

**WE ARE PROMPT**  
When you want any Express, Furniture Van or Truck work done, phone us.  
**PACIFIC TRANSFER**  
171 Commercial St. Phone 58, 59.  
Business Hours. H. CALWELL, Prop.

# Victoria Daily Times

**WELLINGTON COAL**  
**HALL & WALKER**  
1222 Government St. Phone 12.

VOL. 50

VICTORIA, B. C., FRIDAY, APRIL 27, 1917

NO. 101

## FURTHER POSITIONS FALL INTO HANDS OF BRITISH AND FRENCH

### Haig's Troops Take Ground Between Roeux and Gavrelle and Near Arras-Cambrai Road; French Forces Have Captured 130 German Guns Since April 16

London, April 27.—Important positions between Roeux and Gavrelle and near the Arras-Cambrai road, in Northern France, were captured by British troops last night, the War Office announced to-day.

The report reads:

"Enemy troops made a minor unsuccessful attack last night near Fayet, northwest of St. Quentin.

"During the night we captured the quarries on the eastern outskirts of Hargicourt.

"Near the Arras-Cambrai road and on the spur between Roeux and Gavrelle important enemy positions were captured by us.

"Northwest of Lens a German raiding party was repulsed."

Paris, April 27.—French forces captured several trenches on the heights around Moronvilliers and ground also was gained near Hurbelise and Cerny, the War Office announced this afternoon. Since April 16 the French forces have taken 130 German guns.

The text of the report follows:

"The artillery fighting was rather spirited south of St. Quentin, in the sector between Nanteuil-la-Forêt and Hancy and near Ville-aux-Bois. During the night German surprise attacks against our front were repulsed.

"Near Hurbelise and Cerny we gained ground and took 49 prisoners. Near Moronvilliers we captured several trench elements and occupied a point of support east of the mountain without a name.

"During an incursion into the enemy lines at the Forest of Le Preire, French detachments inflicted heavy losses on our adversary, destroyed shelters and brought back prisoners.

"Between Soissons and Auberville since April 16 we have captured 130 German guns.

German Statement.

Berlin, April 27.—Along the Aisne and in the Champagne the artillery fighting is developing to a pitch of greater violence, says an official report from the western front issued by the War Office to-day.

## FAIL AFTER FOUR DAYS OF EFFORT

### Germans Outfought by British East of Arras; Von Stein's Admission

London, April 27.—The desperate efforts of the Germans to drive the British troops from the captured heights on the Arras front have failed after four days of the most bitter fighting the world has seen since the bloody days of Ypres. Military critics expect the attacks will be renewed if the German man-power can stand the awful drain, as the retention by Haig's forces of the hills crowding the plain of Douai spells almost certain doom for the so-called Wotan line, the last protecting barrier between Douai and Cambrai.

Above the din of battle the murmur of the rising currents of discontent which are sweeping through the Central Empires can be heard more plainly. The Berlin papers are showing increasing alarm over a threatened general strike on May Day.

Discouragement.  
Copenhagen, April 27.—General von Stein, the German Minister of War, admitted before the Military Affairs Committee of the Reichstag yesterday that the field post letters from soldiers at the front showed a certain amount of discouragement, but he held that in general the spirit of the troops was good.

The Committee then sent assurances of solid support to the army, which the radical Socialist members of the Committee alone refused to sign. The committee rejected a radical Socialist proposal to establish a committee of parliamentary control to supervise the conduct of the war.

Herr Stuecklein, a Socialist, complained that men were being sent to the front as a punishment.

## SMALL EXPLOSION IN A BRITISH WAR FACTORY

London, April 27.—A small explosion occurred in a munitions factory in the north of England to-day, it is officially announced. One person was killed and four injured.

## Enemy Falls Back for Some Distance North of Samarra

London, April 27.—A further retirement of the Turkish forces in Mesopotamia for a considerable distance north of Samarra, recently captured by the British, is reported by General Maude.

The 13th Turkish Corps is entrenching in the foothills of the Jebel Hamrin range between the Tigris and the Diala, where the British are in touch with it.

## SPANISH PREMIER SAYS HIS COUNTRY MUST DEFEND HONOR

Paris, April 27.—Marquis Prieto, the new Premier of Spain, in an interview with the Madrid correspondent of the Petit Journal declared that Spain can not adhere to neutrality when her honor and interests are involved.

Incidentally the Premier intimated that his Administration was prepared to support the vigorous note sent to Germany by Count Romanones, his predecessor in respect of the submarine issue.

## FUNDS WILL BE ADVANCED AT ONCE BY UNITED STATES TO FRANCE AND ITALY; MISSION COMING FROM ITALY

Washington, April 27.—Loans by the United States to France and Italy possibly within a week were indicated to-day.

The amounts of the loans have not definitely been settled, but the indications are that France will get approximately \$100,000,000 and Italy a smaller sum. The money probably will come from a further issue of certificates of indebtedness. Secretary McAdoo is expected to make the first formal announcement of the terms of the forthcoming bond issue within the next few days.

It has further been decided not to offer the whole \$5,000,000,000 in one issue. The first offering probably will be \$200,000,000 and the proceeds will be available not later than July 1.

Rome, April 27.—The Duke of Abruzzi, cousin of the King of Italy, and Admiral of the Navy, will head the mission which the Government of Italy will send to the United States. Signor William Marconi will be a member.

The requirements.  
Washington, April 27.—Between \$400,000,000 and \$500,000,000 a month probably will be required by the Entente nations in war loans from the United States, preliminary estimates in Secretary McAdoo's hands indicated to-day.

Great Britain needs \$200,000,000 to \$250,000,000 a month, France \$100,000,000 to \$125,000,000, Russia not more than \$100,000,000 and Italy about \$50,000,000. These figures are tentative, but Secretary McAdoo is anxious to reduce them speedily to a definite basis so that he may present soon to President Wilson a programme for issuing the necessary calls for subscriptions.

French Mission.  
Conferences between the French Commission and American officials on the part this country will play in the war against Germany's autocracy to-day were well under way. Conferences started yesterday were continued to-day and it is believed the Commission may conclude its business with the United States Government before the middle of next week.

Plans may then be definitely made for its members to visit historic points, including Valley Forge and several cities, including Philadelphia, New York, Boston and Chicago.

The British Commissioners had before them to-day details of the immediate programme for the participation of the United States in the war, and the next ten days should see the complete drawing up of plans as to the part of the United States in the conflict.

Ships increasingly appear as the great necessity in the war. It is evident that the German submarine campaign has created a situation demanding attention in France and Italy, and also in Britain, which acts as the relay and supply point for her allies.

M. Viviani visited the Supreme Court to-day and with Chief Justice White took a seat in the section reserved for members of the bar, remaining a few minutes.

Reports to London.  
—Rt. Hon. Arthur J. Balfour, the British Foreign Secretary, to-day sent to London his first report of the reception accorded the Commission he heads and the progress of the negotiations, which, it was stated, would be "very joyous for the British people."

Rear-Admiral Sir Dudley R. S. do Chair to-day was presented by Secretary Daniels to the heads of all the navy bureaus for an intimate discussion on submarines, patrol, blockade, construction and kindred subjects. This is the beginning of detailed conferences to work out lines of co-operation between the United States and the Entente.

Lord Cunliffe, Governor of the Bank of England, went to New York to-day to confer with bankers.

Lieut. General Bridgen to-day saw Marshal Joffre, of the French Mission. Mr. Balfour devoted the morning to sending his dispatches to England, lunched alone and went out for a drive in the afternoon.

**EFFICIENT HOSPITALS.**  
London, April 27.—A high French medical officer who has just completed a tour of the military hospitals in this country says they are unexcelled.

## IF THE PRESENT PROGRAMME CARRIED OUT U BOATS WILL BE WORSTED—LLOYD GEORGE

### STRIKE ON MAY DAY FEARED BY GERMANS

Apprehension Indicated by Tone of Articles in German Papers

### VON BETHMANN-HOLLWEG APPEALS AND THREATENS

Copenhagen, April 27.—The German newspapers are indicating widespread apprehension of a possible May Day strike. A proclamation from Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, addressed formally to the Federal States, but really to labor, contains both an appeal and a stern warning against further interference with the munitions work.

A manifesto from the Freiburg union workers voices their sentiments against "reckless and regrettable" action because of unsatisfactory food conditions.

"Do not permit yourselves in these grave times to be dragged into rioting and strikes," is the key sentence of the manifesto, proving that not merely an orderly demonstrative walk-out but actual violence is feared in the great mining and manufacturing districts of Westfalen and Silesia.

For the Front.

Finally there is another official announcement that a great coming out of the war industries is necessary to provide more men for the army. This gives the Government any needed justification for sending to the front munition workers who yield to temptation. All in all, a strong ferment is evident among the laboring masses, caused by the food conditions, including the reduction of rations and the extreme cost of living, and weariness of the war. This view is confirmed by an American business man who has just succeeded in leaving Germany and who, though ignorant of the indications given by the German newspapers of Wednesday and yesterday, told an Associated Press correspondent that Berlin still was seething with strike feeling and that the impression was widespread that there would be another strike outbreak on May Day.

Persons here familiar with conditions in Germany, however, express the belief that the German authorities will be able to cope with the situation.

### DESTROYERS DRIVEN AWAY FROM RAMSGATE

### Land Batteries Engaged German Craft; Man and Woman Killed

London, April 27.—German destroyers attacked Ramsgate last night, the War Office announced to-day. A large number of shells were fired, but the destroyers were driven off by land batteries.

The official report says: "The damage and casualties occasioned by enemy destroyers during a bombardment of the East Kentish coast last night are: "Killed—One man and one woman. "Injured—One man and two women. "Damage was done twenty-one dwellings and two stables. One horse was killed."

Although the bombardment was the heaviest Ramsgate has experienced in the various attacks on it during the war, the damage was relatively small, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch. More than 100 shells fell in the town, but only 10 houses were seriously damaged. The night was dark, but the town was illuminated by the shells.

### PLOTTED TO SEIZE WILSON AND MAKE ATTEMPT ON CANADA

New York, April 26.—Charges that Max Lynn, also known as "Count" Lynn-Loudon, had plotted to "seize the person of President Wilson" and raise an army of 150,000 German recruits in this country for an invasion of Canada were made to-day when he applied for release on parole from the prison where he is serving a sentence for bigamy. The application for the parole was refused.

## Germans Do Not Know the Race They Are Fighting, Declares Prime Minister; In the Field the Tide Has Turned and Victory Is Being Brought Nearer

London, April 27.—In an important speech at the Guildhall to-day Mr. Lloyd George discussed the military situation and the Irish question and others of the major problems with which the Government now is engaged.

Referring to Ireland, he said: "We must convert Ireland from a suspicious, surly, dangerous neighbor into a cheerful, loyal comrade. Settlement of the Irish question is essential for the peace of the world and essential to a speedy victory in the war. I appeal to the patriotism of every man to sink everything for the one purpose of getting this question out of the way."

After alluding to the organization of the Ministry of Munitions, the Prime Minister said:

### USE OF AEROPLANES AFTER END OF WAR

### British Government Will Appoint Committee to Go Fully Into Matter

London, April 26.—The announcement was made in the House of Commons last evening by Major J. L. Baird, representative in the House of the Aerial Advisory Board, that the Government had decided to appoint a committee under the chairmanship of Lord Northcliffe to investigate civil aviation after the war.

This, he said, would permit of the employment of the large number of skilled pilots and the aeroplanes in the hands of the army and navy, as well as the still vast number of machines the construction of which is under way or planned.

Major Baird said the committee would consider and report on steps to be taken for the development and regulation after the war of aviation for civil and commercial purposes, from domestic, Imperial and international points of view and the extent to which it will be possible to utilize the trained personnel and the aircraft which at the conclusion of peace would be available.

### MEDERIC MARTIN HEARD OF A PLOT

### But Montreal Police Know Nothing of Scheme to Poison M. P.'s

Ottawa, April 27.—Mederic Martin, M. P. for the St. Mary's Division of Montreal and Mayor of Montreal, walked into the House of Commons last night and alarmed two score members with a story that Parliament was to get short shrift. He had just arrived from Montreal and registered at his hotel when his secretary called up on the long distance telephone to say that a police captain in Montreal had telephoned Mme. Martin to bid her husband in Ottawa beware, as a plot had been unearthed to deprive the country of its legislators by poisoning their cups, or at least "putting them into a calm twilight sleep."

The Mayor advised those who listened to make their getaway and took his own advice.

The bell which announces that the Speaker has left the chair rang as usual at the conclusion of the sitting. Major Martin had gone to his hotel in the meantime.

Police Ignorant.  
Montreal, April 27.—In police circles here nothing is known of a warning given Mme. Martin for transmission to her husband to beware of a poison plot.

### PROBLEM OF EMPIRE LAND SETTLEMENT

London, April 27 (via Reuter's Ottawa Agency).—In the House of Commons yesterday, replying to a question by Sir Clement Kinloch-Cooker, Hon. Arthur Steel-Maitland said that the committee named to consider the question of Empire land settlement for ex-soldiers and ex-sailors had met and appointed sub-committees. The report, he said, would not be completed in time for consideration by the Imperial War Conference.

"Now, thank God, our men have a real chance in this fight. The story now is very different from what it was in the early stages of the war. Before June, 1915, we lost 84 guns and a considerable number of prisoners. Since that date we have not lost a single gun, while we have captured 400. Re-taking prisoners, we have taken at least 10 to 1. The tide has now turned. Victory is coming increasingly nearer."

"During the first eighteen days of the Battle of the Somme we captured 11,000 prisoners and 84 guns. During the first eighteen days of the Battle of Arras our captures were 18,000 men and 230 guns, while we gained four times as much ground. This means not only ultimate victory, it means victory is going to be won at less loss, and our chances are growing as our equipment is improving, and the Germans know it. That is the explanation of the despair that has driven them to black prayer on the high seas, which is the next job we have to deal with."

Minimum Problem.  
"Our minimum problem is to feed a population of 45,000,000 in a country which is not self-supporting, to provide the necessary materials and food to equip our armies and keep the seas free for the transport of the troops of ourselves and our allies. That has had to be done against the swarm of pirates moving unceasingly under the trackless seas, since the Germans have determined to sink all craft indiscriminately without warning. There is no doubt we have lost many ships, but this has brought the United States in and I am personally satisfied with the balance. The United States, after great patience, came to the conclusion there was no use of waving a neutral flag in the teeth of a shark and she is definitely with us to put down this menace once for all."

"The best brains of Britain and the United States are concentrated on this problem. There never was a human problem which was not soluble, and I believe this is no exception to the rule, but we must proceed on the assumption that nothing could be discovered to put it down."

1,000,000 More Acres.  
Dealing with the effort to make the country self-supporting, the Prime Minister said the guarantees to the farmers and farm laborers had brought a million fresh acres of land under cultivation.

### NORWEGIAN SHIPPERS KNOW GERMAN OFFER FOR MAY 1 IS BOGUS

Christiania, April 27.—The German official announcement of a safe conduct for neutral steamships leaving British ports on May 1 is regarded by the Norwegian press as a repudiation of the bogus offer of last March, nullified by impossible conditions. No Norwegian shipowners have accepted the German offer.

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

## You Get Them Here—

Crutches  
Trusses  
Bed Rests  
Bed Tables  
Shoulder Bracers

Invalid Chairs  
(For sale or for hire)  
Abdominal Belts  
Elastic Hosiery

Corner of Fort and Douglas Phone 135

# Campbell's

Prescription Store  
Comanor

## Dunlop and Dominion Tires All Sizes

Bring in your old tires, no matter how bad, and we will make you an allowance from

### \$1.00 to \$10.00 on Each Purchase

## Jameson, Rolfe & Willis

Cor. Courtney and Gordon Sts., Victoria, B. C. Phone 2246

### LUCKY JIM AFFAIRS.

Winnipeg, April 27.—When the shareholders of the Lucky Jim property met last December and replaced G. Weaver Loper on the directorate they did not meet at the registered office of the company, Loper declined to hand over the books to Walter J. Nichols, the new secretary-treasurer, on the ground that the meeting had not been legally held. To confirm the actions of the meeting and subsequent actions a new directors' meeting has been called for May 1.

Some confusion has arisen here because W. A. Nichols, who is not Walter J. Nichols, the secretary-treasurer,

has written the shareholders urging them to forward proxies to W. J. C. Wakefield, attorney for persons who have loaned money to Loper on bonds of the company. The Winnipeg shareholders at a mass meeting decided to take steps to prevent their proxies going to the Wakefield and Loper interests, it being alleged that W. A. Nichols had been introduced to confuse the shareholders, who might be led to believe that his advice comes from Walter J. Nichols, of Spokane. There are many large shareholders of the mine in Winnipeg.

Hudson's Bay "Imperial" Lager Beer quarts, 3 for 50c.

Phoenix Book now on sale.

## GERMANS NERVOUS ON CANADIAN FRONT

### Bombarded Own Wire Last Night, Thinking Cutters at Work

Canadian Army Headquarters in France, April 26, via London, April 27.—(By The Canadian Overseas Correspondent.)—The artillery duel on this front continues. The enemy, as his batteries are silenced, brings up more guns, much to the great satisfaction of the Canadian gunners, who are convinced that the German artillery reserves are greatly weakened, especially in heavy guns. To this disposition lately must be added the large number taken during the past two weeks all along the western front. The enemy vigorously contested our air supremacy on this part of the front a month ago, but now many British machines capable of fighting the fast enemy planes have brought about a great improvement here, as well as on other parts of the front. Despite their heavy losses in planes the German airmen continue to hover above the Vimy ridge, directing the fire of their gunners, who without this aid would have to shoot by the map. Occasionally these enemy planes drop a few bombs on our back areas which are beyond gun range.

Along his Avion-Arleux-Oppy line, which is regarded as the outer bulwark of his main defences, the enemy is very nervous. Any sign on our part of special activity results in a violent counter-attack. Last night along our part of the front the enemy vigorously bombarded his own wire, believing Canadian wire-cutters were at work. The situation at Gavrelle, immediately to the south of us, adds to his jumpiness. The British troops have penetrated his wire and pushed well east. Savage and sustained counter-attacks have resulted only in sanguinary losses for the Germans. Eight times in two days the enemy has sought to recover the Gavrelle position. The dead cover the fields over which these abortive attempts were made. It is reported unofficially from the Gavrelle part of the line which lies adjacent to ours that 2,000 enemy dead have been the result of his frantic endeavors to recover the lost ground.

## ELIMINATE WASTE, SAYS GEORGE BURY

### Back From Petrograd, he Says Trade Possibilities With Russia Illimitable

Montreal, April 27.—George Bury, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who arrived in Montreal from Europe yesterday, said: "In Britain, Scandinavia and Russia, everywhere I have traveled, food restrictions of varying degrees were in force and rail traveling was curtailed. War or no war it was time that a halt was called on the food wastefulness that had been going on."

"No one who has had the slightest opportunity of learning all that Great Britain has done in the war for humanity can help being proud of the Mother Country. With the proverbial modesty of the Englishman, but little has been said, although big things have been done, and much has been said of the mistakes—mistakes inseparable from any undertaking, and but to be expected in any undertaking that dwarfs anything in history, authentic or mythical."

"Everywhere we traveled in Great Britain evidences of sacrifice, willingly made, were visible."

"Our past mode of living is at an end for some time, and we will have to come down to more simple forms and economical conditions will compel the elimination of waste."

"The trade possibilities with Russia after the war are illimitable, and those nations who will study the needs and the Russian character will succeed. Up to the time of the war it would appear that the Germans appreciated the possibilities of Russia and the trade statistics of that country show what our enemy accomplished."

"One has to travel around the world to see how well we Canadians are."

"The Canadian soldiers covered themselves with glory in the recent advance. They took a strong position which had been tried twice before by other troops, and their deeds were in the mouths of every one in London."

## FRENCH AND BRITISH HOLD THEIR GAINS

### Germans Desisted From Attacks Between Aisne and Chemin Des Dames

Paris, April 27.—The War Office gave out the following report last night: "In Belgium the two armies were very active in the sector of Westende. "South of the Ailette River we caught under fire and dispersed an enemy concentration near Vauxcelles. "Between the Aisne and the Chemin des Dames the Germans, after their sanguinary checks of yesterday, did not renew their attempts. A violent artillery action in the sectors of Cerny and Hurbise was not followed by any infantry action. "On the left bank of the Meuse a strong enemy reconnaissance which attempted to reach our lines in the Avocourt wood was repulsed by our grenadiers. "On April 23 and 24 six German aeroplanes were brought down in aerial engagements by our pilots. In addition, sixteen other enemy machines were seen falling into their own lines, seriously damaged. From April 16 to 22 our pilots have added appreciably to the number of their exploits. Sub-Lieut. Dornel brought down his twentieth machine; Sub-Lieut. Guellin, his fourteenth; Lieut. Pinsart, his tenth; Sub-Lieut. Taraslon, his tenth, and Sub-Lieut. Languebere, his sixth and seventh, and finally, Adjutant Lufbery accounted for eight machines up to that date. "There were intermittent artillery actions on the Belgian front." London, April 27.—The following official report was issued last night: "A party of the enemy which attempted to raid one of our crater posts southeast of Ypres early this morning was driven off with losses. "There was considerable activity during the day by both sides at a number of points between St. Quentin and Arras, and also in the neighborhood of Ypres. "Successful work was carried out by our aeroplanes yesterday in spite of less favorable weather. In air fighting two German machines were brought down, one of them falling in our lines. A third was driven down out of control. Three of our machines are missing."

You may want to change your automobile, or your piano, or even your home—but you will never want to change the COFFEE, when once you taste the delectable flavour of Chase & Sanborn's "SEAL BRAND" COFFEE.

In 1/2, 1 and 2 pound tins. Whole—ground—pulverized—also fine ground for Percolators. Never sold in bulk.

## A Boon in Times of Sickness

When warm food or drink is required at a moment's notice during the night, a cold kitchen range is not much use.

### AN ELECTRIC WATER HEATER, WARMING PAD, CHAFING DISH OR GRILL STOVE

attaches to any light socket, and all you have to do is to turn the switch. Think of the convenience and the time saved! Visit our showrooms and it will be a pleasure to demonstrate our sick room appliances for you.

# B.C. Electric

Corner Fort and Langley Phone 123

## FIRE! FIRE! FIRE! FIRE! FIRE!

# P-Y-R-E-N-E

Should be in every home, office and automobile.

### Carter Electric Company

615 View Street, Between Government and Broad Phones 120 and 121

## The "Groundwork" of Health, Comfort and Economy

when days are wet and pavements sloppy, is a good pair of rubbers.

The sure guide to a good pair of rubbers—the guarantee of protection and service—is one of these Trade Marks:

"JACQUES CARTIER" - "GRANBY"  
"MERCHANTS" - "DAISY"  
"MAPLE LEAF" - "DOMINION"

## Canadian Consolidated Rubber Co. Limited

Largest Manufacturers of Rubber Goods in the British Empire

EXECUTIVE OFFICES - MONTREAL, P.Q.

SEVEN LARGE, UP-TO-DATE MANUFACTURING PLANTS IN CANADA

"SERVICE" BRANCHES AND WAREHOUSES THROUGHOUT CANADA

### ACTIVITIES ALONG THE ITALIAN FRONT

Rome, April 27.—The following official report was issued last night: "In the Trentino area the activity has considerably increased. Enemy aeroplanes attempted raids and were nearly everywhere beaten back by our artillery and aerial counter-attacks. "On the Julian front a small enemy detachment attempted last night to attack some of our advanced posts on the Vohli, northwest of Tolmino. They were immediately repulsed by our fire. "Yesterday afternoon the enemy artillery began an intense bombardment on our positions on Hill 28. Quick action by our batteries stopped the bombardment and caused fires in the neighborhood of Uschizza. "Our aeroplanes bombarded the railway works at Rifonberga with good results, and all returned safely. During the night one of our airships dropped 600 kilos of high explosives on stores and sheds in the neighborhood of Nabresina. The airship was discovered during its return trip by enemy aeroplanes, but ascended rapidly into the clouds, avoided an attack and returned safely."

### OPEN EVENINGS

## TRY A "HOPE'S" MADE-TO-ORDER SUIT AT \$20

Same price for men as women

## Charlie Hope

1434 Government St. Phone 2689

### AUSTRIAN PARLIAMENT IS CALLED FOR MAY 30

Vienna, April 27.—Official announcement was made here yesterday that the Austrian Government had decided to convene Parliament for May 30 and deal with questions of food supply and with "economic, social and financial problems." The Parliament has not been in session since before the war.

## CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, April 27.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry.

Wounded—Pte. W. D. Nairne, Vancouver; Pte. E. G. Eaton, Grand Forks, B. C.; Pte. W. Walker, 339 Simcoe Street, Victoria, B. C.; Pte. T. J. Brownlee, Port Mann, B. C.; Pte. J. Hanna, Rossland, B. C.; Pte. C. Webb, New Westminster, B. C.; Pte. G. Green, Nanaimo, B. C.; Pte. W. G. Hall, 522 Simcoe Street, Victoria; Pte. E. J. Smith, Agassiz, B. C.; Pte. G. H. Wood, Bella Coola, B. C.; Pte. H. Wilmer, Cranflower Road, Victoria, B. C.; Pte. W. Cowan, Vancouver; Pte. N. B. Scott, Salmon Arm, B. C.; Pte. M. Tetlock, Revelstoke, B. C.; Pte. S. W. Western, Vancouver; Pte. J. Beck, Paxton Valley, B. C.; Pte. F. C. Mawhinney, Vancouver; Pte. D. Campbell, Vancouver; Pte. B. N. Marley, 665 Niagara Street, Victoria; Pte. R. J. Costello, Victoria; Pte. J. P. Akenhead, Nanaimo, B. C.; Pte. R. D. Falconer, North Vancouver; Pte. T. J. Clark, Vancouver; Pte. H. Allison, Princeton, B. C.; Pte. G. H. J. Ringrose, Vancouver; Pte. F. Humphrey, South Vancouver; Pte. G. H. Soles, Castledale, B. C.; Pte. A. J. Angelo, New Westminster, B. C.; Pte. G. Anthony, South Vancouver; Pte. J. Davison, Coal Creek, Fernie, B. C.; Pte. N. Allike, Hoamer, B. C.; Pte. F. J. Humphrey, Vancouver; Pte. R. M. Sanderson, 1246 Harrison Street, Victoria, B. C.; Pte. F. G. Smith, Winlaw, B. C.; Pte. W. C. Currie, Edmonds, B. C.; Pte. J. C. Tucker, New Westminster, B. C.; Pte. E. Wyatt, Vancouver; Pte. J. J. Godber, Swain Lake, Saanichton, B. C.; Pte. E. Munro, Vancouver; Pte. C. K. Mackenzie, Vancouver; Pte. A. O'Reilly, Metlakatla, B. C.

Ill—Pte. B. A. Crow, Vancouver.

Engineers.

Wounded—Driver J. McMurray, Burnaby, B. C.

Died of wounds—Sapper W. Holmes, Vancouver Island, B. C.

London, April 27.—The following Canadian officers are reported in hospitals:

Dangerously ill at Le Touquet—Lieut. W. K. Tift, multiple wounds.

Slightly wounded in left hand; Lieut. R. Barbour, severe wounds in back and chest.

Discharged to the base—Lieut. W. A. Livingstone, wounded in the neck; Lieut. C. E. Smith, slightly wounded in the face.

Discharged to duty—Lieut. B. H. Trout, Lieut. A. F. Neatby.

### WILL TRY FORMER RUSSIAN MINISTER

New York, April 27.—The new Government of Russia has decided to try former Minister of Justice Chitchevov on a charge of having falsely prosecuted Mendel Beilis, the shoemaker of Kiev, for participation in a revolutionary murder, according to a dispatch to the Jewish Daily Forward from Petrograd. He will be tried in the same court where the shoemaker's trial took place.

Chitchevov, the dispatch adds, was imprisoned in the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul, Petrograd, after the revolution, and when the decision on his trial was reached he was transferred to the fortress at Kiev.

## OFFICE WORKERS FACTORY WORKERS

and others who labor indoors should always take the strength-compelling tonic-food in

# SCOTT'S EMULSION

to keep up their strength, nourish their nerves and increase their energy. SCOTT'S is helping thousands—why not you?

Scott & Bowne, Toronto, Ont. 20-23

### CARRANZA WARNS GERMANS IN MEXICO

Washington, April 27.—Official advice to the State Department today said the Mexican Government had warned the Germans in Mexico that any concentration of Germans near the American border would be followed immediately by their arrest.

### AN AUSTRIAN FEELER.

Amsterdam, April 27.—A declaration that the Austro-Hungarian Government does not aspire to the conquest of Russian territory is made by the semi-official Fremdeblatt, of Vienna, as follows: "Our monarchy has absolutely no aggressive plans against Russia and does not intend to extend its territory at Russia's expense. "We are not only resolved to hold out, but are strong enough from military and economic standpoints to fight out the battle and overcome the enemy who obliges us to do so."

### BRITISH STEAMSHIP SUNK BY SUBMARINE

New York, April 27.—The Associated Press says "The British steamship City of Paris, 2,528 tons gross, has been sunk by a German submarine, according to advice to insurance underwriters."

We Deliver the Goods in More Ways Than One. We Deliver What You Purchase and Back Up What We Advertise. Try the COPAS & YOUNG Way.

## No Bunkum About Regular Prices of This or That, for

# C. & Y.'s

### Are Always the Lowest Possible

<b>FINEST SIAM RICE</b> 5 lbs. for.....	<b>25c</b>	<b>PACIFIC, CANADA FIRST and B. C. MILK</b> Large can.....	<b>10c</b>
<b>FANCY JAPAN RICE</b> 4 lbs. for.....	<b>25c</b>	<b>FANCY RELIANCE CURRANTS,</b> 16-ounce packet.	<b>20c</b>
<b>MARSHALL'S SEMOLINA or FAROLA</b> 2 pkts. for.....	<b>25c</b>	<b>ROBERTSON'S OLD COUNTRY JAM, all kinds;</b> 7-lb. tin.....	<b>\$1.10</b>
<b>ROYAL STANDARD OR ROBIN HOOD ROLLED OATS, 7-lb. sack.....</b>	<b>35c</b>	<b>NICE ORANGE MARMALADE, 4-lb. tin...</b>	<b>50c</b>
<b>PURE GOLD or SHIRRIFF'S JELLY POWDER</b> 4 pkts. for.....	<b>25c</b>	<b>NICE TABLE SALMON, small cans 3 for 25¢,</b> large cans, 2 for.....	<b>25c</b>
<b>ANTI-COMBINE TEA, the best value on the market; 3 lbs....</b>	<b>\$1.00</b>	<b>FAMILY SODA BISCUITS, large packets, each.....</b>	<b>25c</b>
<b>ANTI-COMBINE COFFEE, fresh ground and very nice. Per pound.....</b>	<b>35c</b>	<b>Nice Fresh Mixed Biscuits, broken. Great value. Per lb.....</b>	<b>15c</b>
<b>FANCY SEEDED RAISINS, Victoria Cross Brand. Large 16-oz. packets, 2 for.....</b>	<b>25c</b>	<b>CANADIAN CORN STARCH, per pkt.....</b>	<b>10c</b>

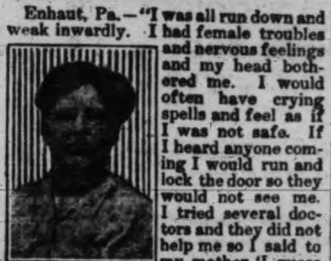
EVERYTHING NICE AND FRESH and BOUGHT FROM ALL-BRITISH FIRMS

# COPAS & YOUNG

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

### SICK WOMAN HAD CRYING SPELLS

Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



Enhaut, Pa.—"I was all run down and weak inwardly. I had female troubles and nervous feelings and my head bothered me. I would often have crying spells and feel as if I was not safe. If I heard anyone coming I would run and lock the door so they would not see me. I tried several doctors and they did not help me so I said to my mother 'I guess I will have to die as there's no help for me.' She got me one of your little bottles and my husband said I should try one bottle. I stopped the doctor's medicine and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It soon made a change in me and now I am strong and do all my work."—Mrs. AUGUSTUS BAGSHAW, Box 86, Enhaut, Pa.

**CATARH OF THE BLADDER**  
SANTAL MIDY  
Believed in 24 Hours  
Each Capsule bears the name MIDY  
Beware of cheap imitations

We Deliver Immediately—Anywhere  
Phone your order to **4253**  
**THE HUDSON'S BAY CO.**  
WINE DEPARTMENT  
1212 Douglas St. Open till 10 P. M.

### DAVIDSON REPORTS REGARDING SADDLERY

Commissioner Satisfied With Work Done for Ottawa by Western Firms

Ottawa, April 27.—Sir Charles Davidson, the commissioner who inquired into war contracts, has made a report upon his inquiries into statements made by memorandum to him during his sittings in Winnipeg, to the effect that saddlery made by a number of Winnipeg firms had not been properly inspected and that the inspectors' stamps frequently had been imposed in their absence.

Sir Charles says that John Thompson, K. C., counsel for the commission, upon inquiry had been convinced that the contract whose inspection was impugned were wholly British, French and Russian. Upon British and foreign contracts the commission was wholly without right of intrusion. Mr. Thompson, therefore, secured a list of those contracts made on Canadian account with the firms mentioned. These were the Great West Saddlery Company, Farmers' Harness & Hardware Company, Winnipeg Saddlery Company, Tress, Spring & Company, Bordridge Western, Limited, and their work, which was of limited extent, has been completed. Evidence given at the inquiry which followed was to the effect that the charges could not apply to Canadian contracts because goods made under such contracts were not inspected at Winnipeg, Portage la Prairie or Brandon, but at Ottawa.

The inspection. After reviewing the testimony, Sir Charles comes to the conclusion that "there is no cause to believe that the inspection of Canadian saddlery manufactured in the West was other than efficient. The fact that it took place at Ottawa stood as a substantial safeguard against a contractor risking rejection of his work here on account of under-standard in material or workmanship."

At the same time Lieut.-Col. Robert Brown, inspector of harness and saddlery for the Department of Militia and Defence, made an inquiry into the inspection of harness made in Winnipeg for the French Government. He found that the goods in question met with the approval of a French expert then in Winnipeg, and he examined them himself. He came to the conclusion that there was no ground for re-

calling the inspectors, and held that any trouble which had arisen had been caused by over-anxiety on the part of the new inspectors.

Sir Charles also had reported upon complaints with regard to the subsistence of troops mobilized at Winnipeg at the outset and during the first winter of the war. He decides that "the commanding staff and regimental officers, faithfully performed their duties; that the caterers were designated by the officer commanding the district; that they were subject to close supervision; that sub-letting of privileges was not recognized; that catering as contrasted with rationing was not desirable; that the latter system was adopted at Winnipeg with all possible speed; that while on some occasions cause for complaints arose they received prompt attention, and that the men were not underfed."

### JOSEPH MARTIN AND PEERS IN DOMINION

British Government Indicates It Does Not Wish to Discuss Matter

London, April 27.—Joseph Martin, K. C., asked in House of Commons if the Government was aware that a conference of farmers in Toronto had passed a resolution protesting against the distribution of titles in Canada, and whether this declaration of opinion would have any effect on Imperial policy.

Ramsay Steel-Maitland replied: The answer to the first part of the question is in the negative, and the second part of the question therefore does not arise.

This is a parliamentary way of indicating that the Government had no intention of making any statement on the matter.

Mr. Martin, as already cabled, has given notice of a resolution in which he would have the House express regret that the Government has become responsible for the appointment of resident peers in Canada. It is understood that this resolution is unlikely to come before the House. Mr. Martin probably would find difficulty in getting a sufficient number of members to back it and so force the Government to give time for its discussion. He could raise the question, however, on a motion for the adjournment of the House at Whit-

### DEEDS OF HEROISM AT THE VIMY RIDGE

A Few of Those Performed by Canadians Recounted by Correspondent

Canadian Army Headquarters in France, April 26, via London, April 27.—(By the Canadian Overseas Correspondent.)—The pause in our forward move had permitted the completion of records of conspicuous bravery in the recent actions. These official documents show how utterly mistaken is the view which somehow had gained currency on the home side of the Atlantic that the battle of the Vimy ridge and subsequent actions on the eastern slope of the ridge were for the Canadians a series of walk-overs in which the "gentle German" the moment our troops got up to his positions, put his hands up and shouted—"Kamerad." The truth is there was much hard fighting. Several incidents occurred which may be held to bear out a remark made by an officer that this is the Elizabethan age for Canada. Many of these incidents have the true Elizabethan flavor.

Prepared to Die. First in Improwissness, because it has what the general in whose division it took place calls the Christ-like spirit in which one is prepared to give his life to save others, is the story of a corporal in a patrol which had come under enemy rifle and machine gun fire. The fire was so heavy that for the patrol to remain where it was meant extermination, and to retreat was extremely difficult because of lack of cover.

The corporal exposed himself to the fire of the enemy, saying as he did so: "When they see me they will all fire on me. You boys can make for cover." It is gratifying to record that this hero, who was prepared to be shot at in cold blood, knowing that his chances of escaping death were extremely slight, in the end, with aid, made his escape, as did every man in his patrol.

A surgeon was called up to a battery position to dress a serious wound while the position was under heavy fire. In the shelling he found it impossible to see through his gas mask. Well knowing that he risked his life in doing so, the surgeon removed the mask in order that he might better minister to the wounded man.

Saved Six. Still another example of the valor that serves regardless of self is that of two private soldiers who, when six of their comrades were buried alive by the explosion nearby of a huge shell during an advance over land, though subjected to heavy rifle and machine gun fire, went to work and dug out the men, saving the six lives at the imminent peril of their own.

The self-sacrifice that puts other men first was the moving spirit in a lieutenant of a famous fighting battalion who kept the troops supplied with food and water and the materials of war day and night during the operations. In doing so he frequently had to pass over ground that was subjected to heavy fire.

On the picturesque side of the more notable exhibition of bravery wherein the object was the destruction of the enemy perhaps the most conspicuous case was that of a lieutenant of a machine gun company in the attack on La Folle farm. So important was this young fellow that he reached the objective with his men ahead of the fanfany whom he was supposed to be supporting. With seven of his men and an unknown sergeant of another command he proceeded to bomb the enemy dugouts. In the first one he found over 150 Germans, with seven officers, all of whom promptly surrendered to his little group of nine. Sending his men back with the prisoners, he and the sergeant entered another dugout. A German officer there threw a bomb as they entered, killing the sergeant and smashing the lieutenant's rifle. The lieutenant with his revolver then shot and killed three German officers who were in the dugout. Later in the morning he took out a Lewis machine gun and disposed of a party of the enemy which was enfilading our line.

Machine Gunners. Our machine gun men in general seem to have been gluttons for fighting. A private in charge of a machine gun when it came under fire ordered his crew to take shelter, and worked the gun alone till told by a superior officer to leave it.

There was another machine gunner, a corporal in charge of a Lewis gun, who when his crew was wiped out and he himself had been badly wounded, went on with the gun, firing from his hip till the objective was reached.

How a corporal, after the officer and non-commissioned officers of his company had all fallen, took command and showed courage, power and initiative, is told in a stirring story. After the advance of this company the corporal found his flank exposed to a heavy machine gun and grenade attack. Occupying a conspicuous position to draw the enemy fire, he sent five men out around the enemy party's flank to put the German machine gun out of action. Four of the men fell. The fifth, a private, attacked alone and destroyed the gun crew with bombs.

Real Leaders. Our officers were real leaders, and paid the price of their leadership. Their courage was superb. A lieutenant who was hit early in an attack so that he could not stand followed his men on his hands and knees, directing them. Two others, each wounded twice, led their men to the assigned objectives. A young acting major, wounded early in an advance, continued till the trench was carried. He led his men to the German support

**"The Fashion Centre"**  
Overall Aprons  
Dark and Light Colors, at 50c, 60c, 75c and \$1.25  
**Campbell's**  
1008-10 Government St. Phone 181  
Chamoisette Gloves, White and Natural, At 90c, \$1.00, \$1.25

**SINCE THE INTRODUCTION OF This Genuine Gossard Corset at \$2.50**

**We Have Fitted Many Pairs**

**Why Not Be Fitted to a Pair To-night?**

Model No. 250—This Gossard has a medium height bust, rather straight in outline, lightly boned and a long enough skirt with elastic section at back to corset the figure splendidly from the waist down. This front-lacing Corset has no equal at the price and its wearing service and style are decidedly out of the ordinary. Size 20 to 29. Made of white everlast cloth. Very special value at, per pair ..... **\$2.50**

**"THEY LACE IN FRONT"**

**The Services of an Expert Corsetiere Is at Your Command**

We take this opportunity of advising our many patrons that we have secured the services of a most competent Corsetiere who has in her many years of experience and training gained a thorough knowledge of correct Corsetry. Miss Hitman's knowledge in Corsetry will be imparted to those who would avail themselves of the opportunity of meeting her.

**A LARGE AND VARIED STOCK OF Women's Knit Underwear Reasonably Priced**

Women's Knit Undervests, with plain and fancy tops, no and short sleeves. At 20c, 25c, 35c, 50c and up. All sizes.

Women's Knit Drawers, wide trimmed knee, open and closed styles; all sizes. At, per pair, 35c, 50c and up.

Women's Combinations, O. S. size, low neck, no sleeves, wide knee. At, per suit, ..... \$1.25

Also short and no sleeve, with tight and loose knee, at ..... 90c

Women's Cotton Knit Combinations, low neck, short and no sleeve; tight and wide knee. At, per suit, 50c and ..... 65c

Women's Cotton Knitted Vests, fashioned with low neck, short and strap sleeve. At 25c, 30c, 35c, 45c, 50c, 60c, 75c and ..... 90c

Women's Knit Vests, with Dutch neck and long sleeves. At 45c and ..... 50c

A Fine Quality of Cotton Ribbed Combinations, fashioned with low neck, short sleeve and wide lace trimmed knee. At, per suit, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.35

Combinations, of fine ribbed cotton; also "Porous Knit." Come in both fitted and wide lace trimmed knee, short and no sleeve. At, per suit, 50c, 65c, 75c and ..... 90c

Combinations, of fine ribbed and flat knit, "envelope style," wide lace trimmed knee. At, per suit, 75c

Drawers, knitted of fine cotton; are finished with sturdy waist bands, wide and tight knee, open and closed styles. At, per pair, 45c, 50c and ..... 60c

Combinations, in "envelope style," fine quality lace trimmed. At, per suit, 90c, \$1.00 and \$1.25

Women's Cotton Knit Combinations, short and no sleeve; made with "bloomer knee." Priced, according to size, at \$1.00 and ..... \$2.00

**Hosiery Special!** Women's Black Fibre Silk Boot Hose, at 3 pair for ..... **\$1.00**

**WOMEN'S NEW SPRING COSTUMES, VERY SPECIAL AT ..... \$25.00**

**CANADA**

"It is the duty of the country to let our troops see their numbers are going to be kept up to the fullest extent."

SIR EDWARD KEMP,  
Minister of Militia and Defence.

Right Hon. ANDREW BONAR LAW,  
Chancellor of the Exchequer.

## The Call To Arms For Home Defence

To provide adequately for home defence and release, as reinforcements for the victors of Vimy Ridge, the Overseas units held here, men are still needed.

### Canadian Home Defence Force

Enlistment in the Canadian Defence Force is for one year—or for the period of the war and six months after if required. Clothing, equipment and rations provided as in the C. E. F. Pay the same as that for Militia on active service, with separation allowance for married men.

The call is for men between 18 and 45, physically fit and keen to serve.

For full particulars enquire at Armories of the Regiments listed below.

### MEN STILL REQUIRED FOR OVERSEAS IN THE CANADIAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES.

More men are required for reinforcements at the Front. Those who desire to volunteer for Overseas Service may enlist through one of the regiments ordered to mobilize for Home Defence.



Military District No. 11,—Headquarters, Victoria, B. C.

Vancouver, 6th Regiment (The Duke of Connaught's Own Rifles);  
11th Regiment (Irish Fusiliers of Canada);  
72nd Regiment (Seaforth Highlanders of Canada).

Victoria, 50th Regiment.  
88th Regiment (Victoria Fusiliers);  
New Westminster, 104th Regiment (Westminster Fusiliers of Canada).

line. Then he fell again, hit badly in the groin and unable to raise himself. One of the most picturesque figures was that of a lieutenant-colonel, no longer young, who led his battalion with the bagpipes going on before playing "The Cock of the North." The lieutenant-colonel was so ill that he had to go to the hospital the night after the attack, but he insisted on staying with the battalion until it had gone over the ridge. It is said by witnesses of the incident that the spectacle of the pipers and the colonel getting past deep shell holes and trying to keep step is one to be remembered, if he receives no other honor the words of his superior officer are high tribute: "He lived entirely for his regiment."

NEW WESTMINSTER DEATHS.  
New Westminster, April 27.—Death has claimed Lawrence Thorner, aged 72, a resident of this city and district for the past 47 years and very well known here. He was born in Australia and came to Canada nearly 50 years ago.

He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Miss Lavinia Thorner, living at home in the Dominion block; one son, Charles Thorner, Vancouver; and another daughter, Mrs. James L. Duncan, of Calgary.  
Mrs. Betty Alfreda Abrams, aged 41, wife of Byard Abrams, 819 Royal Avenue, is dead. She had lived in this city for the past nine years. She is survived by her husband, who is proprietor of the Royal City Laundry, and three young children.

HENGELMUELLER DEAD.  
Berne, April 27.—The death of Baron Hengelmueller von Henkervar, former Austro-Hungarian Ambassador to the United States, is reported by the Neueste Nachrichten, of Munich. The baron's death occurred at Abbazia. He was 72 years of age.

TO DISCUSS ENGAGEMENT.  
Copenhagen, April 27.—The visit of King Christian of Denmark to King Gustav of Sweden was to discuss the possible engagement of Crown Prince Christian of Denmark and Princess Margaretha, a daughter of Prince Charles of Sweden. It is reported in a dispatch from Stockholm.

Hudson's Bay "Imperial" Lager Beer, pints, \$1.00 per dozen.

**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.  
at Canada, Limited  
11-17 Charlotte St., Toronto

GERMANS MISLED.  
London, April 27.—The German newspapers are claiming victory in the Battle of Arras, telegraphs the correspondent at The Hague of the Evening News.  
The Frankfurter Zeitung says: "The second Battle of Arras can never be made good by the British, who lost it at an enormous cost in men and materials."  
The Cologne Gazette says: "German troops look across fields piled with corpses of British soldiers, whom they have repelled successfully."  
The Cologne Volks Zeitung says: "The Siegfried position has become an elastic band, a living wall which has dissolved the physical and moral strength of the enemy."

ZEPPELIN DESTROYED.  
London, April 27.—The destruction of a zeppelin of the latest type is reported in an Amsterdam dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company.  
It is said that German deserters who have reached Maastricht, Holland, told of the loss of the airship, which was overturned in a storm while on a trial trip and exploded, causing the death of the crew and two officials from the zeppelin plant.

QUALITY FIRST  
**Willard's Forkdip Chocolate**  
The only Forkdip Chocolate made in Canada, 15c to \$2.00.  
Try a Sample Box, 10c.

**Halls**  
DRUG STORE  
Corner Yates and Douglas Sts.  
Clarence Block. Phone 391

DEMONSTRATIONS IN SWEDEN.  
Copenhagen, April 25, via London, April 27.—At Malmö, Sweden, yesterday 16,000 people took part in a demonstration before the town hall at which demands were made for a commercial agreement with Britain, larger bread rations and a discontinuance of food exports. The institution of an eight-hour day also was demanded.  
Similar demonstrations on a smaller scale occurred at Gothenburg and Harnosand.



THE DAILY TIMES

Published daily (except Sunday) by THE TIMES PRINTING & PUBLISHING COMPANY, LIMITED. Offices: Corner Broad and Fort Streets. Business Office: Phone 1009. Editorial Office: Phone 1008.

Announcement

MEETINGS AND ENTERTAINMENTS. Notices of ratapayers, 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 FOUR GATES.

As the small map elsewhere on this page shows, the hostile front between Lens and the Aisne is served by four main lines of communication. Along these the Germans, as well as other invaders in the past, advanced from Belgium, the "cockpit of Europe," and along them they ultimately must retreat.

The map shows the route and direction of each of these four lines of communication, showing also how strategy and geography go hand in hand. It will be seen that all of them follow the valleys of well-known rivers, the natural channels of railroad construction. There is, first, the line of the Schelde, which, dividing at the Belgian-French frontier, east of Lille, sends a tributary known as the Scarpe to Douai and then westward to Arras.

Next comes the valley of the Sambre, the celebrated military route into and out of France. It was along this route that the magnificent little British expeditionary force retreated in August, 1914, before the overwhelming numbers of von Kluck and von Buelow. The main railroad from Berlin to Paris, after traversing the valley of the Meuse past Liege through Belgium to Namur, runs along the valley of the Sambre, a tributary of the Meuse, to Maubeuge, Le Cateau and St. Quentin, entering the valley of the Oise at Tergnier, a great railway junction three miles west of La Fere, and now in the hands of the French.

We now come to the position of La Fere-Laon-Aisne upon which the Germans pivoted from the Somme.

Laon guards the avenue of retreat along the railroad which runs northeastward and reaches the valley of the Meuse at Namur in Belgium. It was along this road that the 5th French army retired from Charleroi August, 1914, with the 3rd German army close upon its heels.

What is the position of the Anglo-French forces before the four keys to the enemy line? Geography requires the Germans to defend Douai eight miles in front of it, that is to say, on the line against which the British are now pressing and into which the Germans are throwing their strategic reserves with great recklessness. The open country behind them offers less facilities for effective defence. The defences of Cambrai are much nearer, the British being not more than four miles away. But the Germans there are still along the ridges of the watershed and therefore are better situated than their countrymen between Douai and Arras, who are being forced into the open. At St. Quentin, the centre of the enemy line, the Allies have almost reached their objective. Indeed, they can have the city itself any time they see fit to take it, for they hold its northern, western, and southern outskirts. But they evidently wish to clear up the situation at Laon first, and the French, therefore, are trying to flank the St. Gobain forest by attacking northward from the Aisne. The Germans undoubtedly have a strong strategic line, but they were forced upon it before it was ready, which accounts for the British and French proximity to St. Quentin and La Fere, and the fact that wedges have been driven between St. Quentin and Cambrai and between St. Quentin and La Fere. The desperation of the fighting on the Arras-Lens front proves, too, that although the struggle is on a line eight miles and over from Douai, the enemy regards the situation as decisive for his whole front.

EXPECTING SQUALLS.

The German authorities are apprehensive over the prospect of another industrial upheaval on May Day, the great occasion of the continental Socialists. The strike which broke out in the chief munition centres following the reduction of the bread ration has been brought under hand, but, as we pointed out a few days ago, the subsidence will be only temporary. It cannot be anything else simply because the discontent is due to causes over which the German Government has no control. To end strikes the German authorities must be able to do away with the conditions which produce them, and this is impossible. Those conditions are: Scarcity of food due to the blockade which must become worse until the next harvest at least; the enormous loss of man power; dissatisfaction with the Prussian bureaucracy, stimulated by the Russian revolution; the knowledge that practically the whole civilized world is against Germany; defeats on the battlefield and general financial exhaustion. Many of the leaders of the recent strike have been sent to the front, but this is only an added cause of trouble. Harsh measures make desperate men more desperate. The most docile people will challenge authority under the stress of hunger. Von Bethmann-Hollweg is trying moral suasion by issuing a manifesto, but workmen cannot subsist on manifestos. The truth is, of course, that the German nerve is breaking. The machine is cracking under its load. A severe military setback should upset it completely, Germany simply cannot give what the malcontents want without unconditionally surrendering, for peace is what they seek.

NOT WASTING TIME.

"The complaint of Capt. W. H. Hayward that the Legislature is wasting time only reflects a very general opinion that prevails. The House has now been in session for seven weeks, and, as yet, it cannot point to a single act of a constructive character that has been passed. It cannot be said that this is the fault of the Opposition, because there has been no undue obstruction."—Colonist.

Our contemporary is altogether mistaken in its estimate of the progress of the session. Nor do we believe that the public shares its point of view, which could not have been preceded by any appreciable reflection. What about the measures according to the franchise to women and establishing equal guardianship of minors? Are these of no importance? Are they not constructive? It never dawned upon the late Government and its predecessors for thirteen years to pass legislation of such domestic value. What of the Civil Service bill, in many respects the most important measure that ever has been introduced into the British Columbia Legislature? What of the

legislation in aid of the mining industry, or the irrigation bill and what of the budget, the first time in years that the fundamental principles of sound business have not been ignored? All these with the exception of the budget will soon be advanced to the statutes. For a new Government, which was handicapped by the contumacy of Mr. Bowser in clinging to power for months after he had been ordered to vacate, this is a creditable showing. Mr. Brewster certainly will welcome a comparison with the typical McBride session, either the one in which the railroad companies were connected with the provincial treasury, or the one in which Mr. Hayward was appointed to that Royal Commission which jaunted around for a year or more at a cost of \$50,000 to the taxpayers—in those halcyon days before the last election in which the member for Cowichan discovered he was an independent.

How can anybody with a decent conception of what is due the public interest describe the investigation of the P. G. E. affair as a waste of time? Surely it must be obvious that this matter will vitally affect the whole financial policy of the country for years to come. More than \$20,000,000 guaranteed by the people of British Columbia have been expended on this work, and of this sum \$5,000,000 were offered. They are now paying a million a year owing to that guarantee, and it is largely because of that million that an increase in taxation is necessary at this time. At least \$15,000,000 more will be required to complete the line. Either the road must be completed by the company whose exploits have been under the review which culminated in the sensational departure of Messrs. Tate, Welch and McLeod, or the Government must borrow the \$15,000,000 and complete it—which will involve more taxation—or the enterprise must be turned over to some other company able to finish the work and operate the road. Obviously no policy could be determined until there had been a thorough investigation. Is this a waste of time? Mr. Bowser says it is, but then Mr. Bowser was one of the parties mainly responsible for the whole trouble.

As for the measures providing for Royal Commissions to inquire into the Vancouver election charges and the charge laid by Mr. Cowper against the Attorney-General we would hate to think that the public conscience is not alive to the necessity of both. One of these is the fulfillment of a pre-election pledge. The other is the right of Mr. Bowser's follower who precipitated it, and the bounded duty of the Government which has authorized it.

Spain has delivered a final "note" to Berlin protesting against acts of piracy upon her commerce and the lives of her citizens. Evidently Spain does not consider herself in quite such a helpless position as Denmark, concerning which the Copenhagen Politiken says: "Early in the war it seemed for a little while as if it would devastate the belligerent countries, but benefit those that kept outside. But this is long ago now. The same fate is threatening all Europe: when the neighbor's house is on fire one's own life and welfare are at stake. The countries are so very closely connected in all respects; the threads, woven in peace time, cannot be broken without damaging all. The Danish people is beginning to understand this now. It sees that the war is not carried on solely in order to amuse the neutrals, as an English politician expressed it. If the war continues during 1917 the Danish people will encounter very great difficulties; real calamities will threaten the whole country. Our little country is completely powerless."

Owen Wister, in his interesting and illuminating little work, "The Pentecost of Calamity," quotes extensively from the German creed. Here is one extract from it: "The peace of Europe is only a secondary matter for us. The sight of suffering does one good; the infliction of suffering does one more good. This war must be conducted as ruthlessly as possible." This was said in the beginning, and the Huns have lived up to the creed prepared for them by the Kaiser.

Manitoba's ex-cabinet ministers are not to be prosecuted further. Impossibility of securing conviction, for political reasons, is at the bottom of the decision. But the offender who was not a politician, but the instrument of politicians, is in the penitentiary, and the present Government is going to recover about three-quarters of a million of the stolen money. For British Columbia there may be a moral in this story.

The New York Sun says a man doesn't have to be the seventh son of a seventh son to predict with confidence that "the Canadians on Vimy Ridge" will some day be the title of a painting, and that the theme will fire the poets of the Dominion. Our observation is that the theme already has fired certain American poets of more than average ability.

The member (pro-tem) for Prince George complains because the business

KIRK SELLS GOOD COAL

Because KIRK has been in the coal business more years than the majority of you have lived in Victoria. He Buys it Right. He Sells it Right. He Cleans it Right. He Mixes it Right. He Delivers it Right. He Guarantees it Right. BEST LUMP, \$7.50. BEST NUT, \$6.50. Per Ton, Delivered.

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

Thinking Men and Women Have Come to Realize

that irreparable damage may be done to the most useful and most delicate members of the body by using glasses that do not properly correct the defects present in the eyes. To properly examine an eye requires instruments of the greatest accuracy, and the examiner must have a thorough knowledge of the anatomy of the eye and of the laws of refraction and light. Glasses are no longer considered as so much merchandise at such a price—but the intelligent public now looks at the ability which lies behind the glasses.

Frank Clugston Specialist in the Correction of Eye Defects With Glasses. 64 Yates St., Corner Douglas, Second Floor.

of the Legislature is not being "rushed to completion." Under the Government of which he was a member practically all the business was done in a few days towards the end of the sessions, and consider the results with which the people of the province are confronted to-day.

A wave of criticism of the manner in which certain phases of the war are being conducted just now is sweeping over Great Britain. These manifestations are periodic.

There is a possibility that the Kaiser's congratulations to Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria are a trifle premature.

For two years Germany has had a peace propaganda working somewhere. Just now it is most active in Russia.

Something is bound to break on the western front before long, and the indications are that it will break right.

Lloyd George, at least, is not down-hearted.



ENEMY'S FOUR LINES OF RETREAT ROTARIANS AS HOSTS.

Returned Soldiers From Resthaven Will Have Big Field Day To-morrow: Eighty Will Be Entertained. About eighty patients from the Military Hospital at Resthaven are to be guests of the Rotary Club to-morrow afternoon. The returned warriors will be called for at 1:45 and driven in automobiles to the city and thence to Beacon Hill Park. At the park a soccer game has been arranged for, when eleven Rotarians will line up against the Tommies. The event is expected to be one of considerable interest as the Rotarian team will include a number of heavyweights, not to mention an Alderman of the city, while a member of the Legislature is the first name on the reserves.

Following the game the men are to be taken to the Dominion Hotel for dinner, which will be rounded off by a visit to Panopticon for the first show. Special arrangements have been made at the popular playhouse for the occasion and the programme will be concluded by the drive back to Resthaven. In outlining the arrangements to the members of the Rotary Club at the luncheon yesterday, President Abell spoke feelingly of the duty of the club to the warriors who had returned from the battlefield. He regretted that it did not seem likely that a delegate would be able to go to the Rotary Convention in Atlanta, but reminded his fellow Rotarians of the obligations close at home for the moment.

DAVID SPENCER, LTD. STORE CLOSING TO-NIGHT AT 9.30. TO-MORROW, 1 P.M.

A Fortunate Trade Event Makes Possible This— Special Sale of Women's New Spring Coats at \$12.50

Coats that were originally made to sell at a much higher figure, and it's a very fortunate event for you that brings them here to sell at so low a price. There are Coats of navy blue and black serge, in finger-tip length, most of which are lined with soft silk or satin. Also a splendid variety in covert cloth, Bolivia cloth, in the short sports length, and in bright shades, including light and dark green and gold. Some models are finished with belts, others are made loose and with Raglan sleeves. Coats that will enjoy a quick sale. To-day and Saturday morning, at \$12.50. —Selling, First Floor

Suits for Boys of All Ages For a Five Dollar Bill--To-night and To-morrow Morning

Yes, that is what we offer you to-day. Good serviceable Suits that will please you and your boy as well. Suits that are tailored in best style from hard-wearing tweeds and mixtures, in all the latest shades and patterns. There are Suits in the new Norfolk effect, also double-breasted, and all have bloomer pants, finished at knee with "Governor" fasteners. A sale without an equal in this part of the country. To-night and Saturday morning, a suit \$5.00

Shirts for Boys. Boys' Khaki Drill Outing or School Shirts, sizes 12 to 14 neck, made with two pockets, turndown collar, brass buttons. Special 75¢. Boys' Light Stripes Shirts, with double collar and loops, invisible tape at waist; all sizes. Special at 65¢. Better grade, with patent adjustable loops at waist. Each .75¢. Boys' Black Sateen Shirts, finished with turndown collar and pocket; all sizes. Each .65¢. Boys' Heavy Grey Chambray Shirts with turndown double collar and pocket, a good roomy shirt, made in Victoria; sizes 13 to 14½. Each .85¢. Boys' Print Negligee Shirts, in light fancy stripes, 3-inch starched cuffs and stenciled collarband, coat shape; sizes 12 to 14 neck. Each .75¢. Same style Shirt, but with turndown collar attached, soft cuffs; sizes 12 to 14. Each .75¢. —Main Floor

Serviceable Tailored Skirts of Navy Blue Serge on Sale at \$3.75. Well tailored Skirts in smart, fashionable styles, with full backs and high-waisted. Fine quality serge, suitable for general utility wear. All sizes, 24 to 28. Very special value. —Selling, First Floor

50-Inch Chintz, 95c a Yd. Worth \$1.50. A beautiful quality Chintz, different to anything previously shown. Comes in attractive floral effects, with exquisite colorings. Suitable for draperies and slip covers of all descriptions. About 200 yards only. —Drapery, Third Floor

New Outing and Panama Hats, on Sale at \$2.00 and \$2.50. —Millinery, Second Floor

DAVID SPENCER, LTD.

NEW TAXES ARE BROUGHT DOWN. Sur-Tax Will Be Levied This Year and Increased Rates Continue Next Year. Legislative Press Gallery, April 26. Acting for the Minister of Finance, who was unable to attend the House to-day, the Minister of Agriculture to-day brought down four bills, one amending the Taxation Act and the other three dealing with others of the new taxes which were foreshadowed in the budget speech. The Taxation Act is amended so as to increase the rates for next year and future years, and another bill increases the revenues for the current year by imposing sur-taxes to the amount of the increase in each case. This has been necessary since the tax-bills for the present year have been sent out. The income tax rates have been increased as follows: Class A—Incomes up to \$2,000 will continue to pay 1 per cent. Class B—Incomes from \$2,000 to \$3,000 will still pay 1 1/2 per cent. Class C—Incomes between \$3,000 and \$4,000 will hereafter pay 2 per cent instead of 1 1/2 per cent. Class D—Incomes between \$4,000 and \$7,000 will pay 3 per cent instead of 2 per cent. Class E—For the current year all incomes over \$7,000 will pay 5 per cent instead of 2 1/2 per cent. After this year Class E will take in only incomes over \$10,000, taxing them 5 per cent. For this year there will be a further sur-tax of 7 1/2 per cent on the excess over \$50,000 of all persons whose taxable income exceeds that figure. Class F—Incomes from \$10,000 to \$20,000 will after next year pay income tax at the rate of 7 1/2 per cent. Class G—Incomes over \$20,000 will pay 10 per cent after next year. There are two additions to the deductions which cannot be made from the gross-income, these being for depreciation or for any expenditure of a capital nature or for renewals or extensions; and for directors' fees and for salaries of persons holding offices as directors, and for the salary paid the president, vice-president and general manager of any company or body corporate. The real property tax is increased from one half of one per cent. to one per cent. The wild land tax is increased by 1 per cent. from 4 to 5 per cent. The taxation on coal land and timber land remains unchanged, 1 per cent. and 2 per cent. on coal lands and 2 per cent. on timber lands. The personal property tax is doubled, from one-half of one per cent. to one per cent. Women now being voters the definitions of "persons" and "taxpayers" are extended to include persons male and persons female. Corporations. The taxation of banks and corporations is doubled. Every bank will pay \$3,000 instead of \$1,500 for one branch and \$500 instead of \$250 for each other branch. Life insurance companies, insurance companies other than fire companies, which are taxed under the Fire Insurance Act, guarantee companies, telegraph, telephone, and express companies, gas, waterworks, electric lighting, electric power and street railway companies will pay 2 per cent. on gross revenue instead of 1 per cent. The land occupied as right-of-way by railways shall be taxed at the rate of two per cent. instead of one per cent. on an assessed value of \$10,000 a mile for main line and branches and \$3,000 a mile on sidings, spurs and switches. Poll Tax. The poll tax is collectible only from men above the age of eighteen years, residing in the place where it is sought to collect the tax and in the province for at least one month, and is to be \$5. The tax for 1917 will be due and payable from and after June 1 next, and for future years from and after January 2. Exemptions are granted to those over sixty whose last yearly income did not exceed \$4,700; members of the militia for at least six months; those in the active naval, or military service of His Majesty; and any person who has paid \$5 or over to province or municipality. Employers of labor are to collect the tax from their employees and are held primarily responsible for the tax in respect of every man in their employ. Amusements. The amusement tax applies to theatres, moving-picture theatres, open-air theatres, amusement halls, concert halls, music halls, circuses, athletic parks, menageries, race courses, baseball parks, amusement parks, skating rinks, or any other place where an admission fee is charged or collected through the sale of tickets or otherwise; but is not to apply to entertainments of a religious or semi-religious nature conducted by any religious body or denomination, any fair or exhibition held by an agricultural society, and exhibition of paintings or any exhibition or entertainment the entire proceeds of which are devoted to patriotic or charitable uses. The tax will be as follows: When the price of admission is not more than ten cents, a tax of two cents. When the admission is over ten cents and not more than fifty cents, a tax of five cents. When the admission is over fifty cents and not more than one dollar, a tax of ten cents. When the admission is over one dollar, a tax of fifteen cents. The tax is to be collected by the owner of the place of amusement by means of tickets, and he may be allowed a commission on the sale of the tickets. The censor of moving pictures is to be charged with the duty of carrying out the provisions of the act under the direction of the Minister of Finance. The Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council may increase the tax, as to patrons of any class of places or amusement, to an amount not exceeding twenty-five cents on each admission, and may exclude from the operation of the act any class or classes of amusement. The penalty on any member of the public who enters a place of amusement without having first paid the tax, or any owner who permits or is privy to the admission of any person who has evaded payment of the tax is a fine of from ten to two hundred dollars, or summary conviction.

**POSSIBLY**  
you may not have tried

**Hudson's Bay "Imperial"**

Export Lager Beer,  
XXXX Invalid Stout, or  
Light Dinner Ale.

Let us send you some, when we guarantee satisfaction with every bottle.

Per dozen pints \$1.00. 3 bottles for ..... 25¢  
Per dozen quarts \$2.00. 3 bottles for ..... 50¢

**THE HUDSON'S BAY CO.**  
Family Wine and Spirit Merchants. Incorporated 1870  
Open Till 10 p.m. Telephone 4253  
1312 Douglas Street We Deliver

*"Always in Good Taste"*

**"Some Flavor!"**

Whatever you do, don't forget to call at one of the three Stevenson stores and get a supply of "Homade" Candy for this week-end. We would suggest that you try our

**LOG ROLL CARAMEL**  
PER 40c LB.

This is a creamy Caramel rolled in crushed walnuts—positively crammed full of flavor and goodness.

There are a hundred other varieties of candy you can choose at any of the "HOMADE" STORES.

**SPECIAL THIS WEEK END—**  
Apricot Fruit Ice Cream..... 15c

**Stevenson's**  
"HOMADE" CHOCOLATES  
AND CANDIES

Head Store: 725 Yates Street.  
BRANCHES: 1111 Douglas Street, and in Williams Drug Store, corner Government and Fort Sts.

**FOUGHT THREE HUN  
PLANES IN MID-AIR**

University School Boy's Unequal Battle; Lost Leg in Encounter

**GOING BACK IN SPITE  
OF HIS ARTIFICIAL LIMB**

Seven miles at the back of the German lines, nearly eight thousand feet above mother earth, an enemy Aviatik scout machine a few hundred feet higher and two Fokkers blazing away from immediately under his tail, Second Lieutenant J. V. W. Phillips, of the R. F. C., fought his uneven battle of the air on September 3 last. Although the young aviator described his adventure as one of the most thrilling sensations ever experienced, and one which convinced him that of all the branches of the service, that of the flying wing was the most interesting, the legacy of that fight is an artificial right limb. Such is the spirit of the men who are daily directing the hurricane of shot from the British batteries, now so potent a factor in the sphere of the latest advance.

**Special Bombing Trip.**  
The particular incident related by the young lieutenant to a representative of The Times last night was on the occasion of a premeditated attack carried out by a specific number of planes in formation peculiar to that demanded by their mission. The object was a large German aerodrome seven miles within his own lines. Considerable success attended the enterprise, although Lieutenant Phillips was not to be drawn on the precise details. As if determined to bring down one of the British machines, at least, three enemy planes devoted their energies toward Lieut. Phillips' "mount," a "B. E." of the tractor type—of medium power and speed only. The Britisher was blazing away for all he was worth with his Lewis gun, first of all at the Aviatik, three minutes of which sufficed to inflict considerable damage on its mechanism and structure.

**Knee Shattered.**  
The two powerful Fokkers, however, were becoming very ambitious and Lieut. Phillips began to regard an enforced volplane or nose dive as a possibility. Two to one the fight raged fast and furious for several minutes, when the Aviatik, now very ill at ease, no longer of service in the air dived at the British "B. E." pumping in a full charge of bullets as she passed a few yards away. Simultaneously with this not uncommon manoeuvre, said Lieut. Phillips, a machine gun bullet, from one of his adversaries underneath, hit him in the knee, severing nerve and arteries.

**Flight Finished.**  
The fight had finished as far as he was concerned. The pain was intense and consciousness on the wane. What would the two Fokkers do was the uppermost thought in his mind. Strangely enough—and it was always a puzzle to the young aviator as he reflected upon it afterwards—as soon as the Aviatik was seen to be hors de combat, and possibly interpreting the cessation of firing from the Britisher as preface to a tricky move, the two Fokkers turned tail and made off.

**Home Safely.**  
Lieut. Phillips and his pilot still faced a perilous situation. The "B. E." was in a sorry plight. The fuselage to which it had been subjected had told its stability was very much impaired. "We were six miles then from safety plus our descent," related the lieutenant, "and our chances were thin. In seven minutes, however, from that instant, I was gathered up and carefully prepared for the 1st Casualty Clearing Station. Fortunately the pilot was not hit and our machine stood the ordeal, although a sorry spectacle when she came to a standstill on terra firma, in our own lines."

**Home on Leave.**  
Lieutenant Phillips learnt to fly in 1915 on the present site chosen by the Imperial Munitions Board for the B. C. aerodrome on Lulu Island. The "Cur-tiss" model was used and four months on the wing stood to his credit when he left Vancouver on Christmas Day 1915 as a private in a Mechanical Transport Section. He received his commission with the Royal Flying Corps in France in the 1st army area after a short period as dispatch rider in February last year. He learnt wireless operating at the squadron headquarters in France, thus fitting himself for the duties of observation officer. His work was largely that of artillery reconnaissance, varied by occasional bombing excursions. His right leg, following the wound referred to, was amputated at Leicester and his artificial member fitted at Southampton in January of this year.

**Going Back Next Month.**  
Reaching his birthplace, New Westminster, a week ago, and arriving in Victoria yesterday, on a visit to his grandfather, William Wilson, of Quebec Street, Lieutenant Phillips, despite his handicap, will report in London at the War Office on May 25, when his expert knowledge will be utilized in the coaching of pupils for observation service.

**The young officer is well-known in the city and was educated 1910-1913 at Victoria School, Mount Tolmie.**

**Case Dismissed.**—The case of Sam Keel, accused of assaulting and doing grievous bodily harm to Mac Dop, was dismissed by Magistrate Jay in the Police Court this morning.

**Meeting Postponed.**—The amount of business to receive the attention of City Streets Committee being small this week, the regular meeting due this afternoon has been postponed.

**You've Never Heard  
Anything So Grand**



You'll admit that when you hear Sergt. Leggett, star cornet soloist of H. M. Scots Guards Band, playing a selection from one of the great operas. Make a point of hearing any or all of the records mentioned below.

**Columbia Cornet Solos**

- R264—Miserere From Il Trovatore
- R220—Thora
- 2022—Rock of Ages
- 1266—Il Bacio
- 1377—The Better Land
- 587—Because
- 1493—Souvenir de Valence
- 235—Sing Me to Sleep

**FLETCHER BROS**

Western Canada's Largest Music House  
1121 GOVERNMENT STREET AND 607 VIEW STREET  
In the New Spencer Building

**Our  
Help Yourself  
System**

Is much appreciated. People enjoy walking around the Groceteria choosing just the groceries they want. They can take their own time. No clerk to hurry them with "Yes, madam; what next?"

**Just Walk Through the Turnstile, Buy What You Want at the Lowest Possible Price**

Strawberries Per basket .....	15c	Sunkist Oranges 19 for .....	15c
Reception Rolled Oats 7s. per sack .....	34c	France-American Soups Per tin .....	10c
Christie's Sodas Per tin .....	43c	Pearlons Large packet .....	23c
Cow Brand Soda Price .....	8c	Macaroni Hirondelle brand .....	9c
Gong's Soups Per packet .....	4c	Lipton's Cocoa Per tin .....	22c
Garden Seeds, all kinds— 5¢ packet .....	4c	White Swan Soap Per pkt. ....	22c
10¢ packet .....	9c	Roger's Syrup Per tin .....	19c
15¢ packet .....	13c	Empress or Malkin's Jams, 1s. per jar .....	23c

**FRESH-FISH, MEAT, FRUIT AND VEGETABLES  
ALWAYS IN STOCK**

**The People's Groceteria**  
749 AND 751 YATES STREET

Satisfaction Unconditionally Guaranteed

**Our Lines of High  
Grade Footwear**

Are the favorites of the city. Never have we given our customers such splendid evidence of our buying. We sell the best and charge the least.

**THE BETTER VALUE SHOE  
STORE**

**Maynard's Shoe Store**  
649 Yates Street Phone 1232

**EXCELLENT  
BLOUSE  
VALUES**

are in evidence in big display we are now making. The following items are representative of our showing—

Voile Blouses—Round or pointed collars and embroidered fronts. \$2.50 to ..... \$1.25  
Silk Blouses ..... \$3.00  
Middie—in middie cloth or silk, from \$3.50 to ..... \$1.25

**G.A. Richardson & Co.**  
Victoria House, 636 Yates St.

**BRIEF NEWS OF  
THE CITY**

Phoenix Book now on sale.  
B. C. Funeral Co. (Hayward's) Ltd.—Established 60 years. Modern chapel and parlors. Certified embalmers. Motor or horse equipment. Always open. 724 Broughton Street. Phone 2225.  
Phoenix Book now on sale.  
On the Floor of the House use Nu-surface Polish. It makes a lasting lustre and keeps down the dust. Eight oz., 25¢; qt., 90¢, at R. A. Brown & Co.'s. Made in Victoria.  
Phoenix Book now on sale.  
You Need Not Be Without a really reliable time-keeper, as a first-class 7-Jewel Watch, in dust-proof case can be purchased from Haynes, 1124 Government Street, for \$5.  
Phoenix Book now on sale.  
The Dutch Will Do the Trick.—That is the Dutch Hoe will clean the weeds from your walk or garden. Made of the best English steel by experts. Fitted with long hardwood handles. 80c, 90c, \$1. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas St.  
Phoenix Book now on sale.  
Owl Auto Service is now prepared to furnish autos or taxis at any hour of the day or night at reasonable rates. Phone 239.  
Phoenix Book now on sale.  
15 Jewelled Silver Wrist Watch, guaranteed perfect timekeeper, \$7. Complete stock of watches and jewelry. S. A. Stoddard, 1113 Douglas St.  
Phoenix Book now on sale.  
Savira Lodge, Shewanian Lake, will be opened for guests May 1. Mrs. H. H. Molony. Make your reservations.  
Phoenix Book now on sale.  
Hudson's Bay "Imperial" Lager Beer, pints, 3 for 25c.  
Phoenix Book now on sale.

**TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY**  
Victoria Times, April 27, 1892.

The majority of the property owners on Upper Fort Street continue their agitation for the widening of that thoroughfare. It is dangerous for crowds to travel the roads, and the Jockey Club meeting is due shortly.

At St. Mark's Church yesterday a presentation was made to Mrs. Webb, the organist and to Mr. Edward Minton, church warden, architect and builder of the church, the latter presentation by the building committee, in token of appreciation of his recent services.

The Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway's new steamer will be launched to-morrow afternoon at Cook's ways.

**More 25c Days** SPECIAL FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Home-made After-dinner Mints, Orange Mints, Nut Fudge and Peppermint Wafers; regular 40-cent values for 25 cents the pound.

Piercy's "Tourist" Brand Chocolates are taking the lead; the dollar kind for 50¢.

Piercy's Ice Cream, the "best in town," delivered to all parts of the city.

**Piercy's Chocolate Shop, 639 Fort Street**

Save the Life of Your Carpets by having the Auto Vacuum Cleaner. Leaves them clean and crisp like new. Phone 4616 for estimate.

Daffodil Tea, Government House, April 26, 3 to 6 p. m. Admission, 25c.

Hudson's Bay "Imperial" Lager Beer, quarts, 3 for 50c.

Electro-Plating—Have your auto re-nickled this spring by Albion Stove Works, Ltd.

New Arrival.—English Socks and Stockings at the Beehive, Douglas St.; try a pair of the fleece-lined hose at 25c; it wears splendidly.

Tel. 440, Dean & Hiscocks, Chemists and Druggists, Yates and Broad Streets. Prescription a specialty.

Sold in Any Length.—Garden hose sold just to the exact length you may require. Non-kinkable. Crackproof Hose, 2 1/2 per foot; Corrugated Hose, 15c foot; Canvas Hose, 14c foot; Common 3-ply Rubber in 50-foot lengths, \$5. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas St.

V. & S. Railway Employees will hold a dance in Agricultural Hall, Saanichton, on May 2, in aid of Saanichton Red Cross. Tickets, 50c including train fare. Train leaves Victoria at 7.45 p. m.

Visit Golf Links.—Mayor Todd again paid a visit to Elk Lake watershed, in connection with the proposed municipal golf course, yesterday afternoon, in company with Alderman Dilworth, City Engineer Rust, and D. O. Lewis, resident engineer of the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway. The last named was invited in view of the early opening of the Patricia Bay line.

Smoking Concert.—A very enjoyable smoking concert was held in the Belmont House on Tuesday by a Company of the 88th Victoria Fusiliers (active militia), the guests of the evening being Major Cooper, one of the original officers of the 88th Battalion, who was in the memorable struggle of Ypres two years ago; also Captain Major, who is the new officer commanding the 88th, C. D. F. There were also a few returned soldiers who braved the inclement weather and B. Co., 88th Fusiliers were the invited guests. An excellent programme was carried out under the direction of Sergt. Davis, in which every member of the regiment who could sing a song or tell a tale took part.

Royal Oak Red Cross.—The Royal Oak Red Cross wishes to acknowledge with thanks the sum of \$15.15, this being a donation from the Royal Oak Women's Institute towards a sewing-machine; a further donation of \$2.00 made it possible to buy a good machine. When no more work is required this machine is to be sold and the money to be given to the Red Cross. It is the purpose to hold a raffle for Red Cross funds in the near future. Several donations have already been given. On May 21 the members will serve tea and cake to visitors at the Saanich Observatory, the entire proceeds to be given to the Red Cross. If this proves a success it is hoped to repeat it on other holidays.

**VICTORIA WOOD CO.**  
STOVE LENGTHS  
**\$5.75**  
Half Cord, \$3.00  
PHONE 2274  
889 JOHNSON STREET

**University School  
for Boys**

Recent successes at McGill University. Second place in Canada in 1916 at the Royal Military College, Kingston.—Canadian Navy, B. C. Surveyors' Preliminary Cadet Corps and Shooting. Separate and special arrangements for Jun'or Boys.

**BOYS TAKEN FROM  
8 YEARS OF AGE AND  
UPWARDS**

Summer Term commences April 18. Warden—Rev. W. W. Bolton, M.A. (Cantab.).  
Headmaster—J. C. Barnacle, Esq. (London University).  
For particulars and prospectus apply the Headmaster.

**Mr. Citizen—**

Cut out this slip, sign it, and mail with cheque.

Appreciating the magnificent work which the Y. M. C. A. is doing everywhere, and desiring to be personally identified with it, I ask to be enrolled as a member of the Victoria Branch, for which I attach the annual fee of \$ (Sustaining \$25.00, Regular \$10.00.)

Name .....

Street and No. ....

STAMPED AND READY FOR MAILING  
VICTORIA DAILY TIMES  
APPLY OFFICE, 5c. PER COPY

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

**MOSSBERG  
WRENCHES**

Motorists will be pleased to know that we are now able to supply these dependable Wrenches in any size and at very advantageous prices. The following are but a few of the big Mossberg family.

Socket Wrench Sets, Garage Wrench Sets, Universal Valve Grinders, Universal Valve Lifters, Spark Plug Socket Wrenches, Demountable Rim Braes

**AUTOS Thomas PLIMLEY CYCLES**  
727-735 Johnson St., Phone 697 611 Phone 693 View St.

**VICTORIANS KILLED  
IN TAKING OF VIMY**

Pte. Frank Butts and Pte. James Lines Fell in Action on April 9

Seventeen years of age only, Private Frank Butts, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. James Butts, of Brett Avenue, Maywood, was killed in action on the western front on April 9. The young soldier was born in West Hartlepool, England, and received his education at the Central and North Dairy Schools, where he served with the Cadet Corps. Before donning the uniform he was employed with the Reliable Messenger Service. He joined the Timber Wolves and went away with them in July last.

Private V. G. Meakin, Wounded for the second time on March 4 and now a patient in Leeds Hospital, Private V. G. Meakin went overseas with the 88th Battalion. As soon as he has recovered from his wound Private Meakin expects to commence training for a commission in the Royal Field Artillery. Before enlisting he was a law student with Bodwell & Lawson, Mrs. W. H. Cunliffe, of 566 Fowl Bay Road, is a sister.

Private Matthew McMillan, With wounds of a serious nature re-

ceived during the fighting at Vimy Ridge, Private McMillan has been admitted to No. 14 General Hospital at Wimereux. Private McMillan came to Canada with his mother and three brothers about five years ago and joined the Timber Wolves upon the authorization of that unit. He has five brothers on active service.

Private James Lines, Notification was received yesterday by Mrs. W. J. Johnston, of Oliver Street, that her son, Private James Lines, had been killed in action on April 9 during the taking of Vimy Heights. The young soldier was twenty-one years of age and went overseas with the 88th. On reaching England he took a machine gun course at Shorecliffe and was later transferred to the 13th Battalion. Prior to enlisting he lived two years in the Sooke district and was employed by the Sooke Waterworks Company. Advice of the death of James reached the parent four days after the wire announcing the wounding of the younger son, John, who is now in hospital in France.

Will Receive Deputation Monday.—Mayor Todd to-day notified the officers of the Khaki Club that a deputation on the question of using Stadacona Park and grounds for a military club would be received on Monday evening.

Two Men Back.—Ptes. Eccles and Dixon were the two returned soldiers who came off the Vancouver boat to-day, being met at the quay by several members of the Welcome Club and Cheering Club. They are reporting at the Military Convalescent Hospital, Esquimalt, this afternoon.

"CASH BUYERS ARE CASH SAVERS"
Finest Government Creamery Butter
Special to-day, per lb. 45c
8 lbs. for \$3.60

It is Not Unusual to Make a Saving Here of 15%
Watch Our Ads Daily

FRESH FISH SPECIAL TO-DAY
Fresh Halibut, per lb. 15c
Fresh Codfish, per lb. 9c
Fresh Cod Fillets, per lb. 12c

SPECIAL PREPARATION FOR FRIDAY SHOPPERS
CALIFORNIA SEEDLESS GRAPEFRUIT, 6 for 22c
SWEET NAVEL ORANGES, 25 for 25c

Fresh Fruit and Vegetables, including: Local Hothouse Tomatoes, Strawberries, Cucumbers, Asparagus
ENSIGN CLAMS Large cans 9c

H. O. KIRKHAM & CO., LTD.
Victoria, B. C. Duncannon, B. C.
Grocery, 178 and 179. Delivery, 5522
Fish and Provisions, 5520. Meat, 5521

Victoria Public Market
EVERY WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY
The EVER-GROWING ATTENDANCE is CONVINCING PROOF that the MARKET is HIGHLY VALUED by the citizens.

Hamsterley Farm
Come to Hamsterley Farm Stall PUBLIC MARKET
"QUALITY FIRST"
Cut Flowers, Plants, Shrubs, Ferns, Trees, Rock Plants, Fruit Trees

Quadra Greenhouse Co., Ltd.
Victoria, B. C.
Write for New Catalogue
Experienced Gardeners Recommended

MADRONA FARM
New Laid Eggs
Are famous for the flavor and their freshness.
STALL 9

ROCKSIDE POULTRY STALL
Large supply of ROASTING CHICKENS, YOUNG VEAL, LOCAL NEW LAID EGGS FOR WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY

LADIES AND GENTS
Bring your Panamas and have them cleaned and blocked into the latest style by one who knows how.

Special Currant Buns 13c
Choice Assorted Chocolates, Reg. 50c lb. 34c
Vegetable or Flower Seeds, Special, 6 pkts. 25c

GLASSWARE SPECIAL
Glass Tumblers, Reg. 90 dozen, for 69c

DRUG SPECIAL
Colgate's Shaving Stick, Reg. 25c, for 21c
Woodward's Grip Water, Reg. 45c, for 39c

DRUG SPECIAL
Colgate's Shaving Stick, Reg. 25c, for 21c
Woodward's Grip Water, Reg. 45c, for 39c

DRUG SPECIAL
Colgate's Shaving Stick, Reg. 25c, for 21c
Woodward's Grip Water, Reg. 45c, for 39c

DRUG SPECIAL
Colgate's Shaving Stick, Reg. 25c, for 21c
Woodward's Grip Water, Reg. 45c, for 39c

LECTURES TO WOMEN
Mrs. Chalmers Delivered Interesting Addresses at Cobble Hill and Shawnigan.
Much interest has been aroused in the Shawnigan District during the past two days by the admirable lectures provided by the Department of Agriculture for the Women's Institute.

Stomach Troubles Due to Acidity
So Says New York Physician.
So-called stomach troubles, such as indigestion, wind, and inability to retain food, are in probably nine cases out of ten simply evidence that fermentation is taking place in the food contents of the stomach.

B. C. Academy of Music
R. THOS. STEELE, Principal.
Phone 367. Cor. Cook and Fort Sts.

AT THE THEATRES
THE MAJESTIC.
Helen Gibson's stunt, the "Hazards of Helen" series at the Majestic this week, is a flying leap from a speeding automobile to a fast-moving train.

VARIETY THEATRE.
That the stories by the famous local author, Mr. D. W. Higgins, make excellent photoplays was amply demonstrated at the Variety Theatre last night, when "Out of the Wreck" was shown.

THE DOMINION.
There are many dramatic episodes in "The Darling of Paris," in which Theda Bara is featured at the Dominion Theatre, the narrative embracing several hundred scenes.

THE COLUMBIA.
The fun at the Columbia this week really becomes riotous when Chaplin's trunkload of tangle-foot is discovered by the resort proprietor and ordered destroyed.

ROYAL VICTORIA.
Below is a synopsis of the "Painted Lie," featuring Crane Wilbur, which is the attraction at the Royal Victoria again to-day and Saturday.

MAJESTIC
Fifth Episode of Grant Police Reporter
Entitled THE ROGUE'S PAWN and OTHER FEATURES

ROYAL VICTORIA
TO-DAY CRANE WILBUR in "THE PAINTED LIE"

MAJESTIC
Fifth Episode of Grant Police Reporter
Entitled THE ROGUE'S PAWN and OTHER FEATURES

PANTAGES THEATRE.
It's a secret. To all those who enjoy the fine line of entertainment offered at the Pantages this week, here is a word of admonition.

"THE GIFT CENTRE"
One-Third Off
Isn't There Somebody to Whom You'd Like to Make a Gift?

PUBLIC NOTICE
Our reorganization sale closes in a few days. Buy now, while you can, at a

One-Third Off
Saving of One-Third
Diamonds, Jewelry, Watches, Clocks, Silverware, Cut Glass, Leather Goods, Etc.

TO-NIGHT'S ATTRACTIONS
PANTAGES THEATRE
ALL THIS WEEK "THE TEXAS ROUND-UP" BRUCE AND DUFFET COMPANY ADLER AND ARLINE

VARIETY THEATRE
TO-DAY KATHLYN WILLIAMS in "OUT OF THE WRECK"

COLUMBIA THEATRE
TO-DAY CHARLIE CHAPLIN in "THE CURE"

COLUMBIA THEATRE
Amateurs To-night

DOMINION THEATRE
TO-DAY THEDA BARA in "THE DARLING OF PARIS"

ROYAL VICTORIA
TO-DAY CRANE WILBUR in "THE PAINTED LIE"

MAJESTIC
Fifth Episode of Grant Police Reporter
Entitled THE ROGUE'S PAWN and OTHER FEATURES

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL
Mr. and Mrs. James Marshall, of Toronto, who visited during the winter months with friends in Victoria and Vancouver, have returned East.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL
Dr. L. T. Seavey, of Port Townsend, Wash., who has been visiting in the city for a few days, has returned to his home.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL
The S. O. S. Club are having a silver tea and musical on Saturday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock at the home of Mrs. John A. Worthington, 247 Government Street.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL
Approximately \$104 were cleared as the result of the Daffodil and Spring Flower Show held yesterday afternoon at Government House by the King's Daughters.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL
A party of 100 cadets from the Japanese flag-ship stationed at Esquimalt visited the Legislative Buildings at half-past ten o'clock this morning.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL
At St. Paul's Church Wednesday evening Rev. W. E. Cockshott united in marriage Robert A. Terrace, of Britannia, and Miss Jane Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Turner, of Nanaimo.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL
The second Provincial Synod of British Columbia will open next Thursday morning in Vancouver. The sessions will be held in Christ Church schoolroom, and will be presided over by the Metropolitan, Bishop of Caledonia.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL
Convalescent soldiers at "Resthaven" enjoyed a delightful entertainment on Tuesday evening when Mrs. Sydney Thompson was in charge of a concert party which went out to provide amusement for the patient in khaki.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL
Adler is the "Man With the Talking Eyes." He relies almost altogether on expression to tell his little stories and he does not, fully admits. He is one of the best mimics there is on the stage.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL
Mrs. Jeanne Jomell returned this week to Vancouver, and is again registered at the Vancouver Hotel. She will arrive here early next week for the concert to be given on Tuesday evening at Government House in aid of the Red Cross.

Gordon Doyle LIMITED
Store Hours: 9.30 a. m. to 6 p. m. Friday, 9.30 p. m.; Saturday, 1 p. m.
Fibre Silk Sweaters for Women and Misses
\$9.75
PRACTICAL models in popular new styles in such shades as Copenhagen, gold, canary, sky, pink, lavender, red, white or black.

COWAN'S Filbert Nut Bar
Fresh plump filberts scattered generously throughout the finest and smoothest milk chocolate manufactured.
Sold everywhere. Made in Canada.

great Dutch cantatrice, who so recently charmed audiences both here and in Vancouver.
Mr. Lionel Makovski, writer of the widely-discussed war editorials in the Vancouver Daily Province, is to be the guest of Mrs. Curtis Sampson, "Moltoncombe," Oak Bay, during his stay in the city in connection with the lecture which he is giving to-night at the Alexandra Club under the auspices of the Gonzales Chapter, I. O. D. E.

to the Orient, are guests at the Dominion Hotel.
T. R. Cooper, of South Fender Island, is staying at the Dominion Hotel.
Mr. and Mrs. G. O. May, of New York, are staying at the Empress Hotel.
J. F. Gibson and A. A. Cameron, of Seattle, are registered at the Empress Hotel.

AT THE HOTELS
J. Hostein, of Seattle, is staying at the Dominion Hotel.
R. Morris, of Edmonton, is staying at the Dominion Hotel.
S. C. Rose, of Port Angeles, is a guest at the Dominion Hotel.
K. Dodson, of Duncan, is a new arrival at the Dominion Hotel.
E. S. Parry, of San Francisco, is staying at the Empress Hotel.
George Vinto, of Armstrong, is registered at the Dominion Hotel.
Mildred Keene, of Seattle, is registered at the Strathcona Hotel.
A. W. Trickey, of Calgary, arrived at the Empress Hotel yesterday.
Mrs. C. E. Cosgrove, of Geneva, Ohio, has arrived at the Empress Hotel.
Mrs. B. A. Mulhern, of Vancouver, is stopping at the Dominion Hotel.
Henry M. Davidson, of Port Angeles, is a guest of the Dominion Hotel.
Misses Winnifred Mathews and Alma Mathews, of Chicago, en route

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Fish, of Cleveland, Ohio, registered at the Empress Hotel yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. Bindon are over from Vancouver, and are staying at the Strathcona Hotel.
Dr. J. G. McKay, superintendent of the Mental Hospital, New Westminster, was in the city yesterday.
Miss Barlow, Mrs. T. Young and Miss Young, of Vancouver, are new arrivals at the Dominion Hotel.
Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Davidson, of Montreal, are guests at the Empress Hotel, arriving from the South on the Seattle boat yesterday.
George McKenzie, J. B. Love, Mr. McNeil, Capt. M. McPhatter and E. Sheppard are visitors from Vancouver, who are staying at the Dominion Hotel.
Mrs. N. Bawif, wife of W. R. Bawif, of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, and her daughter, Miss R. Bawif, are guests at the Empress Hotel for a few days. Mrs. and Miss Bawif have been visiting for some months in California, and are now on their way home. Accompanying them is Mrs. E. C. Oberbauer, of Seattle.
Hairdressing, Shampooing, Violet Ray Hair and Scalp Treatments. Hanson, 214 Jones Building, Fort Street, Phone 2684.
Buy Your Spring Hat from the Beehive, Douglas Street; most reasonable in the city.
We Deliver Immediately - Anywhere
Phone your order 4253
THE HUDSON'S BAY CO.
WINE DEPARTMENT
1122 Douglas St. Open till 11 p. m.

# REFUSES TO TAKE MINISTER'S WORD

### Junior Member for Vancouver Again Projects Himself Into the Limelight

## OBJECTS TO COMMISSION ACTING ON FIGURE GIVEN

Legislative Press Gallery, April 26.

The sixth member for Vancouver is a pertinacious person. It grieves him to the soul to be out of the limelight. He is not inapt at wriggling into it, or trying to do so, even though his limited knowledge of the rules of the House, being a young member, generally fails him.

Having already brought his \$25,000 allegation of a C. N. R. campaign fund before the House a couple of times, he thought it time to bring it in again.

What he had to complain about was the fact that he had been taken at his word by the Minister and the Minister had been instructed to inquire into his statement as to the alleged payment of \$25,000. The very clear explanation of the Minister of Agriculture, who was leading the House in the absence of the Premier, that the Commission had to issue in the terms of the words taken down, did not appear to satisfy the honorable gentleman. He moved the adjournment of the House to demand that the scope of the Commission be widened.

Says Scope Limited.

The sixth member for Vancouver said he wished to move the adjournment of the House to discuss a matter of urgent public business, a matter of urgency and public importance arising out of certain statements which he had made in the House.

Hon. John Oliver asked if the honorable gentleman had submitted in writing to the Speaker the question of urgency which he wished to bring forward.

Mr. Speaker Weart stated that he had a notice from the sixth member, dated April 26, notifying him that the matter to which he desired to refer was the limiting of the scope of the judicial inquiry to a statement as to the payment of \$25,000 when the amended figures he had brought before the House were \$15,000. On the Minister breaking into further remarks by the sixth member with a point of order as to whether this was a matter of urgency, the Speaker left it to the House to decide.

The junior member for Vancouver said he was not making this motion lightly or frivolously, but he wanted to draw attention to the possibility of counsel objecting to the Commission taking a title of evidence in regard to a payment of \$15,000.

"Do I understand that there is a Commission appointed?" Mr. Speaker said.

"Yes, and that is what I say is a matter of urgency," replied the member, "because that Commission is to sit to-morrow morning to inquire into the payment of \$25,000 when the amended charge was \$15,000."

Mr. Bowser insisted that the Speaker should decide himself.

No Restriction on Commission.

"Certain words were taken down, and that is the charge which is being inquired into," said Hon. M. A. MacDonald. "But it is immaterial whether the amount stated is \$25,000 or \$15,000 or \$5 or any other sum, there will be no attempt to prevent the honorable gentleman saying that instead of \$25,000 it is \$15,000. The larger sum was taken down because a definite sum was named. There will certainly be no objection to the honorable gentleman speaking about \$25,000 or \$15,000 or \$5 or any other sum he likes to change it to." (Cheers).

Not Urgent.

Hon. Mr. Oliver pointed out that the sixth member was in error when he informed the House that the Commission was to meet to-morrow morning. It was called to meet on May 2, therefore the question was not a matter of urgency, as the honorable gentleman had tried to lead the House to believe by saying the Commission was to meet to-morrow morning.

Mr. Speaker ruled that if it were true that the Commission would be restricted to an inquiry into the payment of a sum of \$25,000, this would constitute a matter of urgency, but on hearing the remarks of the Attorney-General, who was a reasonable Minister of the Crown, that evidence would

not be restricted to any sum, it uttered an aspect of the case.

The sixth member said the very convincing applause just heard might satisfy the House and the honorable Attorney-General, but it could not have any effect on a judge sitting on the matter.

Has No Sporting Instinct.

Mr. Speaker remarked that the statement of the minister, apart from the order-in-council, carried with it great weight, and should end the matter. He suggested to the honorable gentleman that he withdraw his intended motion.

"The hon. gentleman has not convinced this House that there is any urgency in this matter," said M. B. Jackson (Islands). "If he does not first fortify himself with sufficient assurance of what the facts are upon which he bases his charge he has no right later, because he sees fit to change the matter of the sum to be investigated, to raise it as a question of urgency. (Applause). If he does not take your advice, sir, if he has no sort of sporting instinct or has no sense of his responsibility as a member of the House I will invite other members to join me in voting down his motion when he makes it. I take the word of the Attorney-General that the whole thing will be investigated, and so, I take it, does every member of this House except the sixth member for Vancouver." (Cheers).

Hon. John Oliver was beginning to say that the honorable gentleman was making it abundantly clear what his object was when the latter informed the Minister of Agriculture that a motion to adjourn was not debatable, whereat the House laughed.

"My honorable friend has a lot to learn and he will get taught—if he remains here long enough," was the Minister's reply.

At this point Mr. Speaker pointed out that the House had nothing before it. The new-comer who presumed to teach the Minister of the Legislature the rules knew so little about them himself that he had neglected to write out or send up his written motion, which was then seconded by Dr. McIntosh.

House Must Purge Itself.

"The honorable gentleman assures this House that he did not make this charge lightly," said the Minister when he resumed, "and I think the House will agree with me that the charge is not a light charge at all. To go back to the seriousness of it, I take it we may judge of this by its probable consequences. I venture to say that if this charge is proven it will be necessary to purge the House from the presence of the gentleman affected. If, on the other hand, the charge is not proven I think it will be owing to this House to purge itself of the presence of the honorable gentleman who charged lightly." (Applause). That is my conception of its seriousness. The honorable gentleman has raised this question for the purpose of persisting this House, if he has any weight, that the scope of the commission shall be enlarged, not enlarged for the mere purpose of considering whether the sum was \$25,000 or \$15,000 but so as to embrace every imaginary charge that the honorable gentleman may think of between now and the sitting of that commission. (Hear, hear).

Charge Was Repeated.

"There is a well-known rule which says that words must be taken down, and that rule is adopted so as to settle what the charge or allegation was. To show that the honorable gentleman was not led by interruptions or cross-firing, or through excitement by reason of opposition, into making a charge which otherwise he did not intend to make, it is only necessary to ask the House to go back into the circumstances. This House is not the best place for hearing and maybe my hearing is not as acute as I would like, and so I interrupted the honorable gentleman to ask if his statement had been that a Liberal candidate had received this money and he repeated the statement. Then I asked that the words be taken down, and as the words did not appear in the Votes as first printed I drew attention to that fact."

"The honorable gentleman volunteered next day to repeat the words. He was not excited, there was no controversy, there was no cross-firing, and he offered to repeat the words. I would not accept that; I wrote out the words substantially as I remembered them, and you, Mr. Speaker, with my written paper before you, read them out and that gentleman got up in his place and accepted it as a true statement of the words he had used. (Hear, hear). These are facts which any amount of talk cannot get away from."

Charge Cannot Be Varied.

"Two days elapsed before the honorable gentleman arose and asked to correct his statement by reducing the amount. I fall to find any correction of the statement in the Votes and

Proceedings. The Government has to deal with facts and if investigation was to take place it must be on the charge as spread on the Votes and Proceedings. (Hear, hear). The Government, in appointing a commission, had no right or power to vary the charge as recorded in any shape or form, and the honorable gentleman ought to know that. (Hear, hear).

"If he has any further charges which he wishes to have investigated I ask him to take the advice of a man who has been, I may say, notorious for making charges, and for proving the charges he has made. (Cheers.) You can search the Journals of the House and you cannot find where I ever made a charge and then came back and sought to change it and afterwards sought to introduce a whole lot more charges to be charged first made-by-me. (Hear, hear.) You can find nothing to equal the variation of charges and the number of charges of the junior member for Vancouver. I think I can appeal to the good sense of this House that if he proves his charge he has made good, but if he fails I think this House will pay very little attention to charges coming from that source." (Applause).

Motion is Lost.

Dr. McIntosh told the House that many ears were listening to this outside and taking it very seriously. He thought that a great number of those ears, if they heard as he did, were of opinion that the matter was being played with by some members of the Government.

The Speaker said he certainly could not allow this reflection on the Government.

When the motion to adjourn was put only the third and sixth members for Vancouver voted in favor, being given no assistance from the regular opposition.

## SUGGESTIONS MADE BY FERNIE'S MEMBER GOOD

### Alex. I. Fisher Adds to Budget Debate in an Interesting Speech

Legislative Press Gallery, April 26.

The budget debate was continued to-day by the present and the past members for Fernie, in that order, both of them making interesting contributions to the debate although from opposite sides of the House and of somewhat different value.

Alex. I. Fisher, who gained unmerited humorous notoriety early in the session for his coinage of the apt phrase "simultaneous correlation of production," devoted considerable part of his speech to-day to the same point. He insisted that coincident with the development of mining and industries there should go an increased production, and that without the second the first could not be expected to be built up.

Mr. Fisher urged that the Government should take up the question of recovery of by-products, in which direction millions of dollars worth of the most valuable materials are being wasted in this province, the market for some of which has greatly increased since Germany has gone out of the market.

In the matter of taxation he suggested that there should be a tax upon those who hold food supplies out of use in abnormal quantities for a rise in price, and he thought that a commission on which producers and consumers were represented would work great good. Another suggestion which he had to offer was that there should be pensions for workers.

W. R. Ross, who sat for Fernie for many years and now sits for Fort George, touched on several matters within and outside of the bounds of the budget. At times his criticism may not have been very weighty but he was very fair and had nothing particularly hard to say of the present Government. As was quite proper, portion of his speech was devoted to what he considered was to be said in defence of his administration of the Lands Department. The honorable gentleman got in a good many rubs in his opponent's, all in the best of good nature, taking and giving with honors about even.

Apart from the budget debate and the Vancouver charges little was done in the House beyond the bringing down of a number of new Government bills.

Increased Production.

Alex. I. Fisher (Fernie), resuming the budget debate, congratulated the Premier on the clear and excellent statement he had made. No one had yet questioned the figures presented by the Minister, and if these were taken as correct—he confessed himself no financier—the new Government was off to a good start.

It was gratifying to see a vote of \$100,000 for the initiation of work under the Mineral Survey Act, but he would like to see the Government do more in the line of what he had called in the debate on the address, simultaneous correlation of production. He thought that there should be an appropriation made for clearing and opening up lands in the vicinity of the mines to be developed by the \$100,000. Those who would be employed in and about these mines would then be given fresh farm produce at their doors, instead of having to import these from thousands of miles distance, including eggs from China. In the neighborhood of works now being carried on by large corporations and great industries most of the land was held out of use by the owners. What he would like to see done there would be for the Government to work out some system of stump removal and land-clearing, charging the cost up to the owners in the same way that the cost of diamond drilling would be

charged up against the prospector whose property was getting the benefit.

Value of By-Products.

Mr. Fisher, discussing the production of coal and coke—Fernie being famous for its coke ovens among its many other industries—urged strongly that the saving of by-products should receive immediate attention. If the present good market for coal and coke was not taken advantage of to recover by-products it would be difficult to recover these at a later date. The state should see that there was simultaneous development of by-product recovery with the production of coal and coke, and if necessary should not wait for private enterprise but take a hand. The vital importance of the possibilities of recovery of some 250 by-products was beyond question. Even the stumps which would be pulled out in land-clearing ought to be made use of by the recovery of the turpentine and other by-products to be found there.

Receipts and expenses could not be placed upon a satisfactory basis, unless the honorable gentleman continued, unless the resources were flourishing, as these were the sources of revenue for the province. Resources held out of use should not be allowed to escape the burden of taxation which was falling upon the operating industries. The Government should reach out and tax holders of utilities obtained from the state but not developed. Unworked Crown-granted coal-lands should be taxed, in which direction the Government would have a precedent in the taxing of unworked Crown-granted mineral claims. Holders of water-records which were not being made use of should also be taxed.

High Cost of Living.

Mr. Fisher was very emphatic in his demand for some form of tax upon those who hold out of use abnormal supplies of foodstuffs. For example, it was thought that not enough potatoes were being produced in Canada or too much was going out of the Dominion, but upon investigation it was shown that there was in the Dominion more than two million bushels of a surplus over and above the requirements for consumption and seed. This large quantity was being held out of use immorally for the purpose of extorting a huge price. Industries could not develop if those employed in them were to be prevented by the high cost of food products, and the honorable gentleman suggested that a commission be appointed on which producers and consumers would be represented which could hear evidence from any persons who complained of overcharges, with a right of access to the books of producers and manufacturers.

Pensions for Workers.

The province dealt with retiring allowances to old servants and probably would deal more largely with the subject in the course of a year or two. But so far the state had left unconsolidated the vast army of workers, helpless and aged after years spent in forest, mine or field, or on the sea. It was right that the state should care for those who had served it directly when age overtook them, but it was wrong that the state should neglect the men who worked just as surely for it in carrying on its industries with no outlook for the future and no provision for superannuation.

Miner Heroes.

While on this topic Mr. Fisher paid a deserved tribute to the heroism of the Crown's Nest Pass miners who in the pitch-darkness of midnight penetrated for two miles into a wrecked working, with mine-timbers falling about them, roofs caving in on their heads and poisonous gases striking them in the face, in the effort to save life. (Cheers).

## EVERYWHERE—WHY?

at this very hour—more smokers are trying Murads for the first time than all other high-grade cigarettes combined.

Almost 100 per cent of these new Murad smokers continue Murad smokers.

What is happening today has happened every day since Murads were first introduced.

What is responsible for this?

Not advertising—Quality!

And the endorsement of Murads by one smoker to another, from coast to coast.

*Anargyros*

## EVERYWHERE—WHY?

force, too," added the Minister of Agriculture.

For a few minutes Mr. Ross, Mr. Manson and Mr. McGeer kept the House amused with an interchange of badinage, arising out of the former's confession that a yellow dog could have won any seat in the recent election for the Liberal party. For himself, Mr. Ross denied that any \$30,000 had been spent to win the Fort George seat, characterizing this statement as absurd. Mr. Manson interrupting to advise the late minister to keep what he had to say for the Royal Commission which will investigate the Fort George case, Mr. Ross brought in the name of Donald McLeod.

Mr. Manson retorted that Mr. McLeod was a friend of his, a former resident in his constituency and an excellent man, but neither Mr. McLeod nor any of his associates had contributed to his campaign fund.

The Renwick Dismissal.

Mr. Ross assured him that no one thought that he required any campaign fund to secure election. Proceeding, the honorable gentleman went into the treatment of the late Deputy Minister had received from the Minister of Lands was most unjust. He was a competent man, well able to do his full share of work, with years of experience on the service and with no charge of incompetency or dishonesty against him. Considering his ability and experience he should have been given some other appointment. He was going on to talk about a man who had been sent north to take over Public Works Department material as the confidential intermediary between the Minister and others when Hon. Mr. Oliver interjected: "Is there another key-hole politician in the House?"

Mr. Ross put a question which had occurred to others, no doubt, when he asked whether the poll-tax was to apply to women, but he evidently had not glanced at the bill before he spoke, or he would have seen that it is restricted to male persons.

Wishes P. G. E. Work Resumed.

As representing a northern constituency Mr. Ross said he was interested in seeing work resumed on the P. G. E. and the people given direct connection with the Coast. There was nothing to be gained by further investigation, although the member for North Vancouver did not seem to be satisfied with the result. Probably by the time the matters brought forward by the junior member for Vancouver had been investigated the Minister of Railways would have had all he wanted.

"If the honorable gentleman or any other honorable gentleman will make any statement on his responsibility as the junior member for Vancouver has they can have all the inquiry they like, if they made any charge whatever," remarked the Minister of Railways. The honorable gentleman also commented on the fact that the member for Fort George had found other duties so onerous that he was not able to sustain continuous attendance at the P. G. E. committee.

Mr. Ross explained that he was also a member of the Private Bills Committee and the Mining Committee, both of which had important matters

before them, and to the work of which he had had to give some attention. Of the financial portion of the budget the honorable gentleman had little to say, beyond laying stress on the policy of the late administration of being lenient with the creditors of the Crown. He concluded with the hope that the war would soon be over and that once more the province would begin to come into its own and resume development which would bring prosperity.

M. B. Jackson (Islands) moved the adjournment of the debate.

Wants Bowser at Bar.

George S. Hanes (North Vancouver), one of the members of the P. G. E. committee, rose on a question of privilege at the opening of the sitting to ask when W. J. Bowser would be brought before the Bar of the House to answer questions which he refused to answer when before the committee.

"I am sure I cannot tell you," replied Mr. Speaker. "There is no recommendation from the committee of any such nature."

It was pointed out to the honorable member that this matter comes up on Monday on motion to adopt the report of the committee.

The House made an order for the printing of the remainder of the evidence taken before the committee. The transcript runs to 1,756 typewritten pages.

The Timber Royalty Act amendments were read a third time and passed.

Prayers were read to-day by Rev. A. deB. Owen.

GAZETTE ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Companies; Appointments Made; Courts of Revision Fixed.

Legislative Press Gallery, April 26.

The current issue of the British Columbia Gazette announces four certificates of incorporation issued during the week, as follows:

Bungalow Confectionery Co., Ltd., Victoria, capital, \$15,000; Vancouver Coal Co., Ltd., Vancouver, capital, \$10,000; Food Products Co., Ltd., Vancouver, \$100,000; Consolidated Oil & Development Co., Ltd., Vancouver, capital, \$1,000,000.

The following confirmed appointments are announced:

Justices of the Peace—R. S. Conklin, Pentleton; F. C. Robinson, Gerbrand; G. A. Taylor, Port Essington; William Milner, Pritchard; A. E. Chamberlain, South Vancouver; Edmund Evans, Vancouver; J. H. Dale, Hupel; R. G. Hanauld, Vancouver.

Sheriff of Kootenay—James H. Doyle, Creston.

Inspector of Metalliferous Mines and Coal Mines, to replace Thomas Graham, resigned—George Wilkinson, Nanaimo.

Notaries Public—W. J. Walker, Topas Harbor; J. R. Motion, Alberni.

Member of Board of License Commissioners for Kent-Albert Howell.

Members of Board of Directors—General Hospital, Campbell River, G. H. Pidcock and R. J. Walker; Hazelton Hospital, Hazelton, Henry H. Little; General Hospital, Fort Simpson, Rev. W. F. Rushbrook, H. Peck; General Hospital, Prince Rupert, Rev. W. E. Collison and T. G. McManison.

Deputy Mining Recorder, Queen

Charlotte Mining Division—Isaac Thompson.

Deputy Mining Recorder for Peace River Mining Division—J. Arthur McDougall.

Courts of Revision under the Taxation Act and the Schools Act will be held by Thomas S. Pletcher for Esquimalt district at Parsons Bridge on Thursday, May 17; for North Saanich and Islands, at Sidney on Friday, May 18; for Victoria city and corporations, at Belmont House, Victoria, on Monday, May 21.

The Minister of Lands is calling for tenders for the purchase of Timber License No. 590, under which may be cut 4,998,000 feet of cedar, spruce and balsam on an area near Guildford, in the Cariboo district, and Timber License No. 832, under which may be cut 856,000 feet of hemlock, fir and cedar, on an area on the north shore of Dean Channel.

The Council of Public Instruction has redefined the boundaries of Cumberland school district.

**Black as Dirt About the Eyes**

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

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

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

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

"We have also found Dr. Chase's Linseed and Turpentine excellent for coughs and colds. In fact, any of Dr. Chase's medicines which we have used have been good."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose. 50¢ a box, 5 for \$2.50, in all drug stores, or Edmanston, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

Hudson's Bay "Imperial" Lager Beer, price, 5 for \$50.

**MANY PEOPLE**

Join the Many **SELL THEIR BOTTLES TO US** Others Lose Money

BEST PRICES PAID WE WILL COLLECT

**The Returned Soldiers' Bottle Agency**  
HAERLE & TOMLINSON

Phone 144 1313 Blanshard Street





SHARP ARBITRATION

City Will Have to Pay \$2,000, and About \$700 Costs in Pandora Avenue Regrade.

Kendrick Sharp will receive \$2,000 compensation for the regrading of U.P.

Answers to Times Want Ads.

The following replies are waiting to be called for: 827, 838, 852, 865, 878, 884, 888, 922, 930, 1007, 1064, 1061, 1064, 1067, 1082, 1106, 1108, 1125, 1267, 1273, 1279, 1347, 1350, 1354, 1363, 1365, 1370, 1376, 1384, 1392.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

DIGGONISM.—Our office boy says gender shows whether a man is masculine, feminine or neuter. Diggon Printing Co., 705 Yates Street. Don't argue. Diggon printing is the best.

HOSPITAL FOR MOTHERS at 414 Commercial. Phone 1574X or 2885. Ambulance will call.

LAWN MOWERS ground, collected, delivered, H. Dandridge. Collection phone 3397 or 473.

EQUIMALT WAR SNAP.—House and lot of equimalt war snap, \$8,000 spot cash, clear title, direct from owner. Phone 236 from 4 to 6 p. m.

PHONE 1879 for Cheminatus wood. Equal to cordwood.

MT. DOUGLAS APARTMENTS, Oak Bay Junction. Comfortable, furnished or unfurnished suites, week or month. Apply Suite 8. Phone 573.

HAVE YOU FURNITURE FOR SALE? If so, try Ferris, he pays best prices. Will arrange auctions or sales previous to sale. Rooms 1419 Douglas. Phone 1373.

LAWN MOWERS sharpened, collected, delivered, H. Dandridge. Dandridge machinist. Phone 3297, 473.

SAWMILL AND LUMBERMEN. ATTENTION! I have for sale a small sawmill and logging equipment, as follows: One Hobbs rotary boiler, 125 lbs. pressure; one H. S. & G. engine, 12 1/2 hp.; one H. S. & G. engine, 3 1/2 hp.; one Northwest planer, 8 ft. match; one three-saw edger and one husk frame; equipment for saw carriage; bearing blocks for shafting; logging equipment and camping outfit. Great quantity shafting, belting, pulleys, two saws, husk frame and carriage; one other planer; a quantity of mill and logging tools and accessories. Situated at Deerholme, near Duncan, Vancouver Island. There is plenty of good timber close to this mill which can be secured at low price and favorable terms. There is also about 90 acres of land and timber on which mill stands which is offered at a sacrifice. Mill site can be rented for nominally for long term, renewable. Canadian Northern right of way passes within a few feet of the mill. Property open to receive bids for this lot of equipment and the privileges attached thereto. Will sell at low price. Thomas Finley, Victoria, B. C.

FAIRLALP BREWED GINGER BEER (non-alcoholic) is made from a rare old English recipe and is a most healthful and refreshing beverage; 50 cents per dozen pints.

THE PARTY who told you that you could not get British cycle tires on account of the war was not aware that we have just received a large shipment of the celebrated North British Rubber Co.'s tires, and also the well-known Michelin rubber-tire tube. They are now selling at lower prices than ever before. Warley's Cycle Store, 611 View Street.

FOR RENT—Five rooms, furnished cottage; cheap rent to suitable tenant. Apply 418 Alpha Street.

WANTED—Rowboat; state size and price; must be cheap. Box 149, Times.

LOST—Between Wilcox Camp and Florence Street, via vacation home, a gold signet ring with lion crest, greatly valued as keepsake. Reward on returning to R. M. Angus, 131 Dallas Road.

FOR RENT—Piano store, Metropolis Block, 716 Yates. Apply store, 718, next door.

WANTED—Furnished flat, bedroom, sitting room, kitchenette and bath; must be central or near Hillside. Box 149, Times.

ELEVATOR ROY wanted. Apply to Superintendent, Room 511, Central Bldg.

FOR RENT—Furnished, modern, six roomed house. Ferguson, 303 Pemberton Block.

WANTED—A driving back, cheap; at once, state price and age; also a small launch, from 18 to 22 ft. Ferris's Furniture Store, 608 Douglas.

PAYING GUESTS—Invited in private family, delightful location, terms moderate. Phone 4855X. 506 Linden Avenue.

FOR SALE—Heintzman piano, \$1 monthly; 1-3 price. 1817 Quadra.

BE VIEW—NEAR DOUGLAS—Two suites, one of 4 rooms and bath, one of 2 rooms and bath, unfurnished. Apply A. H. Farman, real estate, 704 Fort.

FOR RENT—Modern house, nine rooms, close in; low rent. Phone 3611L.

EXCHANGE—1914 5-passenger automobile for 5-passenger. Morgan, Balmoral Hotel.

A REAL PIANO SNAP—A well-known make of instrument at half the original price, and as good as the day it left the factory. H. Kent, 1901 Government Street.

ACCOUNTANT wants work. Phone 3715L.

WHAT JESUS and His Apostles knew and taught about "Egged Israel." British Israel meeting, Tuesday, May 1, 8 p. m., Congregational Church Building, Quadra Street entrance, March Street. All welcome.

WANTED—Housemaid. Apply Mrs. Little, 1628 Rockland Avenue, at 7 p. m.

TO LET—Four-roomed bungalow, all modern conveniences, rent \$8. 2128 Clarke Street. Phone 3212.

FOR SALE—At a sacrifice, new 5-passenger, 1917 Ford, complete with nobby tread tires rear, and 1917 license paid. Finley's Garage, Johnson Street.

WANTED—Furnished, modern house, about six rooms, moderate rent, vicinity Dallas Road and Beacon Hill. Box 515, Times.

LOCAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN—A special meeting will be held on Monday, 20th, 7:30 p. m. C. A. to consider the picking and packing of small fruits, and other business.

SPANISH BITCH, liver and white, well bred, for sale cheap. Box 1481, Times.

SOME SPRING DAY, WHAT? Now for a new bicycle. My Overland at \$35 is just the thing. Ruffie, the cycle man, 749 Yates.

FIVE AND TEN CENTS A DISH for Perry's Ice cream, the "best in town." 63 Fort.

WANTED—Responsible girl or woman to take care two children, ages one and three, afternoons, except Sundays. Apply evenings, 623 Moss Street.

per Pandora Avenue. The work was done early last year. An arbitration board, composed of H. M. Patterson for Mr. Sharp, L. U. Conyers for the City and Arthur Coles as referee, has reported on the evidence, as heard on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, finding for that amount.

City officials, without a grade being set by-law, had several years ago given another grade to Mr. Sharp when he bought the property. The corporation submitted expert testimony to the effect that the new grade improved the land for building purposes.

It is estimated that the award will cost the city not only the \$2,000, but between \$650 and \$700 fees, since costs follow the award.

While it is not easy to ascertain exactly what the City was prepared to offer, it is stated that a committee composed of aldermen and officials were willing to give \$750 without going to arbitration, but such terms were not accepted. Rumor has it that the difference between this figure and that which Mr. Sharp's solicitor was prepared to recommend for acceptance was about \$250.

LOCAL NEWS

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

Hudson's Bay "Imperial" Lager Beer, quarts, 3 for 60c.

The Dietetic Value of Sugar.—An added ration of sugar has a great effect in retarding fatigue. Four times as much sugar is consumed by the body during muscular action as when at rest. An additional 8 oz. of sugar to the normal ration increases the power of work during an eight-hour day by one-fourth to one-third. Muscles in action reject any other food and consume sugar only. The North American Indian, when on the trail used to reject all impediments except a drinking horn and a small packet of maple sugar. When he came to a stream, he filled his horn with water and shook a little sugar into it, and after the draught, went on his way.

Sugar is not a luxury but an indispensable food. Special at Wiper's on Friday and Saturday. Mixed Butters, 25c; pig lard, 14c; fourteen gold and silver medals and numerous diplomas for excellence and purity. Wiper & Co., 1210 Douglas and 607 Yates St.

Want Prohibition.—At a large meeting of the Ward VI Liberal Association, Vancouver, held Wednesday, the members unanimously passed a resolution calling upon the Government to enact legislation which will make the B. C. Prohibition Act effective on July 1, 1917. This attitude was taken in view of the alleged irregularities in connection with the taking of the vote in England.

Baseball Match.—The baseball match which was held this morning between the Firemen and the Actors, now playing in the show at Pantheon, ended in a score of one run all. Time did not permit the contesting of a full nine-inning game so both clubs decided to call quits at the end of the fifth with the score a tie. About a thousand people were present to witness the game, and the wild west show which followed immediately.

Wait on Premier.—Clifford Denham, representing Victoria, and M. J. Barr on behalf of Vancouver, interviewed Premier Brewster this afternoon on the subject of the proposed taxes on amusements. The two representatives suggested to the Premier that the scale be amended to two and a half cents on admissions under twenty-five cents and five cents under fifty cents. The scale above those figures they were quite prepared to leave to the discretion of the Government. It was explained to the Premier that the aim intended by the suggested alteration, was to avoid working undue hardship on the poorer people in regard to their amusement.

FORESTERS GO EAST

Four Victoria Officers With Detachment From Western Provinces, Lieut. Loveland Writes.

A dispatch from Brockville, Ont., that 510 men of the 230th Forestry Battalion recruited recently in British Columbia and other Western Provinces had started for a maritime port earlier in the week mentions the names of the eighteen officers who went in charge of the detachment. Of the number Capt. Sargison, and Lieutenants Burgess, Howes and Baxter were stationed in Victoria. Lieut. W. E. Loveland, who was Island Recruiting Officer for the Foresters until he went overseas in the latter part of January, writes that he expects to leave for France almost immediately with his remains of the 224th Forestry Battalion.

"The Canadian Forestry Corps is highly spoken of both by the French and English," he comments in a letter received by Mrs. Loveland this week. "And Borden was very pleased. He said the Forestry corps will now be handled by the Canadian Forestry Corps instead of by the Imperials. They want 15,000 more men."

Lieut. Loveland states that numbers of the Forestry corps are being usefully employed in agricultural work pending their orders to go to France. Quite a number have been stationed at Windsor Park, which is swarming with pheasants, deer, ducks, and rabbits. Three hundred deer were killed the other day and sent to the hospitals.

Funeral services were held last night at the B. C. Funeral parlors for the late Duncan McArthur. Rev. W. L. Clay officiated, and the hymns sung were "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," and "Nearer, My God to Thee." The remains are to be shipped this afternoon to Emerson, Minn., for interment there, and will be accompanied by the widow.

DEPUTY MINISTER KNEW OF REFUND

Evidence of Member of Land Syndicate Puts Matter Clearly Up to Official

Legislative Press Gallery, April 27.

After the Public Accounts Committee had heard F. W. Tiffin, of Tiffin & Alexander, Vancouver, this morning the matter of the refund of \$7,920 to Andrew Laidlaw seemed to be cleared up as to the point of responsibility, and removes it from the shoulders of Government Agent Christie, of Ashcroft, to those of the Department of Lands.

Mr. Tiffin has been one of the members of a syndicate of British Columbia and American people who were interested in the purchase of some twenty-three thousand acres of land near Princeton, and has been solicitor for the syndicate. Andrew Laidlaw, another member, was the man in whose name the lands were taken up. Owing to some dispute between him and the surveyors, Christie, Dawson and Haywood (the former a son of the Government Agent for Yale and since killed in action) they were tied up for a long time by legal proceedings and eventually the syndicate decided that it did not want to complete purchase at five and ten dollars an acre.

Mr. Tiffin's Evidence.

In the course of his evidence this morning Mr. Tiffin told the committee that he had seen Mr. Ross in reference to the matter and later wrote him, on May 9. He had no understanding, however, that he was to get a refund except on certificates disallowed. In a letter of May 10 last the then minister wrote that he had found that a refund was ordered on all except ten certificates, these being the twenty-seven certificates upon which the Government Agent later made the refund.

This letter, by the way, although signed by Mr. Ross, is of the ordinary departmental character and was simply signed by him in reliance on the Deputy Minister.

On August 30 Mr. Tiffin had an interview with W. H. Renwick, then Deputy Minister of Lands, in company with D. J. O'Sullivan, who gave testimony the other day. He detailed this to the committee and made it quite clear that Mr. Renwick knew there was a refund being made on the whole amount of \$7,920. In proof of that Mr. Tiffin put in a rough memorandum made by him at the time in Renwick's office, of the numbers of the certificates to be disallowed and the amount in each case of the first payment of fifty cents an acre which was being refunded.

Witness Confident.

J. E. W. Thompson—"Did Mr. Renwick tell you these were disallowed?" "There is the memo made at the time. Renwick read them out and I made the note."

"You are quite sure of that?" "Absolutely, because I made that statement on that day."

"You had definite knowledge of the disallowance of 27 certificates and of the amount of refund being \$7,920?" "Absolutely. There is the amount added up on my memo, made in Renwick's office on the occasion of this interview."

Of the refund to Laidlaw, which was paid over to Tiffin and Alexander by agreement, the surveyors got \$4,600, the receiver's fees and law costs were paid, and there remains yet undistributed about \$2,000.

None for Campaign Funds.

To Mr. Bowser Mr. Tiffin said there had not been a dollar of it contributed to any campaign fund, nor was any commission paid to anyone. He had been trying to get back as much for the syndicate and to satisfy the surveyors' judgment as he could, and the transaction was a straight, honest business one between himself and the department so far as he was concerned.

Mr. Bowser brought out that on the 15,940 acres in question the Government was the beneficiary, to the extent of the survey made, estimated to be worth \$2,960.

W. H. Ross, M. P. P., stated that everything he had done in the matter was honestly done and without any improper motive. He had never any intention that any refund should be made except on the certificates which were properly disallowed. Mr. Ross pointed out that the correspondence in the case was departmental and that he had no personal knowledge of the facts. When seen by Mr. Tiffin in May, during the rush of the session, he had asked that the syndicate's proposals be put in writing and they had then been dealt with by the deputy.

In August, when Mr. Renwick dealt with the matter finally, he had been absent on election campaign. Mr. Ross suggested that Mr. Renwick would be best able to speak as to the matters brought out to-day by Mr. Tiffin. He had relied throughout on his deputy.

Never Ordered It.

Mr. Ross said he had never told Renwick all these certificates were to be disallowed, and what made him certain that there was no intention to refund the whole thing was that there was no memo on file to that effect.

Asked to explain, in his own way why he had allowed the voucher to stand after the error in payment had been brought to his attention by the Attorney-General's refusal to pass it, Mr. Ross pointed out that Laidlaw's judgment-proof and out of the country, that in all the circumstances he had not the conscience to try to recover from Government Agent Christie, that the Government was in pocket the amount paid on the other ten certificates which the syndicate had thrown up, and, above all, that the province had had the lands surveyed free of cost to it. The whole thing

was a chain of unfortunate circumstances, but the province was out little if anything.

Mr. Renwick will be called back before the committee.

BOARD OF TRADE AND HIGH COST OF LIVING

Irresponsible Statements From Floor of House Deprecated by Member of Council

The burning topic in practically every part of the world at the present time did not escape the notice of the Councilmen of the Board of Trade at their meeting this morning, at which Beaumont Boggs deemed it a matter of supreme importance that the Board discuss the subject of the ever-increasing price of commodities in daily use and demand. He was of the opinion that the Government of the day should take the matter in hand with a will and see to it that speculation by combines was scotched effectively with as little delay as possible.

It was a tragedy almost, he said, to compare the price of flour in this province with that asked in the Old Country. There was something wrong. It was time the consumer, who is always called upon to pay the piper, had some sort of protection from the aeroplaneists of foodstuffs.

Member's Irresponsible Statements.

J. L. Beckwith naively alluded to a business, of which he confessed to considerable knowledge, and linked his belief that the public is very often misled by erratic statements in the matter of rise in prices, with the statement made on the floor of the Legislature recently by Captain Hayward.

"A more ridiculous statement it would be impossible to conceive" declared Mr. Beckwith in an allusion to the quotation of the member for Cowichan in proclaiming that canned salmon had risen from \$5.50 to \$6.00 per case to \$11.00. "Salmon has not been at that lower figure named for over fifteen years, and what is more, canned salmon was \$15.00 per case less twelve months before the war, than it was after hostilities had been raging for a year.

Coal a Non-Riser.

"Not only that," continued Mr. Beckwith, "he did not know that tinsplate had advanced more than two hundred per cent." The speaker contended that members should be sure of their facts before giving voice to opinions in the House.

Joshua Kingham took considerable pride in the fact that he represented a commodity that stood out triumphantly as a non-riser, in spite of the fact that there had been increases in operating. He, too, resented unportable statements in the Legislature.

Rationing.

The only solution J. J. Shafer could see to meet the perplexing situation was for the Government to commandeer all supplies and institute a proper rationing of the populace from one end of the Dominion to the other.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Rogers, who was formerly a member of the nursing staff of the Duncan Hospital, has been accepted by the Army Medical Corps and left on Saturday last for the Soldiers' Convalescent Home, Qualicum, where she will be employed in nursing.

Premier H. C. Brewster has accepted an invitation from the American Club at Vancouver to address a mass meeting in the Avenue Theatre on American Day during carnival week.

Mayor Todd, Alderman Dilworth, Alderman Andros and City Engineer Rust drove to Esquimalt to-day to pay a visit to the Japanese officers, returning a call from the visitors made yesterday.

AGED KINGSTON WOMAN

Tells How She Recovered Her Strength

If the elderly people in Kingston could only realize what Vinol would do for them we would not be able to get enough to supply the demand. Following is a letter received from Mrs. A. E. Carson, of this town. She says: "I am 69 years of age, and had been ailing for a long time with indigestion. I got run down, was weak, dizzy and could not sleep at night. I consulted two doctors who said I had hardening of the arteries and at my age could not expect to be strong again. My daughter would give me no peace until I tried Vinol, as it had done so much for her. I have taken five bottles and my health and strength have come back, so I am able to do all the housework for my family of four, and I am recommending Vinol to all my friends."

The reason Vinol is so beneficial to old people is because it contains the very elements needed to replace declining strength with renewed vigor, viz., beef and cod liver peptones, iron and manganese peptones, glycerophosphates and a mild tonic wine.

We want to ask every elderly person who is every weak, run-down or debilitated person in Victoria to call at our store and get a bottle of Vinol, with the understanding that we will return your money if it fails to benefit. D. E. Campbell, druggist, Victoria, B. C. is at the best druggists in all British Columbia towns.

Saxol Salve CURES SKIN AFFECTIONS. One package proves it. Sold and guaranteed by above Vinol druggist.

SERGT. FRED COPAS FELL ON VIMY RIDGE

Popular Young Victorian Gave Up His Stripes to Take Share in Fight

Foregoing his sergeant's stripes in England and relinquishing his appointment of sergeant instructor at Shorecliffe in a keen desire to take his share in the battle zone, Fred Copas, son of S. O. Copas, of this city, went to France with a reinforcing draft and gave his life for the Empire, with many other brave sons of Canada, in the taking of Vimy Ridge.

His twenty-first birthday was spent in the trenches, and his host of chums in this city will deeply regret to hear the sad news which reached the father this morning. Young Copas joined the Timber Wolves on January 1, 1916, and up till the time the battalion went Overseas last summer he was extremely active in recruiting, since he contributed the use of his own car for the cause and accomplished much good work.

The young soldier was born in Calgary and had lived in Victoria for upwards of eleven years. He was educated at the Public and High Schools here, and stepped from the latter to enter the service of his King. He will be remembered for his cheery disposition and his natural aptitude for athletics of all kinds. His part in the sports of the High School was one of considerable accomplishment.

His brother, Private Roy Copas, also went with the Timber Wolves, and is at the moment in hospital suffering with trench feet, while Cadet Ed. Copas is now training for service with the Royal Flying Corps at the headquarters of that branch at Toronto.

SPRING FLOWER SHOW A THING OF BEAUTY

King's Daughters' Annual Daffodil Exhibit at Government House Yesterday

Clear gold of sunshine out-of-doors, "A host of golden daffodils" within, this was the happy environment of the visitor to the King's Daughters' annual flower show at Government House yesterday afternoon. Never have conditions better favored this yearly undertaking of the ladies who play the part of Good Samaritans to so many needy causes, and nature's lovely beauty shined in rare galaxy to help a work which has the welfare of all suffering humankind so much at heart.

The lovely grounds surrounding the beautiful residence so kindly lent again on this occasion by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Barnard were in themselves sufficient reason for having patronized the event. Indoors were massed the garnerings of a hundred gardens. In the hallway, where Mrs. Morley and Mrs. Hardie accepted the entrance money, were banked on either side all manner of yellow and golden blooms, marguerites, daffodils, jonquils, polyanthus, pale peonies, flamboyant crinoid-and-canary tulips, Spanish broom. These cut flowers commanded a good price. Mesdames Jamson, Abel and Miss Kathleen Roberts making attractive and capable saleswomen who disposed of everything from the tiniest nosegay to the heaviest sheaf of daffodils before the doors closed to patrons at 5 o'clock.

Mrs. Barnard, who was present and helped in a score of ways to look after the enjoyment of the visitors, was herself responsible for the artistic arrangement of decorative flowers through the house. In the drawing room, the windows of which have never shown more lovely glimpses of sea, mountains and sky, were masses of pink, heliotrope and bronze ranthus, dotted with hydrangeas, begonias, snapdragon and cyneraria. For the platform and alcove at the south end of the ballroom were reserved gorgeous flowering calceolarias, geraniums and palms. In the dining room, where delicious afternoon tea was served, daffodils and peonies adorned the prettily-arranged tables.

The programme, for which Miss Leitich was convenor, was a very important part of the afternoon's entertainment, among the artists who proffered their services for the occasion being: Mrs. Joseph Hinton, Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. D. B. McConnan, Mrs. Louderfield and R. B. Mackenzie, vocalists; Mrs. Moore, who played the violin; Miss Hyndman, who opened the programme with a pianoforte selection; and Miss Millicent Umbach, a graceful young dancer, who gave a pas seul in the pretty fancy costume of green and gold representing a daffodil. One of the most popular of the vocal selections in a programme which was all delightful was the old duet, "The Keys of Heaven," sung by Mrs. Longfield and Mr. Mackenzie, following "Rose of My Heart," also sung as a duet. Mrs. Bridgewater was, as usual, a splendid accompanist, Miss Thain acting in a similar capacity for the dancer.

In the tearoom Mrs. W. H. Bone collected the tea tickets. Miss Morley and Mrs. Press having charge of the two doors. A very pretty girls served: the Misses Graham, Edna Mitchell, Emily Edworthy, Ellen Miller, Mary Clay, Evelyn Richardson, Lenore Brompton, Evelyn Brompton, Margaret Hardie and Jessie Paul. Miss Kathleen Roberts was responsible for the securing of the tearoom assistants, Mrs. Jenner being in charge of the catering. Mrs. Charles F. Gardner, Mrs. A. T. Purser, Mrs. Roland Powell, Miss Conyers were in charge of the general arrangements.

The King's Daughters are indebted to the many volunteers who helped to make their fair show a success, particularly to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Barnard for so generously throwing open their beautiful house and grounds to the public on this occasion. Great assistance was also received from the Municipal Engineer, I. O. D. E., which lent tables and dishes to the W. C. A. tables; the Daughters of Pity for tablecloths; Mr. Wood of D. E. Campbell & Co. for posters; the press, and all those who sent flowers.

Visitors had an opportunity to see dur-

COMPLETE LIST OF MAY BLUES NOW ON SALE. The May Blue Amberol list is an exceptional one from the number of "hits" and catchy numbers that it contains. We just print a few of them. Complete list is yours on request. In the Sweet Long Ago... 3159 Perfect Day Waltz... 3167 Sons of Australia March... 3168 Songs of Other Days, No. 5... 3146 One, Two, Three, Four—Medley Waltz... 3153 Poor Butterflies, Fox-Trot... 3146

KENT'S EDISON STORE VICTORIA'S EXCLUSIVELY EDISON STORE 1004 Government Street. Phone 3449. ing the afternoon the beautiful rock-garden on the south terrace and the wonderful show of primroses and polyanthus which is now at its best in the north garden, and won many admiring comments.

UNIVERSITY PLATOON EXCELLENT PROPOSAL FROM BOARD OF TRADE. Suggestion to House Administration Dept. of M. D. No. 11 in Belmont Block.

The reinforcing platoon being raised by the University of B. C. for the 19th Battalion expects to go overseas in about three weeks. Business men, teachers, and other professional men who would like to go to the front with the last unit which will be recruited under University auspices, should write immediately to Lieut. Jordan or Sergt. Eastman, 19th Reinforcements, University of B. C., Vancouver. Transportation will be secured for applicants from a distance when they have passed their local, preliminary medical examination.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY NOTICE. All persons desiring to have their names on the Provincial Voters' List can register with either the Clerk or Assessor at the Municipal Hall on or before May 14 next. F. W. CLAYTON, C. M. C.

The Best of Everything goes into the making of Som-Mor Biscuit and naturally the best "sodas" you can buy come out the other end of our modern automatic ovens—baked to a turn—ready to delight you with their crispness and flavor. In Packages Only. The same high-class materials and skill make our ROYAL ARROWROOT BISCUIT so good that it is a favorite everywhere, especially for the children.

PRIVATE SIMPSON KILLED Well-Known Vocalist in This Afternoon's Casualty List; Wife Resides at Saanich. In this afternoon's casualty list Alex. H. Simpson is posted as killed in action. Private Simpson, before enlisting with the 11th C. M. R. early last year, was employed by H. Baines at his vulcanizing plant. He went overseas with his unit and was drafted to France soon after his arrival on the other side. He is a native of Gloucester, England, and has been on this side of the Atlantic for about eight years, going from his native city direct to Georgetown, British Guiana, where he was engaged on a sugar plantation. From there he went to Winnipeg and was employed in one of the banks. Coming west he spent a little time in the Kootenay country and later came to this city. He took an active part in the musical events of the club, since he was a member of the Arion Club and possessed a splendid baritone voice. He was forty years of age and leaves a wife, resident at Kelvin Road, Saanich, to mourn his loss.

Friends of the work are reminded of the Kit Bag Show, to be held to-morrow afternoon at the George Jay School under the auspices of the Fernwood Branch Red Cross. There is to be an exhibition of the work and a demonstration of the knitting machine by Mrs. McTavish. Tea will be served in connection with the musical programme. Donations of articles or cash will be gratefully accepted.

Worth a Guinea a Box BEECHAM'S PILLS. The speediest remedy for sick headache, biliousness and indigestion is a dose or two of BEECHAM'S PILLS. The funeral took place yesterday of Mrs. Georgina Elizabeth Hamilton, the cortege leaving the B. C. Funeral Parlors at 8:50 and services being held at Christ Church Cathedral at 4 o'clock. Very Rev. Dean Quinlan officiated, and there was a large attendance of the deceased lady's friends. The hymns sung were "Peace, Perfect Peace" and "For All the Saints." The pallbearers were A. S. Barton, A. F. Ginson, E. E. Blackwood, J. W. Taylor, C. B. Munro and N. E. Buckingham.

# C-O-A-L

Place your order with us for the Island's most popular WELLINGTON COAL.

NUT COAL—Our WELLINGTON NUT COAL is of the highest grade and the largest in the city. A trial will convince you of its superiority over any other nut coal you have ever used.

## HALL & WALKER

ESTABLISHED 1882  
Distributors Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir), Ltd., Wellington Coals.  
1232 Government St. Phone 25

### OBITUARY RECORD

Funeral services for Mr. William Crow, who died Thursday of last week, took place Wednesday at 2 p. m. from the Sands Funeral chapel. A large number of friends were in attendance at the ceremony and the casket was covered with a profusion of beautiful floral pieces. The hymns "Just As I Am" and "My Hope is Built on Nothing Else" were sung. The pallbearers were Messrs. C. Cunningham, B. Rogers, C. Gibbs, L. U. Conyers, E. C. B. Bakshaw and C. T. Cross. Rev. J. G. Inkster officiated, and burial was made in Ross Bay cemetery.

### IS IN HOSPITAL

Brother of H. E. Beasley Now in Institution Recovering From Gas Poisoning.  
Gassed in an engagement on the western front last month, Percy M. Beasley writes from an hospital at Edmonton, near London, to his brother, H. E. Beasley, general superintendent of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway, on the exciting adventures which befell him before he was gassed, and rendered hors de combat. He left Vancouver, where he was in business, with the 11th C. M. R.'s, transferred to an infantry battalion, with whom he was engaged when his unit met the enemy in a recent engagement. A shell took the bayonet off his rifle, then a machine gun bullet wrecked the rifle, and while men were falling fast around him, four of them charged, and captured ten men, three Germans being killed in the encounter hand to hand. The captured men, he tells his brother, showed no morale, and were glad to be taken prisoners. Later he was badly gassed, and after being nursed in three hospitals in France, is now convalescing at Edmonton, but still suffering from the effects of the gas.

### TWO WOUNDED

Sgt. Masher, of Nanaimo, and Pte. Sanderson, of Kamloops, in Hospitals.  
Leaving Victoria with the original 30th Battalion, transferring in England to the 6th Bn. Sergeant C. Masher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Masher, of Nanaimo, has spent over two years in the battle zone of France and was wounded for the first time during the operations at Vimy. He is now a patient at No. 2 British Red Cross Hospital, Wimereux, suffering from a gunshot wound in the left thigh. Since going to France Masher has risen from the ranks to his three stripes for good work in the field. He was eighteen years of age when he enlisted.

Rejoins Colors.  
Lieut. D'Arcy Martin and Lieut. Lyons Left for Europe To-day.  
Lieut. D'Arcy Martin and Lieut. Allan Lyons, who have been home recovering from the effects of wounds received at the front, left this afternoon for Vancouver where they will join Capt. Hayward and proceed with him to their units in France.

## BRITISH SUPERIOR IN OPEN FIGHTING

Their Superiority in Artillery Explained by Major-General Maurice

London, April 27.—The fact that we appear to remain stationary from time to time should not worry anyone much," said Major-General F. B. Maurice, of the War Office, in discussing operations on the French front to-day. "Dependent as we are on the artillery, it is necessary for us to consolidate our positions and bring along our guns as we progress. We are continually facing heavy German counter-attacks and it would be a useless loss of British lives to push on without artillery protection.

"When the second phase of the battle began we forced the Germans back on both our wings, while in the centre they succeeded in pushing us back a little. However, we counter-attacked and drove the Germans out of all the positions they had gained in the centre and inflicted great losses on them.  
"It is worthy of note that recently there has been much open fighting and in this the British have shown themselves superior to the Germans, who are supposed to excel in this department.  
"Our superiority in artillery is due not so much to an excess in the number of guns as to superior gunnery and a plentiful supply of munitions. We are getting the results of the efforts of the munitions workers at home, for great quantities of guns and munitions are being poured into France."

## CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, April 27.—The following casualties were announced to-day:  
Infantry.  
Killed in action—Pte. R. J. Moffatt, Inford, Man.; Pte. D. McEachern, Toronto; Pte. G. P. Stephenson, Harlan, Sask.; Pte. R. Younger, Muenster, Sask.; Pte. J. Porter (102893), Vancouver; Pte. J. C. Cole, Victoria Valley, Nfld.; Pte. S. I. Senghurst, Hillend, Alta.; Pte. A. Belanger, St. Jean, Que.; Pte. F. J. Kahlen (129354), Vancouver; Pte. J. C. Leisk, Oakalla, B. C.; Pte. P. G. Leneveu (129953), Vancouver; Pte. G. W. McClure, Nanaimo; Pte. J. McNully (129725), Vancouver; Pte. J. P. O'Brien, Franktown, Ont.; Pte. R. M. Sawyer (129906), Vancouver; Pte. A. H. Simpson (1136773), Victoria; Pte. H. Smilley, Winnipeg; Pte. C. Jones, Wausque City, N. S.; Pte. A. B. Thompson (129816), Vancouver; Pte. J. Tudge, Kamloops; Pte. N. K. Percival (130106), South Vancouver; Pte. M. B. Caskey Hopkins, Alta.; Pte. P. McKenzie, Buchanan, Sask.; Pte. W. S. Kent, Outlook, Sask.; Pte. J. G. W. Gibson, Nelson, B. C.; Pte. J. R. Horner, Hayward, Man.; Pte. W. P. Tehon, Hamilton, Ont.; Pte. H. C. Smith, Bridgeford, Sask.; Pte. W. H. Taylor, next of kin overseas; Pte. A. G. Taylor, Saltcoats, Sask.; Pte. A. A. Boyd (103101), Cariboo, B. C.; Pte. T. Whiteway (761161), Vancouver; Pte. A. Matheson, Moose Horn, Man.; Pte. M. Mackay, Lake Abnash, N. S.; Pte. W. R. Hawes, Kindsley, Sask.; Pte. L. Hanson (707103), Victoria; Pte. E. H. Hubbig, Winnipeg; Pte. A. J. Lawrence, Rosetown, Sask.; Pte. H. H. Williams, Stratford, N. B.; Pte. W. H. Muldrew, Strathcona, Alta.; Pte. G. T. Hazen, Toronto; Pte. E. C. Smith, Port Guichen, B. C.; Pte. A. Mowat, Harvey Station, N. B.; Lee-Cpl. W. J. Pollock, Canora, Sask.; Lee-Cpl. A. Williams (704000), Vancouver; Sgt. L. H. Brown (703253), Vancouver; Sgt. F. Vogel, Lazo, B. C.; Pte. G. Barham (706657), Vancouver; Pte. B. J. A. Osborne, Kisbey, Sask.; Company Sgt. Major H. Gould (129487), Vancouver; Sgt. W. C. S. Banham (129905), Vancouver; Actg. Sgt. T. Rutherford, Stonewall, Man.; Cpl. H. A. F. Pegram (129733), Vancouver; Actg. Lieut. C. M. Pherson, Edmonton; Actg. Lieut. C. W. Russell (129734), Vancouver; Pte. S. L. Dawson, Lytton, B. C.; Pte. J. A. Enright (687854), Vancouver; Pte. J. Galloway, Edmonton; Pte. B. V. Northrup, Gifford; Pte. G. Patta, Toronto; Pte. A. Walter, Hamilton, Ont.; Pte. A. White, Galt, Ont.; Pte. A. Legge, London, Ont.; Pte. R. Blachett, Port Arthur, Ont.; Pte. R. Marsland (760988), Vancouver; Pte. H. Silberry, Downsview, Ont.; Pte. A. Bidduff, Swift Current, Sask.; Pte. J. J. Carroll, Regina; Pte. T. Geddes, Thunder Bay, Ont.; Pte. F. Demill, Winnipeg; Pte. T. Hall Dickie, Maple Creek, Sask.; Pte. S. Brown, Tilbury, Ont.; Pte. R. A. Allen, Stoughton, Sask.; Pte. H. T. Wigg (707016), Victoria; Pte. A. Jennings, Trail, B. C.; Pte. E. V. Kirby (703757), Vancouver; Pte. E. C. McEneaney, Regina; Pte. F. McKinnell (703226), Vancouver; Pte. A. E. Adams, Adams, Sask.; Pte. H. Harrison, Columbia Gardens, B. C.; Pte. D. Kerr, Sergeant, Sarnia, Ont.; Actg. Lieut. R. E. Andrews, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.; Pte. F. Gilbo, Toronto; Pte. D. Gillis, Pictou, N. S.; Pte. J. H. Griffiths, Amherst, N. S.; Pte. J. Hume, North Bay, Ont.; Pte. A. Hutchings, Stirling, Ont.; Pte. Macaskill, Cape Breton; Pte. P. McAuland, St. John, N. B.; Pte. H. McDonald, Bridgeport, N. S.; Pte. W. A. D. Shade, Collingwood, N. S.; Pte. W. J. Bartlett, Letbridge, Alta.; Pte. J. H. Brooks, Halifax; Pte. P. R. Brown, Dunnville, Ont.; Pte. H. T. Carbonell, Charlottetown, P. E. I.; Pte. C. Chenier, Buckingham, Que.; Pte. L. Clarke, Dutton, Ont.; Pte. A. Doughty, Nanticoke, Ont.; Pte. T. W. McLean, North Sydney, N. S.; Died—Pte. H. E. D. Porter, Owen Sound, Ont.; Pte. J. T. Capewell, Toronto; Pte. H. W. Borland, Montreal; Quartermaster-Sgt. Dussault, Montreal; Missing—Pte. J. W. Kostak, Niagara Falls; Pte. G. Monk, Wingham; Pte. J. Moore, Halifax; Pte. H. J. Currie, Charlottetown, P. E. I.; Pte. A. J. Fur-lotte, Dalhousie, N. B.; Pte. G. Grant, Elmtree, N. B.; Pte. N. Balthaze, Chenyville, Que.; Pte. O. H. Bull, Fredrickton; Pte. W. Chenier, Buckingham, Que.; Pte. Mark Mills Potter, James-town, N. Y.; Pte. G. E. J. Shepherd, Toronto; Pte. Ira F. Young, Barnesville, Ont.  
Reported missing—Pte. J. E. King, St. John, N. B.; Pte. K. A. R. Lake, Lewiston, Maine; Pte. G. W. Manship, Cape Tormentine, N. B.; Pte. N. L. Montgomery, Four Falls, N. B.; Lt. L. F. Moulton, Portland, Ont.; Pte. C. L. Pask, Brockville; Pte. C. P. Fielding, Truro, N. S.; Pte. E. Gilbert, Brantford, Ont.; Pte. J. F. Beechwood, Buffalo, N. Y.; Pte. Louis I. Bennet, Cornwall, Ont.; Pte. A. Crevier, Montreal; Pte. G. A. Thorn (478939), Vancouver; Pte. R. Hayward, Fort William, Ont.; Died of wounds—Pte. J. F. Ashe, Hammond, N. B.; Pte. G. Bremner, Headingley, Man.; Pte. F. J. Oshorne, Baltimore, Que.; Pte. S. Jones (781257), Vancouver; Cpl. A. G. Heaven (703871), Grand Forks, B. C.  
Killed in action—Pte. H. A. Hanson, Whiteside, C. B.; Pte. D. Dickson, Hamilton; Pte. G. W. M. Cooke, Vito, Ont.; Pte. M. Leffer, Waterford, Ont.; Pte. H. A. Oddnot, Birdhill, Man.; Pte. I. W. Jewers, Charlottetown, P. E. I.; Pte. W. W. Peters, Leo, Alta.; Lee-Cpl. A. Boudreau, St. Pierson, C. B.; Pte. D. Armstrong, Naven, Ont.; Pte. A. Seguis, North Hatley, Que.; Lee-Cpl. H. Barten, Grand Casapedia, Que.; Pte. K. D. Oliver, Ottawa, Ont.; Pte. W. A. Durant, Brockville, Ont.; Pte. R. Campbell, Hay Cove, N. S.; Pte. R. J. Sharmán, Heatherton, Alta.; Pte. J. K. Mackay, Montreal; Pte. D. R. McCoy, Montreal.  
Missing—Pte. A. T. Athens, Toronto; Pte. H. F. Sorette, Bridgewater, N. S.; Pte. W. N. Myers, Canana, Sask.  
Wounded—Pte. W. S. Duff, Cayuga, Ont.; Pte. W. T. Brown, Redurr, Kenora, Ont.; Pte. F. C. Daly, Toronto; Pte. Martin Moah, Thamesville, Ont.; Pte. Ernest Chipchase, Galt, Ont.; Pte.

## WISE & COMPANY

LATE F. W. STEVENSON & CO.  
INVESTMENT BROKERS  
STOCKS AND BONDS  
INVESTMENT BROKERS  
Tel. 382 104-106 Pemberton Building Tel. 382

**BURDICK BROTHERS, LTD.**  
STOCK BROKERS  
Stocks, Bonds, Grain, Cotton  
Direct Wire to Correspondents  
E. & C. RANDOLPH, New York; McDUGALL & COWANS, Montreal.  
Telephones 3724 and 3725 620 Broughton St., Victoria

## FINANCIAL NEWS

**NEW YORK STOCKS**  
Quiet Reaction in  
Copper and Rails Continued to Be Steady During Trading To-day  
(By Wise & Co.)  
New York, April 27.—The market opened much the same as yesterday's close with only fractional advances, and after a little dip right at the opening started to regain most of the losses which it sustained at the close of yesterday. U. S. Steel opened at 1 1/2 and sold up to 1 1/2. The copper issues continued to show strength, advancing about three-quarters of a point above the opening. It is reported that the United States Government needs 350,000,000 pounds for war purposes and copper producers are working out details for the purchase of the metal for future delivery and suggest to the National Council of Defense 25 cents a pound. The rails also were firm and it seems that the increase of freight rates may take place on July 1. Later the market declined, stocks closing around their opening prices. Call money to-day was at 2 1/2 per cent.  
High, Low, Last  
Anaconda ..... 15 1/2  
Do. pref. .... 15 1/2  
Brazilian Traction ..... 25 1/2  
C. B. Fish ..... 45 1/2  
C. P. R. .... 161 1/2  
Can. Cement, com. .... 69 1/2  
Do. pref. .... 70 1/2  
Can. S. S. com. .... 25 1/2  
Do. pref. .... 84 1/2  
Can. Locomotive ..... 69 1/2  
Can. Gen. Elec. .... 104 1/2  
Clive Inv. & Indl. .... 89 1/2  
Cons. M. & S. .... 82 1/2  
Detroit Union ..... 114 1/2  
Dom. Bridge ..... 230 A  
Dom. I. & S. .... 61 1/2  
Dom. Textile ..... 84 A  
Dom. War Loan, 1917 ..... 128 1/2  
Loyal Constn. Co. .... 75 A  
Maple Leaf Milling ..... 109 1/2  
Montreal Tram ..... 37 1/2  
Montreal Cotton ..... 61 B  
Mackay Co. .... 85 A  
N. S. Steel ..... 91 1/2  
Do. pref. .... 110 A  
Ont. Steel Prods. .... 23 A  
Ogilvie Milling Co. .... 143 1/2  
Pembina, Ltd. .... 79 1/2  
Quebec Railway ..... 25 1/2  
Riordan Paper ..... 114 1/2  
Shawinigan ..... 122 1/2  
Spanish River Pulp ..... 151 1/2  
Do. pref. .... 85 A  
Steel of Can. .... 69 1/2  
Do. pref. .... 83 1/2  
Toronto Railway ..... 82 1/2  
Winnipeg Elec. .... 69 A  
Wapagamee Pulp ..... 75 B  
Dom. War Loan (old) ..... 97 1/2  
Dom. War Loan, 1917 ..... 94 1/2  
Dom. War Loan, 1917 ..... 82 1/2  
M. B. of C. .... 182 1/2  
Molebank Bank ..... 185 1/2  
Brompton ..... 51 1/2  
High, Low, Last  
Cuba Cane Sugar ..... 47 1/2  
Ann. Beet Sugar ..... 51 1/2  
Ann. Car & Foundry ..... 68 1/2  
Ann. Zinc ..... 22 1/2  
Atlantic Gulf ..... 89 1/2  
B. & O. .... 77 1/2  
Baldwin Locom. .... 50 1/2  
Butte Sup. .... 43 1/2  
C. P. R. .... 161 1/2  
Cal. Petroleum ..... 20 1/2  
C. & O. .... 61 1/2  
M. & S. T. .... 82 1/2  
Coh. Fuel & Iron ..... 49 1/2  
Cruickshank Steel ..... 81 1/2  
Erie ..... 28 1/2  
Do. 1st pref. .... 42 1/2  
Gen. Motors ..... 104 1/2  
Goodrich ..... 51 1/2  
G. N. Ore. .... 23 1/2  
Illinois Cent. .... 102 1/2  
Inter. Nickel ..... 42 1/2  
Lackawanna ..... 82 1/2  
Maxwell Motor ..... 47 1/2  
Mex. Petroleum ..... 89 1/2  
Mor. Mercantile ..... 81 1/2  
Do. pref. .... 81 1/2  
Midvale Steel ..... 68 1/2  
New Haven ..... 41 1/2  
N. Y. O. & W. .... 24 1/2  
People's Choice ..... 104 1/2  
Railway Steel Sg. .... 59 1/2  
Rep. Iron & Steel ..... 82 1/2  
S. P. .... 56 1/2  
Sul. Railway ..... 23 1/2  
Tribune ..... 81 1/2  
U. P. .... 128 1/2  
United Fruit ..... 135 1/2  
U. S. Steel ..... 117 1/2  
Do. pref. .... 118 1/2  
Utah Copper ..... 115 1/2  
Wabash, pref. .... 49 1/2

## GROENER'S "APPEAL" TYPICALLY GERMAN

Amsterdam, April 27.—The Berlin newspapers publish an appeal made by General Groener, Director of Munitions and Supplies, which has been placed in all public places. He says: "The army needs arms and munitions. Did you not read Hindenburg's letter? How dare you 'defy him'?" "He will be a man whom you do not work as long as the army stand opposite the enemy. The worst enemies are among us. They are small-minded people, and those who instigate a strike must be branded before the nation as traitors to the Fatherland and to the army. Those who listen to their words are cowards."  
"Who dares to stop when Hindenburg commands him to work? We are not far from the goal. The nation's existence is at stake."

## COMPULSORY RATIONING THROUGHOUT EUROPE

London, April 27.—(By Arthur S. Draper).—By June 1 every European country with the possible exception of Britain will have adopted compulsory rationing as well as some form of food cards. This applies both to neutrals and to belligerents. The probabilities are that Britain will be included, though it is possible the Government will delay rationing until July.  
These statements are made after a talk with an official familiar with every detail of the food situation.

## BOMBS AT PORRETRY.

Berne, April 27.—Late Tuesday night an unknown aviator flew over the Swiss town of Porrentruy, dropping explosive bombs and seriously damaging buildings and injuring a number of people. Three persons, including a child, were injured.

## TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE  
R. H. E.  
Cincinnati ..... 6 7 1  
Pittsburgh ..... 3 8 0  
Batteries—Toney and Wingo; Miller, Carlson, Jacobs and Schmidt.  
New York ..... R. H. E.  
Philadelphia ..... 1 5 1  
Batteries—Trescott and McCarty; Lavender and Killifer.  
Chicago-St. Louis game postponed; wet grounds.  
Boston-Brooklyn game postponed; wet grounds.

## AMERICAN LEAGUE

R. H. E.  
St. Louis ..... 1 3 3  
Detroit ..... 2 4 2  
Batteries—Wellman, Koob and Severidge; Daus and Stange.  
Philadelphia-New York game postponed; wet grounds.  
Washington-Boston game postponed; wet grounds.

## SENSATIONAL DAY ON CHICAGO EXCHANGE

Chicago, April 27.—It was another sensational day on the wheat market. May, after opening around yesterday's close with a spread of 24-25, advanced rapidly to 27, ten points over the high of yesterday, reacting again with the same rapidity to 25 1/2. Later it advanced again to 26 1/2, July opened with a range of 23 1/2-26 1/2 and sold up 25. Corn still was strong, advancing over three points shortly after the opening and closing strong. Oats was steady.  
Wheat—Open High Low Close  
May ..... 25 1/2 25 1/2 25 1/2 25 1/2  
July ..... 27 1/2 27 1/2 27 1/2 27 1/2  
Sept. .... 18 1/2 18 1/2 18 1/2 18 1/2  
Corn—  
May ..... 14 1/2 14 1/2 14 1/2 14 1/2  
July ..... 15 1/2 15 1/2 15 1/2 15 1/2  
Sept. .... 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2  
Oats—  
May ..... 6 1/2 6 1/2 6 1/2 6 1/2  
July ..... 6 1/2 6 1/2 6 1/2 6 1/2  
Sept. .... 5 1/2 5 1/2 5 1/2 5 1/2  
Wheat—  
May ..... 25 1/2 25 1/2 25 1/2 25 1/2  
July ..... 27 1/2 27 1/2 27 1/2 27 1/2  
Sept. .... 18 1/2 18 1/2 18 1/2 18 1/2

## VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE

Blackbird Syndicate ..... 214  
Canada Copper Co. .... 2.00  
Can. Cons. S. & E. .... 41.00  
Coronation Gold ..... .04  
Granby ..... .08  
Int. Coal & Coke Co. .... .08  
Lucky Jim Zinc ..... .04  
McGillivray Coal ..... .18  
Portland Tunnels ..... .05  
Portland Canal ..... .01  
Standard Lead ..... .75  
Snowstorm ..... .40  
Stewart M. & D. .... .75  
Stocan Star ..... .30  
Stewart Lead ..... .70  
Unlisted.  
Glanier Creek ..... .20  
Island Investment ..... .20  
Union Club (Deb.) now ..... 60.00  
Do, old ..... 60.00  
Colonial Pulp ..... .30  
Howe Sound Mining Co. .... 5.75

## NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

Open High Low Close  
May ..... 19.85 20.55 19.85 19.15  
July ..... 19.50 20.00 19.50 19.30  
Oct. .... 18.50 19.00 18.50 18.45  
Dec. .... 18.50 19.00 18.50 18.45

## NEW YORK SUGAR

New York, April 27.—Raw sugar steady; centrifugal, 6 1/2; molasses, 5 1/2; refined steady; fine granulated, 22 1/2.  
F. L. Haynes, 1126 Government St.  
The store for reliable watch and jewelry repairs.

## IMPERIAL BANK OF CANADA

CAPITAL PAID UP \$7,000,000 RESERVE FUND \$7,000,000  
PELEG HOWLAND, PRESIDENT E. HAY, GENERAL MANAGER  
HEAD OFFICE: TORONTO  
SAVE your Money, SECURE your Future and SERVE the Country.  
Interest allowed at current rate on Savings Deposits at all Branches  
VICTORIA BRANCH  
A. R. GREEN, Manager

## A Cheap Suit—or a Good Suit?

Naturally you prefer a good suit; to get one, to be sure of getting the right kind, you must pay the price.

When you pay a fair price you get—	When you pay a cheap price you get—
Certain good cloth	Fairly poor cloth
Shape-stayed Tailoring	Slop-shop Tailoring
Silk-thread sewing	Cotton thread
Good linings	Poor linings
Perfect fitting	Ready-made fitting
Guaranteed satisfaction	Guaranteed grumbling

No man can sell a \$25 suit for \$15, for a good \$25 suit costs a great deal more than \$15; and every merchant must make a profit to live.

Semi-ready suits at \$18 are not as good as Semi-ready suits at \$25.

Semi-ready suits at \$25 cost more than any suits tailored in Canada at the price—they are sold direct to the consumer for less profit than any clothing sold in America. That is a broad statement, but it is a fact.

Semi-ready suits are fitted and finished to exact measure—free of extra charge.



**MEARNS & FULLER, Cor. View and Douglas Sts.**

SECURE FOR YOURSELF A HOME

Big Sacrifice

7-roomed house. (3 rooms upstairs require finishing.) Full basement. Built only a few years. LOT 50 x 150 Fourth Street close to Richmond Avenue.

ONLY \$1500 This is \$200 less the mortgage. House cost \$2,750.

Swinerton & Musgrave Winch Bldg. 640 Fort St.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH

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

By order, F. N. BORDEN, Mayor.

NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of Samuel Arthur Baird, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that any persons having any claims against the late Samuel Arthur Baird, who died on or about the 12th day of November, 1916, at the City of Victoria, B. C., are required to send the same with full particulars in writing, duly verified, to the undersigned, solicitors for the Administratrix of the estate of the said deceased, on or before the 15th day of May, 1917, and that after the last-mentioned date the said Administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice.

Second-Hand Auto for Sale

Tenders will be received by the undersigned until Monday, April 30th, 1917, at 4 p. m., for one second-hand FORD RUNABOUT, which can be seen at the old stores office, City Hall. All tenders to be addressed to the City Purchasing Agent, and to be marked on outside of envelopment "Tender for Second-Hand Auto."

W. GALT, City Purchasing Agent, Victoria, B. C., April 26th, 1917.

Ford THE FORD Placed the pleasure of motoring in the hands of the man with moderate income. ECONOMY, DURABILITY SERVICE Have made the Ford famous. TOURING ROADSTER \$495 \$475 F. O. B. Ford, Ont. Wood Motor Co., Ltd. 1019 Rockland Ave. Phone 4900

Perhaps Your Front Teeth Are Good, But—

It is the unseen, hard-working molars behind that do nine-tenths of the work of mastication. If your back teeth are in anything but perfect condition, rest assured that the insidious germ of decay cannot be arrested by brushing alone. It requires the services of an experienced dentist and modern dental equipment, such as I have installed at this office, to make your mouth hygienic and healthy once more.



By my painless, modern system of dentistry I have relieved thousands of cases of decayed and aching teeth. Will you call and let me tell you what is wrong with yours? Dr. Albert E. Clarke DENTIST Offices in Reynolds Building, Cor. Douglas and Yates Streets Office Phone 592 Residence Phone 581R

SAILOR RAN AMOK ON NIELS NIELSEN

Crazy Chinaman Wounded Captain and Second Mate Before Being Overpowered

On the last outward voyage of the Norwegian steamer Niels Nielsen a Chinese member of the crew suddenly went mad, rushed up the companion ladder to the bridge and attacked Capt. Dietrichsen and the second mate with a knife, causing painful injuries to the watch officers before he was overpowered and disarmed.

APPOINTMENT HAS BEEN CONFIRMED

Imperial Munitions Board Announces That R. P. Butchart Will Direct Shipbuilding

Ottawa, April 27.—The Imperial Munitions Board makes the announcement that R. P. Butchart, of Victoria, had been asked to associate with the board in its work of shipbuilding on the Pacific Coast. A large organization has been formed in connection with the plans which have been decided on for the building of a large number of wooden ships.

CAPELLE SPOKE OF SUBMARINE WARFARE

Berlin, April 27.—A confidential statement in regard to the submarine warfare has been made by Vice-Admiral von Capelle, Minister of the Navy, to the main committee of the Reichstag. An official statement regarding the Minister's communication was given out here today, showing that he told the Committee the success of the submarines continued to be great and their losses small.

BIG LINERS WILL CALL AT VANCOUVER

President and Governor Will Resume Service to Mainland Via Victoria and Seattle

William Allan, shipping manager for R. P. Rithet & Co., agents for the Pacific Steamship Company, has been advised that the big liners President and Governor, plying in the California-Victoria service will make the additional call at Vancouver. These liners will replace the steamships Admiral Dewey and Admiral Schley on the Vancouver run.

SHIDZUOKA WON RACE WITH SUN

N. Y. K. Liner Made Quarantine From the Far East Just Before Official Sunset

In a handicap race with the Sun last evening the Japanese liner Shidzuoka Maru won out by cantering into the bay at William Head just before the blazing orb was obliterated by the Sooke hills.

CONCILIATION BOARD CLOSES SESSION HERE

The conciliation board inquiring into the dispute between wireless operators and the Marconi Company concluded its sessions here today after securing evidence respecting the scale of pay and hours worked by Government telegraphers, submitted by William Dea, district superintendent of Dominion Government Telegraphs.

MEXICO ON SUNDAY

O. S. K. Steamship Has 69 Passengers for Disembarkation Here. The Japanese liner Mexico Maru, of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, reports by wireless that she will reach port on Sunday from the Orient. No hour of arrival was given.

SHIP CARPENTER KILLED

North Vancouver, April 27.—J. Christie, a carpenter employed at the Wallace Shipyards of North Vancouver, was instantly killed yesterday when the wheels of a P. O. E. car ran over him.

DECISION REVERSED IN COLLISION CASE

Vancouver Court Finds That Steamer Prince Rupert Was the Overtaking Vessel

Vancouver, April 27.—That the G. T. P. steamer Prince Rupert was the overtaking ship and, therefore, should have kept clear, was the verdict of the second marine court of inquiry to investigate the collision between the liner and the tug Cleve on December 25 last.

SALVED LINER NOW STEAMING UP COAST

Former Kosmos Steamship Sesostriis May Shortly Be Expected at Destination

Telegraphic advices contain the information that the former Kosmos liner Sesostriis, which was ashore at Ocos, Guatemala, for ten years, and which was recently floated, will shortly arrive at a coast port.

LUSITANIA CRIMINAL FOR AMERICAN COURT

Washington, April 27.—That the commander of the German submarine which sank the Lusitania should be tried before an American tribunal at the close of the war was the demand made today before the American Society of International Law by E. P. Wheeler of New York.

TWIN MINES USED BY GERMANS NOW

Copenhagen, April 27.—The Norwegian barque Thokla owes her escape from sinking in the war zone to the fact that the "warning shot" from a German submarine smashed both of the barque's lifeboats. This led the submarine commander, who was unable to take the crew on board, to spare the vessel.

CAPT. GIBSON HERE

Capt. James Gibson, president of the International Stevedoring Company, of Seattle, is in the city today on one of his periodical visits.

INQUIRY ABOUT LARGE PAYMENTS

Carvell and McCrea Move for Production of Papers at Ottawa

Ottawa, April 27.—A heavy programme of work was outlined for the session at the first meeting of the Public Accounts Committee. F. B. Carvell, Carleton, N. B., and F. McCrea, Sherbrooke, Que., on behalf of the Opposition, moved for the production of papers covering a large number of matters it is proposed to inquire into.

BRITISH HOLD GAINS ON MACEDONIAN FRONT

London, April 27.—A British official communication from Salonica dealing with the operations in Macedonia, issued last night said:

"We are satisfactorily consolidated in the positions we have gained. A steady bombardment of the enemy positions continues. Our aircraft caused an enemy depot at Cernista, raising considerable loss."

NUMEROUS PETITIONS FOR DOMINION PROHIBITION

Ottawa, April 27.—Hundreds of petitions asking for Dominion-wide prohibition are being received in the House of Commons. Petitions from Sunday Schools predominate. There is said to be little likelihood of Government legislation establishing prohibition this year as a Dominion measure.

STATES IS PUTTING FORTH EVERY EFFORT

Washington, April 27.—Reports that the German submarine blockade is becoming more and more efficient were given serious attention at today's meeting of the Cabinet and most of the discussion was directed toward supplying quickly as many ships as possible to carry supplies to the Entente.

RUSSIAN REPORT

Petrograd, April 27.—The following official report was issued last night: "Western (Russian) front.—There were artillery duels and scouting reconnaissance northwest of the village of Barestochk. We blew a mine, the explosion of which destroyed an enemy field post and mine galleries."

Canadian Northern Pacific Ry. PATRICIA BAY LINE Gas-Electric Motor Car Service EFFECTIVE APRIL 30 Lv. Victoria (Alpha Street) 8.30 a.m. 5.15 p.m. Ar. Patricia Bay 9.30 a.m. 6.15 p.m. Daily Except Sunday Lv. Patricia Bay 9.45 a.m. 6.30 p.m. Ar. Victoria 10.45 a.m. 7.30 p.m. Daily Except Sunday For information and Time Schedules, apply K. E. McLEOD City Passenger and Ticket Agent. (Office with Green & Burdick Bros., Ltd.) Corner Broughton and Langley Sts.

LAST OF MISFEASANCE Application to File Deed of Compromise in Dominion Trust Case Re F. R. Stewart.

Vancouver, April 26.—What is practically the last of the misfeasance proceedings against directors of the defunct Dominion Trust Company was heard before Mr. Justice Murphy today in Chambers when an application was made to file the deed of compromise that had been effected in regard to F. R. Stewart. This compromise was that all proceedings against him should be dropped on his paying \$2,500.

BRITISH HOLD GAINS ON MACEDONIAN FRONT

London, April 27.—A British official communication from Salonica dealing with the operations in Macedonia, issued last night said: "We are satisfactorily consolidated in the positions we have gained. A steady bombardment of the enemy positions continues. Our aircraft caused an enemy depot at Cernista, raising considerable loss."

COURTESY SERVICE Pacific Steamship Co. ADMIRAL LINE To California Direct

No Change S.S. Governor or President leave Victoria Fridays, 6 p.m. SAILINGS FROM SEATTLE Mondays, 4 p.m.; Fridays, 11 a.m.; Saturdays, 11 a.m. Queen, Unstilla, Governor, President, Admiral Dewey, Admiral Schley, All Points in Southeastern and Southwestern Alaska. TICKET OFFICES 1005 Government St., 1117 Wharf St.

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

Leaves C. F. B. wharf daily except Sunday at 11.00 a.m. for Port Angeles, Dungeness, Port Willamette, Port Townsend and Seattle arriving Seattle 7.00 p.m. Returning, leaves Seattle daily except Saturday at midnight, arriving Victoria 9.00 a.m. Secure information and tickets from B. E. BLACKWOOD, Agent, 124 Government St., Phone 45

The Union Steamship Company of B. C., Limited SAILINGS TO NORTHERN B. C. PORTS

S. S. "Camois" sails from Victoria, Evans-Coleman Deck, every Monday at 11 p.m. for Campbell River, Alert Bay, Soletta, Port Hardy, Shushartle Bay, Takush Harbor, Smith's Bay, RIVERS INLET, Camoie, Namu, OYAN FALLS and WITLA COULA. R. E. "Venture" sails from Vancouver every Tuesday at 11 p.m. for Alert Bay, Port Hardy, Namu, Soletta, RIVERS INLET, Port Willamette, Port Townsend, Port Simpson, and NAAS RIVER Cannery. R. E. "Chinook" leaves Vancouver every Friday at 11 p.m. for PACE RIVER, PORT HARDY, PORT WILLAMETTE, RIVERS INLET, Smith's Bay, Campbell River, Namu, Swanson Bay, Soletta. 1050 METCALFE ST. Agent 1050 Government St., Phone 155.

### GHIRARDELLI'S DUTCH COCOA

Contains no sugar. Much more economical than chocolate. Per lb. 35¢, 3 lbs. for \$1.00

B. & K. ROLLED OATS, Gold Seal. While they last, 20-lb. sack \$1.00, 7-lb. sack 35c

COWICHAN BUTTER 55c SHIRIFF'S JELLY POWDER, 4 for 25c

"DIXI" CEYLON TEA Per lb. 40¢ 3 lbs. for \$1.10

FAMILY SODA CRACKERS, large carton 25c PACIFIC MILK Large can 10c

ENO'S FRUIT SALTS Including war tax. Per bottle 75c

REINDEER COFFEE 30c SNIDER'S TOMATO SOUP, large can 15c

LANG'S GRAPEFRUIT or ORANGE MARMALADE 4-lb. tin 65¢, 2-lb. tin 35c

Fresh Strawberries, Local Asparagus, Hothouse Tomatoes, Local Cucumbers, Etc.

Phone or Mail Orders Receive Special Attention

## DIXI ROSS'

"Quality Grocers," 1317 Government St.

Phone 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84 85 86 87 88 89 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 100

### Your New Camera

Should be an ANSCO They have the latest improvements and give best results. Let us show you their points of excellence. Full range of sizes.

JOHN COCHRANE DRUGGIST N.W. Cor. Yates and Douglas Sts. at the B. C. Electric Clock.

### The Victoria Sealing Company, Limited

The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Victoria Sealing Company, Ltd. will be held at the Board of Trade Rooms on Friday, April 27, at 3 p. m.

### MERCHANDISE ADVANCING

# Special 5-Day Sale

COMMENCING MONDAY Having anticipated a rising market, we bought heavily, and have just received large shipments.

FOR 3 DAYS We are offering our many customers the ADVANTAGE of FORWARD BUYING PRICES, and can assure you satisfaction in all lines of MILLINERY READY-TO-WEAR for Women and Children.

## Seabrook Young

623 and 625 Johnson St. Between Gov't and Broad

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Tenders will be received, on or before 5 o'clock p. m. of Monday, May 7, for the erection and completion of a Frame Public School Building, to be erected on Albina and Orilla Streets, in the Municipality of the District of Saanich.

## THE CUSTOMS OFFICER HAS HIS TROUBLES COMMITTEES OF BOARD NAMED THIS MORNING

### F. C. Davey Talks to Rotarians; \$104,000,000 Revenue From Duty Last Year

Explaining to his hearers, that the customs man is bound by certain basic laws in the discharge of his duties, and softening that somewhat by the delicate hint that there were naturally exceptional cases when the official endowed with discretionary powers might use them—and take some risk—F. C. Davey explained to the Rotarians, at yesterday's luncheon, many of the allegedly irritable points of his department. Possessed of some twenty-seven years' experience in the customs service at the Port of Victoria, Mr. Davey told of a revenue for the twelve months ending the fiscal year 1915-1916 of \$104,000,000 and took moderate pride in the fact that three and a half millions of dollars only were expended in the process of collection of that sum.

Governed by Law.

There had been one and a half million entries made. There had been an equal number of railway reports, in all their multifarious detail, completed in the same period. Three million tons of freight had passed through this port and had been duly checked by his department as it came from the ocean steamships. The Customs Act and the Tariff Act, Mr. Davey stated, were the unalterable rules upon which all their daily tasks were regulated, and he recited the various provisions contained in those enactments. While there were many points which now and then gave rise to a difference of opinion, he desired it to be understood that the Acts remained and his staff were required to live within their provisions.

Fair Play.

His address was more in the nature of explaining the position of the customs man, not so much as retelling to the Rotarians what was already public information in the abstract, but to invite their questions from which he would possibly be able to give explanation concerning the why and the wherefore of knotty problems bound to arise from time to time. He desired to assure the members that there was always the tribunal at the Customs Department at Ottawa as a means of redress for any real or fancied grievance—and from his experience the final solution, he declared, was invariably fair play at the hands of the department.

The Appraiser.

He explained that the duty debt against goods imported became in effect at the port of entry. He discussed the principle of the railway bond. He told of the work of the appraiser and the method employed by the Government in the sending of its agents through the United States and to the Old Country for the purpose of familiarizing themselves with the market prices of staple commodities. The results of those excursions were to be found in the confidential memoranda sent out by the Government to the appraisers at the ports of the Dominion. The following out of this method was as much security for the importer as for the exporter, in that it enabled an intelligent appraisal being made at any time.

No Sinecure.

Many questions were asked of Mr. Davey at the conclusion of his address and the information he was able to impart appeared to dispel the temporary doubt which had existed in the mind of the questioner. On an enquiry concerning release of goods without invoice, he said there were many requests of that nature. In some cases the matter appeared imperative, yet the law did not allow it. The customs officer who was persuaded to grant the request was faced by his superior with the demand to pay up the full duty on the goods forthwith or hand in his resignation.

### New Councilmen of Victoria Board of Trade Hold Their First Meeting.

At the first meeting of the newly elected Councilmen of the Victoria Board of Trade, held in the Board Room this morning under the presidency of James Forman, the following list of Standing Committees with their several members were named by Mr. Forman, president of the organization for the ensuing twelve months. In accordance with the customary procedure the list was laid on the table. The thirteen committees and names of members follow:

Trade, Commerce and Transportation.—Trade, Commerce and Transportation.—P. C. Abell, Griffith, H. Hughes, J. J. Shallock, J. W. Spencer, H. B. Thomson.

Manufactures.—A. Gonnason, W. A. Jamieson, F. Moore, W. E. Stansland, Theo. Walker.

Fisheries.—Frank Adams, J. L. Beckwith, H. S. Cove, B. C. Mess, H. A. Munn, Agriculture.—F. Borden, W. T. McDonald, F. B. Pemberton, L. Stevenson, Dr. S. F. Tolmie.

Finance.—L. Crawford, H. H. Rowley, J. A. Taylor.

Mining.—H. W. E. Canavan, C. T. Cross, R. T. Elliott, Joshua Kingham, Hon. E. G. Prior.

Immigration.—C. H. French, Geo. McGregor, R. J. Porter, H. J. Scott, Ed. Tomlin.

Public Works and Railways.—H. F. Bullen, J. A. Griffith, C. C. Castle, M. B. Jackson, H. H. Jones.

Harbour and Navigation.—Beaumont Boggs, Capt. W. H. Logan, F. A. Pauline, T. H. Slater, Capt. J. W. Troup.

Railway Freights.—H. B. Davenport, A. E. McLean, O. W. Pearson, J. C. Penney, C. F. W. Schwengers.

City.—J. D. O'Connell, W. H. F. Sweeney, A. R. Wolfenden.

Legislation.—Geo. Bell, C. T. Cross, A. P. Luxton, Geo. McGregor, R. F. Taylor.

Reception.—J. W. Ambery, R. H. Pooley, C. E. Thomas, Stewart Williams, H. G. Wilson.

### SUBSTANTIAL ADVANCE WITH CITY LAWSUITS

### Oak Bay Case to Be Heard Monday; Several Judgments Are Awaited

Court business is necessarily slow, as litigants are well aware, still of the formidable list of City lawsuits enumerated in The Times in the first week of this year, the City Solicitor is able to report substantial progress with several in the past four months.

The only case for which a date is set now is the appeal of Oak Bay Council against the judgment in favor of the City, affecting the right to restrain Oak Bay pupils, whose parents are taxpayers of the City, from participation in the use of the City High School, without payment of fees. This will be argued before the Court of Appeal now in session at Vancouver. It will be heard probably on Monday.

The Westholme appeal has now been finally disposed of in its preliminary stages. Mr. Ritchie is leaving for Halifax, and will go from there to England to argue the appeal before the Privy Council next June.

In the Court of Appeal the City is awaiting judgment in the Pandora Avenue assessment case. Decision in that suit must be given before the Civic Court of Revision can pass on the Local Improvement By-law for expropriation, which has been several times called and adjourned for points of law. It is the highest amount at issue in outstanding by-laws.

Another Local Improvement By-law in dispute is that of Amphion Street, where the Mason estate is testing the validity of the assessment. The City's defence in this case was filed Wednesday.

In arbitration cases, in addition to the regrade case which was completed Wednesday, and now goes to the arbitrators for an award, there are two on South Douglas Street, and one in Block W lane case. One of the former has already been referred to as completed, but neither side will guarantee the arbitrator's costs, so the result is a sealed page still.

Apart from the riot cases, about which the city officials do not seem to be unduly troubled, one or two damage suits have been hinted at, which, however, have not matured yet in the form of writs.

### PERSONALS

Ontario Women.

Chatham, Ont.—"Some time ago I had a general breakdown. It terminated in quite a bad case. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription was recommended to me by a friend who used it and received much benefit. I began taking it and in six months I was completely cured of my ailment and have never had any return of same. I can recommend this medicine as being good, if one will give it a fair trial."—Mrs. JOHN ACKERT, 67 Edgar St., Chatham, Ont.

At the first symptoms of any derangement at any period of life the one safe really helpful remedy is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

Thousands of women in Canada have taken it with unflinching success.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a true friend to women in times of trial. For headache, backache, hot flashes, mental depression, dizziness, fainting spells, lassitude and exhaustion, women should never fail to take this tried and true woman's medicine.

Prepared from nature's roots and herbs, it contains no alcohol or narcotic, nor any harmful ingredient. In either tablet or liquid form. Write Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., to-day for free medical advice.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets not only the original but the best Little Liver Pills, first put up over 40 years ago, by Dr. R. V. Pierce, have been much imitated but never equalled, as thousands attest. They're purely vegetable, being made up of concentrated and refined medicinal principles extracted from the roots of American plants. Do not grip. One or two for stomach constipation, three or four for colic.

### ORCHESTRA IN ATTENDANCE TO-NIGHT FROM 7.30 TILL 9.30

May Designer Now In. Price 10c



739 Yates St. Phone 5510

May Designer Now In. Price 10c

## Five Big Specials for To-night at 8 o'Clock

<b>Smart Neckwear</b> Regular 75c Values To-night, 8 o'Clock..... <b>49c</b> A large range of smart Neckwear, made of muslin, linen and crepe de chine, in large cape and sailor effects, with prettily embroidered colored borders and trimmed with lace and ribbon. Colors, blue, pink, green and ecru. Regular 75c values. To-night, 8 o'clock, <b>49c</b> . —Neckwear, Main Floor	<b>Women's Coats</b> Special To-night To-night, 8 o'Clock..... <b>\$10.00</b> These are made in all the new Spring styles, from the season's most popular materials. Included are checks, stripes, plaids and a variety of plain colors; also white chinchilla and blanket cloth. They come medium and three-quarter lengths, with large convertible collars and deep cuffs; some have belts and pockets. Very special to-night..... <b>\$10.00</b> —Mantle Section, First Floor
<b>Women's Hose</b> Regular 40c Value To-night, 8 o'Clock..... <b>29c</b> Women's Silk Lustré Hose—These are an excellent wearing quality and come with wide elastic garter top, seamless throughout and reinforced in heel and toes. Black only, in sizes 8 1/2 to 19. Regular 40c pair. To-night 8 o'clock..... <b>29c</b> —Hosiery, Main Floor	<b>350 Yds. Fancy Crepe</b> Regular 15c Yard To-night, 8 o'Clock..... <b>9c</b> For to-night's selling we offer 350 yards of Fancy Flowered Crepes and Striped and Checked Gingham, all 27 inches wide. Regular 15c value. To-night 8 o'clock, per yd. <b>9c</b> —Wash Goods, in Basement
<b>50 Pair Novelty Voile Scrim Curtains, To-night, 8 o'Clock, 69c</b> Sharp at 8 o'clock to-night we will place on sale about fifty pair of these Dainty Voile Scrim Curtains. A good hour's selling should sell the whole fifty pair, so we advise you to be here sharp at 8 o'clock if you want to secure a few pair.	<b>69c PER PAIR</b> A choice of Voile Scrim Curtains in ivory and ecru; some are in-section trimmed, some with fine lace edgings and others are made with flat band trimmings and have short valance with pink and blue borders. Special to-night 8 o'clock, per pair..... <b>69c</b> —Curtain Section, Second Floor

## To-morrow Morning's Specials

<b>Damask Bedspreads, Saturday, Each \$1.98</b> 75 only, White Damask Bed Spreads—These are factory seconds and will be found very useful for camping or household use. Small and large sizes. Saturday, each..... <b>\$1.98</b> —Staples Section, in Basement	<b>Windsor Ties, Special, Saturday, at 29c and 49c</b> A large assortment of Windsor Ties in silk and crepe de chine, shown in stripes, checks, polka dots, plaids and Paisley effects. Special Saturday, at 29c and..... <b>49c</b> —Neckwear, Main Floor
--	--

**Ladies' Lisle Gloves, Saturday, 65c Pair**  
Ladies' Short Lisle Gloves, in white and various shades of grey with two dome fasteners. Sizes 6, 6 1/2, 7 and 7 1/2. Saturday, pair..... **65c**  
—Glove Section, Main Floor

**Regular to 35c Scrim, Net and Scotch Madras Muslins, Saturday, Yard 17c**  
For Saturday morning's selling you can choose from a splendid selection which includes Stencilled Scrim, Rich Cream Bordered Scotch Madras Muslin, Fine Curtain Nets, with double borders; fancy Bordered Scrim and Floral Casement Muslin, white ground with pink roses; 38 and 45 inches wide. Regular to 35c values. Saturday morning, yard..... **17c**  
—Curtain Materials, Second Floor

**At the Ribbon Counter**  
All-Silk Taffeta Ribbon, six inches wide, in shades of pink, sky, cerise, brown, green, navy, red, cream, black and white. Special, yard..... **25c**  
Hat Bandings in widths from 1/2 to 4 inches. They consist of flowered ribbons, plain and fancy cords, stripes, embroidered, plaids, and gold and silver picot edged. Prices range from..... **10c** to..... **75c**  
—Ribbons, Main Floor

**Special Values in Hair Barrettes and Side Combs**  
A large assortment of Ladies' Hair Barrettes and Side Combs in a variety of sizes and designs. Barrettes come in shell, amber and grey. Side Combs in shell and amber. Special values at 10¢ to..... **35c**  
—Notions, Main Floor

Art Embroidery Class for Children To-morrow Morning From 9.30 Till 11.30

**"WHOLE WHEAT FLOUR"**  
We make, and guarantee our Whole Wheat Flour as the best. PRICE, \$2.75 PER SACK 50 LBS.  
Tel. 413 SYLVESTER FEED CO. 709 Yates

**FISH** ING BASKETS All at right prices to catch the right fish.  
**DRAKE HARDWARE CO., LIMITED**  
1418 Douglas Street Phone 1648

Stockton was present and added very materially to the information required by the committee from her experience in Richmond.

Taking up the question of assistance from the Municipal Council and School Board, a committee was appointed to act, with the help of Mrs. Stockton, in preparing in detail a draft of the expenses, likely receipts and probable deficiency. There was then a committee appointed, with power to add to their numbers and to be accompanied by the nurse, to meet these two bodies as soon as possible and present this.

It was also decided to hold afternoon meetings in the different schools of the district to acquaint the mothers and other interested residents with the work of the nurse. The first meeting will be held on Friday afternoon at 2.30 in Tolmie School when it is hoped that all the mothers possible will be present to meet Nurse Stockton and hear about her work.

On Wednesday, May 1, Mrs. Stockton will be present at the monthly meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Association in Craigflower School and give a short talk along the same lines. Mrs. Stockton is residing at the home of Mrs. Abbott, Saanich Road, near corner of Douglas and Boleksine Roads.

Hudson's Bay "Imperial" Lager Beer, quarts, \$2.00 per dozen.

**What Is Your Favorite MEAL?**  
We can please you.  
**THE TEA KETTLE**  
Miss M. Woodrige  
Corner Douglas and View Streets  
Phone 4009

**THE COLONEL SAYS:**  
"Zam-Buk is a valuable addition to every soldier's kit." This remark was made by Lieut.-Col. A. G. Hamilton-Gray, R.C.R., Wellington Barracks, Halifax, N.S. He says further:  
"I can speak from personal experience, as I have used Zam-Buk myself for cuts, burns and rheumatism, and believe there is nothing to equal it."  
Zam-Buk, the great herbal balm, is a boon to the men in the trenches—it ends pain and heals so quickly, and instant application of Zam-Buk prevents all possibility of festering or blood-poisoning.  
Don't forget to put some Zam-Buk in your next parcel to the front. All druggists, or Zam-Buk Co., Toronto; 50c. box, \$ for \$1.25.

**ZAM-BUK**

### COMING CARNIVAL

General Manager of Traveller's War Dance in City Yesterday.

In furtherance of the objects of the B. C. Commercial Travellers' War Dance and Carnival, to be held from May 2 to 5 inclusive, at the Cambie Street Grounds, Vancouver, the general manager, King Kelly, was in the city yesterday. The principal reason of his visit here to arrange with the Attorney-General for the proclamation of a holiday on May 2, the opening day, and with Victoria merchants not to transact business with commercial travellers during the days of the carnival, since this arrangement has already been made with Vancouver traders.

Mr. Kelly states already, after meeting expenses, \$20,000 is in sight as a surplus for the objects of the Carnival, which are to aid the funds of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, the Canadian Red Cross Fund, the Returned Soldiers' Emergency Fund, and the Royal Naval Service Fund in equal proportions. The days will be known: Wednesday, Traveller's Day; Thursday, Rotary Day; Friday, Elks and American Day; Saturday, "Mardi Gras" Day.