. Handsh Morten, on Tuesday afternoon. There were present more than 50 members and the Cowichan Girl Guides, 33 strong, with their captain and officers.

The president, Mrs. Blackwood-Wileman, gave a brief account of the recent conference in Victoria, and emphasized the part Women's Institutes should take in the conservation of food, the establishment of home industries and child welfare. From Hon. John Oliver, the Minister of Agriculture, and from Mr. Scott, his deputy, the Institutes of the province will receive all possible co-operation and support. Both of these gentlemen were present and urged the women to take a strong part in the national economy campaign.

Reports were read from various committees. Mrs. Hayward, reporting for the philanthropic and patriotic committees, said that there had been little need for the friendly help work during the past month, and no new cases had been reported. Owing to the Island Red Cross having been established as a semi-provincial branch and the Institute committees wishing to work independently, the committee would now be known as the Cowichan Women's Institute War Work Committee.

The Arts and Industries Club made a request through Mrs. Macdonald, convenor, that for the mutual help of the market, the producer and the buyer, all members who could should support the Institute stall at the weekly market.

Mrs. Lamont, for the Education Committee, asked that discussion on several matters pertaining to its work should be held in September.

A library bureau was established, several names being put on the list at the meeting.

The Library reported that 292 books had been exchanged during June.

The speaker for the afternoon, R. M. Palmer, of Cowichan Bay, emphasized the points taken by the president with regard to conservation of food supplies. Mr. Palmer made a particular point of the need of great saving in the consumption of cereals, pointing out that the more perishable foods should be used. The work of the commission at Ottawa, of which he was a member, on the marketing of this season's crop of apples and other fruits of the Dominion and also of the States was touched upon in so far as the women of Canada could help. The more general use of apples throughout Canada would be not only a saving, but also would benefit the general health.

Mr. Palmer's paper on gardening touched upon the most effective trees, shrubs and perennials to grow and how to achieve the greatest amount of beauty with the minimum of labor.

A most hearty vote of thanks was given to Mr. Palmer for his exceedingly interesting talk.

Miss D. Baggett, captain of the Cowichan Girl Guides, spoke of the work accomplished during the past year.

During the past two months new patrols had been formed at Soanemo and there had been a great increase in membership among the younger girls. Several had taken the war work, ambulance and first aid badges, and several were preparing for the military and stenographers' badges. The girls present gave a display of Morse and semaphore signalling. Maps of the region of Maple Bay camp and its environs were drawn by the girls, and tests of their knowledge of woodcraft were given. With one of the girls as patient the girls demonstrated how to bind a broken leg. A stretcher was improvised with a rake, a hoe and a rug, and the patient carried without jarring the use of the triangular bandage was deftly shown by the girls.

The Institute president reported that the Cowichan W. I. now numbers 161 members.

Lumber Cargo.

A vessel left the Genoa Bay mills yesterday with a load of lumber bound for Australia. On previous trips she has carried lumber from the Genoa mills for South Africa, New York and London.

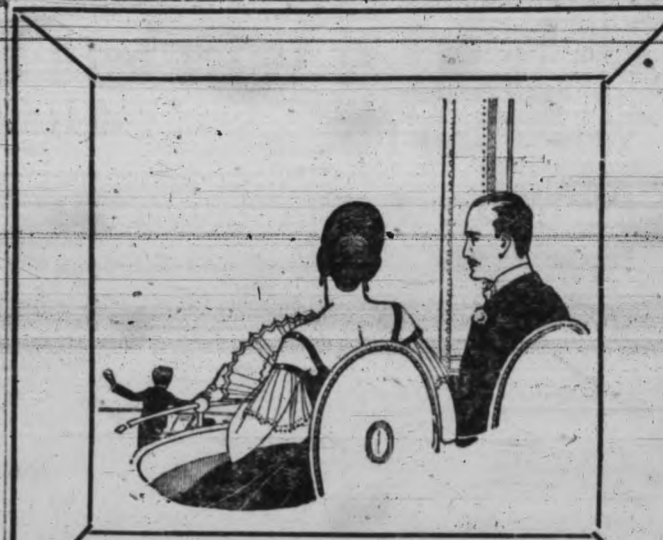
All summer cottages at Cowichan Bay have been filled with visitors. Maple Bay also is rapidly filling up.

**Model Motor Boat**—The drawing for the model of a motor boat, built by the captain of the S. S. Montague and presented to "Muggins" for the benefit of the Red Cross, will be held at the Temple Building on Friday at 3 o'clock. There are a few tickets left which can be purchased from the C. P. R. ticket office, Government Street, or the Temple Building.

**Indian Fishermen**—Big money has been made by the Indians engaged in the salmon fishing on the west coast of Vancouver Island, according to Thomas O'Connell, Dominion Indian constable, who was in Vancouver yesterday to begin his inspection of the accommodation afforded at the Fraser River canneries for the Indians this year. The West Coast run of salmon was very considerable and the Indians obtained high prices for their catches. For the "big" year on the Fraser, sometimes two or three thousand Indians gather, but Mr. O'Connell doubts whether there will be as many this year, as good many of the West Coast Indians having gone to Rivers Inlet, and canneries at other points also having the effect of drawing the Indians north.

Car Hens, B. C. E. Ry. Co.	4.00
Miss Thompson	1.50
Mrs. Lawrence	2.50
Mrs. Sweeney	2.50
Miss E. H. Clarke	2.50
James Day Hotel Circle	2.00
Lady Smith High School	8.00
Miss Jamieson's Circle	5.00
South Saanich Women's Inst.	2.50
Sister Agnes Keyser Ch. I. O. D.	10.00
North Vesuvius School	2.50
Miss Oyster School and friends	4.00
Mrs. E. M. Phillips	10.00
Miss W. Ward's Circle	1.00
Gonzales Chapter, I. O. D. E.	5.00
Esquimalt High School	4.00
Forest Branch	4.00
Bathelore Circle	4.00
Saanich Extension B. C. E. Ry. Co.	8.00
James Bay Hotel Circle	2.00
People of Courtenay, Cumberland and Comox, per Prisoners of War Fund, I. O. D. E.	100.00
Madame Webb's Circle	2.50
Miss W. Ward's Circle	4.00
Coland Mrs. Peters	4.00
Rainbow Circle	4.00
Mrs. Bridgeman	4.00
C. L. G.	4.00
J. Graham Graham	4.00
Miss M. Sayward's Circle	4.00
Miss G. Pitt's Circle	4.00
Children's Circle, No. 1	4.00
Children's Circle, No. 2	4.00
Lampshire Road Circle	4.00
Miss W. Ward's Circle	4.00
Lady Smith Chapter, I. O. D. E.	30.00
Miss P. E. Keeping (Lady Smith)	5.00
R. W. MacIntyre	5.00
Alert Bay, per Miss Ferryman	12.50
Miss L. Russell	5.00
Nanaimo Red Cross Society	50.00
School Children of Nanaimo	20.00
Total	\$446.00

First arrivals of Guernsey tomatoes in London have sold freely at 3s. a pound.



## Have Grand Opera in Your Home the Year Round

IT DOES NOT MATTER IF THE THEATRES are dark, you can have the re-created voices of the world's great artists literally re-created by Mr. Edison's New Art, in a way that makes your veranda or living room the world's greatest stage.

# The NEW EDISON

### "The Phonograph with a Soul"

is the instrument of which the St. Louis Republican says: "The problem of music in the home is solved when the singing of the greatest artists is made possible by an instrument that does not betray itself in the very presence of the artists."

We want to give you a pleasant hour of music. No obligation. Come in at any time—then you'll understand what is meant by "Re-created Music." You will not be asked to buy.

## Kent's Edison Store

The Store of Superior Service. 1004 Government Street Victoria

## ELKS TO CARRY OUT WAR RELIEF WORK

### Boston, July 11.—A fund of \$1,669,000 for war relief work was appropriated by the E. P. O. Elks late to-day.

## AMERICAN TRADING WITH ENEMY ACT

Washington, July 11.—The Administration's trading with the enemy bill, containing prohibitions against business intercourse with any country with which the United States is at war or its allies, except under license, and providing for seizure by the Government of the property of alien enemies and enemy patents, passed the House to-day without a record vote.

## NICHOLAS ROMANOFF WOULD ASSIST LOAN

Petrograd, July 11.—Former Emperor Nicholas has appealed to the Provisional Government to allow him and the members of his family to acquire stock in the "Loan of Freedom."

## REPUBLICAN TROOPS HAVE ENTERED PEKING

Washington, July 11.—Republican troops have entered Peking and momentarily expect the abdication of Emperor Hsuan Tung, according to a cablegram to-day to the Chinese legation here from the Chinese Foreign Office.

## CHARGE IN NEBRASKA

Lincoln, Neb., July 11.—The Nebraska State Council of Defense to-day issued a statement charging "certain professors of the University of Nebraska" and "the conspicuous representatives of the Lutheran church" in the state with "disloyal activity and passivity that tends to give aid and comfort to Germany, as an enemy."

## NANAIMO SCHOOL BOARD

At a meeting of the Nanaimo Board of School Trustees, the following changes were made in the teaching staffs of that city. The resignation of Mr. Burbridge was accepted. Miss Peto was appointed to the vacancy caused by the absence from Nanaimo of Miss McLennan; Miss Haarer was promoted to take charge of Mr. Burbridge's class; Miss Woodman was appointed to succeed Miss Haarer and Misses E. Dick, Lowther and Anderson were appointed to positions on the teaching staff of the Quennell School. The meeting decided to make an expenditure of \$400 in repairs and alterations to the High School building, to spend \$200 in maintaining the Quennell school and \$115 on repairs in and around the Quennell.

## EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

The Executive Council, which has been holding lengthy sittings for the last two days, again was in session this forenoon, and disposed of a number of departmental matters which came before it. On the return of the Premier it is expected that some important appointments will be made.

## PROMOTION FOR BYNG, CURRIE AND TURNER

London, July 11.—Lieut.-Gen. Sir Julian Byng, formerly commander of the Canadian forces in France, has been gazetted a temporary general. Major-Gen. Sir Arthur Currie, the new commander of the Canadians, and Major-Gen. Turner are gazetted lieutenant-generals, dating from July 9. Major W. C. Powers has been given command of a battalion, with the rank of temporary lieutenant-colonel. Major the Rev. W. T. Workman, senior Roman Catholic chaplain, and Major the Rev. A. W. Woods, have been gazetted temporary lieutenant-colonels. Lieut. J. S. Balfour is gazetted a flying observer.

## BERKMAN BEHIND BARS

Atlanta, Ga., July 11.—Alexander Berkman, anarchist, convicted Monday in a Federal court in New York for conspiracy to obstruct the conscription law and sentenced to two years' imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$10,000, began serving his sentence in the Atlanta penitentiary to-day.

## \$128 FOR CORN

Chicago, July 11.—The directors of the Chicago Board of Trade this afternoon fixed a maximum price of \$1.18 for the December and May (1918).

## TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**  
 Washington..... R. H. E.  
 Cleveland..... 0 4 1  
 Batteries—Gallia, Shaw and Almsmith; Covelaskie and O'Neill.  
 Boston..... R. H. E.  
 Detroit..... 1 7 1  
 Batteries—Ruth and Agnew, Thomas; Daus and Stange.  
 New York-Chicago game postponed; rain.  
**NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
 All games postponed; rain.  
**O'LEARY KNOCKED OUT.**  
 Medicine Hat, Alta., July 11.—Clonnie Tait, of Edmonton, knocked out Johnny O'Leary in the tenth round of their fight here this afternoon.  
 A story about the late Lord Kitchener, who was, according to "Everybody's," "the most distinguished bachelor in the world," is told in this magazine. When he was in India a young member of his staff asked for furlough in order to go home and be married. Kitchener listened to him patiently, then said, "You're not yet twenty-five. Wait a year. If you still desire to do this thing, you shall have leave." The year passed. The officer once more proffered his request. "After thinking it over for twelve months," said Kitchener, "you still wish to marry?" "Yes, sir." "Very well, you shall have your furlough. And frankly, my boy, I scarcely thought there was so much constancy in the masculine world." The staff officer, the story concludes, marched to the door, but turned to say as he was leaving: "Thank you, sir. Only it's not the same woman."—London Chronicle.



GOVERNMENT'S SLOW ACTION IN GREATEST PROBLEM OF THE DAY

Nar Veterans' President Deprecates Absence of Tangible Scheme Regarding Tommies

WILL ASK PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT TO MOVE

"We are now drawing very near to the conclusion of the third year of the greatest war the world has ever known and, as yet, the responsible government of this country has failed to evolve any tangible scheme for dealing with the problem of the returned soldier."

"Every day we see editorial references to the same subject," continued President Duggan. "From the Atlantic to the Pacific almost every newspaper contains letters urging this or that scheme. And there should exist no reason why the man who has fought on the battlefields of France and Flanders in a common cause, should be penalized on his return."

Mr. Duggan was apprehensive of the conditions which would be found to exist as soon as the clouds of arms ceased, unless adequate legislation was placed on the statute books providing for the demobilized soldier. It was not to be expected, he declared, in alluding to the employment problem, that the individual employer could do very much to alleviate the situation.

The manufacturer who was stopping his level best by opening his business for the returned man would often be at a disadvantage, and possible financial loss because his competitor failed in his sense of duty by employing a staff whose labor would in the majority of cases be considerably more efficient.

No Charity Wanted. "It was a great shame, he continued, that the spirit of manhood which had asserted itself when the call to arms came should have to be killed, for that was what charitable assistance meant when the broken Tommy returned from the battlefield."

His independence of ante bellum days should not be allowed to become subservient to a condition which could be avoided by proper legislation seriously, effectively and speedily passed. In the event of war terminating unexpectedly President Duggan pictured a state of chaos that would be bound to exist unless official action was taken to counter-balance the effect on the labor market of the demobilization of nearly half a million men.

Comprehensive Resolution. With a view to securing interest by the Provincial Government he moved the following resolution, which was seconded by Acting-Secretary Hart and carried unanimously: "Whereas the British Empire has been called upon in the interests of civilization and progress to take a leading part in the Great War, and whereas the people of British Columbia have contributed freely of their manhood and wealth to aid in the struggle, and whereas it is reasonable to suppose that the war is now in its closing stages, and whereas it is of vital importance from the standpoints of true patriotism, honesty and humanity, that due provision be made forthwith to protect the interest of those men who have left their homes in the defence of the realm and for the purpose of assisting in the overthrow of military autocracy, and whereas it has been substantiated that a very large percentage of those who have fought at the front will return to their homes in British Columbia from various causes, with a greatly depreciated earning capacity as workers, and whereas these men do not desire to accept charitable assistance in the form of work from private employers which they are unable or unfitted to satisfactorily perform in comparison with other workers, and whereas it is unfair and undesirable that the private employer, who, from grateful or patriotic feelings, employs these men, should be placed at a disadvantage in competition, and whereas, if any loss is to be borne, it should not be placed upon the shoulders of such employer or upon the returned soldier, and whereas the State is the only institution that, with fairness and justice to all, can accept and deal with this responsibility. Therefore be it resolved: That in the opinion of this meeting of the Great War Veterans' Association, the Government of this province should forthwith proceed to open and establish industries, non-competitive as far as may be possible, that will enable all returned soldiers, regardless of rank or condition, to obtain immediate employment without loss of self-respect or pecuniary disadvantage."

He further resolved: That a copy of this petition be laid before the British Columbia Executive of the Great War Veterans' Association, and, if approved, that it be submitted to the Executive of the Provincial Government, the various Boards of Trade, the Independent Order of the Daughters of the Empire, the B. C. Federation of Labor, the Trades and Labor Councils and other interested organizations."

POTENT INFLUENCE OF CHRISTIANITY ON MODERN JAPAN

Buddhist Temples Copy Christian Methods, Says Missionary Now in City

"China impresses one most forcibly because of its tremendous strength, and its intense political weakness, Japan on account of its working out of problems of immense interest," says Rev. J. W. Saunby, of the Canadian Methodist Church, who has spent a generation in the Orient. He is now at the Dominion Hotel en route east on deputation work, and before leaving his charge in Japan, at Kanazawa, on the West Coast of the Island of Honshu, he made an extensive tour in Far Eastern lands.

Before coming to the question of Japan, Mr. Saunby said that China had just what Japan possesses, a national consciousness, because the Chinese have developed the family life idea first and foremost, while to the West of the samurai "the Bushido," literally "the way of the warrior," Japan owes its intense patriotism. The ideas of loyalty and filiality under the feudal regime were transferred to the Emperor at the restoration, and have been studiously nursed into the present attitude of the Japanese to the throne.

"On visiting among the Chinese students," Mr. Saunby states, "I found a national consciousness growing up, paralleling of hatred largely against the Japanese, but still shaping to nationalism. Therein lies the ominous cloud which darkens the political landscape of the Far East, and will require most careful handling to prevent becoming a storm which will break over the Ocean, and whose result will affect the whole Pacific basin. Sense of Justice.

"Bound up with this feeling as to the readjustment of relations between the Oriental countries themselves, is a real sense of injustice, particularly marked in Japan, against America's policy of shutting out the Japanese. 'We want justice' is the argument heard in Japan in discussing Oriental immigration across the Pacific. They point to the fact that it was an American commodore who opened Japan afresh to the world, in 1853, and claim that the objection of white people on the Pacific slope is unreasonable, and in accord with the professions of international comity. They point out to us that they have a better claim to admission than the scoundings of Europe, who have been admitted through the eastern ports to Canada and the United States."

Japan's Evolution. The evolution of Japan, in its ethical, religious and industrial life, has formed one of the chief attractions which hold missionaries to a country where Christianity is faced with the competition of new religions, faiths and ideals. It is the one country which of all others shows the moulding into national life of religions which began elsewhere, and in their amalgamation in successive ages has compelled constant study.

Mr. Saunby says that his section is strongly Buddhist, but of the new virile type of Buddhism which teaches a personal leadership. The priests are up to date, and have copied from the missionaries' Sunday schools, young people's societies, hymn books, and similar devices of the Christian teaching. "It is somewhat surprising," he says, "to hear favorite Christian hymns rendered in the temples with the word 'Buddha' substituted for 'Jesus.' A doctrine teaching salvation by faith is not very far from the Pauline theology and he says if the character of the priesthood was higher, the competition would be keener. In that respect Buddhism in Japan falls down, and lacks social and political influence which its numbers would demand.

Christianity Unchallenged. Christianity having been embraced by a number of leading men, it occupies a far greater influence in Japan than its adherents would warrant, but aided by devoted laymen and in some cases wealthy converts, and backed by a number of Christians in the House of Representatives, the position of Christianity is unchallenged among the religions of Japan. He states there is even a prison gate mission, conducted by an ex-pickpocket, which is doing a wonderful work among degenerated Japanese.

Competition Benefits. The missionaries are doing far better work now in Japan than when Christianity was a popular fad in order to study western ideas, because of the competition of Shintoism and Buddhism has stimulated better work, and separated those who came out of curiosity from those who have a genuine belief in Christian doctrine. On the whole he thinks the prospect for Christianity in Japan is bright with promise in the twentieth century. From Kanazawa, where Mr. Saunby has lived, comes the beautiful Kaitani ware, which is the chief glory of the Japanese stores here, the word meaning "the pine valleys," whence come a special kind of clay particularly suitable for porcelain. It is a country of silk and lacquerware, and of course of rice. The hequer work has always been famous from this district, and on account of population the silk industry has thriven, the raw material coming from points in the interior where the population is scattered, and unfitted to finish the filatures.

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.

SUSPENDED SENTENCE

Possibility That Forgery Was Practiced Mentioned in Court in Case Against J. D. George.

Attributed on two charges of obtaining money under false pretences, J. D. George pleaded guilty and was allowed out on suspended sentence by Magistrate Jay in the City Police Court today. His Honor stated that it was only in view of the fact that he had no previous conviction against the accused and because the accused's family is in straitened circumstances that he was thus lenient with a man guilty of such an offence.

F. J. Roche, manager of the Merchants Bank of Canada at Sidney, was called to the stand for the prosecution. He testified to the fact that the branch had had an account in the name of Carrie George, but none for the accused, and that the name "Carrie George" which was on the \$10 cheque presented to the banker was not the signature of Carrie George. He further called attention to the circumstances that there was no power of attorney in the case to permit J. D. George to act with regard to drawing on the account. "We gave out a partnership agreement," stated the manager, "but it was never returned to us. His Honor in passing sentence stated that the evidence had drawn attention to the fact that a charge of forgery might possibly be laid against the accused but that in view of his personal circumstances suspended sentence would be allowed on the two cases of obtaining the money under false pretences. G. D. Christie, to whom the accused gave the cheque, said that he was willing to withdraw his accusation in consideration of the wife and family of the accused.

Mayor Todd had a call from Dr. Adam Shortt, the special commissioner to investigate the street railway situation in the coast cities, this morning to talk over the local situation. His Worship says: "My opinion is that the inquiry should be a double barreled one, absolutely separating the Mainland and Island interests, and grouping them as distinct factors. Personally I am in favor of the Jordan River undertaking being considered, and possibly the interurban railway on the peninsula in conjunction with the street railway and lighting franchises in Victoria City and environs. "It is impossible to say whether hydro-electric energy will be the power of the future, when experiments for making gas from sawdust, refuse, and other waste products is becoming a feasible proposition. Had we an assurance that in the next quarter of a century water power would be the cheapest and most economical method of operating industries, then I would come out strongly for the more undertakings. At present it is more or less a cliff in the dark.

Nor do we know on what basis the Commissioner will be required to conduct the inquiry. An assurance from the Government as to the measure of finally which the executive would be prepared to give to the findings would give public confidence, and enable us to elicit at the inquiry such information on the assets of the B. C. Electric Railway on the Island as would enable the public to form a real judgment on the issue of municipalization. "The confidence of the public would be strengthened at this stage by a formal statement from the executive as to the policy of the inquiry, and the nature of its scope, in the varied aspects of street railways, electric railways, power and lighting plants on the Lower Mainland and Islands."

SPECIAL MEETING TO CONSIDER WAGES

Fire Wardens Recommend Increase for Firemen; Closing of Halls Opposed

The civic labor situation will be taken up at a special meeting of the aldermen set for Friday afternoon. As already stated, the question of wages is causing considerable anxiety at the City Hall.

Not only is the outside service affected, but there are grumblings in the City Hall itself, particularly among the poorer paid men, that the city should at least restore some portion of the reduction effective two years ago, which was based on a percentage character, grading from 20 per cent. downwards according to salary.

The Civic Fire Wardens met last evening and decided to recommend the firemen's application for the restoration of wages and the return of the annual automatic increase of \$5 per month till the maximum for the first-class fireman is reached. The cost for the half-year will be \$4,000.

They went on record against the plan of closing down any fire halls. As a matter of fact a clear-cut intimation has been received from the Underwriters' Association that if that course is adopted retaliation will follow in the way of raising the insurance rates. The policy has not been seriously considered, merely offered as a suggestion, but the very idea has brought with it sharp opposition.

Chief Davis stated today that he had a proposal to outline to the authorities which would enable the Council to save \$4,000 on the department so that they might face the question of increase serenely. From the general taxes the only class of labor in the engineering department which would be affected by the restoration of the minimum wages to the street cleaners. Any grant for the boulevard men's increase would come from the local improvement assessment for maintenance purposes. These street cleaners are most of them elderly men, unable to do any other form of labor and too old to be employed in private employment. Philanthropic reasons therefore enter into the question and that complicates the situation. The city engineering department, by strict economy, is trying to save the \$7,000 added in wages in the spring, for which no appropriation has been granted.

CITY MARKET. Strawberries and other small fruits were in great demand at the market this morning, and a large business was done in all lines of produce. Prices were as follows: Fruit—Strawberries, per box, 10c; strawberries, 3 boxes, 25c; strawberries, per crate, from \$2.00; strawberries, bulk, per lb., 9c; cooking cherries, per box, 5c; eating cherries, 2 boxes, 15c; gooseberries, per lb., 8c; red currants, per box, 10c; black currants, 2 boxes, 25c. Dairy produce—Eggs, per doz., 40c; butter, per lb., 45c and 50c; gouda cheese, per lb., 40c; cream, gouda, packet, 20c. Vegetables—New potatoes, No. 1, 5 lbs., 25c; No. 2, 7 lbs., 25c; new peas, 6 lbs., 25c; new beans, 6 lbs., 25c; tomatoes, 1 lb., 15c and 20c; lettuce, 4 for 50c; turnips, 3 for 10c; beets, 5c; cabbage, 3 for 10c; onions, 3 for 10c. Meats—Lamb, per lb., 20c to 25c; mutton, per lb., 18c to 22c; veal, per lb., 18c to 22c; beef, per lb., 14c to 20c; pork, per lb., 22c to 30c; chicken, per lb., 30c; fowl, per lb., 25c; ducks, per lb., 30c; rabbit, per lb., 20c. Fish—Halibut, per lb., 15c; cod, per lb., 10c; black cod, per lb., 12c; crabs, each, 10c to 12c; smoked salmon, 2 lbs., 35c; smoked cod fillets, 1 lb., 15c; smoked black cod fillets, 1 lb., 17c; smoked belly fillets, 1 lb., 10c; bladders, 1 lb., 10c.

LINE OF INQUIRY SHOULD BE INDICATED

Mayor Todd Says Statement From Executive of B. C. Electric Co.'s Case Imperative

Mayor Todd had a call from Dr. Adam Shortt, the special commissioner to investigate the street railway situation in the coast cities, this morning to talk over the local situation. His Worship says: "My opinion is that the inquiry should be a double barreled one, absolutely separating the Mainland and Island interests, and grouping them as distinct factors. Personally I am in favor of the Jordan River undertaking being considered, and possibly the interurban railway on the peninsula in conjunction with the street railway and lighting franchises in Victoria City and environs. "It is impossible to say whether hydro-electric energy will be the power of the future, when experiments for making gas from sawdust, refuse, and other waste products is becoming a feasible proposition. Had we an assurance that in the next quarter of a century water power would be the cheapest and most economical method of operating industries, then I would come out strongly for the more undertakings. At present it is more or less a cliff in the dark.

Nor do we know on what basis the Commissioner will be required to conduct the inquiry. An assurance from the Government as to the measure of finally which the executive would be prepared to give to the findings would give public confidence, and enable us to elicit at the inquiry such information on the assets of the B. C. Electric Railway on the Island as would enable the public to form a real judgment on the issue of municipalization. "The confidence of the public would be strengthened at this stage by a formal statement from the executive as to the policy of the inquiry, and the nature of its scope, in the varied aspects of street railways, electric railways, power and lighting plants on the Lower Mainland and Islands."

TO HIGHER COURT

Case Against Mr. Humber, of Silver Spring Brewery, Heard by Magistrate Jay.

In the City Police Court today the British Columbia Electric Railway Company's case against Mr. Humber, of the Silver Spring Brewery, was dealt with so far as the evidence of the prosecution was concerned. The truck to operate from its position while obstructed traffic on the Esquimalt branch of the company's line by allowing a vehicle to remain across the tracks.

Evidence given by the car men of two of the trucks that were stopped for a period of some 10 minutes on the Esquimalt highway and by several witnesses who were in the cars at the time, was to the effect that the large motor truck of the brewery was standing on the tracks on the morning of June 25, at about 11 o'clock, in such a manner as to make it impossible for the trucks to pass on either track at that point of the line.

One of the passengers of the car, headed to Esquimalt, in his position on the stand stated that he had asked the accused, who appeared to be in charge of the loading of the truck, if the cars might not be allowed to pass, and that the man replied that he was sorry but could not help it.

The defence, in examining the witnesses for the prosecution, sought to show that it was impossible for the truck to operate from its position while the cars remained in the positions in which they had come to a standstill, but evidence from the prosecution denied emphatically that the trucks had been moved to allow the vehicles to leave its stand.

In appealing the case to the higher court the defence claimed that there was no evidence to show that the truck was brought to its position across the tracks by the accused or that it was maintained there by him, two points that counsel stated were essential to a conviction.

The liability which the province has to shoulder on account of the Pacific Great Eastern—an institution which received six million dollars more than it was entitled to out of the proceeds of the guaranteed bonds; whose directors, engaging in contracts in defiance of the law, made a profit of over five millions out of the construction of so much of the line as is built; and which placed a corruption fund of half a million out of the moneys provided on the people's guarantee at the command of D'Arcy Tate to "take care of the Conservative campaign fund"—is approximately \$907,000 yearly.

Ten Millions in All. The expenditures on public works are not considered in departmental circles as a fixed charge, but that which comes under the head of outlays on roads, streets, bridges and wharves may well be considered as such, since the highways have to be maintained and neglect of them for even one season would entail serious loss. Taking an estimate of \$1,500,000 on this account, and the province's fixed charges may be conservatively considered as being over nine million dollars ordinarily, and with the addition of the P. G. E. interest liability they come to over ten million dollars.

As against that and the controllable expenditure there has been a revenue of some five or six million dollars, and for the past seven or eight years there have been, as an inevitable result, constant and large deficits. This state of things had to be stopped, and the policy adopted by the Government is one of making income and outlay meet as closely as possible. In doing this the rate of taxation has been raised in several instances, but it was not increased in the case of land until the taxes on mines, timber, railways, corporations, incomes and estates passing under wills had been dealt with.

Estimated Income. The estimated amount which will be got in during the current fiscal year

FIXED CHARGES UP TO EIGHT MILLIONS MAKE TAXATION IMPERATIVE

Farmer is but Bearing His Share of Burden, and Doing It Cheerfully

Attempts to fool the farmers of Alberta of the province at large into believing that the increase of taxation which hits them in common with all other classes in the community is avoidable are bound to fail. Such attempts are being made at the present time, with a by-election in prospect in that district, and being made by those responsible for the conditions which make larger tax bills absolutely necessary unless the credit of the province is to sink below zero.

It will no doubt be a little harder for the farmer to pay the increased rates of taxation than those existing heretofore, but when he realizes that he is but bearing his share of the general burden and that it is just as hard for everyone else he will do it with the same cheerful loyalty to his country that his class has always shown. No self-respecting man wants to be relieved of doing his share, a relief which would simply mean that others would have to do more than their share to make up the deficiency.

Matter of Regret. That anyone has to be asked to bear heavier taxation than formerly is to be regretted, and it is with great reluctance that the Government has taken this step, but conditions not of the making of the present administration have to be met courageously, and any unpopular duty entails must be risked in the public interest. On the financial side the Government is confronted with the duty of finding a certain amount of money, the greater part of which is to meet fixed charges, and the manner in which this shall be raised is one which gave the Ministers a great deal of anxious thought.

It seems to be a somewhat popular cry that the deficit between the revenue of recent years and the sum necessary to provide for all expenditures should have been met by borrowing instead of by taxation. This is a poor business argument, and one no sane person would think of adopting in either their business or private finances. Ever granted that the province could go on borrowing year after year at fair rates there would be piling up an ever-increasing fixed charge for the interest and sinking fund on the public debt, which in the course of a few years would constitute the major part of the year's expenditure and would remain to be faced annually for a generation to come.

The Liabilities. The fixed charges of the province are in the neighborhood of \$7,800,000, exclusive of the liability for the payment of interest on the P. G. E. bonds, which has become an actual liability—although the farmers of the province were solemnly assured that never a cent would they have to pay on account of their guaranteed—and exclusive, also, of any allowance for the maintenance of the public highways.

Some of these charges are the following: Interest and sinking fund on account of the public debt, \$2,000,000; salaries, \$1,450,000; administration of justice, \$284,000; hospitals and charities, \$268,000; education, \$1,450,000; legislative, \$108,000; maintenance of public institutions, \$480,000; expenditures in connection with the administration of the crown lands, \$457,000.

P. G. E. Charges. The liability which the province has to shoulder on account of the Pacific Great Eastern—an institution which received six million dollars more than it was entitled to out of the proceeds of the guaranteed bonds; whose directors, engaging in contracts in defiance of the law, made a profit of over five millions out of the construction of so much of the line as is built; and which placed a corruption fund of half a million out of the moneys provided on the people's guarantee at the command of D'Arcy Tate to "take care of the Conservative campaign fund"—is approximately \$907,000 yearly.

Ten Millions in All. The expenditures on public works are not considered in departmental circles as a fixed charge, but that which comes under the head of outlays on roads, streets, bridges and wharves may well be considered as such, since the highways have to be maintained and neglect of them for even one season would entail serious loss. Taking an estimate of \$1,500,000 on this account, and the province's fixed charges may be conservatively considered as being over nine million dollars ordinarily, and with the addition of the P. G. E. interest liability they come to over ten million dollars.

As against that and the controllable expenditure there has been a revenue of some five or six million dollars, and for the past seven or eight years there have been, as an inevitable result, constant and large deficits. This state of things had to be stopped, and the policy adopted by the Government is one of making income and outlay meet as closely as possible. In doing this the rate of taxation has been raised in several instances, but it was not increased in the case of land until the taxes on mines, timber, railways, corporations, incomes and estates passing under wills had been dealt with.

Estimated Income. The estimated amount which will be got in during the current fiscal year

from land tax, which includes wild land, coal lands and timber lands, is \$915,000, as against \$520,000 last year. Of this increase only about \$100,000 falls on the farmer. The rate of increase over last year is one per cent., five per cent. instead of four, which is exactly the same increase as was imposed in 1913, when the McBride administration had to face a financial condition which was nothing like as bad as that which it left at the end of sixteen years. The fixed charges at that time were a little under two million dollars where they amount to \$7,800,000 to-day.

Savings Effected. It has been stated, by the way, that the size of the cabinet is increased, with the inference that the cost has also been increased. There is one additional portfolio, that of Labor, which by statute is to be held without remuneration by one of the members of the Executive Council. Some complaint is also made that retrenchment has not taken place in the public service. Some retrenchment is possible, but nothing can be done in that direction until a Civil Service Commissioner is appointed. In various ways savings will be effected by a more businesslike management of public affairs, but there will still remain a large bulk of fixed charges to be met.

NORTHERN MUST FILE ITS TERMINAL PLANS

Until It Does So No Further Moneys Will Be Paid Out From Trust Fund

There has just been made a payment to the Canadian Northern Pacific Ry. Co. out of the trust funds in the hands of the Government of over one hundred thousand dollars, on account of expenditure on terminals.

Hon. John Oliver, Minister of Railways, has determined, however, that before any further payments are made from this fund the Government must know what the plans of the company are in regard to its terminals, and what the cost of these is to be. The Government has guaranteed bonds to the total of ten million dollars, on account of terminals but no one seems to know how this amount was arrived at.

There is an estimate of cost for a number of terminals which aggregate that amount, but the chief engineer for the company knows nothing of the manner in which this was made up. In the case of the Vancouver terminals it is stated that their cost will be as much as the estimate for those at the half-dozen places named in the agreement.

No Money Without Plans. The Minister has notified the company that it cannot expect to have any more of the moneys realized from the sale of its bonds released until there are definite plans filed of what it proposes at each point, and what the estimated cost is to be. As it is, there is not in the Department any plan, even of the most general kind. This has not been a barrier to the payment of large sums out of the bonds guaranteed for the construction of terminals. In the estimate of ten million dollars for terminals as a whole there does not appear to have ever been any appropriation of the amount realized on the bonds to each particular work. Just as in the case of the bonds guaranteed for the Island section, which have been released apparently for work chargeable to other sections of the line, moneys appear to have been paid out in connection with some terminals without any regard to funds being left for others. Thus, considerable sums have been spent at Vancouver and New Westminster but not one cent at Victoria, and if the trust fund is to continue to be drawn upon for works at the former points it will be exhausted before there is any start made on the terminals here.

PTE. KNOTTS WOUNDED

Left Here With 48th Battalion and Was With Bombing Section.

Word has been received by Mrs. Wyatt, 233 Fowl Bay Road, to the effect that Pte. Walter John Knotts has been wounded.

Pte. Knotts left here with the 48th Battalion, a battalion that has since been broken up. He transferred to another unit and was with the bombing section. He came here from England eight or nine years ago, and worked at the Victoria Gas Works and at some of the mills in the city. While training at the Willows previous to leaving he made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt. His father was a soldier, and as a lad Pte. Knotts received military training which he found useful when he joined the army.

PTE. CHAPMAN WOUNDED

Was Successful Rancher Before Joining the Machine Gun Section of the 103rd Battalion.

In a telegram received yesterday, the relatives of Pte. Reginald Chapman learned that he was wounded on Friday, and now lies in a base hospital. No particulars as to the nature of his wounds were given, save that they are serious. Pte. Chapman is an Englishman, who at the outbreak of the war was engaged in ranching in the Yakima Valley. He first joined the forces at Vernon, and on the formation of the 103rd Battalion here transferred to it, proceeding overseas with the machine gun section. The wounded soldier's wife and two children reside at 554 Walton Street.

We Deliver Immediately—Anywhere Phone your or 4253 THE HUDSON'S BAY CO. WINE DEPARTMENT 1113 Douglas St. Open till 11 p. m.

Mother should look younger AS baby grows older and is less strain on mother, she should grow young again. Many a mother finds Mennen's Talcum Powder help her feel bright, dainty and fresh.

Houses Built at \$16 per Month and Upwards. Subscribe to the Patriotic Fund. D. H. BAILE Corner Fort and Stadacona Aves. Phone 1140

St. Andrew's College Toronto A CANADIAN SCHOOL FOR BOYS UPPER AND LOWER SCHOOLS Careful Oversight Through Instruction Large Playing Fields Excellent Situation Calendar sent on application Autumn Term Commences Sept. 12th, 1917 Rev. D. BRUCE MACDONALD, M.A., LL.D. Headmaster

BEAUTY CULTURE Superfluous hair permanently removed by electricity. Absolute cure guaranteed. Do not waste your money on chemicals. MISS HANMAN, Qualified Specialist, 268 Campbell Bldg. Consultations free. Phone 396X before 10 a.m. or after 6 p.m.

We Deliver Immediately—Anywhere Phone your or 4253 THE HUDSON'S BAY CO. WINE DEPARTMENT 1113 Douglas St. Open till 11 p. m.

To Builders Sealed tenders will be received up to Monday, July 16th, 1917, at 12 noon, for renovating and repairs to the building known as the "Made in Victoria" building, situated at the Agricultural Exhibition Grounds, for the Municipality of the City of Victoria. Plans and specifications can be seen at the offices of the undersigned, to whom tenders are to be addressed. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. WM. W. NORTHCOTE, Superintendent Public Works, July 10, 1917.

FOR QUICK SALE Detroit Electric Touring Car. WHAT OFFERS? HAFFER MACHINE WORKS 1720 Store Street.

TAKE a change once and a while Have a Meal here—where the atmosphere is cool, and the food pure and the service pleasing. THE TEA KETTLE Miss M. Woodriddle Corner Douglas and View Streets Phone 4098

NOTICE Estate of John Devine Norrish, Late of Victoria, B. C., Deceased. ALL PERSONS having any claims against the Estate of the late John Devine Norrish, who died on or about the 27th day of April, 1917, and whose Will has been proved in the Supreme Court of British Columbia, Victoria Registry, are required to send particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before the 11th day of September, 1917, after which date the Administrators will distribute the assets, having regard only to the claims of which they then have notice. Dated this 11th day of July, 1917. HALL & O'FALLORAN, Solicitors for the Administrators, 31, North and T. E. Purdy, 224, Central Building, View Street, Victoria, B. C.

# "DIXI" CEYLON TEA

3 lbs. for \$1.10

Price Will Advance Soon

Ogilvie's "Canada's Best" Flour—It pays to buy the Very Best Flour. 49 lb. sack	\$3.10
Quaker or Robin Hood Rolled Oats Large tubs	25c
Auburn Creamery Butter Per pound	45c
Nice Ontario Cheese Per pound	30c
Peanut Butter In bulk. Per pound	25c
Welch's Grape Juice Pint bottles 25c. Quart bottles	50c
Sanderson's Lime Juice Cordial Large bottles	45c
Old Potatoes, in splendid condition. 5 pounds for	25c

Phone or Mail Orders Receive Special Attention

## DIXI ROSS

"Quality Grocers," 1317 Government St.

Phone 60 61 62 Liqueur 63

### "CHICKEN FEED"

Scratch Food	\$3.25 per 100 lbs.
Henfeed	\$3.40 per 100 lbs.
Wheat	\$3.75 per 100 lbs.

Telephone 413. **SYLVESTER FEED CO.** 705 Yates Street

### PUT UP YOUR PRESERVES

PRESERVING All KETTLES Sizes **From 60c**

**DRAKE HARDWARE CO., LIMITED**  
1418 Douglas Street Phone 1543

## NEW WELLINGTON COAL

We have a large supply of our celebrated

Washed Nut Coal, per ton, delivered.....**\$7.50**  
Lump Coal and Sack Lump Coal, per ton, delivered....**\$8.50**

### J. KINGHAM & CO.

Pemberton Block, 1004 Broad St. Phone 647  
Our Method: 20 sacks to the ton and 100 lbs. of coal in each sack.

### ALLEGED BLUNDER IN PROSECUTION

#### Saanich Councillor Inquisitive Concerning Recent Hotel Case Which Failed

"It works out that the saloon interests are much better protected by the law than the public is aware," said Reeve Borden in the Saanich Council last evening, when Councillor Jones raised the question of the expense incurred by the municipality in the recent attempt to convict the licensee of the Royal Oak Hotel of a breach of the law.

There had been a meeting of the license commissioners, when all the papers on this subject were placed before the commissioners, prior to the Council sitting.

The Reeve in making his explanation, stated that the law required proof that liquor was actually in the glass, and that was not easy to secure. In this case the evidence seemed clear. However, criminal lawyers are very shrewd in matters of this kind, and it

seems that two witnesses were away. Since the case, the place has been very much better conducted. While the case cost about \$150, the morals of the district have certainly benefited to the extent of many hundred dollars.

Councillor Jones pressed the question whether the break-down of the blunder of the municipal solicitors and police.

From what the Reeve and Councillor Digson replied, it appeared that there was an error in the conduct of the case, and also an informality in the Magistrate's signature to the proceedings, details of which were not explained.

The Reeve said he had especially impressed on the Chief of Police that all the details should be carefully adjusted before proceedings were initiated. The warrant had been submitted to the municipal solicitors.

Councillor Carey stated that he agreed with the Reeve that the moral effect of the prosecution had been good, and the conduct of licensed houses in Saanich would be more wholesome in consequence.

The subject then dropped.

**Field Hotel, corner Douglas and Cormorant Streets, nicely furnished housekeeping rooms; hot and cold water; terms moderate, and furnished rooms, \$2 per week and up.**

Hudson's Bay "Imperial" Lager Beer, quarts, \$2.75 per dozen.

### "Universal" Vacuum Bottles

Keeps Hot—24 Hours.  
Keeps Cold—72 Hours.

This bottle is the best quality and value on the market at the present time. We have them in three kinds of cases, pint sizes, \$2.00, \$2.50 and 3.00.

—Lunch Kits and Refills also.

### JOHN COCHRANE DRUGGIST

N.W. Cor. Yates and Douglas Sts., at the B. C. Electric Clock.

SAVE THAT BOTTLE

## We Buy Bottles

BEER WHISKEY WINE VINEGAR SODA WATER BRANDY AMMONIA

BEST PRICES PAID. We will collect.

### THE Returned Soldiers' Bottle Agency

Phone 144. 1313-Bianchard St.

### Comfort, Service and Economy in These Barefoot Sandals

#### BAREFOOT-SANDALS!



We have a wide range of the different leathers to select from at low prices.

Infant's sizes, 3-7½, at \$1.00 to \$2.00  
Child's sizes, 8-10½, at \$1.25 to \$2.25  
Misses' sizes, 11-2, at \$1.50 to \$2.75  
Canvas Sandals up to 10½ size, white or brown .....90c

We carry "Jaeger" Sandals for Children.

## MUTRIE & SON

1203 Douglas St. Phone 2504

### NEGOTIATING WITH FOUR OTHER TEACHERS

#### Then Roster of Saanich Teaching Staffs for Fall Term Will Be Filled

The Saanich School Board, as the result of Monday evening's meeting, has completed with four exceptions the panel of teachers in the schools for next term. The trustees are negotiating with a city teacher to accept the principalship of Craigflower, for two teachers at the new Tillicum school, which will be opened in August, and for one teacher at Cloverdale school.

The roster of teachers, with these exceptions, is as follows:

Tolmie—Principal J. O'Neill, Mrs. A. W. Alderson (from North Dairy, Miss A. C. Main, Miss Ina Gordon, Mrs. J. Darbyshire, Misses E. M. Beane, M. G. Service and E. F. Perry.

Craigflower—(Principal to be appointed), Miss G. N. Hewings (from Tillicum new school, Principal W. O'Neill (transferred from Tolmie, two teachers to be appointed, and Mrs. A. W. Hume (transferred from Mackenzie).

Mackenzie—Principal J. O. Welch, Miss M. Kinnaird, Miss M. McKinnon (transferred from West Saanich, and Miss Hazel Balthantyne (new appointment).

North Dairy—Principal Miss N. Berton, Mrs. Offenhaus and Miss J. Dunnett.

Cedar Hill—Principal Miss B. Alward, Misses M. A. Irvine and E. Jarvis.

Strawberry Vale—Misses M. J. Ozard and J. Brydon.

Keating—Mrs. A. C. Wright (new appointment), and Miss M. McKenzie.

Royal Oak—Misses R. M. Hume and J. V. Bruskey.

Gordon Head—Misses A. C. Corry (transfer from Tolmie), and E. McNaughton.

West Saanich—Misses C. Bissett and J. Anderson (the latter from Saanich-ton).

Saanichton—Misses K. Halliday, Agnes Sjolander (the latter a new appointment).

Cloverdale—To be appointed, Cadboro Bay—Miss M. Lehman, Prospect Lake—Miss W. Bradshaw, Manual Training—Supervisor L. A. Campbell.

tires and dimensions of wheels. Particularly while the surface material was flexible from the heat, it was most liable to allow the truck to run over the road, leaving a mark in the pavement wherever it went.

While the truck is unusually heavy, the actual load carried it was stated by Councillor Tanner, is less than the strawberry loads which have been coming in over the paving from Keating recently. However, the municipal wagon throws all its weight on the two rear wheels, whereas the truck moving strawberry has its load more correctly distributed.

Cause For Complaint.

Some of the council members appeared to agree that there was very good cause for the complaint of the contractors, and that it was undoubtedly causing serious disturbance of the paving.

The subject will be referred to the road superintendent.

From the remarks of the councillors it was gathered that the steam wagon is neither "a thing of beauty nor a joy for ever," and that negotiations would be welcomed with any municipality which desires to acquire the ungainly piece of machinery.

### POSTAL DELIVERY TO BE INITIATED

Saanich Council is Again Assured of Action From Ottawa; Street Names

The inauguration of a postal delivery in the urban portion of Saanich has been so often a theme for discussion that when it was reported from Ottawa to the Municipal Council last evening that all the necessary requirements of the postal department had been complied with, and that the service would be inaugurated without delay, the councillors contented themselves with filing the letter.

It was resolved that the Postmaster-General should be thanked when the actual delivery in Cloverdale and Gorge districts has been commenced, and not before.

Duplication of Names.

A lengthy discussion took place on the question of street names, in view of the effort of the City Council to arrange a conference to abolish duplicate street names in the four municipalities.

Reeve Borden thought the remedy would be worse than the disease, while the Municipal Clerk stated that the duplications were very numerous, for instance, there were five Walter streets in Saanich, two Cowpers, two Tennysons and two Colquhitt Avenues.

Councillor Henderson remarked that when he was an alderman of the city a motion had been put through a number of years ago on his initiative that any list of names should be circulated to the other municipalities when a sub-division plan was approved, but this course had not been adopted.

Councillor Carey stated that someone in his district had become tired, for one street bore the name of S, while its extension was known as Seymour Street, and he thought it would be best to use the full name.

Councillor Somers stated that the difficulty was gradually adjusting itself in Saanich by the cancellation of plans of sub-divisions, which was removing the names of many paper streets.

While not acceding to the request to join the conference, it was resolved that the Assessor should furnish a list to the city authorities, showing how streets have been named.

In passing on the subject the Clerk stated it was hopeless to bring the people into lines for those whose streets were to be changed in name would protest, a certain sentiment interest always attaching to a street name.

The health and morals committee was asked to obtain some data on the way in which the funds of the Saanich branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses is conducted, as it was stated only one nurse is available, and the order had applied for the grant in aid promised, and before it is paid over some additional data is to be obtained.

The Clerk explained that the medical health officer was still carrying on the inspection work in the schools, as the second nurse had not been secured owing to the scarcity of nurses due to war conditions.

Final readings were given to several by-laws.

Gorge Park—Smart Set Concert Party Daily, Tuesday, Salors' Night, Lots of fun.

### SAANICH COUNCIL IS AGAIN ASSURED OF ACTION FROM OTTAWA; STREET NAMES

The inauguration of a postal delivery in the urban portion of Saanich has been so often a theme for discussion that when it was reported from Ottawa to the Municipal Council last evening that all the necessary requirements of the postal department had been complied with, and that the service would be inaugurated without delay, the councillors contented themselves with filing the letter.

It was resolved that the Postmaster-General should be thanked when the actual delivery in Cloverdale and Gorge districts has been commenced, and not before.

Duplication of Names.

A lengthy discussion took place on the question of street names, in view of the effort of the City Council to arrange a conference to abolish duplicate street names in the four municipalities.

Reeve Borden thought the remedy would be worse than the disease, while the Municipal Clerk stated that the duplications were very numerous, for instance, there were five Walter streets in Saanich, two Cowpers, two Tennysons and two Colquhitt Avenues.

Councillor Henderson remarked that when he was an alderman of the city a motion had been put through a number of years ago on his initiative that any list of names should be circulated to the other municipalities when a sub-division plan was approved, but this course had not been adopted.

Councillor Carey stated that someone in his district had become tired, for one street bore the name of S, while its extension was known as Seymour Street, and he thought it would be best to use the full name.

Councillor Somers stated that the difficulty was gradually adjusting itself in Saanich by the cancellation of plans of sub-divisions, which was removing the names of many paper streets.

While not acceding to the request to join the conference, it was resolved that the Assessor should furnish a list to the city authorities, showing how streets have been named.

In passing on the subject the Clerk stated it was hopeless to bring the people into lines for those whose streets were to be changed in name would protest, a certain sentiment interest always attaching to a street name.

The health and morals committee was asked to obtain some data on the way in which the funds of the Saanich branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses is conducted, as it was stated only one nurse is available, and the order had applied for the grant in aid promised, and before it is paid over some additional data is to be obtained.

The Clerk explained that the medical health officer was still carrying on the inspection work in the schools, as the second nurse had not been secured owing to the scarcity of nurses due to war conditions.

Final readings were given to several by-laws.

Gorge Park—Smart Set Concert Party Daily, Tuesday, Salors' Night, Lots of fun.

### OILING OF STREETS PRESERVES SURFACE

#### Such is Experience in Saanich; Complaint of Heavy Municipal Wagon

A proposal before the Saanich Council last evening with regard to the oiling of portions of Cedar Hill cross road and Blenkinsop road led to a long discussion on the effects of road oiling.

Councillor Tanner stated that the practice had proved very satisfactory with regard to the Keating cross road, where the gravel surface had been protected by the treatment by oiling.

Reeve Borden pointed out that the oil on Reynolds Street had made of it practically a hard surface road, except in the wheel tracks, where the level had sunk somewhat.

Councillor Pim observed that such was to be expected when it was remembered that the oil had been applied for seven or eight years.

That delicate hint at the Reeve's place of residence evoked laughter round the council board.

Neither Councillor Jones nor the Reeve expected much good to come from the oiling of Cedar Hill cross road, and it was eventually decided to eliminate that road and to improve Blenkinsop road, which is widely used by visitors to Cordova Bay.

Ill-Propportioned Vehicle.

The Warren Construction Company, as contractors for the hard surface roads, lodged an emphatic protest against the damage done by the municipal Polder steam wagon which has been engaged oiling the roads from a tank for several weeks past. The writer pointed out that the contract called for any ordinary heavy traffic to be carried, but not for such an ill-proportioned vehicle, with exceptional

BRASSIERES

Sizes 34 to 46. Regular 95c



739 Yates St. Phone 5510

BRASSIERES

Sizes 34 to 46. Regular 95c

79c

## Only Three More Days of Our Ten Days' Clean-Up

### The Balance of Women's High-Grade Wearing Apparel Clearing Thursday at Half-Price

This Sale concerns our entire stock of exclusive high-grade wearing apparel, which will be placed on sale Thursday at exactly half-price. When you see these garments and think of them being the season's latest models you will say the values are simply wonderful. Below we mention a few of the many models:

Crepe de Chine Dress in champagne, embroidered in green. Regular \$55.00, for	\$27.50	White Linen Dress in Billie Burke style, trimmed with rose. Regular \$22.50, for	\$11.25
Jersey Coat Dress, in white and yellow, hand embroidered. Regular \$42.50, for	\$21.25	Betty Wales Dress in white linenette, trimmed with blue. Regular \$16.50, for	\$8.25
Voile Dress in canary and white, embroidered in black. Regular \$25.00, for	\$12.50	Navy Serge Dress, trimmed with military braid. Regular \$30, for	\$15.00

—Mantle Section, First Floor

### Clean-Up Prices on Women's Sample Handkerchiefs

Fine Lawn Handkerchiefs with ½-inch hem and embroidered corners, in colors and white, also Children's Novelty Handkerchiefs, with colored cord edge. These are well worth 15c. Thursday, each	9c	Dainty Handkerchiefs in sheer Irish linen with hand-embroidered corners; also fine quality shamrock lawn, lace trimmed or embroidered edges. Regular 50c values. Thursday, each	26c
Plain White Lawn Handkerchiefs, with ½-inch hem, and Children's Nursery Rhyme Handkerchiefs. These are exceptional values at 6 for	25c	Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, in superior quality, all hand-embroidered; some with narrow hem, others with scalloped edges. Regular 85c values. Thursday, each	49c

—Handkerchiefs, Main Floor

### Women's Smart Tweed Suits to Clean Up at \$16.75

These are developed from all-wool tweeds in various color combinations. They are made in Norfolk and sport styles, and fitted throughout with fancy silks. Sizes 16 to 40. Regular \$25.99 values, Thursday, each

**\$16.75**

—Mantles, First Floor

### A Special Clean-Up of Dainty Wash Fabrics

Special clearance prices on all Summer Wash Goods. Now is your great chance to get a dainty Summer Dress at a very nominal price.

500 Yards Awning Striped Etamine, in blue and white, green and white, mauve and white, and black and white; solid and line stripes; 36 ins. wide. Reg. 25c yard. Thursday, yard	16c
750 Yards English Crepes in plain colors, pale blue, sage blue, pink, lemon, white, mauve. These are a very nice weave and make dainty frocks; 27 ins. wide. Reg. 25c yard. Thursday, yard	19c
Also in Floral Designs on white and colored grounds; very pretty for children's wear; 27 ins. wide. Reg. 25c yard. Thursday, yard	19c
875 Yards Colored Dress Voiles, in the newest and most stylish designs and colors; 35 ins. wide. Reg. 50c to 75c yard. Thursday, yard	39c

—Wash Goods, in Basement

### Women's Pretty Summer Dresses to Clear Thursday at \$9.95

This lot includes seventeen Dresses only, in pongee, linen, voile, serge and silk. The styles are Billie Burke, coatee effects and many fancy afternoon Dresses. Sizes 16 to 38. Regular to \$18.75 values. Thursday

**\$9.95**

—Dresses, First Floor

### Ladies' Midsummer Hats, Regular to \$3.50, Thursday \$1.00

A Collection of Some 200 Hats, acquired by special purchase. The lot includes almost an endless array of smart styles in Tagel, Wenchow and Milan straws. The popular sailor is very much in evidence, also included is a fine range of Girls' and Misses' Ready-to-Wear Hats of Milan straw with fancy bands. All colors in the assortment. Regular values \$1.00 up to \$3.50. Special, Thursday

**\$1.00**

—Millinery, First Floor

### Excellent Values in Women's and Children's Hose

Women's Silk Boot Hose, made with garter top and double heels and toes. Colors grey, champagne, new blue, black and white. Sizes 8½ to 10. Regular 65c values. Thursday, pair	49c	Women's and Children's Underwear Reduced for Thursday	
Silk and Silk Lisle Hose for children, in 1-1 rib; black, white and tan. Regular 60c and 65c values. Thursday, pair	47c	Fine Ribbed Union Suits, in low neck, short sleeves or narrow strap; tight, loose or trunk knee. Regular 65c and 75c values. Thursday	48c

—Hosiery, Main Floor

### Big Reductions on Women's and Children's Parasols

12 only of These Novelty Parasols, which include fancy spot effects on natural grounds; Paddy green, blue and white stripe; plain tan shades, piped with green; and rose, mustard, pink and grey sport designs. These all come in silk with short handles, with cord or loop attached. Regular values \$5.65 to \$11.75. Thursday

**\$5.65**

Children's Silk Parasols, in self colors, trimmed with lace or flounces; also a few with colored borders. Colors blue, pink, ecru and white. Regular 60c values. Thursday

**39c**

—Parasols, Main Floor