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ENTENTE NEGOTIATING FOR VESSELS OWNED BY DUTCH; ROMORED BRITAIN ALREADY HAS REQUISITIONED SOME

All Dutch Freight Ships Detained in Ports of British Empire Are Wanted, According to Unofficial Information Which Has Reached New York

New York, March 28.—Representatives here of Holland steamship lines were informed yesterday through unofficial sources that the Entente Powers are negotiating with the Dutch Government to take over all Dutch freight ships now detained in ports controlled by Britain. Inquiry made by the lines at the State Department and the Netherlands Legation at Washington and by cable to Holland so far has brought no reply.

Advices were received to-day by the Royal Dutch Line that one of its vessels, laden with government grain, had been released from a port of call and had sailed for home.

It also was learned to-day from the representative of a Swedish steamship line that more than 200,000 tons of Swedish ships are being held in ports controlled by Britain and her allies. Among these ships is a passenger liner which left New York more than a month ago with 40 persons on board. Some of the passengers abandoned the voyage at a port of call and returned home.

Report Reaches Washington.

Washington, March 28.—Dutch steamships in British ports were reported here to-day to have been confiscated by the British Government. The information reached here from a grain house which sold the Dutch Government the grain aboard many of the vessels. It could not be confirmed at the Netherlands Legation.

About 40 Dutch ships now are in ports belonging to Great Britain and a fleet of 15 grain carriers is understood to be on its way from a Holland port to the United States. Many of the Dutch ships now in British ports have been detained for some six to eight weeks. The British Government for some time has been insisting that a certain percentage of Dutch merchant tonnage carry cargoes to British destinations and the Dutch Government has refused.

SOME OFFICERS HAVE GONE INTO RANKS

Ottawa Dispatch Describes Conditions; Canteens at Camps in England

Ottawa, March 28.—The announcement that no more commissions will be granted in the Canadian Expeditionary Forces in Canada has been made necessary by the large number of commissioned officers in Canada. It is estimated that in the artillery branch alone there are 400 officers, while in other branches the number of officers with commissions but with no appointments is large.

The custom of sending over drafts of officers to England has been discontinued, though it will be followed out if such officers drop their commissions. It also is stated that various officers' training schools have been cancelled, including a proposed school for engineer officers at St. John's, Quebec, and a siege artillery school at Halifax. It is understood that the next Kingston field artillery course may be the last for a long time.

As a result of these conditions a considerable number of officers already have dropped their commissions and gone into the ranks. Several left with a recent artillery draft.

Canteens in England. Interviewed this forenoon with regard to the canteen statement of the British Under-Secretary for War, to the effect that wet canteens had been introduced into the Canadian camps in England at the instigation of the Canadian authorities, F. B. McCurdy, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of Militia, stated that light beer had been permitted in the Canadian camps, to the best of his knowledge, since the days of Lieut.-Gen. Alderson's command of the Canadian troops. At the outset dry canteens had been enforced in the Canadian camps in England.

It is claimed here, however, that no attempt was made by the British authorities to close down or efficiently control the numerous "pubs" in the vicinity of the camps, where the men secured in many cases inferior hard liquors. On this account, it is claimed, light beer was permitted in the Canadian canteens, and still is permitted. The decision was reached as a result of the conditions above mentioned.

The authorities here claim that they would like to make the camps entirely dry, but that so long as public houses are permitted in the vicinity this is impracticable.

ARE SPEEDING UP BUILDING OF SHIPS

Sir George Foster Confers With Representatives of Firms at Work

Ottawa, March 28.—Sir George Foster, Acting Prime Minister, held a conference this forenoon with representatives of a number of Canadian shipbuilding concerns who are building ships in Canada for the British and Canadian Governments. The object of the conference was to discuss plans to systematize and speed up construction.

The programme as already announced includes ships to the value of \$25,000,000 being built for the British Government under the authority of the Imperial Munitions Board, as well as a number of vessels being built for a certain branch of the Government service.

The contractors were able to report to the Acting Prime Minister that good progress is being made, although some difficulty has been encountered in procuring steel. It is understood, however, that this is being overcome. It is stated in this connection that another big shipbuilding company is likely to establish a branch shipyard in Canada. The location of the proposed new industry will be somewhere on the Atlantic seaboard.

THRIFT PRODUCES \$5,000,000 FOR WAR

Sale of War Savings Certificates Has Exceeded White's Expectations

Ottawa, Ont., March 28.—Sir Thomas White, referring this forenoon to the success of the sale of war savings certificates, said that the demand for the certificates had greatly exceeded his expectations when the scheme first was put into effect. He expressed the belief that the sale of these certificates will lead to the formation of permanent habits of thrift on the part of the people of Canada.

The good results have been brought about, Sir Thomas stated, by a quiet and persistent propaganda among all classes of the community, in addition to newspaper advertising. Sensational methods of advertising have been avoided, because, while such methods may be attended by success, they are usually followed by reaction.

In the nine weeks since the war savings certificates first were offered, approximately 75,000 have been sold, the sum realized being in excess of \$5,000,000.

ADRIATIC AND CRETIC HAVE CROSSED SAFELY; ALSO THE MANCHURIA

New York, March 28.—The American Line freight steamship Manchuria has arrived at an English port after a voyage across the Atlantic, it was announced to-day.

The British passenger steamship Adriatic also has arrived safely at an English port.

New York, March 28.—The arrival at an Atlantic port of the White Star Line freighter Cretic from a European port is announced to-day.

BORDEN CONGRATULATES CANADA ON WAR LOAN

Ottawa, March 28.—Sir Robert Borden has sent Sir Thomas White, Minister of Finance, the following cable: "We all send warmest congratulations on the splendid success of your war loan."

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REORGANIZATION IS RAPID IN RUSSIA

Accelerated by Threat of German Attempt Against the Lines

OVATION BY TROOPS FOR GEN. BRUSILOFF

Petrograd, March 28.—The menace of a German drive into Russia is serving to accelerate tremendously the reorganization of democratic Russia.

The greatest energy is apparent at the War Office. Extraordinary efforts have been made to appraise all the troops at the front of the exact conditions under which Russia slipped from the bonds of autocracy into democracy, as well as of the Provisional Government's plans for the future.

The Ministry of the Interior is bending every effort to speed up to the maximum the output of munitions and supply factories and other governmental agencies are centering their attention on the rapid transportation of these supplies to the front.

Entire confidence is expressed here that the forces of Russia will be able to withstand any possible German assault. The weather favors the defenders, spring thaws having loosened the ground to an appreciable extent, making progress of an attacking army difficult over the muddy ground.

The system of food supplying which has relieved the shortages here in Petrograd has been extended to-day throughout the larger cities of Russia.

Ovation for Brusiloff. As evidence of the new spirit in the army, dispatches from the southwest front to-day told of a great demonstration accorded General Brusiloff on his taking the oath, with his troops, of loyalty to the Provisional Government. Gen. Brusiloff personally received his troops and witnessed their re-pledging of fealty. Then his men carried him on their shoulders to army headquarters. There great red shields were brought out, inscribed: "Those in the rear conquered a dynasty; we at the front will conquer the enemy. Long live Brusiloff, the nation's hero."

At present a patriotic feeling is passing over the whole of Russia. All officials, even the Ministers, are working night and day to establish order out of chaos. This tremendous work already is bearing fruit in all directions, and the general situation undoubtedly is improving.

It is probable that the deposed Czar and Czarina will be removed from Tsarskoe Selo as soon as their children are well enough to travel, to one of several ancient monasteries, built like fortresses in Northern Russia, which were used formerly as prisons for undesirable Emperors. It is not likely that they will be permitted to leave the country. Ivan VI, Czar of Russia, was kept a prisoner for twelve years at Kholmogory, on the White Sea, north of Archangel.

ARE PREPARING AS

SESSION APPROACHES

American Officials Getting Nation Ready; Wilson's Address Not Completed Yet

Washington, March 28.—Congressional leaders to-day gave informal consideration to the legislative programme to meet the national emergency, but it was emphasized that definite steps to that end would not be taken until after President Wilson delivers his address to Congress soon after it convenes in extraordinary session next Monday.

Meanwhile, steps to put the nation in a state of readiness to meet any eventuality went ahead actively. More than 15,000 National Guardsmen were under orders to-day to remain in the federal service for police duty at industrial plants, and other property in their respective States. Altogether about 50,000 Guardsmen have now been called out for this purpose.

President Wilson was in conference to-day with Colonel E. M. House, his house guest and personal adviser, but it was said that he does not plan to put his message to Congress in final shape until the last minute, nor has it been decided, even after yesterday's Cabinet meeting, just what recommendations he will include in it.

Congressional leaders are counting on having to deal with nothing but measures relating to the international crisis during the special session. Spokesmen for temperance and prohibition organizations have declared their intention of not pressing for action on anti-liquor legislation, and although the federal woman suffrage amendment will be introduced, there appears to be little hope for it.

Australia's Output Of Base Metals for Decade to Britain

London, March 28.—The Australian Government has sold Australia's output of base metals for the next decade to Great Britain, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Melbourne to-day. Millions of pounds sterling are involved in the transaction.

AMERICAN BRIGADE TO WESTERN FRONT

Section of Wilson's Cabinet, Some Republicans and Democrats Planning

New York, March 28.—The Washington correspondent of the New York Tribune writes:

The war party in the President's Cabinet and several leading members of the Senate Republicans, as well as Democrats, will be successful, they believe, in dispatching a small American army to France very soon after Congress meets.

Fighting side by side with the French and British troops on the western front, the American troops—even if they numbered no more than a brigade, which is the present plan—would have a tremendous moral effect, not only on the French, but on the Germans. The war party in the President's Cabinet, which is headed by William G. McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury and a son-in-law of the President, says that an American brigade can be sent abroad and that all possible pressure will be brought upon the President to take such action no matter what the verbiage or the form of the resolution finally passed by Congress may be. It may be only the declaration of a state of war, but even that it would be the President's duty to use all his power and all practical means to defend the country.

Wide Support. There is tremendous support in Washington for the proposal to send an American army to France. The slogan is "Return Buchanans's visit."

Opposition to the movement to send an American army to France has developed in two quarters. There is very great objection to such an operation, in army opinion. Their professional minds apparently are impervious to the sentimental value of an immediate expedition. They say a comparative handful of American regulars could have no appreciable military effect. The members of the General Staff and many line officers are opposed to sending an army abroad even after a formal declaration of war, for a long time. They are eager to use the present emergency for raising a big army, at least 1,000,000 men. They hope the present danger will make the people appreciate the needs of universal military training. That is the ostensible reason. Even more urgent is the knowledge that such a movement of troops now would expose the weakness of the War Department. They are not at all anxious to be exposed to the ruthless lightning of war and be picked to pieces by the experts of the French General Staff.

Secondly, opposition has developed among a group of Senators who claim to have special knowledge of the present sentiment of the Middle and Far West. They declare that such an expedition would have a disintegrating effect on public opinion. They say the people east of the Allegheny Mountains are not all in tune with the westerners. A very well-known public man from the Middle West, a former member of the Senate, here to-day, said that the national capital little realized how different people felt in the Mississippi Valley. The sentiment there, he declared, even is strong for the little group of "evil men," the twelve Senators who filibustered against the armed ship bill.

But the members of the President's Cabinet who are now openly for action against Germany—the same men who forced an earlier call of Congress—believe that they too know the sentiment of the country. They believe the same kind of Americans live east and west of the Allegheny Mountains. Most of the members of the group believe that the chief function of the country is not to furnish a large army to the Allies, even eventually. They are confident that tremendous results would flow from sending a brigade or so of the regular army to demonstrate visually both to the Allies and to the Germans that the United States is in the war.

NO MONEY IN GERMAN WAR LOAN SECURITIES

Washington, March 28.—The Swiss Legation here has been authorized by the Federal Department of Finance at Bern to deny published reports that the Swiss governmental insurance institution in Lucerne has invested money in German war loan securities. The Department of Finance, which administers the general insurance fund, was said to have made no new investments since the outbreak of the war. The institution itself disposes of no money.

STATES MUST SEIZE GERMAN STEAMSHIPS

In Self-Protection, Writes Frank H. Simonds; 600,000 Tons Available

WRITER CRIES AGAINST WASHINGTON'S COURSE

New York, March 28.—(By Frank H. Simonds.)—At the present time there are in American waters something like 600,000 tons of German merchant marine. Germany is making war upon the United States and these ships may easily become one of the deciding factors in the war which is now going forward.

The German submarine policy is predicated on the assumption that Great Britain can be starved into submission within the next six months. To accomplish this end the Germans have sunk American ships and murdered American citizens without regard to treaty, international law or the precepts of humanity. If Great Britain should be starved into submission within the next six months the United States would then have to face the full fury and the full weight of German force and German strength. The sole bulwark between this country and the German Empire, with which it is in fact at war, is the British fleet.

How much longer will the Administration at Washington permit Germany to render useless that tonnage which, seized, repaired and put to work may contribute materially to the defeat of that submarine policy which also has resulted in the murder of Americans and the creation of a condition of war between the United States and Germany?

Puerile Words. Have American citizens forgotten the puerile phrases of the present Secretary of War a few weeks ago, when German crews began disabling German ships? At that time Secretary Baker said:

"The breach of relations between the United States and Germany has not changed the relations of these ships or their crews to the Government of the United States or forfeited their rights to our hospitality." And also, that "in all cases the commanders and crews have been informed that the Government of the United States has made no seizure, claims no right to the vessels and does not deny the right of the commanders to dismantle the ships if they see fit, so long as the destruction is done in such a way as not to endanger navigable waters or injure other property."

Facing War. This was said in the face of the settled policy of Germany to murder American citizens and destroy American ships. That policy has now been expressed in acts. We are now face to face with war. Does Secretary Baker still insist that the German ships "have not forfeited their right to our hospitality? Is murder no longer a crime? And must we entertain a rattle-snake as the serpent was entertained in Aesop's Fable? Is not the time somewhere near at hand when those who are in charge of our destinies must face the facts and put aside the visions and the phrases of the Bryanian period?

The German policy has envisaged the murder of Americans and the sinking of American ships as a detail in crushing Great Britain. We have, in fact, challenged that policy and now are about to fight. Are we going to fight with words only? Is it not about time that the fact was perceived that if Great Britain should be defeated in the war, the United States would pay the cost to Germany in the struggle? Is it not perceived that a victorious Germany would be in a position to make her own terms with this country?

Must Be Defeated. And if Great Britain is not to be defeated there must be a defeat of the German submarine policy. This policy can be defeated only by the mobilization of all the available tonnage in this country and the transport of food and supplies to Great Britain and France. Mr. Baker's beneficent attitude already has permitted the Germans to cripple the ships here as completely as it has been estimated that it will take six months to put them in service. Does Mr. Baker mean to pursue his policy until the Germans are allowed to destroy their ships absolutely and this weapon against German aggression is lost permanently?

The United States Government should without delay seize the German ships in our waters. Such an act is warranted by every right of a nation. Germany has not hesitated to murder American citizens and sink American ships. Is there any reason why Americans should hesitate longer to seize ships and turn them to the task of defeating a policy which means our ruin if it should prevail?

One single bit of intelligent action is worth a thousand conferences and 10,000 newspaper declarations of activity. All the 50,000 committees, volunteer organizations, civil and military aggregations, will accomplish nothing if a single ship is not seized.

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GAINS BY FRENCH IN AREA NORTHEAST AND NORTH OF SOISSONS

Important Positions North of the Ailette River and East of the Leully-Neuville-sur-Margival Front Are Captured, Paris Announces

Paris, March 28.—The advance of the French forces in the region north and northeast of Soissons was continued during the night. Progress was made north of the Ailette River and east of the Leully-Neuville-sur-Margival line, where important positions were captured.

These gains are recorded in an official report issued this afternoon.

Heavy artillery fighting is in progress in the region east of the lower Forest of Coucy.

Unusual activity farther east also is reported. The artillery of both the French and Germans kept up a violent fire yesterday and during the night on the line between Butte-du-Mesnil and Maisons-de-Champagne.

GERMAN FOOD CENSUS DISCLOSED SHORTAGES

Socialist Deputy Voiced His Fears Before Committee of Reichstag

Copenhagen, March 28.—The result of the recent stocktaking of the grain, potatoes and other Godstuffs in Germany was so unfavorable as to cause general apprehension, according to the Berlin Vorwaerts, which quotes remarks made before the Reichstag committee on food by the Socialist Deputy Ebert.

According to this report Deputy Ebert said that the inventory had shown that the 1916 yield of bread grains was only 200,000 tons, or 15 pounds per capita above the 1915 harvest, a harvest which had been regarded almost as calamitous. Earlier reports on the 1916 harvest had described it as good and a rationing scheme had been based on an estimated excess of 1,000,000 tons. The reduction in the visible supply by one-half explained the cut in bread rations which had been announced by the authorities as soon as the results of the census were at hand.

Deputy Ebert added that a similar deficit apparently existed in other food products. He demanded that everything imported from Roumania be reserved for human consumption.

AMERICAN FARMERS NEEDED IN BRITAIN

Head of Food Production Department Says 5,000 Could Be Used

London, March 28.—"Five thousand skilled American farmers on English soil would go a long way toward combatting Germany's plan to starve us into submission through her submarines," Sir Arthur Lee, head of the newly-formed Food Production Department, told a representative of the Associated Press correspondent. "I told you recently," Sir Arthur continued, "that we intended to bring from the United States some 2,000 tractor ploughs for night ploughing. We need the skilled American farmers to supplement them."

Sir Arthur knows the United States. He married an American, Miss Ruth Moore, daughter of J. G. Moore, of New York, and he has spent many years in the United States, having been British military attaché with the United States army during the Spanish-American War and later military attaché at the British Embassy in Washington.

Sir Arthur said the introduction of the American tractors on the large scale contemplated also would witness the more universal employment of women on the land.

"I hope to see," he said, "as many of our women cultivating the soil as I saw Frenchwomen on the land of glorious France during one of my recent visits. There I saw nothing but women. They were everywhere. The picture spoke volumes for France's effort. Our women are just as patriotic and will fill the gaps on the land if only they are shown the way."

EXPLOSION INJURED TWO

Alton, Ill., March 28.—Two men were seriously injured to-day in an explosion at the plant of the Western Cartridge Company, Upper Alton.

At points beyond the Hindenburg line also the French forces are alert, including in quick thrusts into the German trenches whenever opportunity offers. Violent gunfire in the Verdun region, as reported from Paris, perhaps heralds further strategic action in that sector.

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FEW GERMANS HAVE CROSSED INTO MEXICO

American Army Officials at Border Say Reports Exaggerate Facts

Washington, March 28.—Official reports from the Southern Military Department made public to-day say that many Germans have crossed into Mexico since diplomatic relations between the United States and Germany were broken off are without foundation. The reports of the immigration authorities and of the army intelligence service along the border show that only three Germans have passed into Mexico since February 3 in the Brownsville district and 18 in the Laredo region, 34 of the latter having returned to the United States. The statement follows:

"Press reports have stated recently that many Germans are crossing into Mexico. Reports from our intelligence officers, which include the records of the immigration officials at various points, do not confirm these reports. Since February 3 there have been but three crossings in the Brownsville district, 34 of those who crossed have returned to the United States.

"El Paso reports show many crossings back and forth, but only those of residents in the usual transaction of business."

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BRITISH AND FRENCH FORCES DROVE AHEAD

Haig's Troops Captured Villages; French Took Ground South of Oise

London, March 28.—The British forces in their advance toward Cambrai yesterday occupied the villages of Longavesnes, Liermont and Equancourt, according to an official report issued last night, which said:

"During the night the enemy delivered a third attack on our post north of Beaumetz-les-Cambrai, which was temporarily successful. Early this morning the post was recaptured and our position re-established.

"An enemy raiding party was driven off by our fire last night east of Ploegsteert.

"This morning our cavalry drove the enemy from the villages of Longavesnes, Liermont and Equancourt, which are now occupied by our troops. A number of prisoners were captured in the course of this operation."

French Gains.

Paris, March 28.—All of the lower forest of Coucy yesterday fell into the hands of the French, together with the villages of Petit-Barisis, Verneuil and Coucy-la-Ville, according to an official statement issued last night. This important territory lies south of La Fere and west of Laon. The French advance thus reached the western outskirts of the forest of St. Gobain and the upper forest of Coucy.

The text of the report follows:

"Between the Somme and the Oise the enemy artillery, violently counter-shelled by our guns, bombarded our positions on the front of Rouppe, Esigny and Benay. Several attempts by German troops were stopped short by our fire.

"South of the Oise, our troops continued their successful advance. All of the lower forest of Coucy, as well as the villages of Petit-Barisis, Verneuil and Coucy-la-Ville fell into our hands. Our advance guards have reached several points in the western outskirts of the forest of St. Gobain and the upper forest of Coucy. Our losses were slight.

"North of Soissons we made important progress north of Neuville-sur-Marais and northeast of Leulilly.

"In the Argonne a surprise attack on the German lines in the sector of Bolante enabled us to capture twenty prisoners.

"On the Verdun front the artillery fighting was violent in the direction of Hill 364 and north of Besonvaux."

A Belgian communication said:

"Last night the field and trench artillery on both sides was very active along the Yser, in the direction of Dixmude, Steenstrate and Het Sas. The Belgian batteries shelled various German assemblies before the front and similarly directed successful fire on the enemy works near Bixchoote."

Germans in Dark.

Berlin, March 28.—No events of particular interest have been reported from the different fronts," said an official statement issued here last night.

OUT-PROFESSORS ALL GERMAN PROFESSORS

Harnack is a Teutonic Pharisee; This Indicated by Recent Lecture

Amsterdam, March 28.—A lecture on "The Kultur-War in the World-War," delivered in Munich by Adolf von Harnack, Germany's arch-professor, historian, theologian and intimate of Kaiser Wilhelm, is picked to pieces in an article in a recent issue of the Munchener Post, the organ of Bavarian Socialism, a copy of which has just reached here. The criticisms of the Post reveal an attitude of mind with which sooner or later the extremists in Germany will be in collision.

Harnack began his lecture by lengthy allusions to what he called the lies and libels of Germany's enemies. He cited Oxford professors and other intellectuals in proof of his statement that the cultured classes of Great Britain were criminally blind to the eminent cultural services of Germany. But the Munchener Post unkindly reminds Harnack that German professors like Lasson and Sombart, Haackel, Eucken and scores of others, including the great Church historian himself, have unmeasured ferocity in words of unmeasured ferocity that only Germany is entitled to call herself a Kultur-State, and have claimed that with the exception of Germany and her allies, no other nations have the right to maintain that their cherished lofty ideals.

Harnack exclaimed, "Thank God, our Kultur is different from that of the others, both in its essence and in its manifestations," and drew in consequence the rebuke from the Post that he is strongly reminiscent of a certain Pharisee who thanked God that he was so superior to the Publican.

About Russia.

The professor tackled his theme by beginning with Russia. Russia had neither history nor Kultur. "Harnack's idea," says the Post, "is that Russians are hordes of barbarians and their country a desert. This is stupidity against which the gods struggle in vain. The man seems to ignore the existence of Pushkin and Lermontoff, Gogol, Tolstoy, Dostoyevski, Gorki and a host of others." With a gesture Herr Harnack contemptuously waves Russia aside. "They may be a merciful and charitable people, but what of that," says the German divine, with a supercilious look at the princes and aristocrats in front of him.

Elect of God.

Before Harnack turned to the west he emphasized the fact that as Germans were the elect of God it must not be expected that they would find in Britain, France and Italy any of those high ideals which were characteristic of the German national soul. For example, the German ideal was to die for the state—that was the highest form of death conceivable to Germans. But in those western communities no one dreamt of any such sacrifice for the state. Against this monstrous lie the Munich paper enters a hot protest.

"The French, just like ourselves, are sacrificing everything for their state," it says. "They show they love their earth and the community in which they have grown up. Millions of French, British and Italians have died for this ideal of theirs. We, as their enemies, recognize this, and turn away with loathing from Herr von Harnack when he says the contrary."

Sheer Nonsense.

Harnack's view that Germany stands higher culturally than her enemies; that her religion and her philosophy thought; and that her enemies' ideas are merely utilitarian, is regarded by the Munich paper as sheer nonsense. In thunderous accents Harnack attacked Britain. "Poor Shakespeare, poor Hufton, poor Bacon, poor Newton, poor Owen, and all the innumerable company of the others," exclaims the Post. "What have they all done! They have had no ideas! Herr Harnack says so. You British, you have only been seeking your profit, and we—from the smallest of our duodecim principes to our greatest food-shufflers—we are the idealists! Probably it was our idealism which brought us such enormous riches in these past decades."

Scribes and Pharisees.

Equally fierce is the rejoinder of the Bavarian journal to Harnack's claim that liberty, equality and fraternity are more at home in Germany than in France. "It is a false as well as a ridiculous claim," says the Post, and if proof of its absurdity is required, visit Prussia and study its Three-Class Parliament. "We regret that the political truce prevents us from stigmatizing Harnack's statement in the way it deserves." Harnack's further statement that Germany is fighting the cause of humanity is equally intolerable to the Post. "We are not fighting for humanity; we are simply fighting for our existence, our trade, industry and our well-being," it says. "Let us maintain our reputation and think and speak justly, and not be bamboozled by professors and the aristocrats of Munich. Let us read Matthew 23 and seek to avoid the woes pronounced on the Scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites."

CRISIS IN PRUSSIAN DIET.

Amsterdam, March 28.—A crisis has broken out in the Conservative party ranks in the upper chamber of the Prussian Diet "over the speech of Count Yorick von Wartemburg and the attitude of the party leader, Herr von Buelow, who are both opposed to the Chancellor's idea of reform," says a Berlin dispatch to the Cologne Gazette.

Both members named have resigned their leadership, the dispatch adds.



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ELECTORAL REFORM IN UNITED KINGDOM

London, March 28.—An important question was set for the House of Commons to-day in reference to a reform of the parliamentary franchise. A conference held recently which was presided over by the Speaker, recommended the following programme: a certain measure of woman suffrage, six months' residence or the occupation of business premises to be the only qualification for voting; redistribution in large urban areas; all elections to be held on one day.

Mr. Asquith was to move to-day for prompt legislation to give effect to these recommendations. Mr. Lloyd George was expected to support the motion and to indicate the Government's approval of woman suffrage.

Champions of woman suffrage were exuberantly hopeful that their cause is won.

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LEAVE RUSSIA ALONE, IS MORAH'T ADVICE

Berlin, March 28.—The idea of a great offensive against Russia in order to take advantage of her supposed demoralization is not regarded with favor by Major Morah't, the military expert of the Berliner Tageblatt. Major Morah't writes:

"The foreground of interest still lies in the situation on the western front, where no change may be expected for the time being. I would consider it wiser to give the conflict between the Russian army and the Provisional Government more chance to develop. This weakening of our enemy can continue without our help, and yet without precluding an attack by us at the moment when an inclination is shown to give up resistance."

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, March 28.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry.

Died of wounds—Pte. P. Myers, England; Pte. Edward Corrigan, Peterboro, Ont.; Pte. E. Freeman, Saskatoon; Pte. D. Weston, Golejich, Ont.

Previously reported missing and believed wounded; now killed in action—Sergeant W. Vanstone, England.

Previously reported dangerously wounded; now died—Pte. F. D. Weir, Seaforth, Ont.

Dangerously ill—Pte. C. Carpenter, Toronto; Pte. B. Wakovich, Montenegro; Pte. G. Kerr, Crosby, Ont.; Pte. W. Stewart, Blenheim, Ont.

Wounded—Pte. A. Smith, England; Pte. B. Leslie, Scotland; Pte. C. Parvis, Strathroy, Ont.; Pte. R. McDonald, Fraser, N. B.; Pte. H. G. Knox, St. John, N. B.; Pte. E. Marcou, Balmoral, N. E.; Pte. A. J. Starks, Scotland; Lieut. C. W. McPherson, Kinardine, Ont.; Lieut. R. W. Stewart, Brant, Sask.; Pte. Oscar Tambeau, Quebec.

Artillery.

Dangerously wounded—Gnr. J. E. Bruce, Revelstoke, B. C.; Lieut. B. H. Richardson, Winnipeg.

Medical Services.

Dangerously ill—Pte. E. E. Moulson, Winnipeg.

Wounded—Capt. R. M. Shaw, Sault Ste. Marie.

UNIVERSAL FREE TRADE, DECLARES J. A. SEDDON

London, March 28.—J. A. Seddon, a trades union leader, has resigned his candidature in the Newton Division of Lancashire owing to his changed views on national service and free trade.

"I visited Canada in 1914," he says, "and what I saw and heard there gave me a new point of view regarding the Empire and patriotism. I visited our army in France and was forced to the conclusion that there must be a new system of Empire defence, wherein every citizen will render service. I am still a free trader, but it must be universal free trade."

JOHN DILLON COMPLAINS OF PRESS CENSORSHIP

London, March 28.—In the House of Commons last evening, John Dillon, Nationalist, complained of the greatly increased stringency of the press censorship during the last six months. The newspapers, Mr. Dillon charged, were being directed how to influence the opinions of their readers and had received orders to suppress certain news.

"The Government had extracted a page from Harnack's book in its dealings with the press, Mr. Dillon continued. Instead of greater publicity concerning submarine losses as had been promised by Sir Edward Carson, First Lord of the Admiralty, the country was getting far less information. The policy of the Government was to suppress the truth and circulate falsehoods.

Sir George Cave, Secretary of the Home Department, said that suppressed statements were those that were either wholly untrue or the publication of which would be prejudicial.


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FRANCE WILL CALL UP HER CLASS OF 1918

Paris, March 28.—The Government's bill providing for the calling out of the 1918 class of recruits provoked a lengthy debate in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday and a frank explanation by the new Minister of War, Paul Painleve, on the conditions confronting the Allies.

M. Abel Ferry, who introduced the measure, said he had called out this class. Deputy Duguise opposed the bill on the ground that the Government had not given proof that France's Allies have made efforts equaling those of France.

M. Painleve, defending the measure, reminded the Chamber that while France was entering a decisive phase of the war, "desolate" did not mean "brief." "Successful as is the beginning of the spring campaign, great as is the joy at seeing part of our territory liberated, it would be puerile to consider the German retreat as a final 'annihilation,'" said the Minister.

"The retreat is evidently rather by reason of the force of the Anglo-French armies and the prudence of their coordination than because of weakening on the part of the German army. It is proof of their necessity of bringing together their energies.

"Germany is assembling an army greater numerically and more solidly equipped than ever before. That is the instrument of war over which we must triumph. Certainly the most cruel sacrifice is that of those thousands of young men who sacrifice themselves before even having lived in order that the country may be saved."

The Chamber voted down several amendments and finally passed the bill.

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CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY IN COWICHAN DISTRICT

Speaker From Victoria Will Be Heard at Duncan; Other Duncan News.

Duncan, March 28.—At a meeting of the committee of the newly incorporated Cowichan Children's Aid Society it was decided to ask a speaker to come up from Victoria to address those interested and to explain exactly what the society may do to help neglected children.

The eleventh annual spring flower show under the auspices of the Cowichan King's Daughters will be held on April 28 and will include collections of perennials, wild flowers, deciduous shrubs and trees, conifers, native mosses, marigolds, primroses, pansies, tulips, wallflowers, hyacinths and anemones, open to amateurs. There will be a class for professionals, and all may compete in the table decorations. There will be general school competitions this year, but individual pupils are asked to enter in the classes of wild flowers, paintings and drawings of flowers and the essay: "What I May Do in My Garden."

W. W. Bundock, who left a few weeks ago with the Inland Water Transport, is very seriously ill at the Royal Victoria Hospital in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashdown T. Green, who for the past two years have lived in Cowichan, have removed to Victoria, where Mr. Green has a post in the Canadian Bank of Commerce. Mr. and Mrs. Kyle from Victoria have taken Mr. Green's house in Cowichan for the summer.

The Rev. A. F. Munro gave a delightful talk to the members of the Cowichan Library on some of the books in the library. Mr. Munro said that the present library had been in existence since 1871 and spoke on the value of some of the older books. He hoped

the library would continue to give good service to the community in the future as it had done in the past.

Mr. Munro gave a brief outline of a few of the most important books on agriculture, biography, fiction, history and travel, just sufficient to make his hearers wish to read them. K. F. Duncan, in moving a vote of thanks, spoke briefly on what the library might accomplish.

Mrs. Blackwood-Wilman, the president announced, that during February more than 100 books had been exchanged and already in March more than 200 were exchanged.

Mrs. Grant, of Victoria, has been invited to address a meeting of women on April 3 on the altered position of women co-incident with their receiving the franchise. The meeting will be non-political.

During January, February and March the North Cowichan Red Cross Committee has sent to the Island headquarters in Victoria 230 bandages, 200 pairs of socks, 37 pairs of mitts, 267 suits of pyjamas, 54 shirts, 96 pairs of wardrobe slippers, 7 convalescent suits, 24 sleeveless jerseys, 39 trench caps, 37 comfort bags, completely fitted and various smaller articles. The collections of paper are quite successful, and when a sufficient quantity has been gathered a carload will be shipped.

Fleet Surgeon H. F. D. Stephens, R. N., retired, and K. F. Duncan, president of the Duncan branch of the St. John Ambulance Association, have kindly promised to conduct the Girl Guides' examinations for their war service and ambulance badges.

GERMANS IN MEXICO.

San Luis Potosi, Mex., March 28.—More than 2,000 Germans who had been working in the oil fields at Tampico and Vera Cruz have been dismissed by the oil companies. Many of these men have arrived here. They are without employment.

CALLS ON LABOR TO SUPPORT MR. WILSON

President of New York Federation of Labor Issues Appeal

New York, March 28.—An official appeal to organized labor to join in signing a pledge to support the President in protecting American rights was issued to-day by James P. Holland, president of the New York State Federation of Labor. The pledge is being circulated by the majority of New York's committee on national defence, copies having been sent to the public schools, clubs, restaurants, hotels and all public places, where hundreds of thousands of signatures have been affixed to them.

In explaining the action taken, Mr. Holland said:

"I am not unmindful of the noise that has been raised by some people who are opposed to any action for the defence of our national rights, but I am convinced that in the ranks of labor such a policy of surrender is favored by only a small fraction. As a body, the workmen and women of this country are solidly behind the President in this stand for resistance to foreign aggression."

ITALIAN REPORT.

Rome, March 28.—An official report issued last night said:

"In the Sugana valley, on Sunday night, enemy detachments attempted to approach our positions on the left bank of the Maso torrent, west of Samone. They were driven off and dispersed by our fire.

"Yesterday there was considerable artillery activity on the Julian front. At dusk the bombardment was extremely severe in the section between the Prigido and Dosso Fatti. After destroying our defences the enemy launched two attacks in force, which were immediately repulsed.

"A squadron of our aeroplanes dropped bombs on huts in the Arzola valley, in the neighborhood of Goriz, with good results. All our machines returned safely."

NUGGETS IN STREET.

Helena, Mont., March 28.—Messenger boys and newboys reaped a harvest in Helena's principal street yesterday when a flood of water from melting snow on the hills washed more nuggets into the city. In one heap of sand thrown together by street cleaners, five nuggets with an aggregate value of \$20 were found.

NO COMMISSIONS FOR MEN IN DOMINION

Lieutenants Already Qualified Have Opportunity of Enlisting and Going Overseas

Ottawa, March 28.—No more commissions are to be granted in the Canadian Expeditionary Forces. The Militia Department has issued a circular to some units, and soon all will be apprised that the practice of granting commissions is to be discontinued.

It is pointed out that there are many qualified lieutenants in the country who have been unable to get commissions in overseas units. The artillery units alone have more than 700 officers on the waiting list. The circular states that arrangements have been made that officers now unattached may be posted with battalions in England and given an opportunity for advancement.

The Department's letter is as follows: "I have the honor by direction to inform you that there are in Canada many lieutenants who are qualified and who are awaiting appointments in the Canadian Expeditionary Forces who have no chance of going overseas unless they are either seconded or resign their commissions, and if they elect to enlist they will not need to serve with units in Canada, but will be collected at convenient centres and sent overseas in drafts as soon as troopships are available. On their arrival in England, arrangements will be made, if possible, to allow them to be posted with any units they prefer (subject to the exigencies of the service), and with the qualifications they possess their advancement should be rapid.

"I am directed to request that you will please report how many lieutenants there are in your unit who are likely to avail themselves of the opportunity now offered.

"It is intimated that in future no more commissions will be granted in the Canadian Expeditionary Forces in Canada."

It also is announced that drafts sent overseas in future will not include more than two officers for every one hundred men.

RAILWAY REPORT WILL BE READY SHORTLY

Ottawa, March 28.—"Our report on the railway problem is not yet completed," said Sir Henry Drayton this forenoon. "It will be completed before parliament assembles and will be placed in the hands of the Government before April 19."

Sir Henry would neither confirm nor deny the story that there are to be two reports and that the majority report will favor nationalization of the Grand Trunk and the Canadian Northern railways. It has been rumored for some time past that the board of investigation was not unanimous on all points and that there were liable to be two reports. Rumor has had it that Sir Henry Drayton and F. W. Acworth favored nationalization and A. H. Smith favored a continuation of the private control of the railways.

It is said to be the intention of the Government to introduce legislation this session based upon the report, although no definite policy can be formulated until the report is in its hands. The nature of the legislation will depend upon the report and recommendations. An effort, it is said, will be made to secure a permanent solution of the railway problem before the close of the session.

CANADIAN NAVAL CADETS.

Ottawa, March 28.—The announcement is made by the Naval Service Department that final arrangements have been made for the special entry of Canadian cadets into the Imperial navy.

The regulations provide that Canadian cadets must be between 17½ and 18 years old on June 1 of the year in which the examination is held, and after physical and other necessary examinations the names of suitable candidates will be sent to the Admiralty. The final examinations will take place in England.

Successful candidates will receive training for 1½ years, when they will be given the rank of midshipman. A private allowance of \$250 a year must be provided by parents or guardians from the time they join until they become sub-lieutenants, a period of three years and four months.

LOST IN MOUNTAINS.

Everett, Wash., March 28.—Lost in the mountains of the Monte Cristo district since last Friday evening, when they braved immense depths of snow and adverse weather to locate a missing member of the camp, A. Batkus, the fate of Harry Cowden, the 22-year-old son of H. D. Cowden, president of the Boston American Mining Company, of Everett, and Macintosh John Johnson, a veteran miner residing at 1324 Fourth Avenue, West Seattle, is unknown. It is feared they were victims of a snowslide. Batkus reached the outside safely and reported that he had not seen either of the men.

GAIN IN SERBIA.

Paris, March 28.—The War Office reported last night: "Macedonian front.—After efficacious artillery preparation, a French battalion captured 400 metres of enemy trenches in the direction of Cerralga Crest, taking about 100 prisoners. In the Cerna bend, Italian troops supported by our artillery checked a Bulgarian attack.

"Great aerial activity has occurred along the whole front. A German aeroplane was brought down near Lake Presha, the pilot and observer being made prisoners."

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CALLS ON IOWA TO GROW GREAT CROP

Des Moines, Ia., March 28.—In a special address to-day to a joint session of the Iowa House and Senate, W. L. Harding, Governor of Iowa, called on the Legislature, and through it the people of Iowa, to co-operate during the coming session in the "Christ-like work of feeding the hungry of the world." He asked that every effort be made to produce a record crop next fall for the reason that "never before in the memory of any living man has there been such a universal demand for food and such a universal lack of it."

PARIS SOON WILL HAVE STATUE OF LINCOLN

Paris, March 28.—The statue of Lincoln which the United States is giving to France will be erected in Paris, the City Council having accepted the offer of it made by Premier Ribot, Adrien Mithouard, President of the Council, in his letter to the Premier on the subject, says:

"The City of Paris is happy to be honored with such an offer, in which we see a new and precious pledge of traditional friendship, and I beg you to transmit to the organizing committee our acceptance and our cordial thanks."

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Action Needed. Administration charged with the defence of the United States does not presently consent to face the facts and deal with the resources which are at its hand.

FINANCE MINISTER WANTS FACTS ABOUT PROPERTY

Ottawa, March 28.—Information is wanted concerning the property in Canada of enemy subjects; information also is wanted concerning property of British subjects when that property is in an enemy country.

FRENCH SENATOR DIED OF GRIEF AND PRIVATION

Paris, March 28.—Charles Seblino, Senator for the Aisne Department, is reported to have died of grief and privation, while being taken to Germany as a hostage.

WOUNDED TWO; THEN COMMITTED SUICIDE

Winnipeg, Man., March 28.—Running amuck and brandishing a .38 calibre revolver at a meeting of Lodge No. 228, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, at the Travelers' Building last night, Anton Lofy, a street railway motorman, but formerly a C.P.R. brakeman, severely wounded two officers of the organization, Ed. H. Cook, of Moose Jaw, general chairman of the Brotherhood, and William B. Todd, treasurer of Lodge No. 228, and afterward committed suicide.

HAVE BEEN ABUSING PROPRIETY.

New York Times. We have been abusing our prosperity and there has been a shameful waste. All of us, for a time, should follow the example of the inhabitants of the beleaguered countries, restrain our appetites and make do on our tables.

LIKE COMMON MALEFACTORS.

A French deputy has introduced a resolution providing for the establishment of an international tribunal for the trial and punishment of those responsible for the war and the innumerable atrocious acts authorized by them during the struggle.

We shall be very greatly mistaken if some such action as this is not demanded by the peoples of the various Entente states and any government which in its attitude towards the murderband of Potsdam adheres to the time-honored practice of treating traitor malefactors with punctilious courtesy and respect would meet with a very hard fate.

An international body for the maintenance of peace should have the power to punish those who break its laws. In the case of Germany, Austria, Bulgaria and Turkey it is possible, of course, that there will be no opportunity of teaching a never-to-be-forgotten lesson in this respect.

THE PREMIER'S SPEECH.

The Premier's speech on the Civil Service Bill was a statesmanlike utterance. Its tone and style were admirable, being absolutely devoid of party bias and plainly prompted by an earnest desire for the whole-hearted co-operation of both political groups in perfecting a measure that will serve the purpose in view in every particular.

In an appreciative reference to the subject this morning our contemporary alluded to the application of the examination provisions to the present members of the service, and pointed out that this might involve hardship in some cases.

WHAT IS AT STAKE.

The Social Democrat party of Russia has issued a manifesto pointing out that the defeat of Germany is necessary to the attainment of the aims and objects underlying the recent revolution.

concerns Russia. It exposes the direct connection between the internal affairs of the country and the external struggle. The new democracy could not survive a German victory, for one of the terms of peace the victor would insist upon would be the restoration of the Romanoff dynasty.

Discussing the subject of war prophets, the New York Tribune says: The one successful prophecy by a public officer of any country still stands to the credit of K. of K. His "three-year war" came at a time when such a prolonged fight seemed preposterously gloomy.

The United States has announced that it can have no dealings with Germany. The American government asks, in effect, what is the use of negotiations of any kind with a government which unblushingly proclaims its belief that solemnly signed treaties are but "scraps of paper"?

Nicholas Romanoff is passing the time away by shovelling snow. When "Der Tag" arrives for Wilhelm Hohenzollern he will be given no such cool job as that.

Notwithstanding recent events, we observe that the Huns have not revised their official statement that the Battle of the Somme was a great victory for them.

As Mr. Welch might say: "I don't care who runs the province so long as I am accorded the high privilege of building its railways."

A head of a nation who in times such as these shirks responsibility, preferring to drift, is but a round peg in a square hole.

Germany's cup of iniquity seems to be full and running over, but one never can tell.

BEGIN WITH THE FARMER.

Chicago Herald. Let the trade commission start literally "from the ground up." Let it start with the farmer and find what production of the means in terms of money and labor expenditure. He doesn't know, and nobody else knows.

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ALMOST A TRIUMPH.

The apostles of submarine frightfulness have almost reached the summit of their ambition. They have sunk a British hospital ship, the Asturias, but as there were no sick or wounded aboard a measure of disappointment will modify the jubilation among the Huns.

The Asturias is not the first hospital ship torpedoed by these frothing savages. A Russian vessel full of wounded was sunk in the Black Sea. A French hospital ship was torpedoed early in the war, before the Germans announced their first campaign of assassination at sea.

When the German government announced its intention of torpedoing hospital ships the British authorities countered with the statement that if this were done they would resort to reprisals.

France, with that unerring insight and logic which characterize her methods in war as in peace, early penetrated the psychology of the Hun in this respect and took prompt action to curb his savagery.

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Hon. D. L. Hannington, leader of the Opposition in the New Brunswick legislature, has been appointed a judge of the Supreme Court of that province, vice Judge Wetmore, deceased. He is a brother of Dr. Hannington of this city.

The gardens and lawns about the city have again put on their annual bloom, and are looking lovely. The air after a shower of rain is mingled with perfume of violets, lilacs, hyacinths and other flowers.

The new factory built near the Outer Dock by Messrs. Smith and Clarke is now being fitted-up by the owners. The machinery from the firm's old factory on Fort Street has been moved out, and is being put in position. The old factory is being torn down.

Country Store to-night, Columbia Theatre. Forty useful and valuable prizes given away, free.

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Don't Forget the grand concert at Knox Church, March 29, at 8 o'clock.

Fined \$2.—A. C. Singer was fined \$2 by Magistrate Jay in the Police Court this morning for failing to pay the dog tax.

Ward IV, Saanich.—At a special meeting of the Ward IV, Saanich Ratepayers' Association, to be held on Monday, to discuss the subject, arrangements will be made to start the school garden at McKenzie Avenue School.

Mining Programme.—At the weekly lunch of the Rotary Club to-morrow the programme will be in the hands of Messrs. Jones, Griffith and Jameson, the recently appointed mining committee, after the suggestion made by H. W. E. Canavan. The topic will be the need for development by local capital of the mining resources of the Island.

For Rent.—Furnished housekeeping rooms, Fairfield Hotel, corner Cormorant and Douglas.

First Baptist Church, Yates and Blanshard, Thursday evening, 8 o'clock. Prayer meeting conducted by Rev. Thos. B. Brown.

Drawing for Doll.—The doll and doll's carriage, given by Miss Millicent Umbach to the Patriotic Aid Society, will be raffled in aid of their funds, will be drawn for on April 5 at the Patriotic Society's headquarters.

Remanded Till To-morrow.—William Stewart and Joseph Maddock were arraigned in the Police Court yesterday on charges of indecent assault. The charge against Stewart was dismissed by the magistrate, while the case against Maddock was remanded until to-morrow.

National Service.—Postmaster Bishop reports that National Service Cards are still being received daily at the local post office, from persons who have been out of the country and are now returning. Attention is called to the fact that the end of March sees the close of the period during which the cards may be signed and posted to the department.

Information Wanted.—Any person knowing the present whereabouts of the undermentioned men is requested to communicate the same to the adjutant, Military District, No. 11, No. 68727, Pte. James Martin, late of the 122nd Battalion, C. E. F., and George Duclou, formerly No. 227647, Pte. 11th Regiment, C. M. R., and 103rd Overseas Battalion.

Lady Douglas Chapter.—At the regular monthly meeting of the Lady Douglas Chapter, yesterday, two new members were admitted to membership. A letter of thanks was read from Mrs. Hannington for 4 dozen pairs of socks sent to her son. It was reported that 4 dozen pairs had been sent to Work Point, and Mrs. Gordon was appointed visitor from the chapter to the hospital at that place. A considerable amount of discussion took place in connection with the incident of the American flag being displayed so prominently at the launching last week. It was announced that a bridge tea is to be held at the residence of Mrs. Whillans at a date to be announced later on. Mrs. McMicking, the regent of the chapter, was appointed a delegate to the Provincial Conference, to be held at New Westminster on April 19 and 20.

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ROYAL FLYING CORPS

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SAANICH WATERWORKS

Division on Water Frontage Rate Shows Conflicting Opinion in Council.

Again for a long period, before and after the adjournment for an evening meal, Saanich councillors in works committee yesterday afternoon and evening talked over every phase of the water frontage case, which occupied so much consideration at the last election. Some of the councillors were returned on the express promise for a lower rate than prevailed last year, but the discussion again demonstrated an inability to agree, and ultimately the members divided four to four on the report of the water and sewers committee. Some compromise on the question appears to be the only solution which can be accepted.

The length of time occupied by the discussion prevented consideration of the estimates, which have been waiting attention for a considerable time. The arrangement with the city with regard to park exemption, and the joint management of beaches was adopted. At a special meeting of the Council held during the afternoon, the plan to purchase \$25,000 of road improvement debentures for sinking fund purposes was adopted.

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Leaves for the North.—Capt. F. S. Saunders, agent of Marine at Prince Rupert, who has been in the city for the past few days on business, left for Vancouver last night en route north.

Police Commission.—There will be a meeting of the civic police commission to-morrow afternoon, when matters left over from the meeting last week will be taken up.

Reservoir Cleaning Postponed.—Following up the statement already made, the City Water Commissioner states that the cleaning of Sillit's Hill reservoir will not be started this week, on account of adverse weather conditions.

Grafiola Recital.—The grafiola recital announced yesterday in connection with the advance notice of the "Superfluties" Easter raffle will take place daily in Fletcher's Music Rooms, 601 in the Superfluties Rooms, Belmont Block. Some very fine records are to be put on, and the entertainment will be well worth hearing.

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Municipal Committee.—The Municipal Committee of the Legislature today listened to Thomas Kidd, Richmond, on various points. Mr. Kidd advocated the abolition of wards in district municipalities, that only registered property owners should vote on money by laws, that holders of agreements of sale should go on the voters' list in place of the vendor of the property, that referees and councillors must be owners in fee and that votes on borrowing powers be confined strictly to resident owners in communities. The committee will consider these matters.

William Philip Enters Suit.—Suit has been entered in the Supreme Court by William Philip, of Kamloops, against John William Gibb, of Vancouver, the Vancouver Development Company, and Charles Fox Todd, of this city, in respect of property embracing the old Congregational Church site at the corner of Richards and Georgia Streets, Vancouver. The point in the case will be the power of attorney given to the late W. R. Arnold and whether it gave him the right to enter into agreements of sale. C. S. Arnold is appearing for the plaintiff.

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Lowrey's Breakfast Cocoa, 1/2-lb. cans, 22¢
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No. 1 Select Japan Rice, 5 lbs. for, 25¢
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The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, March 27-5 a. m.—The barometer is falling in advance of an ocean storm area which will cause southerly gales on the Coast, and high winds may prevail on the Straits and Sound. Snow is reported on the Northern B. C. Coast, in Cariboo and Eastern Washington. A light snowfall, accompanied by gales, is reported in Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

Forecasts.
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday, Victoria, and vicinity—Fresh to high easterly and southerly winds, unsettled and mild, with rain.
Lower Mainland—Easterly and southerly winds, fresh to strong on the Gulf, unsettled and mild, with rain.

Reports.
Victoria—Barometer, 29.99; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 36; wind, 16 miles S. E.; weather, cloudy.
Vancouver—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, maximum yesterday, 49; minimum, 35; wind, 12 miles S. E.; weather, cloudy.
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.89; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 31; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.
Barkerville—Barometer, 29.83; temperature, maximum yesterday, 33; minimum, 16; wind, 16 miles S. E.; weather, fair.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, maximum yesterday, 31; minimum, 23; wind, 12 miles S. E.; snow, 50; weather, snowing.
Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.81; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 30; wind, 28 miles S. E.; rain, 16; weather, raining.
Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.60; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles S. E.; rain, 50; weather, cloudy.
Seattle—Barometer, 29.60; temperature,

maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 26; wind, 4 miles S. E.; rain, 16; weather, raining.
San Francisco—Barometer, 29.10; temperature, maximum yesterday, 63; minimum, 48; wind, 8 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

Temperature.

Station	Max.	Min.
Nanaimo (Entrance Island)	52	32
Grand Forks	46	28
Penticton	50	30
Cranbrook	40	20
Nelson	45	25
Castlegar	40	12
Edmonton	40	20
Qu'Appelle	35	25
Winnipeg	34	23
Toronto	50	30
Ottawa	45	25
Montreal	45	25
St. John	45	25
Halifax	45	25

Victoria Daily Weather.
Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Tuesday.

Temperature.

Highest	48
Lowest	26
Average	37
Minimum on grass	35
Rain, 56 inch.	
Bright sunshine, 7 hours 13 minutes.	
General state of weather, fair.	

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AT THE THEATRES

ROYAL VICTORIA

The excellent comedy feature, "Home," starring Bessie Barriscale, Charles Ray and Louise Glaum, will be the attraction at the Royal Victoria Theatre for the last time to-night. In addition to this, De Wolf Hopper, the well-known comedian, is seen in a very laughable comedy entitled "The Mummy and the Girl." The whole programme is one of the best that has been seen at the Royal Victoria for some time, and is deserving of a well filled house.

THE DOMINION

Florence LaBadie wears pants and everything as a tough guy in the early part of "Her Life and His," the Thanhouser drama of prison reform and political intrigue released as a Pathe Gold Rooster play to be shown at the Dominion Theatre to-day. Miss LaBadie was lounging furtively near the entrance to the lunch room at the Thanhouser studio, where an assistant stage manager saw the "tramp" for the first time.

"Out of here, you bum!" he shouted. "Thanks for the compliment to my makeup," responded Miss LaBadie, with her prettiest and raising the back of her cap.

H. E. Herbert plays opposite Florence LaBadie. Mr. Herbert is an Englishman who first came to the United States to play with Billie Burke in "Mild the Paint." He has supported Mrs. Patrick Campbell, William Faversham, Blanche Bates, Grace George and Martha Hedman.

THE VARIETY

Mary Pickford in "The Pride of the Clan" is more attractive than in anything in which she has appeared heretofore. That is saying a good deal, but a glance at the crowds that are attending the Variety this week is sufficient evidence to prove the truth of the statement. Both at the afternoon and evening shows there is a queue at the door long before opening, and numbers have been turned away through lack of accommodation. The advice of the management to those who wish to see the picture is: "Come early." The story told in the film is a charming one and should be seen by everyone.

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MADAME JOMELLI

SINGS TO-NIGHT

Changed Places With Nordica in Carnegie Hall and Received Ovation

In the eventful life of Mme. Jomelli, the grand opera singer, who will be heard here to-night at the Empress Hotel, commencing at 8.30, the friendship that existed between herself and Mme. Nordica is a very prominent feature. It was largely due to this friendship that Mme. Jomelli owes her first important concert engagement in America. The incident occurred when Mme. Jomelli had first come to America as the prima donna soprano of the Metropolitan Opera Company, but as yet had never appeared in concert here.

A series of Beethoven concerts had been scheduled by the New York symphony Orchestra and Mme. Nordica was engaged as the soloist for the entire series.

The first concert was to take place on a Sunday afternoon in the Carnegie Hall. On Saturday, Nordica was taken ill and Mr. Damrosch was frantic. The house had been sold out and without Nordica failure seemed certain. It appeared that there was no singer available who possessed all the requisites of voice, personality and knowledge of the difficult score to sustain the dignified burden of the occasion.

Nordica, herself, finally suggested that they try the new prima donna, Jomelli. "There is none other," she said, "who could fill the place, and none whom I would rather see do it." At 9 o'clock, Saturday night Mr. Damrosch reached Jomelli at the Astor Hotel. He was very much excited and almost in despair. "Can you sing Ah Ferrido?" he asked. "Yes," Jomelli replied, "I know the score."

Together they went that night to Carnegie Hall. Mr. Damrosch played and Jomelli sang. There were no lights. The notes rang out in the darkness sure and clear. At the ending Mr. Damrosch was almost in tears.

The next day the concert was given, and was a grand success. Jomelli was called again and again and the dailies gave front page headlines to the triumph of the new prima donna. Nordica was among the first to send her congratulations, and said: "Jomelli you have saved the concert, none other could have done it and from now on you shall take the remaining concerts." Contracts for the remaining concerts were changed from Nordica to Jomelli. A thought of jealousy never once occurred to the big-hearted Nordica, and the two singers grew to be the best and dearest friends.

Mme. Jomelli's concert in Victoria to-night is being given by the Victoria Ladies' Musical Club and is in aid of the Returned Soldiers Fund.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Charles Lang, of Salt Spring Island, is registered at the Strathcona Hotel.

W. H. McClusgan, of Port Kells, is a guest at the Strathcona Hotel.

J. J. Nixon is in town from Duncan and is staying at the Strathcona Hotel.

James Pringle, of Hamilton, Ont., arrived at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

R. L. Scythes, of Toronto, registered at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

E. O. White, of New Denver, is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. Gregory and child, of Winnipeg, are staying at the Empress Hotel.

Thomas Kidd, of Steveston, is at the Dominion Hotel.

John Killin is a Saskatoon visitor registered at the Dominion Hotel.

The Rev. H. S. Waalon, of Port Angeles, is at the Dominion Hotel.

John E. Reckie, of Kelowna, is a guest of the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Neane are down from Prince Rupert and are staying at the Strathcona Hotel.

C. M. Lindsay and J. M. Bruce, of Seattle, have registered at the Empress Hotel.

J. T. Delaney and Mrs. Delaney, of Blyn, Wash., are guests of the Dominion Hotel.

Duncan Campbell and Mrs. Campbell, of Montezano, are visiting Victoria and stopping at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilkes and Miss Wilkes, of Ganges, are staying at the Dominion Hotel.

Walter Bullock and O. W. Henderson are down from Nootka and are staying at the Dominion Hotel.

B. L. Keeney and Mrs. Keeney, of Seattle, are stopping at the Dominion Hotel.

A marriage of interest to many Victorians took place last week at San Francisco, when Ethel, second daughter of the late Hon. Alex. E. B. Davie,

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one time premier of British Columbia, was united in the bonds of wedlock to Dr. Winslow Anderson, F.R.C.S., one of the leading surgeons of California. Mrs. Anderson is a sister of Mrs. A. E. McPhillips, wife of Judge McPhillips, of this city.

W. E. Baldwin, of Montreal, registered at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

H. W. Grundy, of Toronto, arrived at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

Miss Celia J. Mansfield and Mrs. H. Haynes, of Vancouver, are at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. W. Fortune and W. D. D. Agnew are among the Vancouver registrants at the Strathcona Hotel.

Albert Snow and Mrs. Snow, of Minneapolis, and Miss Florence Martin, of St. Paul, are registered at the Dominion Hotel.

J. A. Tolman and family, of Ramsay, Alta., are moving to Victoria and at present are stopping at the Dominion Hotel.

Frank Caffery, Thomas Caffery, William Caffery and A. Potter, of East Sooke, are amongst yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion Hotel.

A marriage was celebrated last Saturday at the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. J. G. Inkster, between Jean Grey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bullock, of Ayrshire, Scotland, and John William Southern, son of John C. Southern, of Devonshire, England. The bride wore a becoming costume of blue serge with a white hat,

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and carried a bouquet of lilies and roses. She was attended by Miss Jennie Turnbull, the best man being the bridegroom's brother, Thomas Southern. The couple left by the afternoon boat for Spokane, where the honeymoon will be passed, and afterwards they will proceed south to California to make their home. Both the bride and bridegroom latterly lived in Nanaimo.

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COMPLIMENTS FOR THE MINISTER OF MINES

Several Members Speak on His Mining Bill; Amendments Suggested

Legislative Press Gallery, March 27.

There were half a dozen speeches this afternoon on the second reading of the bill providing for a mineral survey of the province and for aid to the industry.

There was general commendation for the bill from both sides of the House, and from both sides, also, came friendly criticism of some of the sections. It was feared by members from the southern districts of the province—perhaps with some eye to the natural local feeling which exists—that the survey districts settled by the bill, six in all, are too large for proper supervision of one mining engineer, but then, as one northern member said, if one man could not handle the business two could.

While comment upon the provision to protect the investor was favorable there was some opinion expressed that this should not be too drastic, for fear it might frighten away capital, especially American capital. On the other hand no one questioned the need to prevent wild-catting and to curb the operations of the mere promoter whose methods are at times not governed by any moral sense.

DR. ROSE.

Dr. Rose (Nelson), resuming the debate on the bill, said that coming from a mining district he considered it his duty to speak briefly at least on the bill. It was an advanced piece of legislation, and the Minister of Mines was to be congratulated on having the courage to introduce it. In principle it was good and if honestly and impartially administered would be of great benefit to the prospector, mine-owner and intending investor.

Must Know District.

The proposal to appoint mining engineers in charge of each survey district was an excellent one, but for these men to be of service they must know the whole district under his charge. That would be impossible in District No. 5, which included twelve out of the 41 mining divisions in the whole province, nine provincial constituencies and two Federal ridings. The Kootenays last year produced minerals to the value of sixteen million dollars, or forty per cent. of the whole production, including one-third of the coal production of British Columbia, ninety per cent. of coke, greater part of the zinc, lead, gold and silver, molybdenum and other metals. The district was not only too large for one man but he was placed in the northwest corner, at Revelstoke. The natural place for him was in Nelson, the centre of the district and within easy access of every part of it.

Dr. Rose offered some friendly criticism of a few other sections of the bill.

J. S. COWPER.

J. S. Cowper (Vancouver) considered the bill excellent in intent and construction, and as redeeming that portion of the Minister's platform. The province was to be congratulated on having in the person of Hon. William Sloan as Minister of Mines a gentleman who combined the two essential qualities of the business, the prospector who was often "without a bean" and the capitalist. This bill was the greatest economic measure to come before the House at this session, because he believed that in the mineral resources of the province was the greatest single element of wealth we had. The era of land speculation having passed, there was now the opportunity for the real sources of wealth of British Columbia to be developed.


Should Have Discretion.

The geological survey work of J. P. McConnell in this province, and the work of R. W. Brock, formerly Director of the Geological Survey and now professor of mining in the University of British Columbia, was praised by Mr. Cowper. The hon. gentleman did not make any bid for the permanent survey station and office of the Western Survey District (No. 5) to be established in Vancouver, but he got around it in another way by suggesting that the engineer should have discretion to select where he would have his office.

District No. 6, by the way, embraces the mining divisions of Nanaimo, Alberni, Clayoquot, Quatsino, Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster, with permanent survey station and office at Nanaimo.

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Mr. Cowper dwelt on the need for protection of the investor, and asserted



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SHEEP-RAISING AND BRANDING OF CATTLE

House Discusses Measure to Protect Sheep From the Ravages of Dogs

Legislative Press Gallery, March 27.

Outside of the other proceedings in the House this afternoon, dealt with elsewhere, there was rather an agricultural turn given to the debate towards the close of the sitting.

In committee on the Minister of Agriculture's bill to protect the sheep-raising industry by making more drastic the provisions against dogs running at large in any district which may hereafter be proclaimed as a sheep-protection district, the provisions by which he hopes to accomplish the end desired were discussed.

A welcome change from the serious air of debate was added by some passages-at-arms between the Minister and the Leader of the Opposition, both of whom were in the best form and good humor, and enjoyed the sallies of one at the expense of the other, while the House looked on and laughed at and with both.

Cross Fire.

The bill for the protection of sheep and the development of the sheep-raising industry by preventing the worrying of sheep by dogs, which the Minister of Agriculture has introduced, was taken up in committee, E. D. Barrow (Chilliwack) in the chair. The House was in a good humor generally and enjoyed the good-natured cross-fire which went on between the Minister and the Leader of the Opposition, those long-time parliamentary antagonists.

Capt. Hayward (Cowichan), whose constituency is vitally interested in this measure, asked the Minister whether he had considered the size of the tag which dogs in sheep protection districts would be compelled to wear on a collar, on pain of being shot on sight. Would the Department supply the tag or tag and collar both?

The Minister replied that only the tag would be supplied. He said laughingly that he supposed there would have to be different sizes of tags for different sizes of dogs.

Indian Dogs.

Capt. Hayward asked if the Minister thought he would be able to tax and tag the dogs on Indian reserves, which were an infernal nuisance and among the principal offenders in a sheep-raising district.

Hon. Mr. Oliver was of opinion that the province could not license or tag the Indian dogs, but that it could destroy such animals when found at large without tags, just the same as any others.

Mr. Oliver—"Off the reserve?" Mr. Oliver—"Or on the reserve, I think. I have the volumes of the Federal statutes here which cover all the legislation dealing with Indians, and I can find nothing in there which restricts the rights of the province in the matter of control over Indians and their property, especially useless dogs."

Mr. Oliver quizzed the Minister as to the basis of his legal opinion.

Bright Retort.

"I think my legal opinions are as valuable as those of any member of the legal profession," said Mr. Oliver; "they are worth generally what is paid for them." (Laughter.)

"I would observe that you are getting a large fee down," remarked the Leader of the Opposition.

"And I would point out to the hon. gentleman that he was not satisfied with the fee but he had to carry on private practice also," was the retort of the Minister.

Branding Cattle.

Hon. John Oliver brought in a bill which is a redrafting of the Brands Act, and which has been made necessary by frequent complaints of cattle stealing which come from the Interior. The idea is to make it more difficult to sell hides and beef which may have been stolen. Hide dealers must be registered, must keep a register of all purchases and of the marks on the hides, and must once a month make a report to the inspector of brands of the district. No hide can be sold unless they have been inspected and passed by a brand inspector.

Before animals can be slaughtered there must be presented a declaration from the owner and two other responsible persons, or a certificate from an inspector, and those dealing in beef must also show how they came into possession of the meat, and that they are properly in possession.

An important section puts upon the drovers in charge of cattle being driven across the country the responsibility of separating them and returning them back to the point at which they became mixed with his herd.

Election Inquiry.

Hon. Dr. MacLean, Provincial Secretary, moved that an address be presented to the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he would be pleased to direct the holding of an inquiry into the allegations contained in the petition of John McInnes, Prince George, which alleged that there had been corrupt practices during the holding of the general election in Fort George electoral district. Mr. McInnes, by the way, was the Socialist candidate against W. R. Ross and was formerly member for Grand Forks.

found to be all those of bona fide electors. Mr. Bowser moved the adjournment of the debate.

Orders-in-Council Wanted. Mr. Bowser moved for an address to His Honor for copies of all orders-in-council passed since November 24 last. In doing so the Leader of the Opposition remarked that there probably were very few of them, but the only opportunity the Opposition had of finding out what the Government was doing was to ask for these orders, so that the public business could be expedited and discussion carried on.

Premier Browder deprecated the request, as it would entail considerable detailed work. He assured Mr. Bowser that there were no orders which he was not at perfect liberty to see.

The motion was carried.

Interim Report. J. W. deB. Faris, Chairman of the P. G. E. Committee, presented the first interim report from that body, transmitting the first 418 pages of the transcript of evidence, recommending that this be printed forthwith.

The report was adopted.

Coal and Petroleum. The Minister of Lands got his bill amending the Coal and Petroleum Act through committee, Joseph Walters (Yale) in the chair, and it stands for report.

The Highway Act amendments will go back into committee. Mr. Bowser desiring to argue that when a highway is closed it does not follow that the surface rights revert to the owners of adjacent lands.

Prayers were read to-day by Rev. Joseph McCoy.

Destitute Persons. The Attorney-General gives notice of a bill which he will bring in this week regarding the maintenance of sick and destitute persons by near relatives. This applies especially to the bearing of at least a share of the cost of maintenance in provincial homes and institutions of persons who have relatives who can afford, and may fairly be looked to, to contribute something to their support.

MEMBERS SHOW DESIRE FOR MUCH INFORMATION

Mr. Bowser Would Know Whether Sun Wanted to Do Government Printing

Legislative Press Gallery, March 27.

There are a number of questions given notice of this evening, and there are several on the order paper to be answered.

Mr. Bowser has the following questions on the order paper, to be asked of the Premier.

1. Did Mr. F. C. Wade, representing the Vancouver Sun, at any time since the 24th day of November last, make a proposition to the Hon. the Premier or any other member of the Government that the Government or one or more departments should enter into a contract with said Sun newspaper for printing in the future amounting to \$25,000 or more?

2. Did said Wade point out that if he received this contract he would take it and finance with his banker as a result?

3. Did said Wade suggest that the Government Printing Office in Victoria be closed, or a greater portion of it, and work be transferred to the Sun office in Vancouver?

4. If so, what answer was given said Wade?

6. If these suggestions were not made to the Premier personally, were same ever brought to his notice by any colleague or any other person?

F. W. Anderson (Kamloops) asks for a quantity of information in regard to zinc ores and their smelting during the past two years, with special reference to the opportunities given to British Columbia ores to get fair rates for treatment at the smelters in 1915 and 1916.

Mr. Bowser would like to get a copy of Mr. Justice Gregory's report upon the inquiry into Island strike damage claims.

Mr. Ross renews his curiosity respecting the private affairs of the Price-Waterhouse auditors who are at work on the provincial books. He would also like to know the present occupation of George Anderson, C.E., whose report on work done at Willow River last summer came down in a return last week.

The following questions were asked by Mr. Ross to-day:

1. Was George Snell, of Vanderhoof, at any time an employee of the Public Works Department?

2. If so, for what period and in what capacity?

3. Under what circumstances were his services dispensed with?

4. On leaving the service were his accounts audited?

5. If so, were his accounts found correct?

6. If so, on what date?

7. Did he turn over the tools and implements under his care to the Government Agent at South Fort George?

8. If so, on what date?

9. Has any successor to him been appointed?

10. If not, why not?

11. Upon whose recommendation will such appointment be made?

Hon. Dr. King replied as follows:

1. Yes.



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Mr. Bowser asked the Minister of Mines the following questions:

1. Has the Provincial Department of Mines ever since 1900 been administering the base metals in the railway belt?
2. If so, with whom was this arrangement made?
3. Has the Provincial Department ceased to do this work?
4. If so, when and why?

Hon. Mr. Sloan replied as follows:

1. The Provincial Government and not the Provincial Department of Mines has administered the base metals in the railway belt ever since 1900, but owing to the creation of certain reserves by the Dominion Government the rights of free miners under the Mineral Act are likely to be hampered and interfered with.
2. By arrangement with the Dominion Government.
3. Answered by No. 1.
4. Answered by No. 1.

FIRE EQUIPMENT

Statistics Prepared by Trade Journal Show Growing Popularity of Motor Fire-Fighting Vehicles.

For the fourth successive year the Fireman's Herald has taken a census of the fire apparatus and hose in service and reserve in American and Canadian fire departments, also of the possible purchases during 1917. This year's enumeration includes the cities of 5,000 population and over. Of these cities the fire chiefs of 390 have responded to requests for information. In last year's enumeration the statistics for 870 cities were presented.

The rapid elimination of the horse-drawn apparatus from the service is strikingly shown by a comparison between this year's census and that of 1914. In that year 315 cities were represented, with 7,059 fire-vehicles pulled by Dobbin. This year nearly three times that number of departments, including the original 315, are entered, and yet the number of horse-drawn pieces of apparatus in service and reserve is less by 1,725.

The tabulation for this year shows that in these 390 cities there are 8,675 pieces of apparatus of all sorts in service and reserve. The total for horse-drawn equipment is 5,334, while there are 4,341 automobiles. A heavy deduction must be made from the horse-drawn vehicles to provide for the large number that are nominally held in reserve, but are in reality carried on

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SPORTING NEWS

COWLER IS MATCHED WITH FRANK MORAN

Former Vancouver Heavyweight to Meet Pittsburg Title Aspirant

Frank Moran and Tom Cowler, heavyweights, have been matched to box ten rounds April 13 at the Harlem Sporting Club, New York, it has been announced in Gotham.

Sponsors of the three boxing bills before the Illinois Legislature have decided to incorporate all the desirable provisions of the three measures into one bill. The new measure will be introduced into the assembly today.

Matt Hinkel is trying to arrange with Cleveland authorities to stage Les Darcy in a bout there in the near future. Late yesterday he refused to give out Darcy's prospective opponent until city officials are in accord with his movement.

Frank Force, who has been piloting Fred Fulton, Minnesota heavyweight, since that ponderous scrapper began knocking out fighters in New York, announced yesterday in Gotham that if Mike Collins thinks he is going to get back into possession of Fulton and his troubles without a struggle he is greatly mistaken. "I have taken steps to protect my interests," Force said after he had consulted a lawyer. "I believe I am in the right in contracting matches for Fulton and will keep on doing so."

LEAGUE ARE EVEN IN STANLEY CUP CONTESTS

The Stanley Cup comes west for the second time since the inception of inter-league competitions, Seattle's victory evening up the count in world's series. Here is the record: 1914—Toronto defeated Victoria. 1915—Vancouver defeated Ottawa. 1916—Canadiens defeated Portland. 1917—Seattle defeated Canadiens.

COFFEY WINS AGAIN.

New York, March 28.—Jim Coffey, the Dublin giant, stopped Terry Kellar, of California, in the third round of a 10-round match in Brooklyn last night. Kellar's seconds threw in the sponge. Coffey weighed 260 pounds and Kellar 175 pounds.

CLEVER PITCHER IS SIGNED ON BY BROWN

Former Star of Sound City Will Play in Vancouver This Season

Al Gipe, the tall eighthander, who was the mainstay of the Seattle pitching department when Tealey Raymond landed the Northwestern League pennant for Dugdale in 1914, has signed a contract in the Sound City to pitch for the Beavers this season. Gipe has been out of the game for more than a year, but he is anxious to get in and show his speed again and should prove to be a star with the Vancouver team this summer.

In 1914 Gipe pitched 62 games for the champions, winning 19 and losing 7. He was sold to the St. Paul Club in 1915, but when the season was only half completed he was sold to the Denver Club. He refused to report to the latter organization and has been away from the spotlight in the baseball world ever since.

President Brown, of the Beavers, has been dickering with the American Association Club for about six weeks for the big fellow's services and when he managed to buy him outright the other day he lost no time interviewing the righthander and getting his signature to a Vancouver contract. He will report along with the rest of the squad next month.

In addition to possessing a capable right arm so far as pitching is concerned, Gipe is a steady reliable hitter. When he was with Seattle he was also used in the outfield and in 62 games hit for an average of .293.

BERNIE MORRIS IS BEST GOAL-GETTER

Canadiens Are at Top of Penalty List; Official Records of Series

Bernie Morris, who finished one point in front of Dr. Gordon Roberts, of Vancouver, in the race for individual scoring honors of the Coast Hockey League, was the boss scorer of the world's series concluded Monday night in Seattle. Morris scored fourteen goals and was credited with two assists in the four title matches. Monday night he scored six goals. Canadiens were the real "bad men" of the series, Munnery and Couture topping the penalty list with 35 and 36 minutes respectively.

Three Straight for Mets.
Official figures on the series follow:
First game—Canadiens, 5; Seattle, 4.
Second game—Seattle, 6; Canadiens, 1.
Third game—Seattle, 4; Canadiens, 1.
Fourth game—Seattle, 3; Canadiens, 7.
Total goals—Seattle, 27; Canadiens, 7.

Player	Goals	Assists	Points
Morris, Seattle	14	2	16
Foyston, Seattle	7	2	9
Pitre, Canadiens	5	0	5
Wilson, Seattle	4	1	5
Corbeau, Canadiens	2	1	3
Walker, Seattle	1	2	3
Lavolette, Canadiens	1	2	3
Howe, Seattle	0	2	2
Smith, Canadiens	0	2	2
Lalonde, Canadiens	0	1	1
Rickey, Seattle	0	1	1
Totals	34	14	48

M'BRIDE SHIELD GAME CANNOT BE PLAYED

A telegram was to-day received by Secretary Ivan Day, of the local Football Association, from the mainland authorities in which it is stated that owing to the fact that the 21st Battalion has received notice that they will proceed overseas in the immediate future all leave has been stopped. It will, therefore, be impossible for the team to come to Victoria to play the Garrison for the provincial championship.

MAY CANCEL MEET.

Portland, Ore., March 28.—Edgar E. Frank, Portland druggist, chairman of the Pacific Northwest Amateur Athletic Association, died in Chicago recently, according to advices reaching here. Mr. Frank was on his way home from a trip to eastern cities in the interest of the Amateur Athletic Union national wrestling meet to be held at the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club here in May. The meet may be cancelled as a result of his death.

CLUBMAN BREAKS RECORD.

New York, March 28.—A world's record for the 220-yard swimming in a 25-yard tank—3 minutes 22 1/5 seconds—was made here last night by Norman Ross, of the Olympic Club, of San Francisco, in winning the national athletic union championship at this distance.

REPEATS CHALLENGE TO RUSS LEIGHTON

Pte. Cook, of the 50th Gordons, Wants to Meet Pacific Champion

The following letter has been received from Pte. H. B. Cook, of the 50th Gordon Highlanders, by the Sporting Editor of the Times:

March 28, 1917.
Dear Sir—Would like to say that I challenged the winner of the Russ Leighton-Hooper contest at the ring-side, but have heard nothing of it. Please call the winner's attention to it as I will be glad to meet him some time in the coming month.
Very respectfully,
PTE. H. B. COOK,
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Each Major League Introduces a New Manager This Season

Aside from the possibility of the next world's championship being fought out on the Polo grounds, the greatest interest in baseball right now attaches to the two new managers—Jack Barry and Fred Mitchell.

Each league introduces a new leader, and they are so widely different in personality and their experiences have been so at variance that all baseball is keenly watching the outcome.

Jack Barry is a much stronger man than Mitchell and, with the exception of one year, he has always been in a championship club. Barry has taken part in five world's championships and never but once has he been defeated. That was in the fall when the Boston Braves won four straight. And, strangely enough, it happened that Mitchell was on the club that scored the victory.

Pupil of Mack.
BARRY is a pupil of Connie Mack and it is his purpose to handle the Red Sox as nearly as possible like Connie did the Athletics. He will be a playing manager, while Mitchell will sit on the bench. As a matter of fact, Fred Mitchell has not played ball regularly for several years. He was an advisory coach while with the Braves. Before that he was a handy man for the Yanks.

Mitchell has a big advantage over Barry in experience. It was his directing brain that won the only two games captured by the Yanks when they played the first series with the Giants several years ago. Baseball fans who saw that series will never forget Mitchell.

It had been the plan to have Ed Sweeney catch all the games, but a slight accident put him out. Sweeney was never blessed with aggressiveness and the players always maintained that the accident was the most fortunate thing in the world. The moment Mitchell stepped in it became a real struggle. In one game he forced a tie by purposely getting hit with the ball, and did it so cleverly that the umpires allowed him to get away with it. He also did most of the hitting.

Fred Mitchell, whose real name, by the way, is Yapp, began as a pitcher and was working in that capacity for the Red Sox when they turned him into a catcher. Later he joined the Yanks.

Is a Politician.
In private life Mitchell takes an active interest in politics, and is looked upon as quite a leader. His knowledge of men in all walks of life has been a big help to him already in building up the Cubs. He knows enough not to be brash.

"I've got quite a job ahead of me," he said just before leaving recently for Chicago, "and I'm going to take my time. To construct a club one must be very careful. The adding of strength in one place will often weaken in another."

Baseball people throughout the country were genuinely happy when it was announced that Mitchell at last had got a chance to show what he could do as a manager. Fred is immensely liked by everybody.

Jack Barry is a quiet, thoughtful fellow, but has never been much of a mixer. He takes baseball very seriously and plans everything deliberately. Nothing is guesswork with him and he does not jump at conclusions. The best way to describe him is as a typical ball player of the Connie Mack type.

It was Barry's wonderful work in helping Carrigan direct the Red Sox during the time that he was laid up with injury that caused him to be suggested as manager. Carrigan was enthusiastic about Barry when Owner Frusze asked advice of the former manager.



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CHURCH BASKETBALL PLAYED LAST NIGHT

Three Games Contested at Presbyterian Gymnasium

In the gymnasium of the First Presbyterian Church last evening three Sunday School League basketball games were played, the first being a ladies' game between the Belmonts and the Presbyterian B team. The match on the whole was rather slow, neither team being in really good form. The score was 5-9 in favor of the Presbyterians. Miss M. Dunn and Miss Moffat were the two players who did the scoring, the former getting three points to the latter's two. The game was refereed by J. Gliven.

The next match was in the intermediate division and was contested by the Congos and the Metropolitans. The game was a hard contest from start to finish, each club putting forth its best efforts throughout the entire game. At half time the Congos were leading 16-14. In the second half, however, the fortune of the game turned to the Metropolitans, who were the eventual winners by a score of 30-27. V. J. Jones was high man for the evening with 18 points for the Metropolitans while E. Cull made 11 points for the Congos. The game was refereed by J. McFadden. By this victory the Metropolitans have attained the third place in the league.

The next contest of the evening was not nearly so close or exciting. It also was an intermediate game and was played by the James Bays and the Presbyterian B team. The final score of 39-5 favoring the former team is an indication of the general state of the play. J. McFadden got 14 points and H. Copas 12 for the winners. L. Wyles took 3 of the losers' points and W. Turple notched 2. The game was refereed by H. Smith.

To-night in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium the following games will be played in the senior division of the Sunday School League: Crusaders vs. First Presbyterians at 8.30, and following this game the James Bays vs. the Congos.

A friendly game played last night between a team representing Adam's Grocery and the Crusaders at the Congregational gymnasium was won by the latter by 41 to 27. Jessup was the star player of the former team and Macdonald showed up well on the other side. E. R. Lock handled the whistle.

LEONARD IS FAVORITE OVER FREDDIE WELSH
New York, March 28.—Benny Leonard, New York's foremost lightweight, is favored to a greater extent in his approaching battle with Freddie Welsh, the lightweight champion, than in either of the previous two contests in which he has met the champion. Leonard is boxing better, hitting harder and is believed to be in better shape.

The veteran Canadian catcher, George Gibson, has been declared to be eligible for service by the National Baseball Commission. The New York Nationals obtained Gibson last fall when Pittsburg asked for waivers on him. Gibson, however, at that time refused to join the New York team. He recently applied to the commission to be restored to good standing, stating that he desired to join the New Yorks, which team had retained him on its 1917 reservation list.

AMERICAN ATHLETES JOIN AVIATION CORPS
Philadelphia, March 28.—Ted Meredith, famous University of Pennsylvania athlete, and holder of the world's half and quarter-mile records, has announced his intention of entering the United States army as an aviator. Meredith plans to organize a University of Pennsylvania flying squadron. Don Lippincott, a former sparring champion, who took a prominent part

M'GRAW HIGHEST MAN IN AMERICAN GAME

Hustling New York Pilot Signs a Five-Year Contract

Despite indications of war hitting baseball amidships and other rumblings, John J. McGraw to-day stands hitched to a contract that calls for his services as manager of the New York Giants at a salary of \$50,000 a year for five years. His old contract, calling for \$30,000, runs for another year, supplying the little Napoleon with a fairly steady job for six years.

Holds Interest in Club.
The new papers, according to word reaching New York from Texas, includes a stipulation that McGraw is to receive a block of Giant stock. Thus he probably will become half-owner of the club before he retires.

It had been rumored that McGraw was to buy a part interest in the Chicago White Sox and it also had been stated he had decided to retire to private life. His signature to the new contract effectively disposes of these.

Although McGraw's playing days are over, his impressive leadership, his dynamic movements in a baseball game, in fact everything he does stamps him as one of the greatest figures in the game.

Joined Giants in 1902.
He came to New York in 1902 when the Giants were in the ruck of calamity. He found a horde of baseball players awaiting him at the Polo Grounds and among them was Christy Mathewson, who was playing first base. Since that time McGraw has brought five National League championships and one world's championship to New York.

Last fall he startled the baseball world by charging that his players had performed in a desultory fashion in a game against Brooklyn, thereby adding the Dodgers to a pennant. Recently, just when everyone was wondering what the National Commission and the National League would have to say regarding this outburst, he uncorked another bomb by settling the threatened strike of baseball players.

BOWLING NEWS
The Pressmen beat Fairalls by rather a narrow margin last night in the Commercial League bowling match played at the Arcade Alley, as will be seen by the following score:

Player	Score
Allen	197 158 171-426
Jamison	114 162 162-438
Grant	151 161 122-434
Bell	182 129 126-437
Nutt	153 174 147-474
Totals	776 778 781 2333

Player	Score
Fairall	167 173 157-497
Brown	120 163 175-458
Taylor	123 128 128-479
Trewhar	145 156 128-429
Aaronson	166 180 134-479
Totals	761 833 744 2338

Player	Score
Dr. Hare	130 135 157-422
Dr. McKeen	129 116 118-363
Dr. Lennox	107 147 127-381
Dr. Tanner	149 143 194-486
Dr. Moore	125 167 168-460
Totals	640 760 711 2011

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NANAIMO SOLDIER'S MARVELLOUS RECORD

Himself, Four Sons, Two Sons-in-Law, and Thirty-Two Nephews in Khaki

Sunning himself in the grounds of the military hospital at Esquimalt yesterday afternoon, was Private Thomas Jones, who arrived from England the day previous. If any man has just cause for pride in the achievements of his immediate kith and kin during the present war it is Private Jones, of the 1st Pioneers. He is a slight man and not more than five feet six inches in height. There is not that color in his cheeks that he possessed a few years ago. Fifty summers have passed over his head. The nature of his pre-war day calling was not one calculated to increase his stature, or to add to his ability to withstand the rigors of the trench, least of all the ghastly chlorine fumes discharged from a German gas cylinder. He has been a miner since the days of his youth.

Fifty Years of Age.

Private Jones is back from France, not wounded but suffering from the effects of gas poisoning. In common with a large number of patriots from Vancouver Island, he conveniently placed the hands of time back for more than four years when he was called upon to fill out his attestation paper. He was 44 for the purpose of his patriotism. It was a "falsification of records" not requiring a royal commission to pass sentence. He has four sons at the front. There are two sons-in-law in the trenches. No less than 32 relatives in the immediate family circle are serving their King. The majority of these are his nephews or his wife's. Such is the record Private Jones related to the Times.

Gassed at Ypres.

This mild-mannered miner said he joined the 1st C. M. R. at Nanaimo on June 6, 1915. At Vernon he transferred to the 2nd, and a month later to the 1st Pioneers, with whom he went to England at the end of 1915. Twelve months ago last month Private Jones found himself on the western front in the neighborhood of Armentieres, with quarters at "Aldershot" camp. Many parts of the line were seen by the Nanaimo miner, and it was at the third battle of Ypres that he had his first and never-to-be-forgotten experience with German gas. The alarm was given, said Jones, but whether or not he and some of his companions were not quick enough in adjusting the masks he could not say, since a state of stupefaction caused by the horrible fumes almost immediately, was followed by violent vomiting which continued for four days. A week in hospital, however, brought a rapid change, and he was sufficiently restored to be able to return to duty.

At the Sugar Refinery.

Private Jones was glad to have had the opportunity of seeing the first stages of the great work on the Somme, whither he was sent after his short hospital term. He had the proud distinction of being in at the taking of the Sugar Refinery at Souchez. The gradual, but none the less insistent, reminder that he had been gassed was not to be gainsaid. The lungs had been affected and were beginning to cause him a good deal of annoyance in shortness of breath. Nothing daunted, however, he kept slogging away at his task until he was forced to give up. At the beginning of November last he was sent to a convalescent hospital at Buxton and later on to Hastings.

Not at Esquimalt.

He arrived at Esquimalt on Monday, where he will soon be enabled to reflect upon the memory of those deadly fumes in the light of a bad dream. He came to Canada from his birthplace, Penmett, near Birmingham, nine years ago and had been in the mines at South Wellington right up to the day of his enlistment.

Four Sons Fighting.

The youngest son has just passed his twenty-third birthday. Private George Jones, also of the Pioneers, to whom he went while in France, from "Tobin's Tigers." He, too, joined the 1st C. M. R.'s with his father, going later to the 2nd at Ypres and thence overseas. It was with a reinforcing company sent from England to the "Tigers" that George underwent his baptism of fire. Through the crater fights of St. Eloi and many of the engagements which followed he went. Wounds received on the Somme in October necessitated hospital treatment, but he has been back with the Pioneers for several weeks now and is well.

Two With Imperials.

Private Harry Jones joined with his father and brother George, participated in the same battles as the latter, but remained with the "Tigers" and is now with them on the Somme. Ted Jones is a married man with a wife and three children and for two years has been at the front with the Durham Light Infantry. Likewise William Jones, who has a wife and a family of two. Both these sons were resident in Durham, Eng., and joined soon after the outbreak of war. Father and all four sons have spent their working days in the bowels of the earth and when the call came for volunteers, the little "Davey" lamp was put away and the rifle took its place.

VICTORIAN NOW DEAD

Member of 143rd Battalion Takes Fatal Illness in Old Country.

Word has been received by Mrs. James, of 719 Discovery Street, that her husband, Pte. Percy James, of the 143rd Battalion, who was recently reported seriously ill, has succumbed to an attack of pneumonia at the Ravens-

croft Military Hospital, Seaford, England. Pte. James was well-known in Victoria and was previously freeman at the Victoria Transfer Company. He was a prominent member of the Alexandra Lodge, Sons of England, and of the Masonic craft. He leaves a widow and daughter in Victoria and a sister in England. He also has a brother who was recently seriously wounded in France.



CPL. GEORGE BERNARD SHAW

Who returned from England yesterday. Formerly nine years in the Imperial Army, twelve months as a National Guardsman in the U. S. A., and finally of the 10th Battalion, C. E. F. Wounded thirty-two times and completely buried on one occasion.

MANDOLIN MADE IN TRENCHES SHOWN

Ingenious Instrument, Lent by Capt. Hayward, at War Trophies Exhibition

The exhibition of War Trophies now on view in the Belmont Block and to be shown until the end of the week in aid of the Returned Soldiers' Guild funds, has had liberal assistance from people from all over the island. Among some of the local names appended as the owners of the trophies are Lieut.-Col. Bruce Powley, O. C. of the Bandits, who has recently returned to the front; Major Roger Monfeith, Capt. P. R. M. Wallis, Capt. W. H. Hayward, Sergt.-Major Hearle, Major Pitts, Major McIlree, Capt. W. E. Gregson, Capt. A. D. MacDonald, Corp. Curtis, Pte. Tomlinson, Pte. Gower, Pte. J. W. Young.

Showing one of the sources of entertainment at the front is a hand-bill of "The National Theatre at the Front," on which are to be seen the names of such prominent artists as Ellaline Terris, Ben Davies, Gladys Cooper, Willie Frame, Ivy St. Heller, Seymour Hicks, Will Van Allen, who have gone across to act and sing and recite for the entertainment of the men.

The trophies shown by Capt. Hayward include a mandolin and case made in the trenches from a cigar-box and a chair-leg. This is truly "re-secured," and evidence further shows the love which the soldiers have for music. There is a modern helmet in the collection too. This is quite unlike the old type of helmet.

On Thursday night there will be shown a number of ancient gold coins dug up in France. These are of very unusual interest, and have been photographed. The cards will be sold in aid of the funds. The collection of post-cards from France, most of which have designs woven in silk, are worthy of special mention in themselves.

Each evening (with the exception of to-night owing to the Jomelli recital at the Empress in aid of the Returned Soldiers' funds) there will be a programme.

Show-cases for the exhibition have very kindly been lent by Mrs. Murdoch and Mr. Bartholomew; an "Edison" gramophone by Mr. Kent; piano by Mr. Gideon Hicks; palms by Woodward's and the Hits Hotel; electric light fittings by Messrs. Hayward & Hawkins and Mr. C. M. McTavish; Union Jacks by the Canadian Pacific Railway. Mrs. Woodward's white Pomeranian, "Muggins," is lent for the occasion and is taking any stray contributions that may be offered.

PRIVATE HUGH McMILLAN

Posted in the casualty list this morning as killed in action. He is the son of Mrs. Agnes McMillan, of 1037 Regent Street. His twin brother and two other brothers are fighting in France.

Cathcart's Sale Closes This Week I've Talked SHOES

and the market situation, till I'm black in the face. I've urged my friends to lay in a supply now. I've advised my acquaintances to buy enough to run them a year or two; and I've given strangers the tip to do likewise. When you stop to figure that there isn't half enough leather in the world to make the Shoes needed, you'll begin to understand the situation. This week, if you can spare a little money for a GILT-EDGE INVESTMENT, put it in SHOES. It will pay bigger dividends than any other.

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are in practically every case less than the same Shoes cost to-day in the factory. They look high enough at that, but I assure you they're not a circumstance to what's coming!

REMEMBER! THIS WEEK'S THE LAST

Another big group of both Men's and Women's \$7.00 to \$10.00 Shoes that were selling at \$5.40 and \$6.40, have been dropped to	\$4.95	A large lot of Women's \$5.00 to \$10.00 Boots and Pumps that we've been selling at \$3.80 and \$4.80 have now been further reduced to	\$2.95
Men's \$5.00, \$5.50 and \$6.00 Shoes	\$3.80	A large assortment of both Men's and Women's Boots, Oxfords and Pumps, reg. \$6 to \$10 values, that we've been selling at \$4.80 and \$5.40, are now lowered to	\$3.95
Children's Hi-Cut Calf Boots, Heavy Welt Soles. Sizes 8 to 11½. \$4.00 Values	\$3.20	Men's \$6.00, \$6.50 and \$7.00 Shoes	\$4.80
Boys' Heavy Calf Shoes, \$4.50 Value, "Leckie" Make. Sizes 1 to 5½	\$3.90	Misses' \$5.00 Dress Shoes, Patent, Gun Metal or Tan, With Cloth or Leather Tops. Sizes 1½ to 2	\$3.80
Men's \$8.00, \$9.00 and \$10.00 Hanan, Nettleton and Florsheim Oxfords	\$4.30	Men's \$9.00 and \$10.00 Shoes	\$7.40
Child's \$3.00 Shoes; All Leathers, Button or Lace. Sizes 5 to 7½	\$2.30	Women's \$7.00, \$7.50 and \$8.00 Boots, Oxfords and Pumps; Patent, Tan and Black	\$4.80
Men's \$10.00 and \$12.00 Shoes	\$7.80	Little Gents' Double Sole Calf Shoes. Regular \$4.00	\$2.90
Children's \$3.50 Shoes; All Leathers, Button or Lace. Sizes 8 to 10½	\$2.80	Women's \$8.50 to \$10.00 Boots. Very Attractive Styles	\$6.40
Women's \$7.50 to \$10 Boots and Oxfords, Button and Lace, Kid and Cloth top. Regular and 8-inch top. Black or tan	\$5.40	Women's \$3.00 and \$3.50 House Shoes	\$2.40

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Pierre's so gunner, and a stunner, Seals so Boches's doom, While he jollies all so Polles— Whiz, bang, boom!

He can talk and keep her spitting, Spitting out so tune, Every shell of 'em is hitting— Whiz, bang, boom!

See so Boches so so step-quick, See so fat dragon! Vatch me hit beam in so stummick— Whiz, bang, boom!

Five and thirty shots a minute, Morning, night and noon; Wia so seventy-fives we win it— Whiz, bang, boom!

Keep so shells a-passing, Polles, Clip so fuses well; Soon we send so Boches all to— Vat you call heem—'ell!

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DISTRICT ORDERS

Names of Men in British Columbia Units Appear as Attached and Transferred.

District Orders issued from Work Point this morning include two names undermentioned as attached and transferred to B. C. Units:

Attached—Sergt. P. B. Lindsay, New Westminster Forestry Draft, C. E. F., is hereby attached to the 88th Regt. Overseas Draft, C. E. F., for rations and quarters only, with effect from 24th March, 1917.

Transfers—Pte. M. E. Fuller, 131st Battalion (60th Reserve Battalion) will be transferred to the 6th Regt. D. C. O. R., Reinforcing Company C. E. F., for settlement of pay and discharge, discharge to take effect from the 8th March, 1917.

MILITARY INSTRUCTION

Bayonet Fighting, Physical Training, Musketry and Machine Gun Courses Commencing.

A course of instruction for bayonet fighting and physical training will commence at the Willows Camp, Victoria, on the 10th of April, 1917, and will be continued for twenty-one working days. Applications to attend the school should be forwarded by commanding officers as early as possible

MINORS AND UNFIT

to the officer in command, B.F. and P. T., M.D. 11.

At the Provisional School of Musketry, the 5th Musketry Course and 3rd Machine Gun Course will commence at the Clover Point Ranges here on April 11, 1917. Applications for admission should be forwarded by commanding officers as early as possible to the General Staff Officer, M.D. No. 11. Candidates for Machine Gun Course must be in possession of musketry qualification.

Extracts From District Orders Relative to Boys Under Age; and Men Unsound.

The following communication received by the D.O.C. from Headquarters is published for the information of all concerned: "In future soldiers returned as under age need not be discharged but may be transferred to Special Service Companies using discretion in cases where it appears that the physical condition is such that discharge should be granted."

The attention of all concerned is directed to the following communication: "It is particularly important that, immediately the medical authorities have found a man is medically unfit and have recommended that his discharge be granted, discharge be effected without delay, this to prevent men who

TRAINING AT WORK POINT

are known to be medically unfit being retained in the service with an unavoidable loss in pay and allowances."

It has been brought to attention that in many instances men are not being promptly discharged, but are being retained in the service for varying periods after discharge has been recommended for medical reasons.

Among those who are now undergoing training at Work Point is Thorleif Larsen, a well-known scholar of this province. He first came into prominence in collegiate work in 1907. It was in that year that he won the Rhodes Scholarship for British Columbia, which entitled him to study at Oxford from that year until 1911. While at the famous institution of learning he did exceptionally well in intensive research work in the department of English literature.

For several years Mr. Larsen taught many of the English classes at the Victoria High School, where his work was of the highest order of merit, while for some time now he has been engaged in practising law in Vancouver. Like the great majority of the men at the Royal School of Infantry, he is making a noble sacrifice, leaving a wife and family who reside in Vancouver, in order to do his part in the world's struggle.

Victoria Taxpayers

NEW ORDER RE TAXPAYMENTS

I am authorized by the City Council to accept payments by instalments or by payments from time to time, on account, of the rates and taxes due by any person, or due in respect of any parcel of land.

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**MOEWE ACCOUNTED FOR
SCORE OF VICTIMS**

Details of Raider's Depredations as Given Out by German Admiralty

A list of the victims of the raider Moeve has been issued by the German Admiralty. The statement, picked up by the Sayville wireless station, reads:

"To the booty captured by the Moeve the following is added:

"Mount Temple, British steamer, with 75 centimeter gun, 9,72 tons gross, with provisions, parcels, and horses; Duchess of Cornwall, British sailing ship of 152 tons, with fish; King George, British steamer of 3,852 tons gross, with explosives, provisions and parcels; Cambrian Wange (Cambrian Range), British steamer of 4,200 tons gross, with wheat and parcels; Georgie, British steamer, with 12-centimeter gun, 10,990 tons gross, with meat, wheat and horses; Yarrowdale, British steamer of 4,400 tons gross, with ammunition, provisions and war materials; St. Theodore, British steamer of 5,000 tons gross, with coal; Dramatis, British steamer of 5,400 tons gross, with ammunition and fruit; Nantes, French sailing ship of 2,600 tons gross, with saltpetre; Asnières, French sailing ship of 3,100 tons gross, with wheat; Hudson Maru, Japanese steamer of 4,900 tons gross, with parcels; Radnorshire, British steamer, with 12-centimeter gun, 4,900 tons gross, with coffee and cocoa; Minnie, British steamer of 3,800 tons gross (listed as 2,800 tons gross), with coal; Netherby Hall, British steamer of 4,400 tons gross, with rice and parcels.

Ten New Names Added.

"Jean, Canadian sailing ship of 215 tons gross, with sugar; Stout, Norwegian sailing ship of 4,200 tons gross, with whale oil; Brecknockshire, British steamer, with 12-centimeter gun, of 4,400 tons gross, with coal; French Prince, British steamer of 4,800 tons gross, with coal; Katherina (Katherine), British steamer of 2,900 tons gross, with wheat; Rhodante (Rhodante), British steamer of 4,600 tons gross, in ballast; Otaki, British steamer of 7,400 tons gross (listed at 9,575 tons gross), with 12-centimeter gun, in ballast; Demeterston, British steamer, with 7.5-centimeter gun, 5,000 tons gross (listed at 4,048 tons gross), with food; Governor, British steamer, with 12-centimeter gun, 5,500 tons gross, in ballast.

"Of these prizes the British steamer Yarrowdale reached a German port December 31, 1916, with 469 prisoners on board; the Japanese steamer Hudson Maru, January 16, 1917, reached Pernambuco with the crews of the Dramatis, Radnorshire, Minnie, Netherby Hall, Nantes and Asnières on board. The remaining ships were sunk.

"The auxiliary cruiser Moeve had on board 593 prisoners."

Other Ships Mentioned.

The British wireless dispatch received March 22 announcing the return of the Moeve mentioned the British steamer Voltair and the Norwegian steamer Hallbjorg as among her captives. The Mount Temple also was named without the particulars of her armament and cargo being given.

The ten vessels last given on the German list, beginning with the Canadian sailing ship Jean, were not known to have been among the vessels taken by the raider until the Duchess of Cornwall, a British three-masted schooner owned in St. Johns, Newfoundland, is another addition to the list.

BIG HALIBUT CATCHES

Aggregate of 438,000 Pounds Landed at Prince Rupert Within Ten Days.

Enormous quantities of halibut have been landed at Prince Rupert during favorable weather on the fishing banks. From March 6 to March 17 a total of 22 fishing craft landed catches of halibut at Prince Rupert aggregating 438,000 pounds. The biggest catch was 130,000 pounds. The fish sold at from 7 cents to 10 cents a pound.

THE TIME BALL

The time ball on the Belmont Building will be raised half-mast high at 12:45 p. m. to the top at 12:55 p. m., and will be dropped at 1 p. m. daily.
F. MAPIER-DENISON,
Superintendent,
Observatory,
Gonzales Heights.

**MABEL BROWN ON
BERTH AT CHEMAINUS**

First Schooner of Canada West Coast Navigation Company's Fleet Taking Cargo

The auxiliary schooner Mabel Brown, Capt. Boyd, went on berth at Chemainus to-day to load a full cargo of lumber for Sydney, Australia, word of the arrival of the vessel having been received here by officials of the Cameron Genoa Mills Shipbuilders, Ltd.

After taking on her full capacity of 1,500,000 feet, at the mills of the Victoria Lumber Manufacturing Company, the Mabel Brown will set out within the next two weeks on her initial trip across the Pacific. The two apprentices shipped with the schooner are Jack Rowell and Wm. Hunter, and these boys are getting a good deal of attention because of the fact that they are the first youngsters to sign indentures with the auxiliary fleet of the Canada West Coast Navigation Co. This is the first step to provide masters and mates from the youth of British Columbia.

The auxiliary schooner Margaret Hanes, Capt. LaFrank, which will be given her sail trials within the next few days, is under charter to load a full cargo of lumber at Vancouver for India.

Propellers Needed Adjusting.

Not being satisfied with the pitch of the propellers the management of the Cameron Genoa Mills Shipbuilders, Ltd., had the hull of the schooner Laurel Whalen hauled out on the ways of the Victoria Machinery Depot yesterday afternoon. The trouble has been adjusted and the vessel will be afloat again this evening. The management were fully aware of the unsatisfactory pitch of the propellers on Saturday, but it was decided to send the hull into the water at the advertised time of launching, arrangements having previously been made with the Victoria Machinery Depot for hauling the craft out at the first opportunity.

The local management have established a reputation for launching vessels promptly to time and it was realized that if the ceremony was postponed a large number of people would have been greatly disappointed.

WIRELESS REPORTS

8 a. m., March 28.

Point Grey-Snow; S. E., fresh; 29.81; 35; thick seaward.

Cape Lazo-Rain; S. W., light; 29.83; 35; thick seaward.

Pachena-Rain; S., fresh; 29.65; 40; light swell.

Estevan-Snow; calm; 29.52; 34; sea moderate.

Alert Bay-Overcast; calm; 29.54; 32; sea smooth.

Triangle-Overcast; S. W., light; 29.34; 35; heavy swell. Spoke str Humboldt, 2.10 a. m.; Millbank Sound, southbound; spoke str Admiral Evans, 6.10 a. m.; Lama Passage, northbound.

Dead Tree Point-Overcast; S. E., light; 29.36; 31; sea smooth.

Ikeeda Bay-Cloudy; W.; 29.16; 32; sea smooth. Passed out, str Prince Albert, 7.30 a. m., northbound.

Prince Rupert-Passing showers; snow; 29.29; 35; sea smooth.

Noon.

Point Grey-Misty; S. E.; 29.75; 35; thick seaward. Spoke str Ketchikan, 11 a. m., off Nanaimo, southbound; spoke str Despatch, 11.30 a. m., due LadySmith 1.30 p. m.

Cape Lazo-Overcast; S. E., strong; 29.66; 40; sea rough. Spoke str Camosun, 9.15 a. m.; Seymour Narrows, northbound; spoke str Redondo, 10 a. m., leaving Blubber Bay, northbound; spoke str Cordova, 10.30 a. m., 45 miles south of Seymour Narrows, southbound.

Pachena-Rain; S., fresh; 29.56; 39; light swell. Spoke str Tees, 11.30 a. m., leaving Port Renfrew, southbound.

Estevan-Snow; calm; 29.50; 35; sea moderate.

Alert Bay-Snow; calm; 29.48; 33; sea smooth. Spoke str Dolphin, 7.55 a. m., off Boat Harbor 7 a. m., northbound.

Triangle-Cloudy; N. W.; 29.70; 40; sea smooth. Spoke str Jefferson, 8.25 a. m., off Wallace Bluff, 7 a. m., southbound; spoke str Cheloheta, 9.30 a. m.; Dead Tree Point-Snow; W., light; 29.44; 35; sea smooth.

Ikeeda Bay-Cloudy; N. E., light; 29.19; 35; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert-Snow; S. E.; 29.35; 39; sea moderate.

**SIGNALLED WITH TORCHES
FASHIONED FROM CLOTHES**

Burning torches fashioned from parts of their clothing dipped in kerosene, the crew of the barge Columbia No. 38, which broke adrift from the tug Daniel Kern while being towed from Portland to Seattle on Tuesday night, signalled frantically for assistance as they were being carried swiftly toward the Washington shore.

The men expected their vessel to be dashed to pieces on the rocks and all wore life-preservers during the passage through the perilous breakers. Fortunately the barge struck a sloping beach near Copalis.

**SHINBU WAS FORMERLY
INDRA LINE STEAMER**

The Japanese steamer Shinbu Maru, here under charter to the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, was formerly the British steamer Indrani, one of the famous Indra Line. She has been operating under the Japanese flag for several years and is now on her second trip to the North Pacific coast in the service of the O.S.K. line.

WAS GREAT SALVAGE FEAT



The accompanying cut shows the former German liner Sesostris on the point of being hoisted into deep water after being marooned ashore at Ocos for ten years. The vessel is now known as the Presidente Estrada Cabrera, having been rechristened in honor of the President of Guatemala.

**BROTHER OF HERO
ON BOARD ASTURIAS**

John Fryatt, brother of the heroic Capt. Fryatt, who was murdered in cold blood by the German higher command at Bruges subsequent to the capture of his ship, the Brussels, last Summer, was a member of the crew of the British hospital ship Asturias, sunk by submarine without warning on March 29 with the loss of a number of lives. Mrs. Arthur Davis, who resides on Olive Street, a sister, still suffering from the shock occasioned by the tragic death of Capt. Fryatt, is now plunged into anxiety over the safety of her brother who was aboard the Asturias. Percy Fryatt, a member of the Victoria post office staff, is a brother of Mrs. Davis, and he also is most anxious concerning his brother.

**GOVERNMENT PLACES
CONTRACT FOR VESSEL**

Ottawa, March 28.—When Hon. J. D. Reid visited British Columbia last Autumn he made the announcement that if possible the government would order the construction in British Columbia of two vessels to trade between the Atlantic and Pacific ports of Canada. Negotiations to that end have been in progress for some time and a contract now has been made with the Wallace Shipbuilding Company, of Vancouver, for one vessel, 225 feet long and 45 feet beam, with a freight capacity of 3,500 tons. This vessel will cost in the neighborhood of \$200,000, and is to be delivered in the next nine or ten months.

**RELATIVES OF JOHN FRYATT, RE-
SIDING HERE, ANXIOUS FOR
HIS SAFETY**

The statement issued by the British Admiralty on the loss of the Asturias said that 29 of the crew of the hospital ship were dead and 9 missing.

John Fryatt is fifty years of age and is a native of Southampton, being the father of a large family. He has a son serving on the British hospital ship Aquitania. The Asturias was a sister ship of the Alcantara, the British auxiliary cruiser which engaged the German raider Grief in the North Sea on February 29, 1916, both vessels going down as a result of the engagement. Other ships of this type are the auxiliary cruisers Avoca and Andes, the owners being the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company. The Asturias was a twin-screw steamship of 12,002 tons gross and was built in 1908 by Harland & Wolff at Belfast.

**JOHN EADIE IS
NOW MANAGER OF
WALLACE SHIPYARDS**

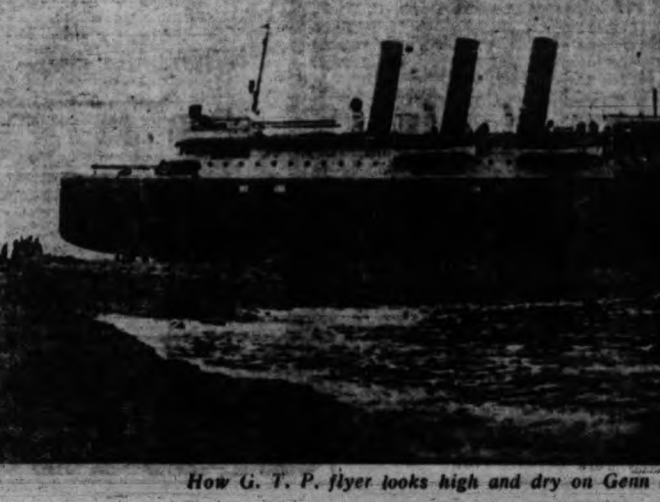
Vancouver, March 28.—One of the shipping sensations of the day is the announcement that John Eadie is to become general manager of the Wallace shipyards. He is the Vancouver representative of Dingwall, Cotts & Company, which firm placed the order for the steel steamship building at the Wallace yards and is also a member of the council of the Vancouver Board of Trade.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Mariners are hereby notified that the light on the beacon at the extremity of the breakwater, Ogden Point, entrance to Victoria harbor, will be put in operation on Thursday, March 29. The light will be an occulting white light, giving a flash of a third of a second every three seconds. The red gas and bell buoy which has been used temporarily to mark this position will then be discontinued. See Notice to Mariners, No. 12, of 1917.

Mariners are herewith notified that the red fixed light on the platform buoy marking Hospital Rock, Victoria Harbor, during the winter months, will be discontinued on Monday, April 2, 1917.

STEAMER PRINCE RUPERT ASHORE



How G. T. P. flyer looks high and dry on Genn Island.

**SET NEW RECORD
FOR O.S.K. LINERS**

Manila Maru Crossed Pacific in 12 1/2 Days, Averaging 13 1/2 Knots

With her arrival here this morning the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Manila Maru completed the fastest trans-Pacific voyage of her career. Averaging 13 1/2 knots throughout the trip the big Japanese liner crossed from Yokohama in 12 1/2 days, this being the best time she has made during her two years of service, and incidentally establishing a new speed record for the Osaka Shosen Kaisha. On her maiden trip the Manila Maru was over 13 days on the voyage. Now that the Manila Maru has set a new record for the fleet it is expected considerable speed rivalry will prevail between the Hawaii Maru and her sister ship.

Capt. Kobayashi reports that his vessel was greatly assisted by favorable winds. Several gales were experienced, but the wind was always from behind, and the vessel came along at her best clip. An unusually large list of passengers was brought in by the liner, there being 278 all told, 12 cabin and 265 steerage. Two Japanese tourist parties helped to swell the number of passengers booking passage from the Orient. Every fall a large number of Japanese tourists sail for their native land, and last fall was no exception to the rule. These tourists are now beginning to return, other parties being en route from Japan by Japanese liners.

The decks of the Manila Maru were lined by a considerable number of Japanese girls who are returning as brides. These girls have little to learn from their American sisters in the matter of make-up. The features of the majority of them were delicately tinted with rouge, and they are apparently no strangers to the powder puff. Arrayed in kimonos of varied hue and with sandals on their feet, these little ladies of fair Nippon gave a picturesque touch to the otherwise drab surroundings aboard ship.

Fifty-three Japanese steamer passengers disembarked here, the balance being routed to Seattle.

The Manila Maru brought in a full Oriental cargo, totalling 9,666 tons. Her Victoria cargo amounts to 375 tons, and in addition to this about 200 tons of mail matter was put ashore.

As the mail was being landed this morning one of the bags fell into the water between the ship and the piling, but was smartly recovered by a Japanese seaman who, without waiting to divest himself of any clothing, dived and secured the elusive mail bag. He was hauled ashore by means of a line, but not before he had sustained a nasty cut on the knee through contact with the piling.

**TAMBA MARU EN ROUTE
FROM JAPANESE PORTS**

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Tamba Maru is six days out from Yokohama on her voyage from Japan to this coast. According to advices received to-day by W. R. Dale, local agent, the Tamba has 17 passengers, including 8 Chinamen, and 441 tons of freight for Victoria. Her through passengers number 185, including 144 steerage.

**GERMANS FAILED TO
SINK S. S. ROUAHINE**

New York, March 28.—The British steamship Rouahine, from a port of Europe, was attacked by a German submarine on March 17, when a torpedo missed her stern by about twenty feet, her officers reported when the ship finished her voyage across the Atlantic at an American port to-day. Nothing was seen of the U-boat.

Mrs. White—Did you go to church this morning? Mrs. Black—Yes, our telephone is out of order and I wanted to invite some friends to bridge to-morrow night.—Judge.

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B. C. COAST SERVICE

Vancouver, daily, at 2 and 11.45 p. m.
Seattle, daily, at 4.30 p. m.
Alaska, from Victoria, April 2, 15, 23, at 11 p. m.
Prince Rupert and Anxox (Granby Bay), from Vancouver, every Wednesday at 11 p. m.
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Clayoquot and way ports, from Victoria, on 1st and 15th of each month, at 11 p. m.
Holberg and way ports, from Victoria, on 7th and 20th of each month, at 11 p. m.
Union Bay and Comox, from Victoria, every Tuesday at midnight, from Vancouver, every Wednesday and Friday, at 9 a. m.
Powell River, Union Bay and Comox, from Vancouver, every Saturday at 11.45 p. m.

For full particulars apply to
L. D. CHETHAM,
Phone 174. 1102 Government St.

**MANY WOULD SERVE
IN UNITED STATES**

Washington, March 28.—More than 3,000 letters from persons who wish to serve the Federal Government in the present emergency in industrial lines have been received by the Civil Service Commission in response to its recent appeal for workers. All trades and professions are represented and many sacrifices are proposed by the writers to aid the nation.

The Commission officials to-day called upon hundreds of American universities and colleges to permit senior technical and scientific students to receive diplomas at once so that the Government, if necessary, may quickly obtain their services.

**AMERICANS HOLD MAN
FOUND WITH DYNAMITE**

New York, March 28.—Discovery of a motorboat containing 40 pounds of dynamite and 16 detonating caps within half a mile of Fort Totten and not far from a United States destroyer on neutrality duty, led to the detention by the police to-day of a man who said he was Mathias Johnson, of Perth Amboy, N. J. Johnson said he was a wrecker who had come from Perth Amboy to blow up a wreck and had put in for shelter at the basin near the fort because of rain and darkness. The police authorities asserted he produced no license as a wrecker or to transport dynamite.

GIFT OF \$250,000.

New York, March 28.—Robert W. Golet, of this city, has made a gift of \$250,000 to the Harjes-Norton American Ambulance Corps. It was announced to-day by Elliot Norton, brother of Richard Norton, head of the corps. More than 100 motor ambulances are being operated at the French front by the organization. Mr. Golet's gift, it is understood, is to be used to organize two additional sections of 40 men each.

VILLISTAS DEFEATED.

Juarez, Mex., March 28.—Villa forces were defeated at Mapula, 29 miles south of Chihuahua City, yesterday, by Carranza troops under command of General Francisco Mercurias, according to unofficial but reliable reports received here to-day from Chihuahua City. All reports of fighting within the city were denied to-day.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

COASTWISE SERVICES

For Vancouver Steamer Princess Victoria leaves daily at 2 p. m., and steamer Princess Mary or Adelaide daily at 11.45 p. m. Steamer Princess George leaves Mondays, 10 a. m.	For Prince Rupert Steamer Prince George Mondays, 10 a. m.
For San Francisco Steamer President, March 23	For Comox Steamer Charming leaves every Tuesday a. m.
For Seattle Steamer Princess Adelaide leaves daily at 4.30 p. m. Steamer Prince George leaves Sundays, 10 a. m.	For Skagway Steamer Princess Sophia, March 23.
For Port Angeles Steamer Sol Duc leaves daily except Sunday at 11.20 a. m.	For Holberg Steamer Tees leaves on 1st and 20th of each month.
For Port Angeles Steamer Sol Duc arrives daily except Sunday at 9 a. m.	From Holberg Steamer Tees leaves on 7th and 27th of each month.
	For Clayoquot Steamer Tees leaves on 10th of each month.
	From Clayoquot Steamer Tees arrives on 10th of each month.

"Show me shelves of dust covered goods and I will wipe off the labels and show you goods not advertised in the daily newspapers"

Bill Wise

WANTED ADVANTAGE OF THEIR FRIENDS

Anxious to Get One More Estimate Passed Before Government Changed

D'ARCY TATE WRITES TO CHIEF ENGINEER

J. H. Kennedy Disparages Engineering Knowledge of Legal Lights

Legislative Press Gallery, March 27.

From a letter from Vice-President Tate to Chief Engineer Callaghan which was put in to-night it seems that the P.G.E. was very anxious after September 14 and early in October the chief executive was pressing the chief engineer to hurry up the September estimates so that these might be passed while there was still a friendly government in power.

It is not likely that the then Premier was bothering himself much about the P.G.E. and its troubles at that time, but if he had spared a thought so it might have whispered to Mr. Tate, even if it had to be in the past tense: "Coddlin's the friend, not Short." One of the few gleams of humor in the long examination of Mr. Callaghan came when he was asked why the contractor could not wait until the Grits got in, and he replied that counsel had better ask Mr. Tate that.

After the testimony of Mr. Callaghan had been concluded, J. H. Kennedy, who had acted as inspector for the Government under the Loan Act, was called. Mr. Kennedy did not appear to have a very high opinion of lawyers as engineers, and told members of the profession on both sides of the inquiry that they were all wrong in their impressions. His evidence, on the whole, was not very favorable to the contractors.

Asked to Hear Counsel.

H. A. Maclean, K.C., counsel for the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company, asked if the committee did not intend to hear counsel before making its report. There were some interesting points of law which he thought would be useful afterwards. If this was to be a tribunal replacing a judge and assessors, in which later case no one would think of closing it without an opportunity being allowed counsel to speak.

Counsel by the way, was thinking of a newspaper report that the committee was to make an interim report, but as a matter of fact the report had been before the House for some hours and the transcript of the evidence was in the hands of the printer.

Chairman Farris explained this and added that he did not think the committee would hear counsel.

A Precedent. R. H. Pooley remarked that it was the practice to hear counsel on a parliamentary inquiry.

"Counsel were not even allowed to appear at the Vancouver election inquiry last session," the chairman retorted.

Mr. Pooley said that was only one case.

"I am glad to hear you did not intend to make it a precedent," observed the chairman.

Did Not Wish to Speak. "It would be entirely out of place for me to say anything here," said S. S. Taylor, K. C., counsel for the Department of Railways. "I am only here on behalf of the department trying to bring out the facts, and I have no arguments to offer. I would not consider for a moment speaking to this tribunal."

As the inquiry is still far from the report stage the question was allowed to stand over.

Mr. Taylor obtained from Chief Engineer John Callaghan a statement to the effect that all through the estimates there was a large amount paid or allowed for teaming.

Counsel read from section 5 of Exhibit 74, timber structures specifications, as follows: "The prices of the different items mentioned are understood to cover all expenses incurred, including teaming, and completing structures ready for the rails to the satisfaction of the engineer."

Not Intended. Mr. Callaghan repeated his oft-iterated explanation: "That was never intended to be put into effect as regards the Welch contract."

"But if it was you could never have allowed that large item of teaming," Mr. Taylor observed.

Mr. Maclean thought that Mr. Callaghan had not made himself clear this morning in regard to classification of clay excavation near Fort George, but put it down to "crooked questions by committee members."

"Crooked work near Fort George," suggested one of the members.

Mr. Callaghan explained that in order to enable the station-men to make wages and keep them on the work the company allowed them classification for clay as solid rock. After they were allowed, the classification was reduced for the sub-contractor and his estimate was that which was given P. Welch and passed on to the Government.

F. W. Anderson—"Who authorized you to make that separate classification for the station-men?"

"J. W. Stewart."

Mr. Anderson, who is a civil engineer, insisted that it was not the regular practice for a contractor to do his own engineering, and while Mr. Callaghan was understood to dispute this he could only cite one small case in Seattle.

Chairman Farris—"What would be considered a fair profit for a railway contractor to make on the whole contract?"

"I don't know as I could answer that. You would have to ask the contractor."

G. S. Hanes, who had questioned the witness this afternoon, remarked that his examination of Mr. Callaghan had brought the facts out correctly and the questions were fairly put along the line of bringing out the large over-payments on account of over-classification.

"ANURIC!" THE NEWEST DISCOVERY IN CHEMISTRY

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VOTES FOR WOMEN IN COURSE OF THE WEEK

Attorney-General Introduces Bill to Amend the Provincial Elections Act

Legislative Press Gallery, March 27.

The Attorney-General this afternoon introduced the Women's Suffrage Bill, which will be proceeded with at once and given the royal assent as soon as can be consistently done this week, in order that those who wish to register at the May revision, especially the new women voters, will have an opportunity to get on the lists.

Haste is necessary in the matter, as the delay in the counting of the deferred vote on the referendum on this question and on prohibition renders it doubtful when it would be possible to proclaim the act passed at last session as in force. It was supposed to come into force on March 1 in the event of the vote on the referendum being favorable. If the Government was to wait until the final result of the vote can be announced it might be too late to assist the women to get on this year; in fact, if Monday next were allowed to go by without legislation it would mean that nothing could then be done to enable women to get on at this time.

Revision Postponed. As Monday is the last day on which those who desire to get on the lists at this revision can make application to have their names added it becomes necessary to postpone the date for the May revision, and this is put four weeks later, while the holding of the court of revision is also postponed for a month.

Just as soon as the bill becomes law it will be possible for women to make application for registration as voters, and at any election held in the province after the revision of the lists in June it will be possible for any woman on the lists to vote for the election of a member or to be herself a candidate.

Present Law Amended. The bill, as Hon. Mr. Macdonald has brought it in, is in the proper line, inasmuch it does not introduce this reform by means of any special act but simply removes from the existing law words which exclude women from the enjoyment of privileges to which they have the same right as men, and leaves the Act in an unobjectionable form as between the sexes.

There are several other amendments to the Act which must be made, but this revision will have to wait for a later bill, when there is more time to prepare and discuss it. The present bill, being required at once, as has been explained, has been restricted to accomplishing the one end.

Person Includes Both Sexes. The bill enacts that "person" in the Elections Act shall include both sexes, and that wherever words are used which impart the masculine gender they shall include the feminine as well.

In addition to this, which in itself would confer the franchise upon women, it is expressly extended to them in the following new section:

"It shall be lawful for women to have their names placed upon the register of voters for an electoral district, and to vote at any election of members to serve in the Legislative Assembly, upon the same terms, in the same manner, and subject to the same conditions as men; and women shall be capable of being elected as members of the Legislative Assembly, upon the same terms, in the same manner, and subject to the same conditions as men."

"Where the name of any female registered voter is changed in consequence of her marriage, it shall be lawful for the Registrar of Voters to cause the register of voters to be amended accordingly."

As there would be no opportunity given women to get on the list at the May revision if the existing revision dates were adhered to these are suspended for the coming revision. The last day for making application to be placed on the register will be the fifth Monday in April, instead of the first Monday, thus extending the time during which the lists will be held open for four weeks. The Court of Revision is set back one month, to the third Monday in June instead of the similar day in May.

Similar Registration Forms. The existing application forms are continued, with the words imparting sex struck out, and the Governor-in-Council is given power to provide additional or alternative forms if found necessary, in consequence of the grant to women of the right to be candidates and voters.

The Women's Suffrage Act of last session is repealed, as well as an amending section passed last year which is not required in the Act now.

STOLE FRENCH LOCOMOTIVES. The experience of the French Government in sending the German Ambassador home from Paris was recalled. Every attention was shown to him, and he was given the French official train—a luxurious equipage, embellished with the French coat-of-arms—to travel in. The train took him direct into Germany without any change of cars, and naturally the French Government expected that Germany would return the compliment, which was lent as a courtesy to the retiring Ambassador. But it required months of pressure through Ambassador Gerard at Berlin to compel the German Government to send back the cars, and the locomotives have not been returned to this day. The cars of the official train were not suitable even for hospital use; the locomotives, however, came handy to haul German troop trains.

New York Evening Post.

Dr. Taylor read the provision in Exhibit 74 that false-work was not to be paid for and asked witness if he would pay for false-work if that was in the specifications.

"That would look as if it would not be allowed," Mr. Anderson replied.

Mr. Taylor—"Do you pay the same price for false-work as for the timber in the bridge?"

"The same as the trestle work at each end of the span, but not the same as the truss-work."

"That would be \$45 here and not \$55 or \$60?"

"Yes."

Diversion of Line. Mr. Taylor read from Mr. Kennedy's report on the diversion of the line at Quennell. The engineer said it "looked to him as if there was a nigger in the fence, and I looked everywhere for him but he was not there."

"I looked more for that than for a right location," he added. "The nigger was near at hand all the time, and I could not find him."

A Little Dull. Mr. Yorston remarked that it was a strange thing that C. E. Cartwright had been able to see in a few minutes what the witness had failed to see in several days.

Mr. Anderson confessed that he might be a little dull.

Mr. Hall did not see what was to be gained by loading up the committee by going into the trouble at Quennell.

ONTARIO BABY MADE STRONG

Mrs. Jarvis Says Dr. Cassell's Tablets Cured Her Delicate Child When Nothing Else Could.

Mrs. Jarvis, Box 286, Penetang P. O., Ontario, writes: "It is a pleasure to tell you what Dr. Cassell's Tablets have done for my baby. When only five months old he fell ill, and though I had medical advice for him he got worse. I tried several special foods, but none of them would stay on his stomach, and he became so thin that he seemed just skin and bone. He only weighed 10 lbs., and we never thought he could live. But chancing to hear of Dr. Cassell's Tablets I got some for my baby, and am thankful I did. He is a healthy boy now, quite stout, and weighs 25 lbs. at twelve months old."

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 10 roomed house, beautiful grounds, 24 acres, on George. Per month \$100
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 6 roomed house, fully modern, West St. Per month \$60
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TO RENT, FARM PROPERTY
 Royal Oak—164 acres, 8 roomed, furnished house, stables, hen houses, etc., 7 acres under cultivation; lease 5 months. Per month \$20
 Hazy Valley—12 acres, 4 roomed house, unfurnished, 6 acres broken, fruit trees, stables and hen houses. Per month \$15
 Prospect Lake—10 acres, improved, good house; 24 years' lease. Per month \$10
 Metcosh—100 acres, 24 acres improved, house, buildings; lease. Per year \$100
DOUGLAS, MACKAY & CO.
 Phone 617. Entrance 612 View, 1122 Broad Sts.

Answers to Times Want Ads.

The following replies are waiting to be called for:
 129, 231, 234, 418, 481, 545, 548, 627, 628, 629, 718, 802, 804, 712, 728, 734, 740, 760, 761, 772, 800, 718, 802, 763A, 764, 765, 766, 767.

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DIGGONISMS—Considering what most people are willing to do for money it is a wonder that more people are not millionaires. Diggon Printing Co., 708 Yates Street. Correspondence cards are the correct thing—see our window for variety. m28

WHY GO HOME TO EAT when you can get a nice, tasty lunch at the Vernon Cafe for 25c? Try it once and you will keep on trying it. Tables for ladies. m28

OLD LAWN MOWERS made to cut better than new by Wilson's electric machine. 614 Cormorant. m28

FOR SALE—Bottle washer and boiler, two driving huggies, 23 and 25; 4000 oak china cabinets, oak buffet, Ferris, 1419 Douglas. m28

SEWING MACHINES—Domestic, in fine order; \$5; Wheeler & Wilson rotary; 110; hand machines, 50c. Bargain House, 1000 Douglas Street. m28

DANCING CLASS (public), up-to-date, Monday evenings, at Connaught Ballroom. Class from 8 to 9; social 9 to 11. Private lessons at request. Mrs. Boyd, teacher, 510 Campbell Bldg. Phone 2281A. m28

THE ORANGEMEN will hold a military five hundred in their hall on Wednesday, March 29, at 7:30 p.m. All members and friends cordially invited. m28

HATCHING EGGS—R. I. E., 60c; young roosters, \$1.00. Haddock, Burnside Road corner of Stradford. m28

FURNISHED HOUSE FOR RENT—3 rooms, on George Road and waterfront; this is a beautiful place; rent \$40 per month. See us for further particulars. The Griffith Company, Hibben-Bone Bldg. m28

FOR RENT—2 1/2 acres of land, about 1/2 cleared, nice little 3-room house, good cement basement, gas pump, water in house, flush toilet, chicken house, garage, everything complete; rent \$15 per month; new location, near Uplands. The Griffith Company, Hibben-Bone Bldg. m28

PIANO—Thoroughly taught, 50c per lesson; success guaranteed. Box 788, Times. m28

SEWING MACHINES—We have the largest stock of used Singer machines in city. No new machines and no agents to put commissions on. Bargain House, 1000 Douglas Street. m28

WANTED—Board, or board and room, with Catholic family; state terms, location, etc. Box 788, Times. m28

RESPECTABLE WOMAN wants house cleaning or cooking, 50c per hour. Box 788, Times. m28

GOOD, STRONG BOY wanted. Apply to Mr. Walker, Bantam Barracks, Beacon Hill. m28

WILL TRADE 100 acres very best Saskatchewan farm land, fenced, clear title; for convenient house suitable for two small families, or two small, modern bungalows on same lot of 100 acres; would rent bungalows if no other arrangement possible; must be close in. Box 788, Times. m28

HOWEVER for sale, almost new, two pair, oak and ash. Apply 115 Ladysmith Street. m28

SEWING MACHINES—See our stock before you buy. Singers, White rotary, cabinet machine, 115, Bargain House, 1000 Douglas Street. m28

WANTED—Woman to help with house work and care of 3 small children at farm near Comox. Apply immediately to Miss Lawrence, 405 of Main Street, "The Shanty," Shoal Bay, Victoria. m28

LOVER PRINCESS ALEXANDRA, Daughters of England, whist drive, Grand Hall, Thursday, 8 p.m., March 29; good prizes; refreshments. Tickets 50c. m28

READ THIS—Best price given for ladies' and gents' cast-off clothing. Phone 2207, or call 794 Yates. m28

COOK-HOUSEKEEPER, capable, wants comfortable home. Apply Box 778, Times. m28

LOST—On Friday, nearly bar pin, valued as keepsake. Phone 427R, Reward, m28

WANTED—Glass show case, 7 to 10 ft. long, glass doors preferable. Box 768, Times. m28

WANTED—Gent to help with light house work. Phone 2858R. m28

SEED GROWERS—Four acres best land Victoria suburbs, only half normal value; must sell; water, light, phone, terms. Owner, Box 78, city. m28

TO RENT—Cottage, 5 rooms, furnished, modern, gas, bath, in St. John Hall, Herald bearing orchard, 1719 Richmond Avenue. Phone 2461R. m28

WANTED—Military saleslady; one who can sell military should apply; steady position. Apply Box 788, Times. m28

FOR SALE—Large, modern, Hall safe. Phone 1177. m28

SECOND MATE wanted for auxiliary vessel; must have papers foreign going. Apply Box 760, Times. m28

COOK AND STEWARD wanted, at once; one man, for auxiliary vessel engaged in foreign trade; must be expert; friends good wages to right party. Apply Box 760, Times. m28

WANTED—Boy about 17, for office; one with High School entrance preferred. Apply personally, B. A. Paint Co., Ltd., Laurel Point. m28

DAUGHTERS OF ENGLAND—Lodge Princess will hold a dance on Thursday, March 29, in St. John Hall, Herald Street. Dancing 9 to 11. Miss Drinkwater's orchestra. Admission 50c. m28

SEWING MACHINES—20 used Singer drophead machines from \$12 up. Bargain House, 1000 Douglas Street. m28

FOR SALE—5 h. P. De Luxe motorcycle, first-class condition, fully equipped; cheap for cash. Box 81, Times. m28

WELL FURNISHED 10 roomed house, 5 minutes City Hall, just renovated, good main street. Call and see our list of furnished houses, all districts, \$15 to \$50. Dunford's, 211 Union Bldg. m28

SEWING MACHINES—Latest White rotary, all bearings, at a great price. Bargain House, 1000 Douglas Street. m28

FIR CORDWOOD (stove blocks), \$3 cord. Marlow, Phone 2369R. m28

FIR KINDLING wood, no chopping required, 3 large bundles \$1, packed in your basement. Marlow, Phone 2369R. m28

MAINLAND DELEGATES HERE FOR CONVENTION

Session Opened This Afternoon; Mass Meeting at Congregational Church

Headed by Jonathan Rogers and John Nelson, of Vancouver, a large number of the mainland delegates to the Prohibition Convention had already arrived in the city before the afternoon boat had docked at the C. P. R. wharf, when many others hurried to the first session of the Assembly at the Metropolitan Methodist Church. Registration of delegates, the formal opening of the convention, and the appointment of special committees will engage the attention of the meeting this afternoon.

In the Congregational Church this evening at eight o'clock W. C. Findlay will present his report on the subject of the Soldiers' Vote. At nine-fifteen p.m. the Rev. A. E. Cook, of Vancouver, will deliver an address on the same matter, taking for his theme "Empire, Flag, and the Soldiers' Vote."

Victoria Delegates.
 The city of Victoria will be represented at the conference by the following: G. H. Robertson, W. H. Bone, H. A. Beckwith, Mrs. C. Spofford, J. W. Spencer, W. N. Mitchell, Rev. W. Stevenson, S. J. Thompson, J. G. Inkster, B. Connel, H. S. Osborn, W. L. Clay, Alderman A. Johns, H. S. Pringle, H. J. Knott, Dr. E. Hall, A. B. McNeill, Wm. Lothian, Mrs. Livingston, George Bell, M. P. P., J. P. Dill, J. E. Hopkins, J. Burt Morgan, J. M. Graham, Geo. McCandless, Mrs. A. E. Mitchell, Mrs. T. Boyden, Mrs. Lade, Mrs. Shampenny, Mrs. J. McEwan, P. S. Scurrall, W. J. Walton, Dr. M. Raynor, Geo. S. Brown, W. J. Shortt, E. J. C. Smith, H. S. Day, T. W. Cornett, O. J. B. Lane, and Wm. Marchant.

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 The following partial list of delegates had been received by W. C. Findlay, Chairman of the Convention Committee, up to last evening.

LOCAL NEWS

Raffle for Doll and Carriage given by Millicent Umbach in aid of Patriotic Society, will be drawn on Thursday, April 5, at 2 o'clock. Rooms Patriotic Rooms.

Returned From England—Private Anderson was the only soldier to return from England on this afternoon's boat, whence he proceeded to the military hospital at Esquimalt.

Friendly Help Needed.—The Friendly Help Society would be glad to hear of a cooking range that the owner would be willing to give them for the furnishing of a kitchen for a needy family. There have been no answers yet to the application for two perambulators, which are urgently required.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

SEWING MACHINE—Splendid 7-drawer drop-head machine, \$15. Don't delay, 1000 Douglas Street. m28

DO NOT RUN your cycle when it is not "fit." Bring it to us and have it put right. It will pay you. See our fine line of tires, tubes, saddles, pumps, chains, pedals, etc., etc. Pimley's Cycle Store, 511 View Street. m28

WANTED—Man for farm work, able to milk; \$5 a month and board. Apply W. S. Rutherford, Koksilah P. O. m28

POTATOES for sale. W. A. Pitzer, 1312 Fairfield Road. m28

WANTED—Good second-hand furniture, 2 to 4 rooms. Phone 445X, 749 Fort St. m28

I WANT TO BUY good left-off clothing to any amount; a lady calls. Phone 4450X. m28

WANTED—To exchange, large lot off Colby Hill Road for good launch. Apply Box 784, Times. m28

FIR MILLWOOD—Half cord, \$1.50. Phone 1232B. m28

FIVE POOL TABLES, chairs, solid brass cupboards, also some cigars, cigarettes, tobacco and pipe, etc., will be sold by auction on Thursday afternoon, 2 o'clock, at the Wilson Poolroom, 62 Yates St. m28

WANTED—Night elevator boy. Apply at Office, Strathcona Hotel. m28

IN MEMORIAM.
 LAUNDRY—In loving memory of Ruth Laundry, who died at Esquimalt, B. C., March 28, 1914. Gone but not forgotten. m28

BORN
 SLATER—On the 26th inst., at St. Joseph's Hospital, to the wife of Capt. Arthur Slater, a son. m28

DIED.
 JAMES—At Ravenscroft Military Hospital, Seaford, March 27, 1917, with pneumonia. Private Percy Norman James, the beloved husband of Annie M. James, aged 59. m28

Till the morning breaks and the shadows flee away.
 HEASLIP—On March 27, 1917, at St. Joseph's Hospital, George Heaslip, of Luxton, B. C., aged 64 years; born at Hallsboro, Ontario. m28

The remains are reposing at the B. C. Funeral Chapel, 23 Broughton Street. Due notice of the funeral will be given. m28

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Counsel pressed the point that no railway is ever located until there have been frequent and detailed reconnaissance surveys, every possible route inspected and their merits weighed. As witness had not gone over this route to determine if another line might have been followed it was suggested by counsel that he was in no position to make the assertion that the P. G. E. had the best possible location.

At Anderson Lake.
 Chairman Farris tested the witness' knowledge of the line by asking him why it would not have been better to take the other side of Anderson Lake than was taken, following more open land than on the side where a rock cut one or two hundred feet high had to be made. Mr. Cartwright did not recognize the name of D'Arcy as the divisional point at the end of Anderson Lake, and when the Chairman drew attention to that the witness said he was busy watching the route and not observing the names of stations. He observed that the line had been located on the proper side of the lake.

Witness' Knowledge.
 Mr. Taylor sought to get witness' knowledge of transportation conditions on the C. N. P. construction, to test his statement of reasons for prices there being lower than on the P. G. E., but it transpired that what he knew of stonemasonry communication on the North Thompson was negligible.

Considerable questioning took place as to the comparative amount of clearing to be done, photographs put in the other day by Mr. Maclean helping counsel for the Department of Railways by showing that some of the clearing was very light. And yet the P. G. E. contractor got \$300 an acre for this work, while in the heavily timbered coast district Mackenzie & Mann got but \$115 an acre on the C. N. Pacific!

Haulage Cost.
 In the matter of tracklaying, where the witness put the difference between \$400 and \$750 a mile as due to the fact that the C. N. P. grade was 4-10ths of one per cent and the P. G. E. grade 2-3-10ths per cent, Mr. Taylor asked him if he meant to seriously advance a question of grade, where a mile was covered in two or three days—a mile a day of tracklaying is a record—as so greatly affecting cost as to account for a difference in contract price of nearly one hundred per cent.
 Mr. Cartwright's answer was that a seventy-ton engine could haul 3,000 tons on the C. N. P. grade as against only 500 tons on the P. G. E.
 Chairman Farris—"What proportion

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY OF MILITARY HOSPITALS

Much Work Done by Ladies for Returned Convalescents

At a meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the Military Convalescent Hospital held yesterday, many interesting reports were received, and all plans perfected for the "Tag Day" to be held in aid of the funds of this committee on Tuesday next.
 Letters of thanks had been received from the Convalescent Hospitals, Esquimalt and Resthaven, in connection with which a request came for boats, fishing tackle, baseball sets, or any other games. There are 127 patients, and it is the wish to encourage them as much as possible to get out of doors. So far there is only one boat. A kind promise from Capt. Troup of two boats was gratefully received, and of another from the Camosun Chapter, I. O. O. F. Gifts had been received as follows: Easy chairs from Mrs. Dewdney, the Daughters of Pitty and Mrs. Astle. Comfort Shower.

A "Shower" of miscellaneous comforts from the Triumph Lodge, A.O.F. (per Mrs. Manson), the Britannia Lodge (Mrs. Warren), two beautiful easy chairs and a promise of further expenditure as needs became known. A cabinet containing 12 games had been received from Mr. Fernie, and cards from Miss Foster, also various donations of jam, fruits, etc. A feather bed had been contributed by a friend at Elk Lake, which J. C. Richards, of the Victoria Matrons, had kindly consented to make over into cushions; two mirrors, a large hat stand and mirror, two flower bowls, one table, one chair, twelve cushions, and one pair of curtains from Mr. Henry Croft. A pool table donated by Mr. Taylor, and the cartage of the same to Resthaven, the expenses of which were defrayed by Mrs. and Miss Taylor, was a gift gratefully appreciated. The Business Girls' Club of the Y. W. C. A. had visited Resthaven and taken out a "Shower" of fruits, candy, etc., and 12 cushions; while the Girls' Auxiliary of the Y. W. C. A. announced a "Shower" for Monday evening, April 9, at the Y. W. C. A., and extend a cordial invitation to all friends. One dollar was received by Mrs. McPhillips towards fruit, and a case of 30 dozen fresh eggs from Mrs. Hayward ("Frieigh" Duncan). For all these kind gifts the committee returns grateful thanks.

Motors Needed.
 Mrs. Raymur reported that about 12 friends had agreed to bring motors to the hospital at regular dates to drive out those among the soldier patients able to take an airing, but she still needed more volunteers for this service. Phone Mrs. Raymur, Tel. 1006. The tags provided on these excursions have proved a very pleasant interlude.

The Library.
 Mrs. Nation reported for the library that she had over 600 books installed and catalogued at Resthaven, and that she had found a returned soldier willing to superintend this department, and most interested in the work. Mrs. Nation would now like to co-operate with the Rotary Club, and accumulate books at some chosen depot in town, to have in readiness for further demands for other hospitals now being established. It was agreed to approach the Rotary Club on this matter and also that a donation in cash for a "special purpose" should be devoted to the purchase of a set of Kipling books, which are much appreciated by the soldiers.

A letter was read giving the latest instructions from the national headquarters of the Red Cross, and establishing the regulations governing the purchase of supplies, and this was heartily endorsed.
 In this connection it was notified to the committee that the Government would be responsible for certain fittings already furnished, which did not come properly under the category of its undertakings.

Mrs. Marlatt kindly consented to be represented on the Women's Auxiliary to the Military Convalescent hospitals on the Local Council of Women.
 Mrs. Hasall, owing to pressure of duties, asked if any member of the committee would relieve her of the secretarial duties, which was promptly accepted by Mrs. Pendray, 410 Sincove Street, to whom all communications should be in future addressed.

FATHER LIVED HERE

Colonel F. T. Frothingham, New Director of Medical Services, Had Relatives in City.
 Colonel F. T. Frothingham, C. M. G., announcement of whose appointment to the position of director of medical services for invalids is made today, is the son of a Presbyterian minister, Rev. John Frothingham, until the time of his death, seven years ago, resident at 1225 Sunnyside Avenue, Victoria West. A sister, Mrs. John Cotford, lives at 202 Dundas Street. She is president of St. Paul's Church Ladies' Aid and very well known in Victoria West. In 1869 Col. Frothingham visited here.

VENO'S WON THE FRENCH PRIZE

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Counsel pressed the point that no railway is ever located until there have been frequent and detailed reconnaissance surveys, every possible route inspected and their merits weighed. As witness had not gone over this route to determine if another line might have been followed it was suggested by counsel that he was in no position to make the assertion that the P. G. E. had the best possible location.

At Anderson Lake.
 Chairman Farris tested the witness' knowledge of the line by asking him why it would not have been better to take the other side of Anderson Lake than was taken, following more open land than on the side where a rock cut one or two hundred feet high had to be made. Mr. Cartwright did not recognize the name of D'Arcy as the divisional point at the end of Anderson Lake, and when the Chairman drew attention to that the witness said he was busy watching the route and not observing the names of stations. He observed that the line had been located on the proper side of the lake.

Witness' Knowledge.
 Mr. Taylor sought to get witness' knowledge of transportation conditions on the C. N. P. construction, to test his statement of reasons for prices there being lower than on the P. G. E., but it transpired that what he knew of stonemasonry communication on the North Thompson was negligible.

Considerable questioning took place as to the comparative amount of clearing to be done, photographs put in the other day by Mr. Maclean helping counsel for the Department of Railways by showing that some of the clearing was very light. And yet the P. G. E. contractor got \$300 an acre for this work, while in the heavily timbered coast district Mackenzie & Mann got but \$115 an acre on the C. N. Pacific!

Haulage Cost.
 In the matter of tracklaying, where the witness put the difference between \$400 and \$750 a mile as due to the fact that the C. N. P. grade was 4-10ths of one per cent and the P. G. E. grade 2-3-10ths per cent, Mr. Taylor asked him if he meant to seriously advance a question of grade, where a mile was covered in two or three days—a mile a day of tracklaying is a record—as so greatly affecting cost as to account for a difference in contract price of nearly one hundred per cent.
 Mr. Cartwright's answer was that a seventy-ton engine could haul 3,000 tons on the C. N. P. grade as against only 500 tons on the P. G. E.
 Chairman Farris—"What proportion

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 The amount asked for is set within the reach of all, a monthly subscription of ten cents to one dollar being asked of each and every person residing in the district.
 As is well-known, the "GREAT DRIVE" is to commence very soon, with its consequent heavy casualty lists, and as RED CROSS PRODUCTS are mainly wanted at these times of great stress, the Branch hopes that there will be a liberal response to the appeal of the collectors.
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RUSSIAN SOCIALISTS REALIZE THERE MUST BE VICTORY ON FIELD

Petrograd, March 28.—A group of Social Democrats has put out a declaration which, as far as can be determined, fairly represents the attitude of the majority of that party toward the Provisional Government.

On the subject of the war, the declaration says: "Victory by the Central Empires would bring ruin and renege the old regime. It is necessary now, more than ever before, to continue the struggle against the last bulwark of monarchial control in Europe."

PARTIALLY DISBANDED UNITS CALLED BACK IN UNITED STATES

Washington, March 28.—Orders were issued to-day by the War Department calling all National Guard units which have been partially demobilized back into the federal service.

The order applies also to troops demobilized within the last few days which the Department understood to be still in the federal service when its previous orders were issued.

MADE HIM TALLER AND GAVE HIM UNIFORM

Kansas City, Mo., March 28.—Karl L. Wheeler, who applied for enlistment with the Third Missouri Infantry, to-day was found to be one inch short of the required five-feet-four-inch regulation.

COL. MARLOW RESIGNS IN TORONTO DISTRICT

Toronto, March 28.—The resignation of Col. Marlow, Assistant Director of Medical Services in Divisional Area No. 2, has been accepted.

KILLED NEAR SALONICA

New York, March 28.—Word has been received that Henry F. Montgomery Suckley, of Rhinebeck, N. Y., in charge of the New York Stock Exchange unit of the American Ambulance Field Service, was killed last Monday while on duty near Salonica.

Advertisement for 'The Imperial Life Assurance Company of Canada' featuring the slogan 'Can you Afford to Smoke?' and details about life insurance policies.

BORDEN GIVEN NEW MACE IN LONDON

Former Lord Mayor and Sheriffs Make Gift to Canada

London, March 28.—Sir Robert Borden, Hon. Robert Rogers and Hon. J. D. Hosen preceded from Buckingham Palace, where they had lunched with the King to-day, to the Guildhall, where Sir Robert received from the late Lord Mayor, Sir Charles Wakefield, and former Sheriffs Sir George Touche and Sir Samuel Sheard, a new mace for the House of Commons at Ottawa which the former London officials jointly presented to replace the one destroyed by the fire some time ago.

The ceremony was brief, but most pleasant. Sir Charles Wakefield spoke with respectful appreciation of the part Canada had performed during the last two years and a half, expressing confident hopes of her high destiny in the unfolding of the new Empire.

Sir Robert Borden made a happy response in like felicitous terms. The new mace is almost a replica of the old one, and what was saved of the former mace has been incorporated in the new one.

GEORGE VAUX BACON, GERMAN SPY, SPENT PERIOD IN WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, March 28.—Information that George Vaux Bacon, sentenced in New York Monday as a German spy, spent several days in Winnipeg spying out military secrets for the German Government, was received here to-day.

Bacon was in Winnipeg in the summer of 1915. He visited all barracks and other military quarters and spent some time looking over Camp Hughes. That summer he visited other military camps in Canada.

GOVERNOR OF FORMER DANISH WEST INDIES

Washington, March 28.—Rear-Admiral James H. Oliver, Chief of Navy Intelligence, to-day was named by Secretary Daniels as Governor of the Danish West Indies, which are to be taken over Saturday by the United States.

The ceremonies of transfer will take place at St. Thomas and in Washington on the same day. Secretary McAdoo will deliver to the Danish Minister the Government warrant for \$25,000,000 in payment for the islands.

CHARGED WITH MURDER; COMMITTED SUICIDE

Brookville, Ont., March 28.—Arthur Free, who on Monday was committed to stand trial on a charge of murdering Mrs. Hattie Hill at Seely's Bay on March 2, committed suicide by hanging himself to the bars of his cell with a bed sheet during the night in the county jail.

LATEST BARBAROUS SCHEME OF GERMANS

Paris, March 28.—The newspapers of Besancon say German aeroplanes are dropping on French territory objects quite inoffensive in appearance, but which are in reality of the utmost deadliness.

CANADA'S WAR LOAN PLEASES OLD LAND

London, March 28.—Congratulations are being freely extended here to Canada on the success of the third Canadian war loan.

RECOGNITION BY SWITZERLAND

Berne, March 28.—The Federal Council of Switzerland has instructed the Swiss Minister in Petrograd to enter into diplomatic relations with the new Russian Government.

BRITISH TRANSPORT TORPEDOED; SAVED; TROOPS ACTED WELL

London, March 28.—The British transport Tyndarus was torpedoed on February 9, says an official statement issued this evening.

London, March 28.—During the week ended March 25, 2,314 ships of over 100 tons net arrived at ports in the United Kingdom, according to an official statement published this evening.

MAJORITY FOR "WET" PROVINCE ABOUT 7,500

Prohibition Scrutineer Cables About Soldiers' Vote; Net Majority 1,500

Vancouver, March 28.—That there is no question whatever that when all the soldiers' votes have been counted, prohibition will be found to have been defeated, is the intimation in a cable received to-day at the "dry" headquarters here from Mr. Bayley, prohibition scrutineer in London.

Counting still is proceeding. Almost 5,000 votes have been counted and there is a very "wet" preponderance, so much so that Mr. Bayley estimates that the final minority for prohibition on the soldiers' vote will be in the neighborhood of 7,500. The civilian vote gave a majority for prohibition of about 6,000.

Objection, of course, is taken to many thousands of the recent votes on grounds already familiar to every newspaper reader. In Sir John Simon's opinion the question of appeal against those objected to by the "dryers" can be taken up in the court of British Columbia. In the meantime the prohibitionists, by their convention to-day and to-morrow, are preparing to ask the Government for a prohibition referendum until the war is over, when a new referendum, they suggest, may be submitted.

Following is the text of the cable sent to-day from London: "Coal attaches great importance to the fact that the regulations under Section 17 were ignored at the largest polls. This opened the way for undoubted irregularities, which are not merely technical. Objections to the count confirm this view in the case of the vote at Epsom, where the count was 24 to 998, and at Ronelles, where it was 54 to 1,116. Have reserved alleged repeaters, standing 11 for and 427 against. The standing of the vote Monday night at the scrutineered polls was 125 for and 488 against. At the unscrutinized polls the standing was 305 for and 5,987 against. Final minority probably 7,500."

"Tell the convention that the whole liquor trade is corrupted politically. The soldiers are fighting for freedom to maintain an internal traffic. Democracy has been outraged by the misleading affidavits now appearing, and I reiterate that all former charges have now been abundantly corroborated by the count and have only been half revealed. Drink is making its last desperate stand, but this scandal will hasten Dominion-wide prohibition. A dry Empire will follow next Russia sober meant a bloodless revolution."

A cable received last night from the representative of the anti-prohibitionists who is watching the progress of the count in London, says that the count to date shows 5,283 against the bill, 438 for the bill, and 150 spoiled. This is a percentage of slightly over 88 against the measure.

He says further in his cable: "Bayley (representing the prohibitionists) absolutely failed to establish any irregularities in the Epsom vote and had to withdraw his own evidence. Every soldier cross-examined in London, many of whom voted the prohibition ticket, stated positively that no intimidation had been used or wrongdoing attempted. Bayley's suggestion as to the improper sealing of voting receptacles proved to have been based upon hearsay evidence and without substantiation. Sir John Simon's opinion is absolutely against all Bayley's contentions. The military authorities and British Columbia military officers are greatly incensed over prohibition reports which are just becoming known here."

LLOYD GEORGE HAS COME OUT IN FAVOR OF VOTES FOR WOMEN

London, March 28.—Mr. Lloyd George made a declaration in the House of Commons to-day in favor of Woman Suffrage.

Mr. Asquith said that the House would not be prepared to hear that he and other members no longer regarded the question of Woman Suffrage from the standpoint they occupied before the war. Mr. Asquith made the statement in moving the adoption of a plan for electoral reform.

Mr. Asquith said his opposition to Woman Suffrage always had been based solely on considerations of public expediency. The women had now worked out their own salvation. The war could not be carried on without them. What moved him especially, he added, was the problem of reconstruction after the war. He considered it to be neither just nor expedient to withhold from when the power or the right to make their votes heard directly.

SLUGGISH RALLY ON NEW YORK EXCHANGE

Rails Show More Activity; Reading and Union Pacific Had Fair Advances

New York, March 28.—The stock market opened with fractional increases of prices and during the forenoon was stationary, prices keeping around the opening levels. Later the market showed considerable strength, U. S. Steel advancing a point and selling at 116. American Beet Sugar and American Car Foundry continued to show strength, the former advancing 2 points.

Union Pacific and Reading having at one time two points gain; also Canadian Pacific, which sold at 163. The volume of trading, however, was small and seemed likely to be so until after April 2, on which date Congress meets. Call money to-day was at 2 1/2 per cent.

Table of stock prices including categories like High Low Close, Montreal Stocks, and New York Curb Prices.

GAINS REPORTED BY PARIS WAR OFFICE

Paris, March 28.—The following official report was issued this afternoon: "Between the Somme and the Oise and south of the Oise there were no important events during the night. The artillery firing was rather heavy in the region of the lower Forest of Coucy. North of the Ailette we made further progress, and also in the sector east of the line Leully-Neuville-sur-Margival, where we captured several important points of support."

LUNCHEON WITH KING

London, March 28.—Sir Robert Borden and his colleagues lunched with the King at Buckingham Palace to-day.

GERMAN STATEMENT

Berlin, March 28.—An engagement with British troops yesterday near Croisilles, northeast of Bapaume, resulted favorably for the Germans; army headquarters announced.

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FINANCIAL NEWS

MONTEAL STOCKS TO-DAY'S TRADING ON THE WINNIPEG MARKET

Montreal, March 28.—The local market continued dull at slightly higher prices during the morning session. The better tone in Wall Street was responsible for some improvement in the steels, but there is very little interest taken in the local market.

Table of Montreal Stock prices and Winnipeg Market trading data.

CHICAGO WHEAT FIRM AFTER EARLY REACTION

Chicago, March 28.—The trading on the grain exchange was narrower than for the last few days, but the market showed no signs of weakness and after a dip during the early part of to-day's session came back just before the close with advanced prices over the opening.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

Broomfield, Liverpool: Wheat firm but dull; arrivals fair; consumption reduced, but purchases for distant delivery difficult owing to firmness of holders. Argentine embargo keenly felt. Corn strong, with light arrivals and good demand. Oats strong; good general advance.

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE

Table of Victoria Stock Exchange prices for various commodities and stocks.

COST OF LIVING IN CAPITAL OF MANITOBA

Winnipeg, March 28.—Having completed his investigation into the cost of living, P. A. Macdonald, the Public Utilities Commissioner of Manitoba, has reported that he found no evidence of any combine to keep up the price of foodstuffs in Winnipeg. Prices here he reports, are not unreasonable, when compared with prices throughout the continent, and he found no other principle than that of supply and demand at work in fixing the cost of the articles investigated.

DEFERS ACTION ON RESERVE ASSESSMENT

Court of Revision Deals With Water Frontage and Other Valuations

Waterfront property assessment occupied chief attention at the meeting of the Court of Revision this morning, the interesting point with regard to the Cameron-Genoa Bay property on the old reserve leading to careful consideration of the question of assessment of lands across the harbor within the old reserve.

A Question of Law.

In this matter, the subject was raised by a written communication, which placed the assessment on the ship-building plant, a lease of 6.23 acres being held, at \$43,510 on land, and \$3,000 on improvements, and asked for the court to place the name on the roll.

The secretary read a letter laconically stating that the lessee considered it to be Government land, and therefore they were not concerned with taxation. This letter came as the reply to the intimation of the filing of the protest.

In explaining why he had not placed the property on the roll, the City Assessor presented a confidential communication from the City Solicitor to him in March, 1915, advising him of the status of the city, as based on a case years ago before the late Mr. Justice Drake, and pointing out now the difference between Dominion land and land held by the Crown in right of the Provincial Government.

The court decided to take a legal opinion on the subject.

Difficult Problem.

Alderman Dilworth pointed out there had been no conveyance of the property from the Government to the lessee, while Alderman Cameron said it presented quite a problem whether the City should permit industries to secure land at nominal rental without taxation across the harbor, in contrast with

heavily rated waterfront property on the eastern side of the Arm.

Alderman Dinsdale also took a similar line of argument to Alderman Cameron, in speaking to this question, and that of the frontagers to the upper harbor, from Rock Bay bridge to Point Ellice bridge.

They had lodged a protest against the assessment on that section of the waterfront, among the signatures being the Victoria Machinery Depot, Robert Foster, T. H. Leeming, J. L. Hutchison and sons, A. Coles, Thomas Hendry, and the estate of Capt. William Grant. The assessment was confirmed.

The Crease Homestead.

Although Mr. Crease did not appear in person, as twelve months ago, to protest against the assessment on the Fort Street property, a small reduction was granted in his absence on portion of the estate. An appeal had been lodged against the assessments of the several parcels.

Alderman Dilworth said if the Crease family desired to retain so large an area for a home site in the heart of the city, it must be expected that they would have to pay taxation in keeping with adjacent residential property.

Alderman Walker pointed out that the argument had been that the property had a sentimental interest, and it was not considered desirable to force such homesteads out of the city.

Alderman Cameron said it had been stated to the last court that some members of the family wished to sell during the boom, but others had objected, and so the situation still prevailed.

The court decided to bring down the assessment on the large block of the Crease estate behind the Fort Street frontage and going down to Rockland Avenue, to a comparison with the Spencer estate adjoining, and facing on Moss Street, and so a five per cent cut was given. Others stood as assessed.

Prince George Hotel.

Russell & Hancox, solicitors, of Vancouver, appeared against the assessment on the Prince George Hotel site on the ground of over-valuation of land. The property is held by a company, the Credit Foncier Franco-Canadien. Consideration of the appeal stood over.

While the B. C. Protestant Orphanage gets the usual statutory exemption for portion of the property, on

another section across the waterfront (Charles Hayward) wrote asking for lower valuation, which had been set at \$14,400. The court sustained the Assessor.

The appeals of Cross & Company and J. Keith Wilson were laid over for the representatives to attend at a later date.

TELLS EXPERIENCES ACROSS THE SEAS

Capt. W. H. Hayward, M. P., Helps Red Cross by Fascinating Story

"If the women of Canada will only keep on supplying socks and comfort-bags and other things of the kind for the soldiers they will be doing a useful 'bit' in this war."

In these words Capt. W. H. Hayward, M.P., last night at the Princess Theatre urged the importance of helping the Red Cross, an organization whose usefulness he had many opportunities of observing in the past year. Capt. Hayward is a member of the Pioneers' Battalion which left here the second year of the war, and is home on furlough to attend the sessions of the Legislature.

"It gives me great pleasure to speak to a Victoria audience, particularly if it has any power to assist the Red Cross," he began. "I have seen something of the excellent work which they are doing at the front. I have had the opportunity of visiting some of their leading hospitals in and around London, and if anyone here wants to know what to do either for the soldier at the front or wounded in hospital let them make socks and comfort-bags."

Soldiers' Wants.

Every wounded soldier brought back from the front would certainly want tobacco, tooth-brush, tooth-paste, writing-paper. Through the Red Cross the men were given post cards to fill out. On these might be named anything they wished to have. If it was to be found in the Red Cross supplies, it was sent to him. The Red Cross also made a point of keeping in touch with the prisoners of war in Germany (through the Swiss Red Cross at Geneva) and had weekly reports. The Canadian Red Cross was in communication in this way with 3,600 wounded men and prisoners, and was sending them food and comforts at their various locations. Each day the society was sending 1,600 parcels of field comforts out to the front. There was piles of work for the Canadian Red Cross to do.

By the card system, too, people could find out the whereabouts of the grave of father, son or brother killed in action. In time the inquiries would, perhaps, if such was at all obtainable, receive a photograph of the grave.

Not Enough Yet.

"I have on many occasions heard the remark: 'Surely the Red Cross must have enough in hand!' said Capt. Hayward. "Now I know for a fact that there have been times (such as after the Somme fighting last September) when their stores are nearly depleted. Now is the time to do the work." This year the fighting would be even harder, the casualties would be greater, and the need for comforts, hospital supplies, food and clothing for the wounded, and prisoners of war would be bigger than ever.

The speaker later on commented on the splendid work which women were doing in the war. They were to be found at the base hospitals in France. The comfort of the ambulance trains and boats was also referred to. At Dover the men were tenderly cared for in the station hospital if they were too seriously injured to go on direct to London. The scene at Charing Cross during any of the big battles was a great and moving one. During the Somme fighting last summer he had seen the great press of people who blocked the Strand round Charing Cross while the trains had unloaded the wounded. Hundreds of ambulances were drawn up in an area from which the crowd was barred, and into these the injured men were lifted and driven away to hospital. Flower girls were to be seen selling their wares among the cabs, and did a roaring business. As the ambulances drove out flowers were thrown into them.

"If ever a man got a shiver of real pride of his country it was at such a time," commented the speaker. "The other day I heard a lady make the remark: 'I wonder when Britain will get a move on?' Nobody could ever have believed that she could do what she is doing in this war. When the war is over you may be absolutely certain that we shall have first of all to thank the Navy," said the speaker amid loud applause. "When you come to consider that there is not a German flag flying on the seven seas; when you remember that the only representatives of the German navy that dare to come out in the open are those that creep up from under the water, then you have something to be profoundly thankful to our own navy for."

A description of the manner in which the British destroyers come up in the Atlantic to escort the transport was given. It was with a great sense of relief that the troops on ship-board saw them come. When the transport was safely in port they would signal a simple "Good Luck!" and steam off on duty again.

Another valuable branch of the service was the mine-sweeper. The men on these were heroes who every minute ran terrible risks. To the merchant marine another tribute was paid.

Army's Growth.

"In August, 1914, the British army was just about the same size as the army from Canada to-day," said the speaker. This was hard to realize. The Canadian army would, if stretched out in column of fours, reach 115 miles, and would take 40 hours to pass a fixed point. Canada had done a big thing in

raising such an army. But Britain had increased her small army to 4,000,000 men thrown out on four battle-fronts. The Huns were still puzzling over how she had done it. "Hodge," the British farm laborer, had always been the butt of everyone. But now they had found "Hodge" to be the best of soldiers. He had at last come into his own. He had done splendid work at the front. But he was still more wanted in England to-day to raise the food for the people. And the men who made up that little first army which Britain sent across to France went through the most supreme test of all. There they had faced the hell of German fire with very little shell, very little high explosive, defending British freedom, laying down their lives to secure the safety of the nation.

Like to Be British.

"If there is one thing that hurts the Tommy, whether he be Australian, Canadian, or Britisher, it is any sort of invidious distinction made between the soldiers from different parts of the Empire. The men prefer the great broad definition of 'British troops.' They are all fighting for the same cause, all distinctions as between them are invidious," reminded the lecturer.

Work in Arsenals.

Britain began the war with two munitions arsenals. When he left England a few weeks ago there were 90 Government arsenals and 4,000 controlled firms. The response to the War Loan was a wonderful thing. The fact that 4,000,000,000 had been subscribed gave some idea of what Britain was doing to keep the Hun at bay.

The work of the Huns-Cross came in for a measure of praise. On more than one occasion he had seen wounded horses taken away in horse-drawn carts or by motor truck back to where the surgeons could look after them. The men loved their horses.

"As long as our Tommies have those big hearts so long are we certain to be able to beat any other nation," said Capt. Hayward after telling the story of a soldier's grief when one of the horses in a gun-limber which he was driving was killed by a shell explosion. "Tommy on Leave" was another interesting topic in the lecture. It was a great sight to see the men scrambling off the "leave" boat and hurrying to the train which would take them on up to London. What a reception they were given. Always coffee and tea and sandwiches at the other end. The women were splendid in their preparations. They had not the excitement of battle, the zest of adventure to bear them up. Only waiting and long anxious hours.

In the air service the Germans were at the beginning superior. To-day the British were in the ascendancy. The same with munitions. A year ago there were twelve German shells, one heard it said, coming across for every one going out. To-day twenty went over for every one that the Huns sent across.

Submarine Menace.

The blockade to-day was tighter than ever before. It could only be weeks at the most before the submarine menace would be closed up effectively as the Zeppelin menace had been. The heroism of the stretcher-bearers came in for a special word. And to the Tommies generally—their fortitude no less than their unvarying cheerfulness—the success of the war would be due. The British Tommy, whether he came from Canada, Austral, South Africa, New Zealand, or Great Britain, was unconquerable. He it was who would win this war.

Entertainments.

Some of the comedies of war were touched on. These could be found in the great mud-holes, the rat-pest, the scourge of fleas. And the battlefield offered dramatic sights, the bursting of the anti-aircraft shells, the German flares at night, the explosions which cleaned out great shell-holes such as he had seen 75 feet deep and 130 yards long. Billeting was interesting, the places where they were quartered for the night sometimes being beyond description. Tommy was wonderful in finding and creating entertainment for himself at the front. Sandville, cinema shows, bands. The work of the Y. M. C. A. was praised very highly.

The Future.

In conclusion Capt. Hayward dwelt briefly on the future. Had anyone seriously thought of what the harvest of this war would be? What were they going to garner from it? At least freedom and a feeling of charity towards one's fellows. And when they got Tommy back from the front they should have less machine politics. Tommy would make his influence felt. To-day nearly all the big resources of the country were in the hands of aliens. The people of British Columbia and Canada must see that they conserved their resources for their own returned soldiers. The country had a duty toward the returned soldier. When the men were mobilized they went to a definite destination and mobilized for a fixed purpose. When they were demobilized it should be seen that they were demobilized into occupations. The country had found money for the war. Money must be found for the men who secured peace. The man who was ready to die for his country, to keep Britain's freedom, must, in bountiful duty, be given every protection, every opportunity to live in decent comfort. Let the country turn its national assets, its steel and timber and coal and mines to good account. There would then be a place for every Tommy.

In closing Capt. Hayward spoke of the War Trophies Exhibition now on in the Belmont Block, the proceeds of which are to benefit the Returned Soldier. The theatre was very tastefully decorated for the occasion with Red Cross emblems, plants, and palms, the work being done very largely by Mrs. H. M. Fullerton, convener of the Fowl Bay and Hollywood Branch of the Red Cross. Musical numbers were given by Mrs. J. R. Green, Mrs. Macdonald Fahy, and D. C. Hughes. Mrs. A. J. Gibson accompanying at the piano. A vote of thanks was moved to Capt. Hayward by F. W. Jones, President of the Victoria Red Cross.

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Read Carefully Every Word of This Statement and Judge for Yourself

The alterations to the B. C. Dental Act covered by the revision of the legislation which is proposed at this session of the House, are distinctly in the public interests and worthy of the hearty support of the general public.

Here Are the Principal Changes Proposed

1. Reorganization of the Dental Council—

Providing that in the future the public, as represented by the government, shall have a say as to its membership, the revision providing that the Lieutenant-Governor in Council shall appoint two members of the council from among the registered dentists of the province, the other three members being selected on a vote of the dentists.

Providing that the members of the council shall hold office for only one year. These regulations are to take the place of the existing rule which provides for the five members of the Dental Council being elected for five year terms on the vote of the registered dentists only.

IS NOT THIS CHANGE IN THE PUBLIC INTERESTS?

2. Registration of Dentists—

Providing that not only shall graduates of dental colleges who pass the provincial examinations be allowed to practice in British Columbia, but that dentists holding certificates from the Dominion Dental Council (the highest and most representative dental body in Canada) shall also be given this right.

This is simple justice to Canadian dentists of reputation and rank who, under their Dominion certificates, are to-day allowed to practice in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Ontario, Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan, but against whom a dental barrier is raised at the British Columbia boundary line by the Provincial Dental Act.

N. B.—In urging the justice of this claim for the recognition of Canadian dentists, it may be stated that a statement as to the credentials of 142 registered British Columbia dentists, made recently, showed that 117 came from the United States, only 25 were Canadian and 3 from Great Britain.

IS NOT THIS RECOGNITION OF THE CLAIMS OF THE CANADIAN DENTISTS ADVISABLE?

3. Granting of Emergency Permits—

Providing that graduates of dental colleges which are approved by the Provincial Dental Council may be granted temporary permits for periods not exceeding six months, to practice only in the offices of registered dentists and under the supervision of these registered practitioners.

In considering this clause it should be remembered that the provincial examinations for dentists' licenses are held only semi-annually. This provision is similar to the regulations of the Dental Act of Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan, in which provinces the action has in no way lowered the standard of dentistry practice.

The public is fully safeguarded by the fact that man must be a graduate of an approved dental college and shall work only under a registered dentist.

DOES NOT THIS RULE MEET THE VARYING DEMANDS IN THIS PROVINCE AND YET FULLY PROTECT THE PUBLIC?

Note—In considering Paragraphs 2 and 3, as above, the reader should remember that British Columbia is a province which is still in the era of development and that the varying demands as to dental demands are subject to sudden changes. The changes noted above are designed to make the Act more elastic than at present and yet guard carefully against incompetent practitioners coming into the province.

4. Matriculation Standard for Dental Licenses—

Providing that the standard required of candidates for dental licenses shall be the equivalent of the standard required by the dental profession at the time the candidate graduated.

Just what this means may be shown by an illustration. Many of the professors in the best known dental colleges of the world would, if they desired to engage in practice in British Columbia, be unable to qualify to take the examinations because of their not having required matriculation for entrance upon an Arts course at the university.

The matriculation requirements now demanded by the Provincial Dental Council, are above the requirements existing before 1914 for entrance to reputable dental colleges, members of the National Association of Dental Faculties.

Not 20 per cent. of the registered dentists of British Columbia to-day could conform to the matriculation standard as now fixed by the Council.

N. B.—What British Columbia needs is not only dental graduates of 1914 and 1917, but also the services of experienced dentists whose proficiency has been tested in the school of practical experience. The present matriculation requirements in British Columbia are to-day an impassable barrier for men of this class.

IS NOT THIS EDUCATIONAL STANDARD DEALT WITH IN A FAIR MANNER?

5. Dental Advertising—

Providing that no registered dentist shall use fraudulent or misleading advertising in connection with his business.

The present Act has no clause which governs advertising. The clause inserted in the revision in the clause now forming part of the Manitoba Dental Act and thoroughly protects the public against the dangers of "fake" advertising.

IS NOT THIS PROVISION DISTINCTLY IN THE PUBLIC INTERESTS?

6. Penalties—

Providing for penalties for the violation of the Act of such a character as will make its regulations effective and kept to the letter.

It is generally admitted that the penalty provisions of the existing Act are of such a character as to often lead to the measure, for this reason, being termed a "joke."

WILL NOT THIS ALTERATION TEND TO MAKE THE ACT MORE EFFECTIVE?

The reader is respectfully requested to drop a line to the representative in the legislature from his district requesting him to support the revision when the subject comes before the House.



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PLACING CONTRACTS

FOR GROWING SEEDS

Representative of Dominion Commissioner Discussed Plans at Meeting

Directed to act as a medium between the seed growers and the dealers of Canada, in placing the seed raised by the former, C. A. McMeans, of Brantford, who is acting on behalf of the Seed Division of the Federal Department of Agriculture, addressed a meeting at the offices of the Victoria and Island Development Association last evening.

In addition to explaining how the department proposes to develop the work, and find a market for the products raised, Mr. McMeans indicated that he would be ready to meet seed growers to-day to arrange for contracts, and put them in receipt of the fullest information.

Professor Stevenson, Alderman Sargent presided, and it was left to Commissioner Cuthbert and Professor Stevenson, of the Sidney Experimental Station, to explain the progress which has already been made on the island with regard to seed raising. Professor Stevenson showed that the local efforts in a limited way with flower and vegetable seeds have been successful, and that while he urged the growers to concentrate on a few lines, the results obtained at Sidney had warranted the conclusion that the climate is very satisfactory for a number of seeds.

Mr. McMeans' address was listened to with keen interest, most of the audience being professional growers or nurserymen, so the questions entered deeply into the issues raised, and showed close acquaintance with the actual experience under the climatic conditions of this island.

He stated that in taking up his mission, he had an undertaking with the Dominion Seed Commissioner that no attempt should be made to encourage people to go into the business without a guarantee of selling the produce, and for that reason he was able to place contracts with dealers with those growers who were able to deliver the quality of seeds. Up till the war time, Canadian dealers in seeds were only distributors, not growers, and in that respect differed from dealers elsewhere.

He pointed out: "Production must be economical, and because of that circumstance Californian seed has taken a leading place." He pointed out that tremendous quantities of onion and lettuce seed, practically the bulk of the continental consumption, came from California to-day, and as a consequence people were actually planting seed in gardens here which had been sent East from the southern growers, and then re-dispatched West through the seed houses. In order to remedy the situation so far as it concerned Canada, the Dominion Government was offering a subvention of 3 cents a pound on sugar beet seed, up to 10,000 pounds, 25 cents on onion, 20 cents on lettuce, 9 cents on radish, and 7 cents on carrots per pound.

An Example From Sound. The demand for sugar beet seed was brought home in the remark that the Dominion Sugar Company required 300,000 pounds of seed annually, to raise the product for its three factories in Ontario. Cabbage seed, he said, came now chiefly from Long Island, N. Y., and Skagit County, Washington. If it was possible to do it on Puget Sound, why not across the line? Since sugar beet seed had formerly come through German channels, from growers in Russian Poland and Austria, it was now necessary to provide the seed from new sources. There existed a great demand for mangold and sugar beet seed, and for the latter eastern houses were prepared to pay double what they are paying in Europe; and he was able to contract for 60,000 pounds of seed from stock furnished by the dealers, for the succeeding harvest.

"The district which by growing seeds economically, and with the best results, ultimately must become the seed section of the country," he stated, and the test must be based on seed obtained from the same stock seed, grown under varying conditions, and the results assembled later.

Mr. McMeans went into the question of the great demand for culinary peas for seed, and was asked a number of questions with regard to the duty on imported seeds, which appears at present to be 40¢ per cwt.

FURTHER EXTENSIONS

OF COMOX COLLIERIES

Canadian Collieries Plan Developments at Cumberland; More Coke Ovens

The Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Limited, finding business improving substantially, is making a number of additions and extensions to its No. 5 mine. It is also considering unwatering No. 4 shaft at Puntledge with a view to driving through to No. 4 slope and handling the lower seam coal through the shaft and the modern equipment on the surface. The company is also preparing to operate in the seam of coal which has recently been discovered above the lower seam of No. 4 slope mine. The coal coming from the new seam will be handled at the present tipple of No. 4 mine, while the lower seam coal so soon as connection is made between No. 4 shaft and the present workings will all be handled by the shaft.

The company is constructing 120 additional coke ovens to supply coke to one of its largest customers, and is considering the erection of 30 additional ovens for the Ladysmith Smelter, which is now preparing to start. It is also believed the company is taking steps looking to the erection of a battery of forty or fifty of the most modern L-product coke ovens the product of which will supply the greater part of the market on the Pacific Coast. A market for the by-products has been assured, and it is understood the company is now negotiating with industries which require cheap fuel with a view to establishing them at Union Bay and supplying them with gas from the ovens. While the company is unwilling to commit itself it is believed that the by-product ovens and opening of the mines are preliminary to the ultimate establishment of an iron and steel plant to utilize the extensive deposits of iron ore on the Coast, particularly on Texada and Graham Islands and the large body of high-grade ore which has been prospected on the company's property.

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War Given New Poignancy to Motherhood; Marriage a Social Act

"Mary comes before us as the type of suffering motherhood," said Dean Quanton in a sermon recently. "This war has given a new intelligibility, a new poignancy to motherhood. We can see her over a thousand battlefields searching the trenches for her dead, shedding over all a hallowed radiance of undying emotion. A man can only get down on his knees in wordless gratitude to such mothers.

"Motherhood is something that makes sacrifice unescapable. Mothers have to bear their sons, bring them up plan for their career and their happiness, and then give them to another woman. There are those who advocate the striking of the sacrifice, who say that it interferes with the living of one's own life. Another argues: 'What do I owe posterity?' But that is not the question. The question is: What do I owe the past? The past and its great men who paved the way for us have gone beyond recall. But it is still possible to repay the past by serving the future.

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