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PERU MAKES A DEMAND ON GERMANY FOLLOWING SINKING OF THE LORTON; BOLIVIA SOLIDLY WITH THE STATES

Government of Netherlands Declines to Accept President Wilson's Suggestion It Break Off Relations With Germany; Note From Spain Has Reached Washington; Similar Attitude

Lima, Peru, Feb. 8.—The Peruvian government to-day instructed its minister at Berlin to make a written claim on the German government for the sinking of the Peruvian sailing vessel Lorton, which was torpedoed inside Spanish territorial waters Monday.

London, Feb. 8.—The Bolivian minister of foreign affairs, says a Reuter dispatch from La Paz to-day, has announced that Bolivia has decided completely to support the attitude of the United States in the crisis with Germany.

Washington, Feb. 8.—The Netherlands government, through the American legation at The Hague, has formally declined to accept President Wilson's suggestion that it follow the course of the United States and break relations with Germany. Information to this effect reached here to-day in confidential dispatches from Holland.

It also was said in the dispatches that the Netherlands government has made a protest against unrestricted submarine warfare and that at the same time negotiations had been opened with Great Britain for the reduction of its mine field. The Dutch government plans to have the British field and German zone, which now overlap each other, so contracted as to make a clear path through which its ships may pass.

Note From Spain.
Washington, Feb. 8.—Spain's note, which, it is understood, formally declines to accept President Wilson's suggestion that she break diplomatic relations with Germany, was received to-day at the state department but was not made public.

Spain, it is understood, protests vigorously against the new submarine law as a violation of neutral interests. Having taken over American interests in Germany and being the best equipped diplomatically of the remaining neutrals, Spain is anxious to keep open communication with Berlin as the best channel for negotiation between the central empires and the entente.

Spain made an arrangement some time ago with Germany for the safe passage of enough of her merchant ships to prevent a commercial panic within the country, but Germany has withdrawn that arrangement with the understanding that ships now bound for the British Isles shall return at their own risk.

Spain is entirely dependent on Spanish ships instead of other neutral vessels and has demanded exemption on the ground that she has never carried munitions of war.

SWEDISH AND FOUR BRITISH SHIPS SUNK

At Least Two British Seamen and an American Negro Were Murdered

Queenstown, Feb. 8.—The British steamship *Turino* has been sunk by a German submarine. Her crew has been landed. An American negro was killed.

Four Others.
London, Feb. 8.—The sinking of the British steamship *Dauntless*, of Newcastle, is reported by *Lloyds*. Six men of the crew of 23 have landed. Two of them have died and the other four are in a hospital.

The sinking of the British steamship *Hottinside*, 2,682 tons gross, also is reported. The crew left the vessel in boats. The captain has been landed. *Lloyds* also reports the sinking of the British steamer *Boyne Castle*, 245 tons gross, and the Swedish steamship *Varg*, 2,296 tons gross.

Two Died.
Paris, Feb. 8.—Six men of the crew of the British steamship *Dauntless* were picked up after she had been torpedoed by a German submarine, the Havas Agency here says to-day.

Two members of the crew were killed and the captain was seriously wounded.

41 Missing.
Washington, Feb. 8.—The latest report on the destruction of the liner *California*, received this morning at the state department from Consul Frost, at Queenstown, puts the number of survivors at 162 and the missing at 41. It says the ship apparently was torpedoed about 10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Other reports to-day from Consul Frost on the sinking of the British steamship *Eaststone* says she also was destroyed without warning.

BRAZILIANS FIND GERMAN WIRELESS READY TO OPERATE

Rio de Janeiro, Feb. 8.—At the suburb town of Notheroy, on the bay five miles west of Rio de Janeiro, there was discovered to-day a wireless telegraph station which had been established to communicate with German ships which are being detained in the harbor.

BOMB SET OFF AT STOCK EXCHANGE IN CITY OF AMSTERDAM

London, Feb. 8.—The Amsterdam *Handelsblad* to-day announces that a powerful bomb loaded with nails and shrapnel exploded on the steps of the stock exchange there at 11 o'clock last night. No damage was done and no casualties resulted, the paper reports.

4,176 LANDED SAFELY BY TROOPSHIPS FROM CANADA IN ENGLAND

Ottawa, Feb. 9.—It is announced through the Chief Press Censor's office that the following Canadian troops have arrived safely in England:

230th Forestry Battalion; infantry drafts from St. Catharines, Ont., Halifax, London, Ont., Winnipeg, British Columbia and the Yukon Territory; drafts from French-Canadian battalions and for Irish battalions; drafts for the Fort Garry Horse, artillery, engineers, Medical Corps, Army Service Corps, signallers and cyclists; naval ratings. The total number of troops is 316 officers and 3,860 of other ranks.

LIBERAL PARTY IN AUSTRALIA DESIRES NATIONAL CABINET

London, Feb. 8.—The Melbourne correspondent of the Times wires that the Liberal caucus is retaining Hon. J. Cook as Liberal leader, having in view a national government for Australia.

VATICAN PROTESTS TO HUN GOVERNMENT

Breach Between Pontiff and Germany is Widening Over Submarine Piracy

Milan, Feb. 8.—The *Corriere Della Sera* says it has reason to believe that the Vatican has already presented a remonstrance to the German government against the new submarine policy. "I am able to state on authority," says the Rome correspondent of the paper, "that President Wilson's severing of relations caused an enormous impression at the Vatican. The pope's allocation at the last consistory, denouncing certain barbarities which the whole world knows are practised only by the central empires, and his marked silence at the time of the German peace proposals, were symptomatic of the growing distinction the Vatican is making between the moral causes of the two groups of belligerents.

The change of tendency is further accentuated in Cardinal Gasparri's letter to Cardinal Mercier regarding the pope's efforts on behalf of the deported Belgians. According to my informant, the latest German threat of unlimited piracy has completely alienated what Vatican sympathies remained for the Germans. Followed as it is by the firm attitude of the United States, it is bound to create tension in the relations between the pontiff and the Germans. It should not be forgotten that during the war the pope has had to depend almost entirely on American Catholics for his enormous war benevolence.

AEROPLANE MAKERS IN STATES PREPARED

Could Build Nearly 300 Machines a Week; Aero Club's Recommendation

New York, Feb. 8.—Aeroplane manufacturers of the United States can turn out 100 machines a week, and if urgent necessity arises, from 200 to 300 a week, it was announced to-day. Nineteen of the twenty-one aircraft manufacturers of the country met here yesterday and formed the Aircraft Manufacturers' Association, and an offer of its services will be made to President Wilson.

Urges \$50,000,000.
New York, Feb. 8.—A resolution adopted by the Aero Club of America, which was sent to Washington to-day, asks that the proposed congressional appropriation for army aerial preparedness be increased to \$50,000,000. The club estimates the cost and equipment of grounds at \$20,000,000 and the cost of 3,000 planes at \$30,000,000. Young men seeking service in the aviation section are applying at the Aero Club, but most of them are without previous experience as flyers. However, their applications are being given consideration.

FORTY MINUTES IN VERITABLE INFERNO

Immortal Deed of John Travers Cornwell, V. C., Described by His Mate

MAN FROM CHESTER'S CREW ARRIVES AT ESQUIMALT

"Twenty minutes after the action had commenced every gun on the starboard side had been either permanently or temporarily put out of action, since during most of that time we had been a target for at least eight German armored cruisers, and had it not been for the extraordinary skill displayed by the captain in manoeuvring the ship to avoid the full shock of the German salvoes we should have been below water." Fate thus decreed that Private George William Green, of the Royal Marines, should be alive to tell his story of the first part of the battle of Jutland as he saw it from the deck of the light cruiser *Chester* on the afternoon of May 23 last.

Private Green arrived in the city from England a day or two ago, and is at the moment stationed at Esquimalt waiting ship. The young marine is a typical sturdy son of the sea, and although he has passed through memorable and history-making experiences, starting death in the face on more than one occasion, he maintains that calm, unassuming demeanor now almost taken for granted in members of his majesty's army and navy. When seen by a representative of the Times last night he told the story of his life at sea. He jocularly remarked that he seemed to take ill-luck on any ship to which he chanced to be assigned.

Was on the King Edward.

When war broke out he was on the King Edward and remained on her until she was mined off the north coast of Scotland on the 6th of January last year. His description of the sinking of the great battleship, however, when compared with the thrills he got on the *Chester*, was like unto

SAY DEUTSCHLAND WAS SUNK BY AVIATOR

New York Arrivals Declare Submersible Was Destroyed in North Sea

New York, Feb. 8.—The Times says this morning that, notwithstanding a Berlin dispatch to the newspapers yesterday stating that the merchant submarine *Deutschland* had not left Bremen, several passengers on the White Star liner *Lapland*, which arrived here yesterday said that the submersible had been sunk in the North Sea by an aviator, who descended within 400 feet of the surface before he dropped the bomb. The force of the explosion was so great that it turned the aeroplane completely over, they said, and dropped the pilot and the gunner into the sea, but they were both rescued. The aviators did not know it was the *Deutschland* they had sunk until they noted the great bulk of the submersible as she was blown to pieces.

AN AMERICAN NEGRO KILLED; WASHINGTON BELIEVES WAR WITH GERMANY VERY NEAR

WORK ON TORPEDOES RUSHED BY STATES

Washington, Feb. 8.—Orders were given to-day to double the output of torpedoes at the Newport, R. I. plant. To make possible additional equipment for the station, Secretary Daniels asked congress to appropriate \$500,000 immediately.

Secretary Daniels estimates that the first order at the government's plant will save \$2,000,000, the difference in cost between government and private production.

TROOP TRAIN FELL DOWN EMBANKMENT

West of Winnipeg; Carrying 300 Men of 233rd Battalion

NONE OF THE SOLDIERS DANGEROUSLY INJURED

Winnipeg, Feb. 8.—The Winnipeg Telegram published the following in an extra edition at noon to-day: "Sweeping along at a fairly good clip towards Winnipeg, a Grand Trunk Pacific train conveying the 233rd Battalion of French Canadians eastward met disaster shortly after two o'clock this morning, four or five sleeping cars rolling down an embankment. Two men are near death and nearly 400 others are more or less injured. One of the fatally injured men is a colored porter who was waiting on the medical officer of the battalion, Dr. Rousseau. The doctor himself is the other one not expected to recover. The injured have been brought to Winnipeg and the track will be cleared within a few hours.

"Lieut. Col. Leprehon is in command of the battalion."

Five Cars Fell.

"The locomotive and two cars went safely over the spot where the rail broke, but the fourth car shot sideways, dragging the remaining four cars along with it down the embankment, which at that point is fairly steep. The temperature was around 15 below zero, but there was little difficulty in extricating the wounded.

At first it was thought a dozen had been crushed to death, the cars having been dragged along like so many cardboard boxes under a heavy weight.

"When the accident occurred, Lieut. Col. Leprehon was asleep in his berth. He was pitched to the opposite side of the car with such force that for several moments he lay dazed. He was able to climb out through a window, however, and at once began directing the work of adding the injured. He was not brought to the hospital, although suffering from severe bruises and cuts about the head.

"The other officers suffered a bad shaking-up, but only the medical officer, Dr. Rousseau, who was said to be on duty at the time, is in a serious condition.

300 on Train.
"There were 300 men on the train, all asleep at the time of the accident. There are large numbers of Manitobans in the battalion, a company having been recruited here.

"Among the injured are Lieut. Col. Leprehon, slightly injured; Trans. Sgt. Van Wassenhoven, injured in the shoulder; Sgt. Tigeau, injured by glass; privates Phurein and Gagnan, injured by glass; Mercier, crushed and bruised; Fredette, ribs broken; Wm. Evans, cut on head; Donat Lussel, suffering from shock.

No Dangerous Injuries.
Winnipeg, Feb. 8.—At the office of the first vice-president of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway to-day it was learned that a special train carrying troops from the west was derailed at 2:15 this morning, 40 miles west of Winnipeg. The last five cars fell down a steep embankment. The cause of the wreck was a broken rail.

A number of the soldiers were badly shaken up and were brought into Winnipeg at once, where they are being taken care of in hospital. No one was dangerously injured.

The following are in the general hospital here: Privates J. Goffor, V. Terrien, J. B. Richard, F. Fredett, V. Cyre, M. A. Woodman, R. H. Bivon, L. Yermore, T. Mercier, Rondelet, Martin E. Tisler, Mellier, Vanier and Leveque; Sergeants Turgeon and Wassenhall and Cpl. Servestre. At St. Boniface are Wm. Evans, colored cook and Pte. Donat Lesedura.

Breach Between Nations Growing Wider Hourly; Overt Act Wilson Spoke of in Congress Looked for at Any Moment

Austria Has Not Withdrawn Nor Modified the Note in Which She Declared Adhesion to German Submarine Scheme

London, Feb. 8.—An American negro fireman on the British steamship *Turino*, George Washington, was killed when a German submarine sank the ship, according to a report received to-day by the American embassy.

One of the survivors is Calvin Bay, an American citizen of Fillmore, Utah.

Washington was one of three firemen who were killed. According to the information received by the embassy, his wife is now in Liverpool. An effort is being made by the embassy to find her.

Washington, Feb. 8.—President Wilson was in the executive offices when the news of the sinking of the British steamship *Turino* with the killing of an American negro was communicated to him. He immediately issued instructions that all the facts be gathered as promptly as possible.

Immediately after receipt of the word of the sinking of the *Turino*, President Wilson went to the state, war and navy buildings.

The breach between the United States and Germany is growing wider hourly and hope that hostilities can be avoided has been almost swept away. Germany's submarine campaign of ruthlessness is developing with a fury which many officials here believe soon must confirm the worst fears that had been held for it and produce the overt act which President Wilson has said will be the signal for war.

Consul Frost's report that the *Anchor Line California*, with an American aboard who later was rescued, had been sunk in violation of international law did not reach the capital last night until after the president had retired and it was the first thing to come to his attention this forenoon. Until all the facts are established beyond question, the president is not expected to indicate whether he considers that the *California* case presents an issue demanding action. It was pointed out that so far as is known no American was lost on the *California* and no American ships have been sunk without warning since Germany announced her new campaign.

Have the Right.
American shipowners to-day had official notice from the state department that it could not advise them whether their vessels should sail through the war zone, but that in general they still hold the same right to go anywhere on the seas they had before issuance of the new German submarine notice. In effect, they were told they might arm their ships for defensive purposes.

To give the president authority to commandeer American merchant ships and other broad powers relating to shipping in time of war or threatened war, a new bill was pending in the House and Senate. The United States government felt assured to-day of the moral support of most neutrals in the protest against Germany's course, although it appeared improbable that any would follow the lead of this country and break relations. Preliminary reports of the neutrals' replies to Germany indicated they would denounce the new sea war plan as illegal.

Evidence Desired.
While regarding the destruction of the *California* as plain evidence that Germany has fully abandoned her pledges to the United States, it was stated that the government will not be hurried into war until there is undisputed evidence of violation of American rights by destruction of American ships or loss of American lives in violation of international law.

All hope, if any ever existed, that Germany might modify her campaign of ruthlessness has vanished and there is no doubt here that it will be only a matter of hours or days before an American ship is sunk or American lives are sacrificed.

The only effect so far, the destruction of the *California* has had has been to quicken preparations the government is making for the expected eventuality.

President Wilson read the latest official reports on the sinking of the *California* before breakfast and decided nothing definite could be determined until more details were received.

Austria has not withdrawn nor modified her note adhering to the German submarine campaign, it was stated officially to-day at the state department.

The possibility that a break with Austria also can be avoided has practically been given up. Despite some differences in Austria's situation, her strict adherence to the principles enunciated by Germany both in the

note to this government and in other communications makes her position practically the same. Officials who have been hoping that a break might be avoided will give no intimation as to why a definite announcement is not made.

Without Warning.
New York, Feb. 8.—Official cable advices that the British liner *California* was torpedoed without warning were received here to-day by the *Anchor Line*.

The names of 13 persons listed as missing were received as follows: Second cabin—Mrs. E. Smith, Edna Smith and Mrs. Kidd, Calgary; J. W. Alderson and son, Vancouver (Mrs. Alderson was saved); Mr. W. C. O'Donnell and two children, Philadelphia (three O'Donnell children appear on the ship's passenger list); Neil Gillies, New York City; Miss Madge Roberts, Toronto.

Steerage—Mrs. Margaret Little and one child—New York City (three other Little children apparently saved); Miss Annie Forbes, Toronto.

Wesley G. Frost, American consul at Queenstown, has cabled the state department that the one American known to be on board was saved.

At Queenstown.
The survivors were landed at Queenstown last night. John A. Lee, of Montgomery, Ala., said to be the only American on board, is supposed to have been a member of the crew.

Mr. Frost's message said that Captain John L. Henderson, master of the *California*, was quoted as saying that his ship had been sunk by a submarine which gave no hail of warning before firing two torpedoes from a distance of 300 yards.

The *California* sailed from New York for Glasgow on Jan. 29 with a crew of 196 and 31 passengers. She carried a large cargo for the British government, including, it is said, war supplies. When she left here she was armed with a gun at her stern.

Washington, Feb. 8.—The president went to the office of Secretary Daniels this afternoon, but it was said that he had planned to make the visit before receipt of the word of the killing of George Washington, an American negro.

HIS WIFE AND BABY MURDERED AT SEA
Englishman Provides Touching Incident at New York Offices of S. S. California
New York, Feb. 8.—It took the silent grief of John M. Little, an Englishman, to bring keenly home to the officials and clerks of the *Anchor Line* officers here to-day the loss of the liner *California*, sunk without warning by a German submarine.

Modestly, almost diffidently, Little, a spare, slight man, asked for news of his wife and four children, steerage passengers. The latest cable, he was told, reported his wife and one child missing; the others had been saved.

"But my wife and baby?" he pleaded. "Can't you give me a word of hope?" No one dared reply. Tears welled from Little's eyes. The bustling activity stopped and heads were bowed. Straightening himself with an effort, Little squared his shoulders and walked away, the tears still streaming down his face.

Not a word was said as the work of the busy office was resumed.

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BY END OF SUMMER. London, Feb. 8.—Addressing a meeting in London last night, Rt. Hon. John Hughes, minister of labor, said he thought he was giving away no secret in saying that at the recent conference between representatives of the entente powers the determination had been arrived at to terminate the war by the end of next summer.

NO SALTPETRE FOR GERMANY FROM CHILE Majority of Mine-Owners Take Action to Thwart Teutons Valparaiso, Feb. 8.—Attempts by Germans here to corner the supply of saltpetre, which is essential to the manufacture of explosives, and thereby prevent its sale to Great Britain and the other entente powers for use in their munition factories, have been blocked by producers here.

MEASURES BY BRITAIN. London, Feb. 8.—Recognizing the seriousness of the submarine peril, Lord Curzon said in the House of Lords yesterday that Great Britain was multiplying her destroyers, arming merchantmen, developing scientific inventions for the discovery and destruction of submarines and endeavoring to protect neutral shipping by organizing sea lanes of safety through the danger zones in addition to accelerating shipbuilding.

ITALIAN NAVAL LEADER. Rome, Feb. 8.—The Duke of Abruzzi has requested that he be relieved of the command of the Italian fleet. He will be replaced by Vice-Admiral Paolo Thaon di Revel, who also will assume the duty of chief of the general staff of the navy.

STRONG PROTEST BY SPAIN TO GERMANY Madrid, Feb. 8.—Spain's answer to the German note regarding submarine warfare was given to the German ambassador yesterday, the text follows: "His majesty's government has attentively examined the note which your serene highness was good enough to remit to me (the foreign minister) on the 31st of January, in which is set forth the German government's resolute intention to interrupt as from the following day all sea traffic without further notice, and by no matter what arms, around Great Britain, France, Italy and in the eastern Mediterranean, I must say that the note caused a very painful impression on the Spanish government."

French Report. Paris, Feb. 8.—The following official report was issued last night: "There were patrol encounters south of the Somme, in the region of Denicourt, and east of Soissons, near Vaillay."

Important Gain. London, Feb. 8.—The British advance on Grandcourt and Miraumont, two fortresses covering Bapaume from the west, has been successfully progressing for the past few days. The capture of Grandcourt village, which is now entirely in the hands of the British, is regarded as of considerable importance.

GRANDCOURT NOW IN HANDS OF BRITISH Enemy Forced From Village and Defensive Work South of Ancre London, Feb. 8.—"As a result of our continuous pressure on both banks of the Ancre river, the enemy has been forced to evacuate the village of Grandcourt, which is now entirely in our possession, together with a defensive work adjoining it," said an official report, issued last night. "We secured a few prisoners. During the operations of the last few days the enemy suffered heavy losses in this neighborhood."

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CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS Ottawa, Feb. 8.—The following casualties have been announced: Infantry: Killed in action—Pte. A. Gauthier, Charlottetown, P. E. I.; Pte. F. H. Magee, Kelowna, B. C.; Pte. V. Hollway, Mission City, B. C.; Pte. A. Donovan, Okloham, Pte. Thos. McCure, Scotland, Pte. W. Saint, London, Ont.; Pte. J. Laurie, England; Pte. W. Sharrocks, Hamilton, England.

ASKS FOR AFFIDAVITS. London, Feb. 8.—Ambassador Page yesterday forwarded to Wesley Frost, the American consul at Cork, instructions from Washington to obtain affidavits from members of the crew of the British steamship Evestone.

TO OTTAWA. Calgary, Feb. 8.—Brig. Gen. Cruickshank, commander of Military District No. 12, announced last night that he was resigning his command to accept the post of historian of the militia department at Ottawa.

CANADIAN CORRESPONDENT. Montreal, Feb. 8.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the Canadian Press, Limited, Stewart Lyon, managing editor of the Toronto Globe, was nominated as war correspondent to represent the Canadian papers at the front.

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SAYS TREATY BROKEN BY UNITED STATES

Newspaper Lokal Anzeiger, of Berlin, Makes Attack on Republic

Berlin, Feb. 7.—Via London, Feb. 8.—In a prominently displayed leader the Lokal Anzeiger to-day charges the United States government with a breach of treaty obligations in "compulsorily detaining" in the United States German subjects who, under the treaty of 1795, are entitled, even in the case of an actual outbreak of war, to pursue their vocations unmolested. Recalling the charges of violation of treaties and the law of nations made against Germany in the earlier days of the war, the Anzeiger says: "The breach of diplomatic relations with the United States probably will be made again the occasion for looking against us charges of breaking treaties and international law in order to mobilize the indignation of the whole world against our shameful acts. It is, therefore, not at all an act of supererogation to point out now, while the deed is still fresh, that the United States, simultaneously with the breach of relations, has been guilty of an unjustified breach of treaty in confiscating German property contrary to treaties between it and Germany and condemning German subjects whose profession, in the words of clause 23 of the treaty of 1795, 'serves the sustenance of the general weal of humanity,' to compulsory detention. This, in

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spite of the fact that the cited article prohibits any molestation of German subjects in the United States, even in the case of war.
"If treaties are thus trodden under foot after a breach of diplomatic relations, when President Wilson's phrase that Americans are sincere friends of the German nation still is resounding, what have we to expect if the continuity for which we must be prepared arrives and war breaks out? If we can not prevent the breaking of the treaty we must at least give attention clearly, openly and immediately to the fact that the United States has violated the treaty of 1795 and the general principles of the laws of nations before Germany has undertaken anything which could give the slightest shadow of a pretext for such an action."

MANY INDIANS DANCE AT QUIANT CEREMONY

Five Hundred Aborigines Assemble When Boys Are Named

Duncan, Feb. 7.—One of the largest of the Indian dances of the season took place at Westholme on Sunday evening, over 500 Indians from Valdez, Kuper, Nansimo and Cowichan being present.
The general management and the supper were undertaken by Dick, of Valdez, and an Indian from Kuper, who provided this out of pure generosity. Forty boxes of oranges and over 1,000 loaves of bread, besides cakes, pies and cooked fish, were provided for the guests being not only given all they could eat, but also what they cared to take away.

The occasion was the old ceremony of christening or name-giving. Five young boys received their names on Sunday evening and danced for the first time their own particular dance, which was accompanied by their own song, descriptive generally of the dance.
According to the old usage the boy or reaching the age of 16 or 17 is called by the spirits or, as it has been expressed, "gets religion." He goes alone up the mountain side by a clear stream, remains there without food for about three days and bathes in the stream. The spirits talk to him, sometimes in dreams, and they teach him his song and dance which are his throughout his life, unless he becomes a great chief or a man of wealth and importance, when at the age of 25 or 40 he may become the re-incarnated spirit of some great ancestor and take the latter's name. In babyhood the child has only some pet name.
At the end of his fast the boy comes down to his village, where his friends and the visiting tribes are awaiting him. He there dances and sings around the large fires until he is exhausted. These dances always take place during the four or five weeks after the shortest day, and generally represent the movements of some bird or creature. On Sunday night one of the boys danced to represent a whirlwind, or, as his song expressed it, a wind-pool.

Another in his stream on the mountain saw a fish swimming in the sea which leaped from the water over his canoe, and his song and dance represented this.
The boy receives his name, and to impress it on the tribes he gives two or three blankets to friends in each of the 20 villages. This may cost him 15 or 20 blankets, but it will be his only christening expense. If in later life he should be of sufficient importance to take the name and character of a famous ancestor, that is a very different and very expensive ceremony.
In the ceremony which ended on Sunday night the five boys went together up the mountain side, and in one or two other respects did not fulfil all the rites of their ancestors.
After the dancing is over, perhaps in the early morning, the feasting begins, and the Indians sleep on the longed which goes entirely around their longhouses. Rugs and matting of rushes are provided to keep out the cold, and each family has its own space. The large fires on the ground are kept burning all night.

THE NIGHTMARE



—N. Y. Evening Telegram.

ROOSEVELT POINTS TO CANADA'S EXAMPLE FOR UNITED STATES, NOT FOR GERMANY

Holds Up Dominion in Urging United States to Prepare

New York, Feb. 8.—Under the caption "The Lesson Canada Teaches Us," Colonel Theodore Roosevelt continues his campaign for preparedness in the March number of the Metropolitan Magazine.
"Let our people," he urges, "profit by Canada's example and by the teachings of our own patriots. We are proud of the great past of our land. We cannot afford to have the country which ought to be and can be made the example for the free peoples of the world turned into the greatest of the yellow nations."

Reviewing the expenditures of men and money by Canada, equal he asserts to the raising of an army of 5,000,000 men and the expenditure of \$1,000,000,000 by the United States, Colonel Roosevelt holds that Canada, having made good her words by deeds, is entitled to a respectful hearing when the time calls for a world peace.
"We ourselves," says he, "were for a decade after the Spanish war able to take a real and lasting part in movements for international peace, and we widened the area in which order, liberty and the peace of justice obtained. We were able to do so because we were at the time strong in material strength, and above all in strengthened temper of soul and in clearness of vision; and because we were scrupulously careful to keep our promises to co-relate our deeds with our words, and because we refused to embark on the sea of making utterly impossible and unworthy promises which could not possibly be kept and which in the event of crisis it would be damaging and dishonorable to keep and yet only less damaging and dishonorable to break."

Lofty Virtues.
"No nation ever yet achieved greatness through ease and absence of effort, and although material prosperity is an absolutely essential foundation, the lack of which renders hopeless any attempt to raise a worthy superstructure, yet, by itself and to the exclusion of all else, material prosperity is no more how abundant, means, at the very utmost a kind of bastard greatness more contemptible than any other kind. The flag that commands the respect of other nations and inspires among its own followers the high passion of loyalty must float over a land where there is well distributed material well-being, but what is even more important, where there also have been developed the stern and lofty virtues of resolute and adventurous valor, of trained prowess, of readiness for self-sacrifice, of power to render service, and of determined and unshakable patriotism.
"These are the virtues which during the last two years and a half Canada has pre-eminently shown. She has passed through one of those times which try men's souls and which sift out the strong and the worthy from the weak and unworthy. She has stood the test. She has proved her possession of those qualities that mark the peoples of masterful ability, able to shape their own destinies and to hold their own in the rough world of actual life.
"There never has been finer work done under the old volunteer system than by Canada; and the way in which Canada and her sister overseas commonwealths have sprung to the defence of the empire is something absolutely new in history, and sets a mark in far-sighted patriotism and in high-minded ability to sacrifice present ease and safety for a vast and permanent future good which will not soon be passed by any nation.
"Canada can now speak for a world peace and be entitled to a respectful hearing, because her deeds have made good her words."

COWICHAN NEWS

Death of Mrs. Stephens: Appointed to Hospital; Red Cross Work.
Duncan, Feb. 8.—The death of Mrs. Stephens took place at "Hastler" Glenora on Saturday last after an illness of several months. She is survived by a husband, Fleet-Surgeon H. F. D. Stephens, R. N., retired and two daughters, Mrs. Thornton and Miss Grace, at home; two sons, Harold and Godfrey, at the front and one son-in-law also serving, Dr. and Mrs. Stephens and their family have lived in Cowichan during the past nine or ten years and are very well known throughout the district where entire sympathy goes out to them. The funeral took place on Tuesday at 2:30 at St. Peter's Church Yard.
—W. W. Burdock, secretary of the Cowichan Club, and W. Boyd Wallis have enlisted in the Inland Water transport service and expect to leave

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

The Women's Dress Section Arranges for a Gala Day Friday

An Extraordinary Purchase of One Hundred Silk and Serge Dresses Go on Sale To-morrow

AT FRIDAY, \$12.75
See window display.

One hundred new dresses in an immense variety of charming styles, ready for Friday and Saturday. A delightful style and value surprise for the woman who desires to purchase her new frock to-morrow. Fascinating variety among materials, too—serges, serge and silk combinations, satin de chine and taffeta silk. All at one price Friday and Saturday \$12.75.
Remember, early morning shopping is best.

To-day's Good News is Remarkable Bargain News for Friday

Brassieres All the New Spring Models of "NEMO" Corsets Arrive in Time for Friday's Selling

Regular up to \$1.75 for 85c

Five dozen Brassieres, odd lines that sold regular up to \$1.75. Back and front fastenings, trimmed with lace and embroidery. All sizes from 36 to 46. Special for Friday at 85c.

All White Middy Blouses, With Belt. Special at \$1.75

Corset Covers, in a large variety of styles, trimmed with fine lace and embroidery. On sale at 25c, 40c, 55c, 65c, 80c, 85c, \$1.10 and \$1.45.
Drawers, in both open and closed styles, trimmed with lace, embroidery and clusters of tucks. On sale at, per pair, 25c, 50c, 65c, 85c, \$1.10, \$1.35, \$1.45 and \$1.60.
Gowns, of crepe, nainsook and fine cotton; slip-over and button front style; lace and embroidery trimmed. Sale price 80c, 85c, \$1.10, \$1.15, \$1.35, \$1.45, \$1.60 and up to \$1.90.
Combinations—Made from fine cotton and nainsook; lace and embroidery trimmed. Special value at \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$2.65.
Chemises—A splendid line, embroidery and lace trimmed; envelope style. Very special value at \$1.35.
An Odd Lot of Combinations, in size 34 only. Lace and embroidery trimmed, to clear at the following reductions:
Reg. up to \$2.75, for \$2.00
Reg. up to \$2.75, for \$2.00
Reg. to 90c, for 60c

A Bevy of Pretty New Muslin Waists

for Friday's Selling Extra Value at \$1.75

You may choose from fancy and cross-bar Muslins, Crepes, black and white striped Muslins, Vestings, and plain white Muslins. All now spring styles. Marked very special for Friday and Saturday at \$1.75

Scores of New Rompers for the Kiddies

At 75c, 90c, \$1.00 and \$1.25

We have just opened up a very large range of these popular garments for kiddies from 6 months to 3 years. Attractive styles in these materials, pique, chambray and fancy checked ginghams, in colors of pink, sky and sage. Good values at the above prices.

HUNDREDS COMING FROM THE PRAIRIES

Many Journeying to Victoria; Taking Advantage of Special Rates

Duncan for England shortly. They join a detachment of men in the same service at Vancouver.
Miss Ethelinda Hadwen, of Quamichan Lake, has been appointed to the management of the commissariat department of the military hospital just requisitioned by the authorities on Kootenay Lake. The building, formerly the Kootenay hotel, is on a splendid site. For a hospital, Miss Hadwen, from her past experience, is most competent to undertake this work. Another sister, Miss Sybilla Hadwen, who has also had training in household economics, is in charge of that department at the Agricultural College at Corvallis, Oregon.
At a recent annual meeting of the Country Club, E. B. McKay was elected president and H. White, secretary for the coming year.
At the children's fancy dress dance given in aid of the Duncan hospital last week about \$140 was realized.
The local Red Cross committee is inaugurating the collection of paper to be sent to Victoria for sale. Mr. Duncan, vice-president, who has been making all arrangements expects shortly to be able to slip a carload. An empty store next to Muller and
Duncan's office has been secured as a collecting centre and the schools of both city and municipality are entering into the scheme with enthusiasm.
A record passenger traffic to the Pacific coast is expected within the next few days, it was announced at the city passenger office of the Canadian Pacific railway. A noticeable feature of the traffic is that but few Canadians are going to resorts in the United States as compared with former years.
Reports from Brandon, Saskatoon, Edmonton, Calgary, Moose Jaw and other western points indicate that there is an unusually heavy passenger traffic of Canadians to Canadian resorts on the Pacific coast this year. Officials also assert that many Americans who, on account of the German submarine menace will not venture across to Europe, are spending the winter at resorts on the Canadian Pacific coast.
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THE SUBMARINE CAMPAIGN.

In a recent speech Sir John Jellicoe said: "The submarine menace to the merchant service is far greater now than at any other period of the war and requires all our energy to combat it. It must and will be dealt with; of that I am confident."

It will take some time to put those measures into effective operation. No matter how complete may have been the preparation, practical application was impossible until the enemy revealed the nature of his attack.

We must not overlook the vital, essential fact that the enemy's submarine campaign is a massed attack which has behind it the same purpose as the various concentrated operations on land since the commencement of the war.

separate peace, no outlet to the seas and finally entailed fresh burdens upon their resources. Then they tried France at Verdun and Italy in the Trentino and again failed with enormous losses besides facilitating a Russian advance which accounted for a million Teutonic casualties.

Now the massed attack is being made upon Great Britain. It cannot be conducted with an army and the enemy at present fears to try it with his navy. The Zeppelins failed. The submarine campaign always has been on the German card since the Cressy, Hogue and Aboukir were sent down by U-9 in 1914.

WITH THE ARMIES.

The war on land is rapidly nearing the stage where important developments may be looked for. If it is Germany's foul intention to starve the hapless Belgians we may be sure that the allies will waste no time in launching their thunderbolts, no matter what other plans they may have had.

THROW HIM OUT.

The Hon. Robert Rogers did not improve his position in the public estimation by attributing malice to Mr. Justice Galt, the commissioner whose report ought to send him forthwith from public life and the Ottawa newspaper which demanded his expulsion from the cabinet.

Announcement

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

hold office in England with such a damning conviction recorded against him? Not for twenty-four hours. And this is merely one instance. The man's whole political career is simply littered with similar charges.

During the Dorchester campaign La Patrie, a Montreal Tory organ, declared that the Liberal party was too imperialistic, that it advocated conscription and quoted Hon. Frank Oliver's speech in the House of Commons in an attempt to support the assertion.

The United States senator who talked about exposing the republic to the "horrors of war" is either insincere or boundlessly ignorant. It would be a year before the United States could participate in the war in such a way as to expose it to as many casualties as it suffers in railway accidents in three months.

For every innocent non-combatant the Hun submarines murder on the sea Germany will pay ten-fold. In 1870-71 thousands of French people besieged in Paris perished from starvation, a fact which formed the subject of a brutal jest by Bismarck.

The Overseas News Agency claims that the Deutschland has not left Hamburg. In that case we hope bold Captain Koenig is not in command of one of the pirates that is engaged in slaughtering women and children on the high seas.

Germany and Austria say they are fighting for their lives. They are the lives of those two empires as at present constituted and conducted are loathsome things which the rest of the world must wipe out if it does not wish to go its way constantly holding its fingers to its nose.

COAL Delivered Promptly

Kirk's celebrated Large Washed Nut is the best for kitchen use. Try it; you'll like it.

6.50 Per Ton Delivered \$3.25 Per Half Ton

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Spring Suitings

I have just received a shipment of new goods from Great Britain. Many of these goods are the old dyes and contracted for the great advance in price of wool.

LINKLATER Men's Tailor 1120 Broad St. Phone 21

and Austria that will remain after this war will have undergone a very thorough purging and fumigation.

Germany is holding Ambassador Gerard and American consular employees as hostages for the safe conduct of Ambassador Bernstorff and his entourage.

The Huns had no naval traditions before this war began. They have naval traditions now, and they are making more of them every day, but they are traditions which Germans of the future will be glad to blot off the records if they can.

Roumania was beaten by a foe which though numerically inferior had an extraordinary superiority in equipment and munitionment.

Ottawa Citizen: When Sir Robert goes abroad he will, it is said, be accompanied by the Minister of Public Works.

In these days of high cost of paper and other materials we wonder at the inordinate length of correspondents' letters.

As far as the Times is concerned, the discussion of proportional representation is at an end.

PACIFIST UNION IN STATES IS AT WORK

Effort Being Made to Have 100,000 Citizens Declare Against War

New York, Feb. 8.—A pacifist propaganda of the most dangerous and insidious kind has been started by the American Union against militarism, according to a dispatch from Washington to the New York Tribune.

DAVID SPENCER, LTD. STORE HOURS: 8.30 TO 6 P.M. FRIDAY, 9.30. SATURDAY, 1 P.M. A Big Clearing Away of Drapery, Carpet and Floor Cloth Remnants TO-MORROW

Hundreds of Drapery Remnants at Half-Price and Less Two weeks ago we removed the Drapery and Carpet departments from one side of the building to the other, and consequently we unearthed a large stock of remnants and short ends of materials—some new clean goods, others slightly soiled.

Remnants of BODY and BORDERED CARPETS At offering for quick clearance. There are Tapestry, Brussels, Axminster and Wilton in some of our best grades, both body and bordered. These are all marked at extremely low prices for a quick sale.

Linoleum and Floor Cloth Remnants—Ranging 2 to 9 Square Yards—Will Find a Quick Clearance at Half Price We don't intend keeping any remnants or short ends of materials in this department; so we have sorted out all short lengths up to nine square yards and marked them down at half-price for a complete clearance Friday.

Extraordinary Sale Values in Dining Suites Friday we give our customers the opportunity of buying good serviceable Dining Room Sets at rare bargain prices. There are many homes in Victoria that need just such sets as are represented in this sale.

Fumed Oak Dining Room Set, consisting of a solid oak table with round top, pedestal base, opening out to 6 ft. One set of diners to match with leather seats. Good value at \$44.25. Special sale Friday \$35.50

A Handsome Set in Early English Finish—Has solid oak dining table, with pedestal base, round top, extending to 6 ft. and one set of Diners at match, with solid saddle seats. All quarter-cut oak throughout. Regular price \$74.75. Friday at practically half \$40.00

Double Frilled Nets and Muslins, to Clear, at Yard. 14c

Tapestry Body Carpet, at Yd. \$1.00

A splendid lot of materials, but they are all somewhat soiled, hence we clear them out at a sacrifice. Included are: Frilled Muslins, Marquisettes, bordered on one edge; also fine quality Nets with double bordered frill. Widths are 30 to 36 inches.

Seven designs to choose from, in colors red, fawn, green and blue. The above price is equal to wholesalers' cost for a much inferior grade of carpet, at to-day's prices. Investigate.

38 Brussels Rugs, to Clear Friday at \$1.95

9 x 10-6 Brussels Square, to Sell at \$19.75

This is a very useful size Rug, measuring 28 x 60 inches. It is woven from strong quality woolen yarns, in very smart designs and colorings. Patterns to suit any room. This is a rug that will give hard service. Very special price at \$1.95

If bought at to-day's market price this Rug would sell at \$27.00. So by securing one at \$19.75 you are buying at the very lowest possible sale price. This is a most durable quality and one that cannot fail to give satisfaction. A splendid range of designs and colorings to choose from.

Child's White Enameled Crib, Complete with Felt Mattress, \$8.90

12 Sanitary Extens'n Couches to Clear at \$11.40

This is without a doubt the best offering of its kind ever sold in Victoria at the price. It is a strongly made crib with a continuous post and a nice smooth finish. Strong wire fabric spring, and one side to drop down. A soft cotton roll-up mattress to fit. Regular price \$12.50. Special while they last \$8.90

This Sanitary Couch is sold complete with folding mattress and valance covered in green denim, and is worth in the regular way \$15.50. This makes a most serviceable piece of furniture for any home, as it can be used as a lounge when not required for a bed. 12 only on sale to-day at the special price of \$11.40

DAVID SPENCER, LTD. The National Grange, representing middle western pacifist sentiment of the Bryan school, 23,000 members of labor organizations, 10,000 members of women's clubs, 2,000 professional men and miscellaneous lists, including educators, totalling 35,000. GERARD AND OTHERS HELD AS HOSTAGES (Continued from page 1.) A Misunderstanding. Washington, Feb. 8.—Ambassador Gerard, American consuls and the American sailors brought in on the prize ship Yarrowdale are being held in Germany until assurances have been received from here as to the safe departure of Count von Bernstorff and the German consuls and the safety of German warbound ships in this country.

Perhaps you are in need of a good Tonic. If so, then make sure of getting a bottle of

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So you can feel quite at your ease when you present her with a box of the genuine "Homade" Creams. They are made in Cherry, Pineapple, Orange and Lemon flavors—made with a cream of foamy sweetness enclosed in a covering of freshly-made chocolate. Let's sell you a mixed pound to-day. Only **\$1.00**.

WEEK-END SPECIAL
 Italian Maple Creams... **35c**

Douglas Street Store Moved 2 Doors North to 1119 Douglas St.

Stevenson's
 CHOCOLATES AND CANDIES
 Head Store: 725 Yates Street. BRANCHES: 111 Douglas Street, and in Williams Drug Store, cor. Government and Fort Sts.

WILL AGAIN CONSIDER ESTIMATES TO-NIGHT

Several Points Will Be Before Committee at Session This Evening

The civic estimates will again be taken up this evening. The session was originally announced for Friday, but subsequently the date has been advanced 24 hours, and an endeavor will be made to clean the slate to-night. However, there are a number of preliminary subjects to be dealt with first, which makes it somewhat uncertain whether the salaries question can be reached.

Anticipatory of that meeting the special stores committee met this morning to make suggestions as to the consolidation of city stores at Garbally road yard.

There was also a meeting this morning of the board of supervisors to deal with an appeal from interpretation of the building by-law, and the board granted to A. Gonnason permission to build a small structure adjoining the present Lemon-Gonnason mill.


A great deal of interest has been aroused by the proposal to commence suit against owners of property who received expropriation compensation for local improvement, and have not paid their taxes, as recommended by the sub-committee on tax delinquency to the city council.

It is understood, for instance, that there are about 40 parcels on Douglas street, representing \$54,000, where the payments have not been made, and 7 parcels on Pandora avenue, representing \$10,000, where similar circumstances exist.

Mayor Todd returned to the office to-day. He states that it is his intention to call a meeting of the newly appointed police commission, early next week.

Piano Snaps

A Number of High-Grade Slightly Used Pianos Offered at a Fraction of Their Actual Worth



No purchase of a piano should be definitely closed without inspecting this offering of high-grade instruments. Among them are such world-famous makes as the

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Maynard's Shoe Store
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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, Feb. 8, 1892.

General Manager Hewitson, of the B. C. Paper Mill Co., arrived by the last stage at Alberni. The machinery for the mill, purchased in England, is now on its way to Alberni.

The Western Association of chief engineers of fire departments, which was organized in Victoria last September, will hold its annual meeting in Portland this year.

During 1891 there was brought to Victoria from the United States 114,950 gallons of beer, upon which duty to the amount of \$90,160 was paid.

Towels for Every Purpose

are to be had at this store of superior values. In practically every instance there has been no advance in price. We have

Turkish, from 90c to 15¢
 Hemmed, from 25¢
 Linen, from 60¢
 Colored, from 60c to 15¢

TOWELING

18 inches wide, 30c to 20¢
 24 inches wide, 40c to 30¢
 Dish Toweling 12½¢
 Linen Crash, 25c to 15¢

G.A. Richardson & Co.
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BRIEF NEWS OF THE CITY

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Help the Military Y. M. C. A.—If you have any last month's magazines that you have read leave them at the local Y. M. C. A. building. Also if you have any gymnasium equipment not in use loan it to the Willows gymnasium for the winter. ☆☆☆

Hudson's Bay "Imperial" Lager Beer, quarts, 2 for 50c. ☆☆☆

Before You Take Your Car out again have it shone up with Nussurface Polish. It puts on a lasting luster. 8 oz. 25c; qt., 90c. at R. A. Brown & Co.'s. ☆☆☆

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McKenzie Sausages are the best. ☆☆☆

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Furnaces Installed and Repaired—Watson & McGregor, Ltd., 647 Johnson St. ☆☆☆

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Long Handle Tree Pruners, \$1 and \$1.25; Pruning Saws, 50c; Pruning Knives, \$1.25. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas St. ☆☆☆

Owl Auto Service is now prepared to furnish autos or taxis at any hour of the day or night at reasonable rates. Phone 299. ☆☆☆

Cups Without Saucers, 2 for 25c. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas St. ☆☆☆

Elks' Social Dance To-night—Invitation holders only. ☆☆☆

Gonzales Chapter annual meeting Tuesday, Feb. 12, 10.30, I. O. O. F. headquarters. ☆☆☆

Elks' Social Dance To-night—Invitation holders only. ☆☆☆

Why Be Annoyed with an unreliable watch or clock, when first class goods and repairs, at reasonable prices, can be had from Haynes, 1124 Government Street. ☆☆☆

Everybody Delighted with the cosy, warm rooms and excellent service offered the public by the management of the Prince George Hotel at popular rates during the winter months. Fine spacious lobby, reading and music rooms, plenty of heat, hot and cold water, phone, etc., in every room. Elevator service at all hours of night and day. Rates from \$3.50 per month and up. "Comfort and Cleanliness" our motto. Prince George Hotel, next to city hall. ☆☆☆

Elks' Social Dance To-night—Invitation holders only. ☆☆☆

Unexploded Shell Found.—H. P. Eldridge, of 860 Collinson street, this morning brought a large unexploded modern quick-firing gun shell to the police station. It is six inches in length and was found on Rupert street near the park by one of Mr. Eldridge's sons. ☆☆☆

Sent to Vancouver—John Nelson, who was recently arrested by officials of the local detective department while attempting to escape to Seattle, has been sent to Vancouver to appear for trial on a charge of selling stolen property. Nelson was found to have sold several watches to local second-hand stores, and on investigations being carried out by the detectives, it was discovered that these watches corresponded with those on a list of stolen property which was sent to the local authorities by the Vancouver police force. ☆☆☆

Elks' Social Dance To-night—Invitation holders only. ☆☆☆

Well-Deserved Commendation.—In Tuesday's issue of the Ladyman Chronicle that paper remarks, in the course of a congratulatory editorial on the amicable agreement reached between the miners and the management of the Canadian Collieries: "In this reference to the settlement it would not be fair to overlook the part played by Mr. James D. McNiven, the Dominion government fair wage officer. Mr. McNiven was on the ground at the beginning of the trouble, and through his diplomacy smoothed out the little wrinkles that appeared at various stages in the negotiations. In Mr. McNiven the labor department at Ottawa has a very factual and well-informed official." Mr. McNiven's many friends in Victoria will be pleased to see what is a well-deserved commendation of a most faithful and capable official. ☆☆☆

Jewish Relief.—The Russian Poland Jewish Relief Society wishes to thank all those who have sent donations, and trust that all who possibly can will help the society. The following is a list of subscribers to date since last campaign: Melrose Paint Co., \$5; D. Ker, \$5; raffle of cameo pin, etc., B. B. \$11.80; Miss Macklen, \$5; Anonymous, \$3; Pantages actors, \$6; Mrs. Banks, \$5; Anonymous, \$3; \$1; H. Gaudebert, \$1; Mr. Schreiber, Vancouver, \$50; Mrs. McConnell, \$1; Mrs. Macklen, \$40; A. Lancaster, \$2; Mrs. Minnick, \$5; Mrs. E. C. Southin, Ladyman, \$2; A. Friend, \$5; Mary Bertha, Port Alberni, \$2; William Herd, Somers, B. C., \$5; Peter Michelson, Banfield, B. C., \$2; Anonymous, \$1; Miss Macklen, \$15; A. C. Mayor, Chemainus, \$5; William Coustle, \$5; A. J. Blythe, \$5; total, \$185.20. ☆☆☆

CURTAIN RINGS DOWN ON "BLACK AND WHITE"

Bantams' Vaudeville for Third Night Plays to Full House

The long queue outside the booking-office of the Royal Victoria theatre at 7 o'clock last evening indicated that the third night's performance of the Bantams vaudeville, "Black and White," would be as well patronized as either of its predecessors. And this was actually the case. The house was full from pit to dome. Appreciation and enjoyment were at high pitch all evening, and only convention prevented the audience at the last from bursting into a roof-lifting cheer in honor to the unit which had so sportingly devoted three of its last nights in the city to an entertainment which was by way of thanks-to-Victoria, and which, incidentally, is to aid the funds of a local charitable organization.

Everything ran like clockwork and the show was over well before eleven, without any reduction in the programme. Everything "got across" even better than on either of the previous nights, good as the performances were on those occasions. Again were visible the influence of capable guiding strings, the holders of which have already been mentioned. Of those, however, who did much to enhance the artistry of the undertaking and who have not previously been mentioned is H. E. Davis, who assisted in the "make-up" with great success. The orchestral part of the entertainment, to which too much praise cannot be given, those who worked up the orchestral part of the entertainment, as well as the costumes, stage arrangements and general design of the minstrel show.

Last night all the artists repaired to the Empress for supper after the show, which concluded with "Pack all your troubles in your old kit bag."

PROVINCE WINS APPEAL

Right to Levy Succession Duty on Extra-Provincial Partnership Property in Province Upheld.

An unusual point of law, and an important one, has just been decided in favor of this province by the Supreme Court of Canada in the case of Boyd v. Attorney-General of B. C. This settles the right of the province to succession duty on a decedent's partnership in property in this province where the partnership headquarters are in another province.

In the case in question the province claimed the right to collect succession duty on the decedent's partnership interest in timber leases in this province, notwithstanding the fact that the head office of the partnership was in Ontario. For the executors of the estate the fact that the partnership was an argument why this province should not collect.

Courts of this province hold with the crown and the appeal of the executors has now been dismissed by the highest court in the Dominion, Hon. Justice Davies and Anglin dissenting. This makes the law clear and the province will be able to collect in this and any subsequent cases of the kind.

Special Exhibit.—The school supervisors are preparing a display for the Child Welfare exhibit next week. Had the board been able to organize the general display of school work which was to have been placed on view at the new board room, there would have

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been to hand the very exhibit desired by the promoters, but since this has not been possible, the supervisors are making the best showing possible in the limited time at disposal.

Change Their Mind.—The Mackenzie-Mann interests, which own the Port Mann townsite, and which have an application before the legislature for an act of incorporation, have withdrawn it. It is said that Sir William Mackenzie expresses the opinion that it is inadvisable to incorporate at the present time. A former endeavor was made to secure incorporation, a bill coming before the House but being abandoned owing to opposition which developed to it.

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WOMEN'S POSITION UNDER B. C. LAW

F. J. Stacpoole, K. C., Addresses Citizens' Educational League

Under the auspices of the Citizens' Educational League, F. J. Stacpoole, K.C., last evening at the Victoria Club gave the first of his lectures on "Women's Position Under the B. C. Law." The subject was handled in a clear, lucid, and interesting manner, the speaker dealing with women's position with respect to dower and inheritance, and pointing out where the present disabilities and confusion exist. The improvement which had come about in women's position under the Married Women's Property Act was noted, the speaker explaining that before the passing of this statute the married women's property belonged to her husband.

Referring to the matter of guardianship of children Mr. Stacpoole reminded his audience that in the eyes of the law the father was considered the natural guardian of the child. In questions of dispute the courts made the welfare of the child the first consideration, and the mother's wishes were given equal consideration with those of the father. The striking inequality of justice in the divorce law of the province was considered. What was ground for divorce for men did not apply to women.

Mrs. Baer, president of the league, presided, and at the conclusion of the address the speaker was tendered a hearty vote of thanks. The subject matter of the address was referred to the legislative committee, with power to act. Plans were outlined for a considerable widening of the scope of the league's work.

Mr. Stacpoole's next talk will be on March 7, when he will discuss another phase of the same question.

SCOTTISH CONCERT VERY WELL ATTENDED

Simple's Hall Filled to Capacity Last Night for St. Paul's Choir Programme

The Scottish concert last night at Simple's hall filled that auditorium to capacity, many standing throughout the evening. The chairman, Rev. Dr. Macdonald, who was supported by Rev. Dr. Mackenzie, pastor emeritus; Rev. D. McQueen, late of Wroxtton, Sask., and Rev. Frederick Lettis, of Gordon Head, explained that the concert was being given by St. Paul's Presbyterian church choir, which had recently been reorganized with J. G. Brown as leader, and Mrs. Lewis Hall as organist. The proceeds of the entertainment (which eventually proved to be in the neighborhood of \$80) were to be used in purchasing choir supplies. Reference was also made to the presence in the audience of a number of men from the Seaford Highlanders' probationary class at Work Point, whose khaki uniforms lent picturesqueness to the scene.

The programme was splendid, and appealed to the dominantly Scottish audience in the way it was intended. Every number was endorsed, and particularly well-favored were the bagpipe selections by Miss Agnes Wallace, who has the art of infusing the real island spirit into her music. The double quartette which sang "Duncan Gray" also came in for a very hearty ovation, but the enthusiasm of the audience over each of the single numbers was such that any distinction as to favorites seems invidious. The programme included only three numbers by the choir, these being admirably rendered. The numbers were: "My Love She's But a Lassie Yet," "March of the Cameron Men" and "Annie Laurie." J. G. Brown, the new choir leader, is a vocalist whose standing needs no prop after twenty-five years' distinction, locally as a singer. His numbers were "O Bonnie Scotland," while, as a member of the trio and quartette he contributed otherwise to the enjoyment of the evening. The quartette was composed of Messrs.

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Redman, Watson, Petrie and Brown, and contributed "The West Trooper of Fife." The trio was Messrs. Watson, Petrie and Brown, and their number, "Auld Tannas Day," was among the first favorites of the evening.

All the soloists were in excellent voice and won well-merited encores in each instance. They were D. W. Ogilvie, who contributed "Hooray for the Highlands," Miss Williams, who gave "There's a Wee Bit Man," Mrs. I. S. Butler, who sang "There's a Piper Playing in the Morning," G. F. Watson, who contributed "My Ain Kind Dearie, O," Mrs. Beasley, who sang with great charm "The Scottish Bluebell," and Miss Miller, who gave the very Scottish "The Tien' That's Awa." James Walker and Alexander Semple were the reciters, the former giving "Burns' Night in Ballinbrae" and the latter "The Deacon in Church." The perennially charming duet, "The Crookit Bawbee," was sung by Miss McKay and James Petrie, and Miss Stewart and J. Stewart contributed another scarcely less well-known, "When Ye Gang Awa' Jamie."

The programme concluded with "Auld Lang Syne" and the National Anthem, led by the choir and joined in heartily by the whole audience, who gave a final round of applause before dispersing. Mrs. Lewis Hall discharged her duties as accompanist to the satisfaction of singers and audience alike. The vocalists in the above-mentioned double quartette, "Duncan Gray," were Mesdames Butler and Beasley, Miss McKay and Miss Stewart, and Messrs. W. Stewart, J. Stewart, D. W. Ogilvie and J. Petrie.

The WEATHER Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Feb. 8—5 a. m.—The barometer remains high over the Pacific slope and comparatively low over Northern B. C. Moderate winds are general on the Coast except at Tatoosh, and mild weather prevails from Northern B. C. to California. Zero temperatures have again appeared in the prairie provinces.

Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday. Victoria and vicinity—Easterly and southerly winds, mostly cloudy, and Lower Mainland—Easterly and southerly winds, mostly cloudy and mild, with rain to-night or on Friday.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.28; temperature, maximum yesterday, 43; minimum, 38; wind, 2 miles E.; weather, cloudy.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.35; temperature, 40; minimum, 34; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.28; temperature, maximum yesterday, 34; minimum, 28; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, cloudy.
Barkerville—Barometer, 30.20; temperature, maximum yesterday, 36; minimum, 30; wind, calm; weather, fair.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 42; wind, 8 miles S. E.; rain, 10; weather, cloudy.
Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.20; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 40; wind, 30 miles N. E.; weather, clear.
Seattle—Barometer, 30.25; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 35; wind, 4 miles S. E.; weather, cloudy.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, maximum yesterday, 64; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles N. E.; weather, cloudy.

Temperature.

	Max.	Min.
Nanaimo (Entrance Is.)	44	41
Grand Forks	56	38
Penticton	38	28
Cranbrook	38	28
Nelson	38	28
Prince George	43	30
Calgary	40	20
Edmonton	34	6
Qu'Appelle	16	-12
Winnipeg	19	-10
Toronto	24	-4
Ottawa	28	-2
Montreal	28	-2
St. John	30	10
Halifax	32	12

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Wednesday.

Temperature.

Highest	43
Lowest	28
Average	40
Minimum on ground	28
General state of weather	cloudy.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender.

J. N. Meyer, of Murrinston, N. J., is at the Dominion.

W. P. Macdonald, of Ottawa, is staying at the Dominion.

A. McMulloch, of Penticton, has arrived at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. Thomas Gibbons, of Duncan, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

C. H. Dickie, of Duncan, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

W. M. Mout, of Ganges, B. C., is registered at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. M. Stephen, of Cowichan Lake, is a new arrival at the Dominion.

E. Hemmingsen, of Cowichan Lake, is stopping at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Inbridge, of Penticton, have arrived at the Empress hotel.

W. J. Munro and Mrs. Munro, of Calgary, are stopping at the Dominion.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Ellensen, of Seattle, are guests at the Empress hotel.

Mr. W. R. Potter is down from Cumberland, and is at the Dominion hotel.

H. Stewart, the new member for Comox, is a guest of the Dominion hotel.

R. D. Riley, of Seattle, was in the city yesterday, registered at the Empress hotel.

J. N. Keating and Mrs. Keating, of Shellbrook, Sask., are guests of the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Loutlet, of Skagway, Alaska, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

J. A. Campbell and W. D. Campbell, are here from Calgary, and staying at the Dominion hotel.

H. L. Whittaker and family, of Calgary, are amongst yesterday's registrations at the Dominion.

Mr. C. Crawley and E. D. Hoshka, of Calgary, are amongst yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion hotel.

H. W. E. Canavan, chairman of the Victoria branch of the Society of Civil Engineers, is in Vancouver for a few days, and while there addressed the Rotary Club.

F. L. Budlong, R. H. Macaulay, Dan Wayland, A. W. Fox and A. H. Froehorn, are some Vancouver arrivals at the Dominion hotel.

J. J. Cohn, of San Francisco; H. E. Plank, of Seattle, and F. W. Slater, of Schanectady, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

W. O. Webster, of Vancouver, B. C. distributor for the Gray-Dort automobiles which are made in Chatham, Ont., is in town arranging agency rights for Victoria and the island.

A cable was received yesterday from Mr. Andrew, of Hillside avenue, from St. Lucia, British West Indies, stating that her daughter, Miss Winnie Andrew and Mrs. E. A. Macdonald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Brown, had arrived there safely on Tuesday, the 6th. The

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former was married yesterday to Capt. Maxwell Crockett, an officer of the R. C. G. A., who left here a year ago last November with a draft for St. Lucia. Mrs. Macdonald's husband also left here with the draft at that time.

Mrs. W. H. Brougham left this afternoon for her home in Vancouver. She was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Daphne Brougham, Miss Freda Kendall, Miss Moychra McGillivray (all of whom were taking part in the song-episode, "Black and White") and Miss Phyllis Innes, who took a leading part also in the Bantam vaudeville which has played three times this week at the Royal Victoria theatre to full houses.

WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT.

Victoria Observatory.

From Jan. 31 to Feb. 6, 1917.

Victoria—Total amount of bright sunshine, 1 hour and 24 minutes; rain, 24 inch; snow, 12 inches; highest temperature, 47 on 4th and 5th; lowest, 18 on 21st. Vancouver—No bright sunshine; rain, 1.75 inch; snow, 15 inches; highest temperature, 44 on 4th; lowest, 19 on 21st.

Kamloops—Total amount of bright sunshine, 4-hour and 54 minutes; snow, 1.09 inch; highest temperature, 38 on 4th; lowest, 28 below zero on 21st.

Nanaimo—No bright sunshine; rain, 28 inch; snow, 11 inches; highest temperature, 45 on 5th; lowest, 16 on 21st.

New Westminster—Rain, 1.77 inch; snow, 16.5 inches; highest temperature, 44 on 21st; lowest, 5 on 21st.

Penticton—Rain, 37 inch; snow, 13 inch; highest temperature, 49 on 4th and 5th; lowest, 5 below zero on 21st.

Nelson—Rain, 15 inch; snow, 1.7 inch; highest temperature, 43 on 4th; lowest, 11 below zero on 21st.

Grand Forks—No rain or snow; highest temperature, 40 on 5th; lowest, 19 below zero on 21st.

Cranbrook—Highest temperature, 43 on 4th; lowest, 27 below zero on 21st.

Barkerville—Snow, 19 inches; highest temperature, 26 on 4th and 5th; lowest, 4 below zero on 21st.

Prince George—Highest temperature, 39 on 6th; lowest, 45 below zero on 21st.

Prince Rupert—Precipitation, 3.22 inches; highest temperature, 39 on 6th; lowest, zero on 21st.

Atlin—Rain, 51 inch; snow, 2 inches; highest temperature, 40 on 6th; lowest, 52 below zero on 3rd.

Dawson—Snow, 9.5 inches; highest temperature, 2 on 21st; lowest, 55 below zero on 1st and 2nd.

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GEORGE LEONARD IS BIG FEATURE

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Mr. George Leonard, who is the leading comedy spirit in the elaborate headline attraction, "Mr. Chaser" at the Pantages this week, was born in Penzance, Cornwall, not so very far from the natal place of the other big feature on the bill, Bob Fitzsimmons. These two have combed the countryside of Cornwall many times in recalling old times together since joining the present Pantages group of artists.

Leonard came to this continent some twenty years ago with George Edwards' "Shop Girl." He was very young then and was playing a boy's part, but had already received very substantial grounding for his stage experience. In his very early career he played the original "Claude" in "Jane" at the Globe theatre, London. The party with which he crossed the "pond" contained such notables as Wesleyan Grosmith, Arthur Rawlings, Seymour Hicks, Violet Lloyd, Connie Ediss, Arthur Ashton and others.

character as portrayed by Mr. Leonard, are outspoken in their doubt when told that in reality it is the work of a young man. But this is a part of Mr. Leonard's art, though it takes him an hour and one-half to put on his make-up before a performance. It is what is known to the stage as a legitimate make-up and is really as rare in practice as the real art of legitimate portraiture in these days.

Great crowds have visited the Pantages this week as a consequence of the particularly attractive offerings. Aside from the two feature acts, Anthony and Mack present a clever comedy turn; Joe Chong Haw and Rosie Yuen Moey are two very graceful Chinese performers in a novelty dance act, and Leslie and Sol Berns have an attractive comedy sketch called the "Train Announcer."

A special added feature of the programme is the appearance here of Precilla Helyan, who is well-known on this coast for her concert work. She is a ballad singer of the very highest type and her well-trained voice is a delight.

The twelfth chapter of the "Shielding Shadow" adds its wonderful potpourri of thrills to the very good programme.



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WINDS ALARM CLOCK AND GETS HUSBAND

"Rummy" and the Girl He Marries at Royal Victoria Theatre

Alarm clocks have started a good many people into a good many lines of activity in the course of time, but was any man ever before started into matrimony merely by the sound of the winding of an alarm clock—as is Wilfred Lucas, in the new Triangle-Fine Arts play, "Rummy?"

Very likely not. How it befell is that before "Rummy" became a rummy, in the days when he was a police court reporter, he used to hear, through a thin partition, his unseen boarding house neighbor, who he knew was a young lady, nightly winding her alarm clock. Every night when he heard that sound he stood and drank a silent toast to the girl of the alarm clock.

In the 17th she is just "the girl" off the stage she is Pauline Starke.

Then one day he met her face to face. "I did not know it, but she had just been evicted for non-payment of rent and was leaving their rooming house for the street."

The next time "Rummy" who was not yet a rummy—saw her in the police court. She had been fished out of the river, after a vain attempt to end her life. Moved by pity for his little neighbor, he pleaded with the magistrate for her release, but without avail. He would be responsible for her, he said. The magistrate smiled, the bailiff smiled, the whole court smiled.

"SNOW WHITE" PROVES VERY POPULAR STORY

Many People Attracted to Columbia Theatre by Interesting Film

Every real child—the calendar does not count—will remember with delight the charming story of "Snow White," which has been declared by many to be their favorite. This irresistible tale has been adapted by the Famous Players Film Company with Marguerite Clark in the stellar role.

Director J. Searle Dawley, who was in charge of the production, engaged seven real midgets to play the roles of the celebrated seven dwarfs in the story, in which Miss Clark is said to surpass even the wonderful work which she did on the stage in the theatrical adaptation of "Snow White," in which she starred under the direction of Winthrop Ames. "Snow White" is the Paramount picture at the Columbia theatre next week.

SIXTH EPISODE OF GIRL FROM FRISCO

Majestic Theatre Has Another Exciting Feature for Week-End

The outstanding feature of the Majestic's week-end programme is the sixth episode of the "Girl from Frisco," entitled "The Treasure of Cibola." Barbara again plays the leading role, and the followers of the exciting series are promised another treat in this story, a brief synopsis of which follows:

Searching through the library of the monastery of Santa Barbara, Barbara Brent learns of the Moqui Indian legend which tells of a fabulous treasure supposed to be hidden in a cave in the mountains and guarded by a ghost clad in mailed armor. Her adventurous spirit prompts her to get up a party for a visit to the cave, though she is warned by the padre of the mission that it will arouse the Indians, who revere the "iron ghost." Included in the party is Harris, an eastern promoter seeking to interest her father in a railroad deal.

An Indian guide takes the party to the foot of the mountain, where the cave is located. The appearance of the "iron ghost" frightens the guide and he refuses to allow the party to go any further. Barbara determines to press on, but the others in the party decide to camp in the valley until the following day. Harris offers to accompany her. By sliding down ropes they succeed in reaching the cave, but the Indian guide, his superstition aroused, pulls the rope up, preventing their return. The guide then speeds to the Pueblo village to arouse the Indians.

How the discovery of the treasure uncovers the real character of Harris, how Barbara succeeds in escaping from his brutal clutch and later, when the campers in the valley are besieged by the enraged Indians, she saves the day for them, are the subject stories told in drama.

AUTOMOBILE ENTHUSIASM

Many Applications for Membership Last Week in Spite of Snow. Despite the fact that for several days last week many inches of snow took a good deal of pleasure from the automobile, Secretary Harris reports the fact that no less than twelve applications for membership were handed in during the dreary snowy days, while the number of renewals were approaching the three score mark. It is fully anticipated that this year will be one of the most successful in the history of the British Columbia Association of British Columbia, and there is a strong tendency to the belief that the automobile show the association is planning for the last week in March, will be the finest exhibition of its kind ever held in the province.

RIGHT TO BE HAPPY AT VARIETY THEATER

Meanest Man in Literature is Pictured in Bluebird Play

Charles Dickens has made an imperishable gift to literature in "A Christmas Carol," and under the title of "The Right to Be Happy," Bluebird Photoplays, Inc., has translated this great lesson of benevolence and charity to the screen—visualized it for the masses who have not or, mayhap, will not read the classic story in its original form. Rupert Julian will head the Bluebird company in presenting "The Right to Be Happy" at the Variety theatre to-day, Friday and Saturday with Francis Billington, Roberta Wilson, Emory Johnson, Claire McDowell, John Cook and other clever screen artists, in his support. It may be well to suggest to those who have not read "A Christmas Carol" that old Scrooge (the role played by Mr. Julian) was the world's champion "grouch"—the meanest man in literature. Bob Cratchit, on the contrary, was the "world's greatest optimist." Cratchit worked for "Scrooge" and when Christmas Eve arrived was sent home with a snarl instead of a word of cheer—for Scrooge did not believe in the "Christmas Spirit" and hated the joy and better things of life. How this old "grouch" was changed to the kindest of souls and brought to a realization of his past meanness and thorough detestability, forms one of the most beautiful stories ever written—and its lesson endures the year round, and world-wide; for in every community there lives a "Scrooge" to this very day. Bluebird has taken advantage of every opportunity to visualize the Dickens classic in most effective photographic form, and an entertainment both beneficial and wholesome is assured in presentations of "The Right to Be Happy."

PRINCIPAL DENIES OUTSIDERS IN SCHOOL

Says Rooms Cannot Be Entered Without Trespasser Being Seen

Alexander Smith, principal of the Victoria High School, wishes to deny positively that the sum of \$5 has been stolen from the belongings of any of the pupils recently, as stated in the morning paper. "No such circumstance has taken place," said Mr. Smith, "and I resent very much the action of the morning paper in making such a statement. About four months ago it was rumored that \$5, which a pupil could not find, had been stolen, but no proof was ever forthcoming. The day before yesterday three girls of the school lost sums of \$5, \$10 and \$20, respectively, but to say that the money was stolen is taking altogether too much for granted. The money was not in the lockers but was in their coats in the girls' bicycle room.

It was also stated that outsiders are allowed to wander into the school. This, of course, is false. From the time that the building is open in the morning until the closing of the doors at night there are always a sufficient number of officials in the school to protest against any such encroachment upon the premises. The janitors are here all the time and the staff and pupils for the most of the time. "Personally, I feel that the statement was a slur on the management of this institution and I am very anxious to have it known that such a state of affairs as would permit the theft of \$5, which was alleged to have taken place, does not exist."

The police have received no complaints regarding any articles being stolen from pupils.

Two Canadians occupying widely separated fields of activity have just joined the "Great Majority." The Earl of Elgin and Kincardine, who has just died in London, was born in Montreal in 1817, while his father, the late Earl Elgin, was governor-general. After a lengthy diplomatic career he went to India in 1844 as viceroy. During the administration there were two frontier revolts, which necessitated the Tirah expedition. Later he was chairman of a royal commission appointed to investigate the conduct of the war with the Boers in South Africa. From 1905-1908 he was secretary of state in the Campbell-Bannerman ministry. Philip Boileau, the well-known portrait painter and magazine illustrator, who died in New York, was born in Quebec in 1863, the son of Baron Charles Boileau, the French consul-general in Quebec city. The young man was educated in Milan, Italy; Paris, and London, England; and then went to the United States, where he made a big name for himself as a painter and illustrator. Readers of magazines are familiar with the "Peggy Head" and the "Boileau Girl," which he has used as types of American beauty.—Montreal Journal of Commerce.

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THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR BLOODHOUNDS

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In directing "The New Governor," the scenes of which were all made in and about Augusta, Ga., the state in which the scenes of the original play are laid, Edgar Lewis, who is as big a stickler for realism as Belasco himself, required a pack of real bloodhounds to chase Joe White, the negro. None were obtainable except a pack owned by an aged riverman who lived in a shack by the Sandybar Ferry. This personage proved to be an agile-witted opportunist demanding \$1,000 for the use of his canines for two days. Mr. Lewis wired back to the William Fox office in New York, the producers of the screen version of Edward Sheldon's greatest play.

"Go ahead and hire them," was Mr. Fox's reply. Accordingly Mr. Lewis did. But when they took to the trail they refused to "bay" in the accepted manner. There was not a "woof" in their anatomies. The director wanted to get the effect of their opened mouths as a silent bloodhound is about as lively looking as a sick goat. The aged waterman was approached. He could make them bay, said he, but every bay would mean a buy. Ten cents a bay was his figure. Next day he himself was on hand with an old fiddle. He roined up his bow and began scraping the strings to the tune of The Arkansas Traveler. Every dog in the pack immediately opened its mouth and sent up loud howls of protest. So Mr. Lewis got his effect.

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SPORTING NEWS

"BOB" FITZSIMMONS TRAINS "BOBBY" JR.

Is Confident His Son Will Easily Defeat Present Champion

Bob Fitzsimmons, ex-heavyweight champion of the world, and one of the greatest fighters the world has ever seen, is appearing at the Pantheon theatre this week. His act consists of a monologue and a sparring exhibition with his son Bobby, Jr., who is billed as the coming world's champion. Honest Bob seems to be remarkably well and fit and looks just as young as ever and certainly does not appear any the worse for his thirty-six years' experience as a fighter.

Staging him up while doing his act at the Pantheon is quite apparent that Bob could easily hold his own over the short distance route with the present crop of heavyweights. In an interview with the Times reporter at the Empress hotel, where Bob and Mrs. Fitzsimmons are staying during his engagement in this city, Fitz stated that he had repeatedly challenged Willard to a four or six-round bout, but unfortunately he could not tempt him into a ring. Fitz thinks that had he done so, he would have surely handed him the K. O. in quick order, and he would have once more regained the heavyweight championship. He thinks that Willard is the greatest lesson of a champion the world has ever seen and will surely be licked badly, before many months pass.

Of late years Fitz has been spending most of his spare time in developing his son Bobby into championship material. He states that his task is now practically completed, as in his opinion he has developed the finest fighting machine the world has ever seen. In his estimation Bobby, Jr., possesses more speed and cleverness than Gentleman Jim Corbett ever had and is stronger and a better fighter than Fitz himself during his palmy days, so if his judgment is correct, and it is corroborated by the foremost critics of the day, Bobby, Jr., will indeed add fresh laurels to a fighting name which is already known in every civilized country in the world.

The age and measurements of the coming champion are as follows: Age, 20; height, 6 ft. 1; weight, 175 lbs.; chest normal, 42; chest expanded, 48; forearm, 12; reach, 79 ins.

Fitz, in answer to the query as to when he intended to start Bobby out after the championship, stated that just as soon as they finished their theatrical contract in California he would immediately get after Willard and try to induce him to meet Bobby in a contest for the world's championship. He is confident that should he be successful in arranging this match there will be another Fitzsimmons crowned as champion of the world.

EX-CHAMPION AND HIS SON

BOB FITZSIMMONS AND BOBBY JUNIOR
Who his father says is the coming world's champion.



COAST LEAGUE TO OPEN APRIL THIRD

San Francisco, Feb. 8.—Pacific Coast Baseball League managers who met here have decided upon the following dates: Season opens April 3, with Portland at Salt Lake City, Vernon at San Francisco, Oakland at Los Angeles. Season closes October 29, after thirty weeks of ball playing, with Vernon at Portland, Salt Lake City at Oakland, San Francisco at Los Angeles. Holiday dates announced were: May 30, Memorial Day, Vernon at Portland, Salt Lake City at Oakland, San Francisco at Los Angeles; July 4, Portland at Salt Lake City, Vernon at San Francisco, Oakland at Los Angeles; Labor Day, September 3, Oakland at Salt Lake City, Los Angeles at San Francisco, Portland at Vernon.

FAMOUS FOOTBALLER IS REPORTED DEAD

After an illness lasting several years, Ben Warren, the famous English half-back, has passed away at his home near Burton-on-Trent at the age of 46. A right half-back of excellent ability, Warren was of the medium build and he played a robust game with great skill and intelligence. First

attracting the notice of the selection committee of 1903, when with Derby County, he played for the North against the South, not until three years later did he get a place in the regular defence, with Crompton, Pennington and Wedlock, keeping his place for four seasons, until injured, and being again called upon in 1911, when with Chelsea, he became a great favorite at Stamford Bridge, always showing sound form and usually being quite brilliant in tackling and placing the ball to his forward.

His last game was on October 28, 1911, at Highbury, when he injured his weak knee. He expected soon to assist Chelsea again, but was overtaken by the illness that eventually proved fatal.

V. I. A. A. TO HOLD PRACTICE TO-NIGHT

All V. I. A. A. members are asked to turn out to a Rugby and Soccer practice which will be held in the club-rooms at Victoria West this evening. The association is playing in two games this week-end and the leaders are anxious for the players to be in good shape. The Rugby team will meet the fifteen of the University school on the grounds of the latter and the soccer squad will be matched against the Victoria Wests.

SEATTLE HAS TITLE ALMOST IN GRASP

Muldoon Thinks Mets Will Take Game From Portland on Friday

With the hockey season two-thirds over and the Mets firmly entrenched in first position, the Seattle puck chasers are confident that they will get to see the world championship. But despite their confidence, they aren't taking any chances of losing out, and a practice is scheduled for to-day, when half of the team will work out in preparation for the game with Portland Friday night.

With twelve wins out of eighteen games, Seattle will have to lose most of their remaining games in order to lose out in the pennant chase, Vancouver, second with nine wins and eight lost, and even Spokane, with eight victories and nine defeats, still have a chance, although Portland is out of the race. Still, the fans think that with their safe lead the Mets cannot be headed, unless something very unexpected happens, Seattle ought to carry off the honors.

Friday's game is causing Manager Muldoon no little worry, for Pete knows how the Rose Buds carry on in their own rink. A defeat by Portland and a win for Vancouver would make the two clubs dangerously close again, and the Mets will try hard to strengthen their lead Friday in the southern city.

That a big shakeup is due in the Pacific Coast Ice Hockey Association before another season has been intimated by Frank A. Patrick, league president, who was in Seattle recently. The climax came in last Saturday's battle between the Portland Uncle Sams and the Vancouver Millionaires when "Moose" Johnson, the big defenseman on the visitors' septet, became unruly and started to "clean house."

Johnson's actions on the ice disgusted fans and players alike, and after he had been sent to the penalty bench with a ten-minute plaster, E. J. Bryan, the Portland magnate, decided that "Moose" was in no condition to play further, so he was kept on the side lines. All that saved Johnson from a stiff fine or suspension was the fact that President Patrick was playing in the game and it was he who was forced to mix with the Uncle Sam, and he feels that it put him in an embarrassing position to make a drastic ruling.

BOWLING NEWS.

At the Arcade bowling alleys last night in the Commercial League the Garrison met the Wilson Hotel team. Following are the scores:

Garrison	1	2	3
Barton	171	190	140-201
Bayley	167	178	153-498
Musgrave	116	166	128-410
Slater	140	124	106-373
Pirie	163	146	143-452
Wilson Hotel	157	162	612-2231
Bishop	122	118	158-378
Haby	110	115	124-349
McAvoy	109	118	122-341
Cain	129	125	104-349
Andrews	153	152	149-452
Total pins	624	622	1830

The next match in the league will be on Friday, when the Outlaws meet the Cameron Lumber Company.

In the Junior League last night the Quality Press and the Silver Springs met with the following result:

Silver Springs	1	2	3
Donn	129	147	122
Crosman	136	116	114
McHugh	69	85	111
Humbol	75	101	93
Moulton	151	129	178
Total pins	651	578	616

The next match will be to-morrow, when the Navy plays the Volunteers.

There will be a meeting of all the captains and members of the Junior Bowling League on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, to discuss important business.

HOME FROM THE FRONT.

Quebec, Feb. 8.—Among the returned wounded officers and men who have arrived at the local discharge depot is Lieut. "Bill" O'Hara, former baseball player, who figured on the New York Giants and on the Toronto team in the International League. O'Hara distinguished himself at the front and earned the Military Cross for his services as a bombing officer.

MAGNATES FEAR THE PLAYERS' THREATS

As Baseball Season Approaches the Situation Becomes Critical

The smiles worn by baseball managers, club owners and league officials these days won't stand very close examination or a thorough chemical test. Those "boys" are worried, no matter how nonchalant they may appear to be.

If the baseball season begins with most, or even half, of the stars missing from the line-ups of the opposing team, just as sure as death and taxes, most of the fans will be missing from the grandstand and bleachers. When one speaks of loyal fans, he means fans loyal to a team, not to club owners and each team is composed of certain players who have won the fans' admiration and approval.

At the present time, the strike situation looks critical. The recent meetings of stars in New York, presided over by Dave Fultz, showed that the president of the fraternity isn't talking for himself alone, but for the great host of players who are determined not to report unless their demands are given greater consideration than the national commission has yet seen fit to accord them.

Perhaps the situation would be a little less serious if the salary of so many stars had not been cut in the contracts recently mailed out by major league officials. When salary-cuts are added to the other grievances, there is a strong incentive for the players to hold out.

stars drawing down salaries ranging from \$10,000 to \$18,000. These stars, of course, are not underpaid. Even so, the stars in other amusements—in vaudeville, for instance—get much more, and actually draw less money into "the gate." In prize fighting, the top-most stars frequently draw as much money for one fight as the baseball star gets for a full season of play. Granted, however, that the Cobbs and Speakers get all that is coming to them, what about the others?—the men who are paid from \$1,000 to \$2,000, who can be traded and sold much like cattle, and who in middle life, their usefulness on the field over, are thrown on the world with necessity forcing them to select a new calling. What is their chance in life?

It is up to the baseball player to get what he can during the few years of usefulness. The only question is as to whether the players now have sufficient grievance to justify such a radical and dangerous step as a general strike. Such a strike will abrogate their contracts. It will paralyze baseball, throw many moguls into bankruptcy, alienate the sympathy of thousands of fans who will seek new fields of amusement, and will mean a great deal of privation for the strikers themselves.

Dave Fultz is hard-headed. So is Ben Johnson. The fraternity members seem determined, but not less than the club owners. It is about time for the slow-down, but present indications point to a fight to the finish, in which the best side won't win because both sides are going to lose.

SUTHERLAND REFUSES TO SIGN WITH TIGERS

From Tacoma comes a report that "Suds" Sutherland, leading pitcher of the Tigers and winner of sixteen consecutive contests last summer, has refused to sign a 1917 contract and states that unless his demands are met he will go to Montana and play semi-professional ball.

P. C. H. A. RESULTS ALL AT A GLANCE

Seattle has good lead in Coast hockey race.

Team	W	L	T	Goals	Points
Seattle	17	9	8	87	52
Vancouver	17	8	9	87	52
Spokane	17	8	9	87	52
Portland	18	6	12	85	52

Next matches—Friday, Seattle at Portland; Saturday, Spokane at Vancouver.

Player	Goals	Points
Morris (Seattle)	25	50
Irvin (Portland)	18	36
Roberts (Vancouver)	17	34
Foyston (Seattle)	18	36
Stanley (Vancouver)	17	34
Harris (Portland)	18	36
Mack (Spokane)	17	34
Kerry (Vancouver)	17	34
Patrick (Vancouver)	17	34
Walker (Seattle)	18	36
Johnson (Portland)	18	36
McDonald (Spokane)	17	34
La-Cook (Spokane)	17	34
Riley (Seattle)	18	36
Nichols (Spokane)	17	34
Rowe (Seattle)	18	36
Dunderdale (Portland)	18	36
L. Patrick (Spokane)	17	34
Tobin (Portland)	18	36
Taylor (Vancouver)	17	34
Wilson (Seattle)	18	36
Moynes (Vancouver)	17	34
Genge (Spokane)	18	36
Leo Cook (Spokane)	17	34
Carpenter (Seattle)	18	36
Malien (Spokane)	17	34
Marple (Portland)	18	36
Griffis (Vancouver)	17	34
Hickey (Seattle)	18	36
Barbour (Portland)	18	36
Loughlin (Portland)	18	36
Whalen (Vancouver)	18	36
Totals	236	472

DAVIES MAY MATCH BUTTS AND LEIGHTON

It is altogether probable that Victoria boxing fans may have an opportunity of witnessing a bout of first class order in this city before many weeks have elapsed. W. H. Davies, the local promoter is now endeavoring to stage a tournament in which the principal event will be a bout between Tom Butts, of H. M. C. S. Rainbow, the heavyweight champion of Vancouver Island and an ex-army and navy champion, and Russ Leighton, of the Rainbow, who was to have met Charles Murray, of Vancouver, on Wednesday of this week, had it not been that the latter received injuries which prevented him from coming from the mainland.

If the match which is now under consideration is able to be staged it will prove one of the most interesting that has been held in Victoria for many years. Both boxers are men of considerable fame and will prove a strong drawing card for the local event.

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SEED GROWING IS PROFITABLE WORK

Victoria May Be Centre of Productive National Industry

An important meeting of the Seed Growers' Association met yesterday at which many phases of the seed-growing industry were considered. It was stated that the Dominion government is encouraging seed production in British Columbia and is endeavoring to have the great bulk of the seed supply for the Dominion grown in this province.

At yesterday's meeting two important letters were discussed. The first was from Samuel Ryder, the great English seed specialist. The following is an extract from the communication: "During my stay in Victoria I made as careful observations as I could, with the object of deciding as to whether the neighborhood was suitable for seed production. My opinions on this matter were so pronounced that I have thought it wise to send a report and recommendations to the government of British Columbia, and in that report I refer to your newly-formed association. Of course a short visit like that is not sufficient to justify me in being very emphatic in my conclusions but, from all I saw I think there is a great future for seed-growing on the island of Vancouver, and especially seed-growing by small holders. All over the world the very best seeds and most expensive are grown by small holders. An association member has also received an important offer from an English seed firm stating that they are

sending large quantities of seed to the province to be grown here and stating that they are willing to contract for the seed crop. Owing to the fact that the member of the association is not in a position to cultivate all these seeds it has been decided to give some of them out to owners of small pieces of land who are capable of properly developing the crop. Any person desiring to do this should communicate with Commissioner Cuthbert.

Speaking to a Times reporter this morning Mr. Cuthbert said: "The seed-growing industry if developed will become one of the most important on the island. The profits from it are such that it will solve the question of how to cultivate the high-priced lands around the city. The decision of the Dominion government to make this a national industry is a most important move so far as Vancouver Island and Victoria is concerned. It is more than probable that the provincial government will lend all the aid it can in this matter, to make the industry a prosperous one for the district."

MEETING THIS AFTERNOON

Many Subjects of Importance Will Be Discussed by Board of Trade.

The regular monthly meeting of the Victoria Board of Trade is taking place this afternoon, and although a speaker had been arranged for, his unavoidable absence at Vancouver will make it impossible, at the last moment, for the executive to carry out the recently formulated plan of a speaker on some subject, affecting the industries of Victoria, at each meeting. There is, however, a good deal of important business to be attended to and many subjects are slated for discussion.

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MAKES AN APPEAL TO TECHNICAL MEN

British Columbia Branch to Be Organized To-morrow; Class of Advisers Needed

Hitherto there has been little response in British Columbia to the appeal for technical assistance in national war service matters, however the joint committee of technical societies, organized some months ago in Toronto, and whose appeal in British Columbia was printed recently in the Times, has now wired to local secretaries for immediate information on progress made in the province in getting technical and scientific men together.

As a consequence the chairman of the Vancouver branch of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers, R. F. Hayward, has summoned a meeting of various representatives of societies in Vancouver to-morrow, at which Victoria will be represented by R. W. MacIntyre, secretary of the local branch.

A provincial organization is to be proposed, with local sub-committees in the various cities, representative of men engaged in special industries, and technical professions, and the details for the province will be settled at the forthcoming meeting.

Some of the suggestions which the present organization remit to the provincial societies for the consideration of their members at this stage, apart from recruiting for the Canadian Engineers, and similar corps of trained men, are:

1. Co-relation of the joint committees
2. Can technical men assist in the training of returned soldiers?
3. Co-operative action with the advisory board for scientific and industrial research, and for stimulating government departments and commissions.
4. How can technical men best help to win the war?

Mr. MacIntyre appeals to men who possess exceptional information, or whose professional training has been along lines in keeping with the above ideas, to communicate with him, so that a local sub-committee may be formed, and some useful work accomplished when it is most needed.

TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES LACKING

San Josef Valley is Handicapped by Inadequate Carrier Services, Says Resident

Better transportation, both in an improved steamer service and more roads, is the great need of the Rupert district, according to James E. Vick, who is attending the advisory board meeting of Farmers' Institutes. Mr. Vick comes from the Cape Scott section, and reports that both enlistments and the lack of transportation have caused a decreasing number of settlers in the district recently.

"The development of mining on the claims adjacent to the southeast arm of Quatsino Sound, and the results which will follow from the construction of the new pulp mill in the same district," he says, "will assure to the San Josef valley a local market for produce. We have the facilities for raising good crops, particularly of roots, if there is the encouragement to get them out to the consuming population of the district. Any industrial developments which take place on Quatsino inlet insure our market widening, and therefore we are very anxious to see the plans of the various promoters maturing."

"What is wanted, in addition to good steamer service to Holberg from Victoria, and to Shushartie Bay from Vancouver, is a good wagon road across the peninsula, connecting the two settlements, giving the farmer an opportunity to get into his holdings, and to distribute the produce among the settlements springing up on the west and northeast coasts. The agricultural possibility of the valley is intimately bound up with the development of the Quatsino section, which has been held back by the delay in providing railway communication with the east coast of the island."

Mr. Vick, who is registered at the Dominion hotel, will be in the city for a few days. While here he is meeting officials of the department of agriculture with regard to stock-raising and produce cultivation in his section of the island.

A CANADIAN INSTITUTION.

The preliminary report of the Canada Life just issued, shows a year of remarkable progress. Founded in 1847, The Canada Life is the oldest Canadian Life office and notwithstanding the stress of war has just closed the most successful year in its history.

The mortality record, notwithstanding war casualties, is most favorable, and dividends to policy holders will be maintained, and even increased in marked contrast to many offices which have been obliged to suspend payment of dividends by reason of the war.

Intending insurers cannot do better than consult the agents of this splendid old Canadian Institution, who will be glad to mail a copy of the report to anyone asking for one.

Helsterman, Forman & Co., General Agents, F. Lewin, Special Agent.

HERE AS WITNESS

Well-Known Eastern Engineer is Being Called in Railway Lawsuit.

A prominent figure in the rapid rise of the Temiskaming mining district in the years of the development of those marvellously productive camps served by the Temiskaming & Northern Ontario railway, W. B. Russel is now in the city as an expert engineering witness in a notable railway suit. Mr. Russel was chief engineer of the T. & N. O. during the construction period, and still retains mining interests in the district, speaking just as enthusiastically as ever of the respective advantages of Sudbury, Cobalt and Porcupine for their particular products. He practices his profession in Toronto.

Mr. Russel has interests in logging operations in the Okanagan, and shows that he watches the material development of the resources of British Columbia with care. While welcoming the large amount of American capital which has come into this province for lumbering and mining of recent years, he thinks there will be a considerable amount of money invested, although he says losses in unsound undertakings have somewhat damaged the credit of British Columbia enterprises.

It is, however, of prohibition in Ontario that Mr. Russel appeared most inclined to speak. While disowning any special favoritism to the cause of prohibition, he says that the law is operating well in Ontario. Most of the large hotels, he states, have turned the bar-rooms into cafes, and non-intoxicating liquors are selling well. Prohibition does not appear to have affected the large hotels to the extent anticipated some months ago.

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EXHIBITION

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By Hiroshige

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Ladies' \$7.50 High Top Boots \$4.65



This is one of the finest boots manufactured by the famous firm of "Ames Holden," and displays all the beautiful lines of a high-class \$7.50 boot. Comes in patent leather with real vici kid top. Every size 3 1/2 to 7. \$4.65

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Made for the little kickers in Box Kip, and with good solid soles to match the upper. Sizes 8-10 1/2. To clear out at per pair \$1.95

60 Pairs Children's Button Shoes Go

A little beauty in black kid and chocolate kid. Every size from 3s to 7s. Regular \$1.50. Don't miss this. It's the last time.

Misses "Star" Shoes on Sale Sizes 1 1/2 to 2s \$2.65

Just when your girl needs a pair of shoes, we offer you a pair of these splendid Vici Kid \$3.50 Boots at the low special price of \$2.65

CHILD'S SOFT SOLE SHOES Sizes 6s to 1s only. Regular 75c and 50c a pair. To clear \$25c

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With black edge trimmings. Size 2, 3, 4 only. Pair \$1.00

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Every size in these wonderful Boots still in the ring. We've simply been swamped with the demand for this boot. They come in a smart stylish toe, and carry a medium heavy sole. To-morrow's price, pair \$3.65

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A LIST OF MONEY SAVERS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Many lines of merchandise throughout our store will be greatly reduced during this month's selling. Here is a list we offer for this week at reduced prices:

Navy Blue Serge Suits Guaranteed at \$25

40 only, Men's Navy Blue Serge Suits, cut in two and three-button styles. Made of Belwarp cloths. Absolutely guaranteed fast colors. This is our best \$30.00 line. Marked special for this week at

\$25

Men's New Tweeds and Worsteds, Special Prices

We are showing a splendid range of Men's Imported Tweed and Worsteds Suits made in two and three-button, also in pinch-back styles. See our front window. Specially marked at \$17.50, \$20.00 and

\$25

New Showing of Cloth Caps

10 Dozen of New Spring Caps just arrived, featuring the latest style cloth and shapes. Take a glance at our side window. Marked at \$1.00, \$1.50 and

\$2

New Spring Shirts Are Moderately Marked

20 Dozen New Spring Shirts in the latest stripes and fancy designs. Nicely finished, made with soft and stiff cuffs. Prices \$1.25, \$1.50 and

\$2

75c Suspenders Selling at 50c

15 Dozen Men's Suspenders, in narrow and medium width webs. Light and heavy weights. Neat patterns. Regularly sold at 75c. See our windows. Price,

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We have a complete stock of Men's Underwear, in medium and heavy weights, plain and elastic rib; well finished; combination and two-piece. Special values at \$1.25, \$1.50 and

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SIAM'S SISTER SHIP TO CROSS PACIFIC

O. S. K. Freighter Burma Maru
Leaving Japan in April; N. Y.
K. to Double Capital

Word has been received here that the new Osaka Shosen Kaisha freighter Burma Maru, sister ship to the Siam Maru, will be dispatched from Yokohama for this coast early in April. The Burma Maru was built for the O. S. K. Bombay service, but in view of the big freights offering it was decided to divert both her and the Siam Maru to the North Pacific trade, operating as extra vessels. The Siam Maru was here in November on her maiden trip. The cargo steamers Shimpo Maru and Shinkoku Maru are also crossing the Pacific in this service, but are routed direct to Puget Sound and consequently will not touch at this port. The Shimpo Maru is due about the middle of the month and the Shinkoku Maru sailed from Yokohama on Jan. 31. The freighter Mitsuki Maru, another extra steamer in the O. S. K. service, is due on the Sound from the Orient in March, doubling its capital.

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha, if the wish of its chief stockholders is complied with, will shortly increase its capital from \$22,000,000 to \$44,000,000. With the enormous increase in working capital, the N. Y. K., which now ranks high among the world's shipping concerns, will take an important position in the matter of capitalization and finance.

In making reference to the proposed increase in capital stock, a Japanese newspaper says: "Agitation is still being made by many leading shareholders of the N. Y. K. to double the company's capital from \$22,000,000 to \$44,000,000 by using the surplus profits for the last few years of 1916. Some of the shareholders even propose to increase the capital to \$50,000,000 by inviting the general public to subscribe for \$5,000,000. Leading shareholders in the company in Tokio and Osaka will soon have a meeting on the question and will make a formal demand to the directors of the company in their proposal."

The N. Y. K. liner Kamakura Maru is due here on Feb. 18 from Hongkong and Yokohama. March arrivals number four, including the Sado Maru, Feb. 28; Awa Maru, March 9; Inaba Maru, March 11, and Yokohama Maru, March 16.

WIRELESS REPORTS

8 a. m., Feb. 8:
Point Grey—Fog; calm; 20.26; 35; dense seaward.
Cape Lazo—Overcast; calm; 20.35; 37; hazy seaward.
Pachena—Clear; S. E. light; 20.15; 37; light swell; fog seaward.
Estevan—Clear; calm; 29.90; 34; sea smooth.
Alert Bay—Overcast; S. E.; 29.86; 33; sea smooth. Passed out, str. Chelmsford, 2.30 a. m., southbound.
Triangle—Fog; N. W.; 30.11; 42; sea moderate.
Dead Tree Point—Rain; S. E.; 29.97; 37; sea moderate.
Heda Bay—Rain; calm; 29.64; 42; sea smooth.
Prince Rupert—Overcast; calm; 29.89; 44; sea smooth. Spoke str. Juan Juan, 7.30 p. m., off Lawyer's Island, southbound.
Noon.
Point Grey—Fog; calm; 20.21; 35; dense seaward.
Cape Lazo—Overcast; hazy; calm; 20.30; 38; sea smooth; fog seaward.
Estevan—Clear; calm; 29.95; 30; sea moderate.
Alert Bay—Overcast; S. E. strong; 29.84; 34; sea moderate. Spoke str. Jefferson, 11 a. m., off Skel Spit, northbound.
Triangle—Fog; S.; 30.12; 33; sea moderate. Spoke str. Venture, 10.25 a. m., leaving Rivers Inlet, northbound.
Dead Tree Point—Rain; S. E. light; 29.92; 37; sea smooth.
Heda Bay—Rain; S. E. fresh; 29.62; 32; sea smooth.
Prince Rupert—Cloudy; calm; 30.00; 35; sea smooth.

STERLING AT CALLAO.

The American six-mast barquentine E. L. Sterling has arrived at Callao with a cargo of coal, 105 days out from Newcastle, Australia.

CREATION OF FREE PORT AREA URGED

Claimed to Be the Logical Key to Rapid Development of the Port

UNRESTRICTED FACILITIES WOULD ATTRACT TONNAGE

Establishment of Car-Ferry Systems Will Make Victoria Great Distributing Centre

The future position of Victoria among the ports of the world hangs in the balance. This is the attitude taken by a number of prominent shipping men here. At the beginning of 1917 the general outlook takes on a rosy hue and growing optimism prevails concerning the development of industrial enterprise. Industrial development and shipping facilities go hand in hand and it naturally follows that water-borne transportation facilities should be such that the port cannot fail to go ahead industrially and commercially and take its proper position as one of the leading shipping centres of the North Pacific.

Victoria has a big lead over other ports in many respects. Her strategic position, situated at the junction of the Straits of Juan de Fuca and the Gulf of Georgia, is obvious. It is the gateway to the Orient and Australasia, and easy access from the sea, should become the first port of call for all bottoms plying on the trade routes of the North Pacific ocean. Then again, Victoria has a good head start over other ports in the matter of harbor improvements. Its outer harbor is protected by a great breakwater just completed at Ogden Point and within a few months the new government pier of acid concrete construction will have been completed and ready for the business that ought to find its way to this port. But the question is asked on all sides "of what use are the piers without some provision for future business? These piers will be modern in every respect, but the mere fact of having up-to-date and well equipped docks is not a sufficiently powerful magnet to draw the ocean commerce of the world. Something more is required to convince shippers and shipowners that it is to their interest to deliver cargoes at this port. Make the shipper and shipowner understand that it is to his advantage to send ships here and the future of the port is assured.

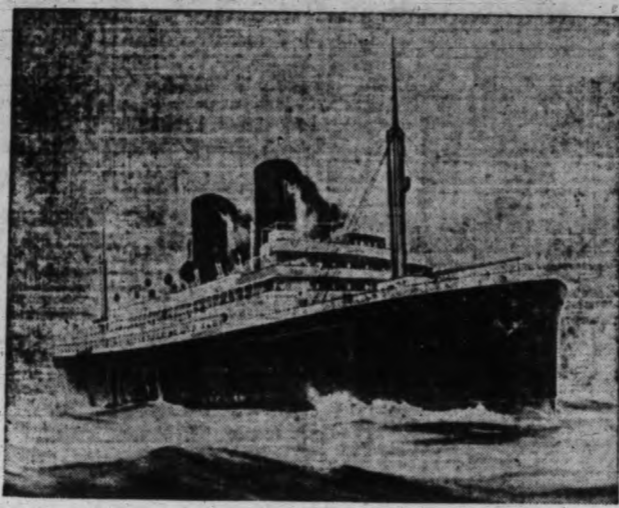
Key to Development.
That the creation of a free port at Victoria is the key to the future development of this city as a great mercantile and shipping centre, is the claim made. While it is not beyond the bounds of possibility to make Victoria wholly a free port, there are many obstacles in the way. At the present time, but it is contended that nothing to prevent the establishment of free port facilities in a modified form. This, it is urged is a most opportune time to set apart a section of the ocean waterfront a prescribed area, such as the new government pier, bounded by the breakwater on the east, the existing outer wharves on the west and the Dallas road to the north. This particular area to be unencumbered with restrictions of any kind in the shape of customs duty or protective charges, applicable to vessels discharging and loading cargoes within the designated limits. Free port privileges would give an instantaneous effect in bringing about the rapid development of the port, inasmuch that many new steamship lines would be attracted by the advantages offered here in comparison with other ports on this ocean. By the establishment of a free port area, vessels of any nationality would be enabled to come here without the payment of any customs or protective charges, except the ordinary harbor dues. Vessels would have the privilege of entering the port area at any time of the day or night, free of all cargo and load charges, unhampered and unimpeded, and unnecessary delays would be eliminated. Victoria has the harbor and dockage facilities and it is now up to its citizens to rise to the occasion and negotiate for a free port. It is urged that the matter be taken up by all public bodies and driven home until the powers that be are convinced that Victoria is determined to get what she sets out to obtain. By the establishment of a free port area, Hamburg, stagnant at the present time as a result of the blockade maintained by the British navy, became one of the greatest ports of the world within a few years.

Hongkong, another free port, is the great distributing centre of the Orient. There is no reason why Victoria should not become the great distributing point for the hinterland, is the claim made in many responsible quarters here.

Car Ferry Systems.
The operation of a network of car ferry systems, not only to and from industrial points within the boundaries of the city, linked up with the proposed ferry slip at the new piers, but also with the mainland, would take the place of railway connections.

The possibilities of this system are endless. Ships would discharge cargo from the hold direct to the railway cars and the merchandise delivered at its destination within almost any radius, the whole being handled at the one cost. With the exception of Prince Rupert, Victoria is the nearest port to the far east, and with every facility offered the natural sequence would be that tonnage would be attracted here in preference to other ports. Vancouver has already been eliminated from the itinerary of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha because of the

LINER MAKES PORT TO-DAY



R. M. S. NIAGARA

excessive tonnage tax imposed at that port, and cargoes for the mainland are now discharged at Victoria for transshipment. The Nippon Yusen Kaisha lands large shipments of Oriental freights here each month consigned to the mainland. With the establishment of car ferry systems the transshipment of such cargo will be greatly facilitated. By making Victoria its terminal the ships of the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services, Ltd., could make at least one additional trip a year to the Orient. By the existing car ferry system operated by this company the cargoes of the big trans-Pacific liners could be transhipped to the mainland without additional cost, and the insurance on the tonnage would be cut in half.

MARY CRASHED INTO DOCK DURING FOG

Gulf Ferry Made Mess of Wharf at Vancouver but Escaped Damage Herself

Vancouver, Feb. 8.—Feeling her way during a dense fog, the C. P. R. steamer Princess Mary crashed into the wharf at about 7 a. m. this morning and did enough damage to the structure to result in her being being ordered to traffic being diverted. The Princess Mary was making for the east side of Pier D but a number of pile-drivers and dredges working on the extension of this pier evidently set Captain McLeod astray as he felt his way through the fog. The Mary came bow on to the dock and cut quite a gash, but the vessel was not damaged.

PATRICIA COMING HERE FOR REPAIRS

C. P. R. Gulf-Ferry Was Floated Yesterday Afternoon With Some Bottom Damage

The C. P. R. steamer Princess Patricia, which was floated from Spanish Bank, near the Point Grey wireless station, about 3.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, is expected to reach here to-night to be hauled out for survey. The vessel sustained some bottom damage while aground and it is understood that she will be repaired here. In the event of the damage being greater than anticipated, tenders will be called for, but otherwise the contract will be awarded direct. While the Princess Patricia is out of commission the Nanaimo-Vancouver service, commencing on Monday, will be maintained by the steamers Princess Mary and Princess Victoria, engaged in the night service between Victoria and Vancouver. It is the custom of these vessels to lay over a full day at Vancouver, but under the temporary arrangement they will alternate in the daily gulf service, leaving Vancouver at 10 a. m. and Nanaimo at 3 p. m.

Running many hours late, the C. P. R. steamer Princess Sophia reached Vancouver this morning from Skagway with a good list of passengers, making connections with the morning boat out of the Terminal City for Victoria and Seattle. The Sophia, which brought a large shipment of canned salmon from Wrangell and frozen halibut from Ketchikan, is expected to reach here to-night. She is posted to leave on her next northern trip tomorrow. The steamer Tees is due in port to-day from the west coast of Vancouver Island. In this service she is being assisted by the freighter Princess Ena.

83,985 TONS SUNK DURING THREE DAYS

Washington, Feb. 8.—Reports by Lloyd's shipping agency, London, on the losses suffered by the entente nations and neutral nations on the third day of the German submarine campaign of unrestricted warfare indicate that they totalled 27,955 tons. The total losses on the two preceding days were 56,030 tons.

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THIRTEEN HARRISON VESSELS DESTROYED

Total Net Tonnage Lost by British Company is Placed at 41,883

Since the outbreak of war the Harrison Direct Line has lost no less than thirteen vessels, aggregating a net tonnage of 41,883 tons. This makes the Harrison Line the heaviest loser of any of the British steamship lines in the number of ships destroyed by German submarine warfare.

Full particulars of the vessels sunk were learned with the arrival of the Harrison steamer Ormiston from the United Kingdom. The vessels lost, in alphabetical order, are as follows: Ariston, 2,300 tons; Athor, 2,247 tons; Cantilite, 3,418 tons; Centurion, 3,354 tons; Chancellor, 2,921 tons; Commodore, 3,823 tons; Counsellor, 3,176 tons; Dictator, 2,659 tons; Diplomat, 4,116 tons; Dramatist, 3,409 tons; Gladiator, 2,168 tons; Statesman, 4,092 tons, and Crown of Castle, 3,326 tons.

The steamers Cantilite, Centurion, Commodore and Crown of Castle were all formerly engaged in the North Pacific service of the line, and were well known vessels at this port. The Counsellor and Dramatist were sunk while on passage home from this coast. The Ariston was one of the most recent vessels of the fleet lost. All were destroyed by submarines with the exception of the Diplomat, which fell a victim to the raider Emden in the Indian Ocean, early in the war, and the Dramatist, sunk by the latest raider off the West Indies recently.

At the time hostilities broke out the Harrison Line operated about fifty vessels. This does not include the Crown Line, which operates here in conjunction, which concern has lost only the Crown of Castle.

Despite the heavy losses sustained the Harrison Company has maintained its various services without a break.

RUSSIA AT YOKOHAMA

C. P. R. Liner Will Be Overhauled at Hongkong This Voyage.

The Canadian Pacific Ocean Services liner Empress of Russia, Capt. S. Robinson, R. N. R., reached Yokohama at 1 p. m. on February 6. She left here on January 26 with 225 first class passengers, including the American honorary commercial commission to China. Following her arrival at Hongkong the Empress of Russia will be dry-docked for her annual overhaul, and will be out of commission for a month.

NIAGARA ARRIVES

Canadian-Australasian Liner Makes Port This Evening From Sydney

After an average passage from Australia the big British liner Niagara, Capt. J. T. Rolls, is posted to reach the outer docks about 5.30 o'clock this evening with a fair list of passengers and capacity cargo. She is looked for at William Head about 4 p. m. and will come direct to her berth after being granted pratique at the quarantine station.

ARE NINE ENTENTE VESSELS AT SEA

Three Other Passenger Ships May Be in the Atlantic

New York, Feb. 8.—Nine passenger liners flying flags of the entente powers, two ships of the American Line and one of Holland, are to-day on the high seas between New York and European ports. All but three, the American and Dutch ships, bound east, are within possible danger of German submarines or mines.

In addition, two British and one Italian passenger ship from New York are due to arrive but have not been reported. It is possible word of their arrival has been withheld in accordance with recent orders of the British authorities. Nearly all have Americans on board.

The List.
The ships at sea, several of them the largest now in the trans-Atlantic service and loaded with rich cargoes, are: American liners—New York, from Liverpool, February 2, and Kronland, from Liverpool, January 31. Ryndam (Dutch) from New York for Rotterdam via Falmouth, January 29; ordered back to this port yesterday when within 14 hours of Falmouth. White Star liners Baltic, for Liverpool, January 29; Adriatic, for Liverpool, February 3 and now 1,100 miles out; and Cretic, for Naples, February 6. French Line steamship Rochambeau, for Bordeaux, February 4; about 500 miles on her way. Carmania (British) for Liverpool, February 4; about 1,900 miles from this port. Dante Alighieri (Italian), for Naples, January 24; now in the Mediterranean. Saxonia (British), for London via Halifax, January 12. Italia (British), New York for Genoa, January 29. Themistocles (Greek), for Greek ports, January 28; now in Mediterranean waters.

Not Reported.
Ships that should have arrived but have not reported so far are the Orduna, of the Cunard Line, which sailed January 21 for Liverpool; Pannonia (British), for Liverpool via Halifax, January 23, and Tormina (Italian), for Naples, January 29.

On account of the German submarine and raider menace, commanding officers of British and other entente ships have been taking unusual courses and avoiding the usual sea lanes, thus lengthening voyages and making uncertain their date of arrival. Admiralty orders also have forbidden the use of wireless at sea-to-give positions.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

British Columbia.
(17) Okanagan Lake—Carr Point—Change in Character of Light.
Former notice—No. 43 (118) of 1915. Position.—On extremity of Carr Point. Lat. N. 50 deg. 7 min. 4 sec., Long. W. 119 deg. 28 min. 49 sec. Alteration.—The light will, without further notice, be changed from a fixed white light to a white light, occulted at short intervals. Illuminating apparatus.—A lens lantern. Illuminant.—Acetylene, compressed in acetone.
(18)—Okanagan Lake—Squally Point—Change in Character of Light.
Former notice—No. 42 (150) of 1915. Position.—On extremity of Squally Point. Lat. N. 49 deg. 42 min. 41 sec., Long. W. 119 deg. 45 min. 25 sec. Alteration.—The light will, without further notice, be changed from a fixed white light to a white light, occulted at short intervals. Illuminating apparatus.—A lens lantern. Illuminant.—Acetylene, compressed in acetone.
Panama Canal.
(9) Limon Bay—Toro Point Cove—Spar Buoy Replaced by Gas Buoy.
1. On December 11, 1916, a gas buoy was established, marking the southern station of a reef near Toro Point Cove. This buoy has a pyramidal superstructure painted black, and exhibits an occulting white light with the following characteristics: 1 second dark, 1 second light; focal plane 19 feet.
2. The 15-foot spar buoy at the entrance to Toro Point Cove has been discontinued.

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MASTER IS PRAISED

Passengers of Steamers Prince John Express Gratitude for Kindness Shown.

Vancouver reports state that the contract to repair the G. T. P. steamer Prince John has been awarded to the Wallace shipyards, North Vancouver, but Capt. Gardner Johnson, Lloyd's agent, who is in the city to-day in connection with the repairs to the steamer Prince Rupert, says that tenders may yet be called covering repairs to the vessel. About 15 plates will have to be renewed, while her engines and some frames were also damaged as the result of grounding at Rocky Point, Wrangell Narrows.

The passengers who were aboard the Prince John when she stranded have sent Capt. A. M. Davies the following communication from Petersburg, Alaska:

"We, the undersigned passengers of the Prince John on the voyage which terminated so unfortunately on Jan. 25, wish to extend our sympathies to Capt. A. M. Davies and to express to him and Purser M. J. Woods our gratitude for the uniform kindness we experienced at their hands after the accident which, to our lay minds, seemed unavoidable. (Signed) Robert H. Sherman, Spokane; George M. Smart, Seattle; George T. Torrey, Seattle; George Brown, Dayton; George Frith, Seattle; Alex. Ugoff, Seattle; A. Lesperance, Dawson; A. Steen, Vancouver; Orville Mandie, Juneau; Thomas Sketchley, Winnipeg; Harry Sketchley, Winnipeg; George R. Marshall, Juneau; E. Kozoff, Seattle; A. Kaluhoff, Seattle; George Teveroff, Seattle; A. Hedrick, Seattle; Jack Campbell, Juneau; Emma McCarty, Juneau; L. M. McIntosh, Whitehorse."

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Seattle, Feb. 7.—Arrived: Str. Olem, San Francisco; str. Senator, Tacoma; str. President, Tacoma; power sch. Ruby, Port Blakely. Sailed: Str. Jefferson, South-eastern Alaska.
San Francisco, Feb. 7.—Arrived: Str. Jaqua and Cello, from Grays Harbor; str. Dispatch, from Astoria; str. Avonion, from Willapa Harbor; str. Admiral Dewey, from Seattle; str. Washenaw, from Port Angeles; str. Capt. A. F. Lucas and bge No. 85, from Point Wells; str. Great Northern, from Honolulu; str. Elfin Thomson, from Seattle; str. J. B. Weston, from Everett; bge Big Bonanza, in tow of tug Sea Rover, from Mukilteo. Sailed: Str.

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WILL PROTEST.

Rio de Janeiro, Feb. 8.—It is reported on good authority that Peru and Chile will address protests to Germany in regard to the German measures of naval warfare.

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WHO PAYS?

To the Editor.—Under the above caption, in your issue of the 5th, "Taxpayer" writes regarding the spending of money to induce people to come here and retire, etc. He concludes his letter with the following words: "I do hope the Civic Retirement Association will not let up on its good work, but keep a close watch for barnacles and grafters, and it will receive the blessing of one oppressed." Thanks for the compliment, but I do hope that the oppressed one will join the above mentioned association and lend a hand to accomplish his desires. We need men and push.

A MEMBER.

Feb. 7.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

To the Editor.—I should like to draw the attention of your correspondent, "He Prepared," and any other interested in rifle shooting, to the following information: Soon after the war started, recognizing the necessity of it some way preparing the citizens of Victoria, should they at any time be required for home defence, the Victoria Volunteer Reserve was organized and members to the number of over 200 were drilled two nights a week under the able command of Capt. W. H. Langley (now, major with the C. E. F. in France). This drill was kept up for over two years, but owing to numbers joining up with the different overseas units leaving Victoria, membership gradually dwindled down. To keep up the interest of the remainder, also to carry on the good work so well begun, indoor rifle shooting was started under competent instructors over 12 months ago, on a range in the Arcade building, kindly given for the purpose by the firm of David Spencer, Ltd. Owing, however, to the firm's need of the space for storage purposes the Volunteer Reserve a month ago were successful in renting the basement of the Jones building, 711 Fort street, where an up-to-date range is now in operation every Thursday evening, commencing at 7.30. I quite agree with your correspondent that a knowledge of rifle shooting is an important matter, especially in these times, and should be of any other interested care to join us, a cordial welcome will be extended and special care and instruction given the beginner. To illustrate this I may mention that one of our best marksmen now had not handled a rifle when he first started and only hit the target twice in five shots. I may also mention that previous to the war we had a very excellent civilian rifle club in this city, shooting on the Crozier Point range every Saturday and Sunday, which boasted some of the best rifle shots in the province, but owing to scarcity of ammunition this had to be discontinued. Also I believe the High School and University college still keep up rifle instruction, so I think there is ample opportunity for anyone desirous of rifle practice. The Victoria Volunteer Reserve range is self-supporting, the membership fee of 25 cents and the sale of ammunition paying expenses. Monthly spoon competitions are held, and apart from the usefulness in teaching the handling of a rifle, it is most enjoyable.

W. B. GRANT.

1223 Balmoral road; Feb. 7, 1917.

DELEGATES' PICNIC.

To the Editor.—It is noteworthy that the champions of present-day trades unionism are always and only to be found in the salaried ranks. Permit me to say in reply to Fred Webb's letter in last night's Times that no mention was made in my letter as to the expenses of the "1915 convention." The sum of \$75,000 may be seen in the Trades Union official journal under the heading "Traveling expenses." Last year the officials were more cautious and combined "unemployment benefits and traveling expenses, \$461,999." If any Victoria out-of-work has received any cash on account of unemployment I would be glad to know. Fred Webb has overlooked the delegates' trip to Chicago. He may be quite correct in saying that 23 delegates attended the last British Columbia convention, but at the present picnic there are nearer 200 and the worker is paying hotel expenses out of his much-reduced wages. In condemning the Dominion Trades Congress for espousing the National Delegate scheme, the British Columbia delegates are on the same plane as the Independent Labor Party, which was partly kicked out of office in South Wales. S. H. Stanton, British M.P., who helped to kick them out, has the following articles in a recent issue of the London Daily Mail: "It is absolutely clear to anybody who knows anything of the South Wales situation that for the past fifteen or sixteen years the Independent Labor Party have been ineffectually at work poisoning the miners. They have succeeded in capturing the machinery of the local lodge, the districts, and even the councils. There are very few miners' agents in South Wales to-day who dare speak out and assert themselves. The I.L.P., whatever the ideas and adventures with which they might have started out and to which I myself was then a party, have for some reason developed into the most bitter anti-British pro-German crowd I know of. Although in the beginning their views and the views of the so-called Syndicalists were so different in prin-

ple, yet for the present anti-war purposes they all fit together like a completed Chinese puzzle. It is only too bitterly true, as one of the Syndicalists declared the other day, that they and their dangerous crew place class interest before the vital interests of the nation.

"I know it, I can see it everywhere. It is perfectly clear to the impartial and careful observer that at the beginning of the war, if not before, it was part and parcel of the 'I.L.P.' programme to capture all the machinery of the South Wales coalfield, and they have nearly done so. In almost every colliery lodge they have captured the positions of secretary, treasurer, check-weigher and every other job where money talks. Thus when meetings on any vital questions are called they are able to run the show and to carry resolutions entirely foreign to the wishes and desires of the majority of the men whom they are supposed to represent and serve in the particular colliery concerned.

"If there is a ballot on any subject, no matter what it is, you will find it is generally controlled and conducted by the 'I.L.P.' section. You can thus readily imagine that men who openly boast, as these men, of the 'pacifist' attitude they take up in this terrible war would not hesitate to be equally unscrupulous where affairs affecting the men are concerned. They are, beyond doubt, the most slim political set of out-and-out 'grafters' we have ever heard or read of outside New York City.

"We have in our midst a school of Syndicalists who are huddled in a close and clammy brotherhood by the 'I.L.P.' Then, again, the trades and labor councils, the local labor representation committees and the co-operative shops and stores (very strong in South Wales) are also commanded for the sinister purposes of the 'I.L.P.' Even schoolmasters, who in the old days hesitated to join what they thought beneath them, have found it convenient to become affiliated to the trades and labor councils, where they can utilize 'I.L.P.' influence for their own personal benefit and aggrandisement.

"I would like Fred Webb to notice particularly what Mr. Stanton has to say of trades and labor councils. I have no notion of being admitted to his 'clammy brotherhood.' Thanks for the invitation just the same. One thing is pretty certain. If the Hun, by deviltry and frightfulness, should win the war, friend Webb and his clammy brotherhood will parade to their day's work (and not an eight-hour day either) in close proximity to the bayonet.

WALTER FOSTER.

Feb. 6, 1917.

RED CROSS BRANCHES

Fairfield Holds First Monthly Meeting; Proposes Widening Work.

The first monthly meeting of the Fairfield branch Red Cross was held last night in the headquarters, corner of May and Linden. There was a good attendance of members, and the suggestion to form a junior girls' auxiliary took more definite form. The proposal was also put forward that the rooms might be kept open one or two evenings during the week to give clerks and stenographers who cannot get to the rooms during the day an opportunity to assist. Five ladies were added to the committee as follows: Mesdames Higgins, Kendall, Crane, J. Jackson and Miss Maym. The following friends, who had helped by donations of various kinds, were thanked by the committee: Miss Hill, scarf, socks and sweater; Mr. P. E. Curtis, clock; Mrs. Higgins, soap; Mrs. Dunsford, contents for comfort bag; Mrs. McDougall, brooms; Mrs. Piery, donation towards cleaning rooms; Mrs. J. M. Savage, towels; Smith, Wright & Davidson, pencils and wrapping paper; Mrs. and the Misses Garesche, donation to fill one comfort bag; Mr. Cooper, cigarettes; Mrs. Little, donation for two pairs of socks; Mrs. Piery, notebook and envelopes; Miss Choate, face cloth; two Boy Scouts made footstools and gave their services; Mellor Bros., two signs; Mrs. J. M. Savage playing cards, notepaper and envelopes, soap, tooth brushes, tooth paste, boot laces and chewing gum, sufficient for 12 comfort bags; Mrs. Mackay, towels, wash cloths, shaving brushes and paste, also sufficient for 12 comfort bags; MacKenzie Street Grocery, for their kind donation towards the opening of the Victoria Transfer, for bringing the furniture that has been so kindly loaned; Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Wadmore and Mrs. Tre, for the loan of their sewing machines; Messrs. Weller Bros., for the loan of chairs for this meeting; one flag from Mrs. Briggs; one table from Mrs. O'Connor; plants from Mrs. Kendall; two comfort bags from Miss Valda Rithet; cups and saucers, Mrs. Cullin; Mrs. Bainbridge, brushes and combs, hairbrushes and tobacco sufficient for six bags; and Mrs. Brady, donation towards comfort bags.

Royal Oak Branch.

An "open afternoon" will be held on February 19 in connection with the Royal Oak branch of the Red Cross, which is under the convenship of Miss Oldfield. The council chambers of the municipal hall are being used for headquarters through the kindness of the reeve and councillors, and each week sees more needlewomen at work during the Monday afternoons when the ladies meet. The lack of machines is seriously felt, however, and it is hoped that this handicap will soon be overcome.

Senator T. O. Davis, from Saskatchewan, who is seriously ill, is known as the whirlwind orator. Although born in Quebec province, the senator is descended from Irish parents. He was educated at Trinity College, Dublin, of which his father was a distinguished graduate, but ever since 1874 he has been in business in the west. He sat in the House of Commons for eight years, being called to the senate in 1904. He is thoroughly well informed on western conditions, and is one of the most active members of the upper house. Senator Davis is sixty-one years of age.—Montreal Journal of Commerce.

FORTY MINUTES IN VERITABLE INFERNO

(Continued from page 1.)

an orderly parade, The King Edward remained afloat for nearly seven hours after the first explosion, and although all the boats were smashed by the rough sea as soon as they were launched, the rafts survived the heavy buffeting and served all purposes until it was seen that the battleship was going to settle down, when those members of the crew who had left her returned and remained until the arrival of a number of destroyers. Despite the heavy seas, Green stated that not a single life was lost and only one or two men received minor injuries.

Transferred to the Chester.

There followed for Green a period of depot and kindred duties in keeping with the life of a marine. It was in the early part of May last year that the Chester, all new and shining, just fresh from the naval yards and looked upon as a considerable improvement on the first of her class, was first commissioned and left for the base situated in northern waters. "On the 27th of May," continued Green, "we knew that something was about to happen. There had arrived an order of some sort and we soon found that we were bound for an unknown destination. Mysterious whisperings of 'sealed orders' went the round of the ship's company. Twenty-four hours passed and still nothing unusual occurred to disturb the ordinary working of the ship. We had not much longer to wait for the aerials picked up the news I had always hoped for, leaving our sister scouts, the Southampton and the Calloppe, far behind. A little after half-past two in the afternoon of the 29th I understood the meaning of those sealed orders. The German fleet was in sight."

Ten to One.

Private Green described the position occupied at that time by the ships of the Hun as of two parallel lines, direct north and south, five cruisers on either side, with approximately thirty-two thousand yards separating the lines, so that at the moment the Chester entered between the lines she did so out of range and herself outraged. Her object was to engage until the battle fleet could come up.

"As soon as the enemy grasped our move the ships on either side began to close in, the first salvo dropping about a hundred yards short. Simultaneously with the firing of the Hun guns at the northern end, cruisers from the southern end steamed northwards and inwards, to get effective range and bar any chance of our running the gauntlet successfully by complete blocking of the southern end."

It was in this way, stated Green, the Chester commenced her uneven battle, which has since gone on record as one of the most daring exploits in the annals of naval warfare.

Captain's Wonderful Work.

"The second of the German salvos went home, one shell hitting the bridge fairly and squarely, killing four signalmen, injuring many others, while the captain himself was wounded in the head but remained at his perilous post. Captain Lawson soon began to realize that he had a tremendous task on his hands, with odds at ten to one. Salvo after salvo, however, was denied much of its effect by his almost superhuman efforts. In a very few minutes after action commenced it seemed as if the whole of the ten ships had set their minds on getting rid of us at once. Gun after gun was put out of commission, men fell in heaps, still none of our ships' vitals were damaged."

Private Green states that the largest gun of the Chester was a six-inch calibre were dropped round the cruiser from the German guns. Corwell's Immortal Deed. "You have read a good deal about John Travers Corwell, V.C., and his devotion to duty on the Chester. Let me say to you now, all that can be written and all that can be testified by those of us who were able to see for ourselves, will never be able to do anything like adequate justice to the almost unbelievable heroism displayed by a sixteen-year-old boy on that afternoon last May. Picture to yourself one solitary light cruiser with the guns of eight to ten hostile ships trained on her, belching forth tons of shells every minute. Try to visualize the scene on the deck of that little vessel. All the guns except two on the starboard side out of action. Gun crews either killed or wounded as soon as they replaced their fallen comrades. The major portion of the deck works cleared off and shells splintering in all parts of the deck. Fifteen minutes from the time the first shot was fired Corwell received a mortal wound in the abdomen. Only a few of us knew of it. He stood there at his post, bleeding freely, voice pipes from the control towers firmly attached to his ears and never a flinch was visible, and he continued to receive the orders from the bridge, operating in either hand sight setting levers which responded smartly to the will of the captain.

Stayed Till the Last.

"Corwell remained there until the signal to cease fire was given, forty-three minutes after we had received the first salvo from the German guns. It was only then that the captain left his post, since the battle cruisers had arrived and began to place an effective screen about us in order that we might retire, for as a fighting ship we had ceased to be."

Private Green stated that the captain had Corwell in view throughout the action but the lad's back was to him from start to finish and any more than to observe that he had been wounded it was impossible to see from the bridge the extent of the boy's hurt. From the most youthful member of the crew

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to the captain himself, he continued, unbounded admiration of Corwell's splendid heroism totally obliterated further contemplation of the action, which was to be the commencement of one of the most notable naval battles of modern times. Private Green says that the final collapse of the young tar was one of the most pitiable yet one of the most magnificent sights any sailor could wish to see.

Enveloped in Flame. It was after this feeling eulogy of Corwell that Green drew attention to the fact that he himself had been wounded, although that had been obvious to the Times man from the presence of the gold vertical stripe on the left arm of his uniform. Pressed for a description of his own part in the affair he went on to describe how his particular job had been that of the individual who opens the breach of the gun and that after twenty minutes had elapsed he was the resting place of four pieces of shell. Although they were not all in the same or vital places, his discomfort was quite marked.

"After thirty minutes," he said, "the commander ordered us to man the port side guns, or as many of them as could be manned with the remainder of the gun crews. Two or three guns were still intact there, although the gun crews were out of business. I left the gunlayer and trainer to obey the

order when a German shell struck a pile of cordite amidships just as I was passing it, with the result that a sheet of flame shot out immediately and completely enveloped me, denying me temporarily of sight and throwing me violently on my face in amongst the fire. This was part of the damage." (Green drew his hand from his trousers pocket, revealing evidence he will take to his grave.)

Fearful Burns. In a few seconds the flesh from the backs of both hands was burnt to the bone, and all hair from his head and face was entirely burnt off. Although more or less stupefied by the shock, he had the presence of mind to roll out of the fire to the ship's side into the salt water, which had been splashed on deck by the bursting of shells, and in a few minutes, scarcely able to see, he staggered along under the quarter deck aft, only to discover then that his life-belt had become ignited and was smouldering near his chest.

Nothing daunted, however, Green, still with the scent of battle in his nostrils, but in excruciating pain, crawled back to his gun—now in order again—and commenced his duty, but only four rounds had been fired when the cease fire order was given. "We had all had about enough and we thanked our lucky stars that we had had Captain Lawson on the bridge. As we withdrew behind the screen of the

bigger chaps we were all sent below to be attended to. That was the finish of one of the most thrilling forty minutes it has been my luck to experience and I am not over anxious to repeat the dose for a little while, although I sincerely hope it is not my last sight of German fighting ships. But the next time I want to see a little more even scrap. Ten to one is not fair fight and while we never object to uneven odds there is a limit. To Corwell, however, go all the praise of the day on which the Chester fought her first fight."

Quite Modest About It.

After the badly battered cruiser reached port Green spent eight weeks in hospital and judging from his general outlook on life his extraordinary escapes from a watery grave leave him perfectly composed and as unperturbed as if the whole proceeding had been a football match, at which he had been charged in the back, constituting a breach of association etiquette.

Private Green was a recipient of the medal struck by the citizens of Chester in commemoration of the cruiser's glorious exploit, and with many others of the crew he was recommended for especial service "during the battle of Jutland." This distinction—carried no decoration with it but is looked upon with a sense of satisfaction by all those fine men who are doing the silent work on the high seas.

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DAUGHTERS AND MAIDS OF ENGLAND B. S.—Lodge, Princess Alexandra, No. 18, meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays 8 p. m., 912 Fairfield. Secy., Mrs. J. Palmer, 625 Admiral's road; Secy., Mrs. H. Catterall, 811 Fort.

DAUGHTERS AND MAIDS OF ENGLAND B. S.—Lodge, Princess, No. 21, meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays 8 p. m., in A. O. F. Hall, Broad street. Pres., Mrs. Odley, 27 Discovery. Secy., A. E. Harcourt, 912 Fairfield. Visiting members cordially invited.

SONS OF ENGLAND B. S.—Alexandra 318, meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays 8 p. m. Hall, Broad street. President, E. W. Howlett, 173 Second street, Secy., R. W. Smith, 173 Seaview avenue, Hillside. Phone 15311.

SONS OF ENGLAND B. S.—Fride of the Island Lodge, No. 12, meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays 8 p. m. A. O. F. Hall, Broad Street. W. J. Cobbett, Maywood P. O., president; secretary, A. E. Brindley, 141 Parkside St., city.

K. O. P.—Far West Victoria Lodge, No. 1, 2nd and 4th Thursdays, K. of P. Hall, North Park St. A. G. H. Harding, K. of C. Hall, 16 Promiss Block, 1906 Government St.

COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 2, I. O. O. F., meets Wednesdays 8 p. m., in Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas street. D. Dewar, R. J. 1245 Oxford street.

THE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR—Meets on 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 8 o'clock in K. of P. Hall, North Park street. Visiting members cordially invited.

A. O. F. COURT NORTHERN LIGHT—No. 5553, meets at Foresters Hall, Broad street, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 7 p. m. Secy., R. W. Smith, 173 Seaview avenue, Hillside. Phone 15311.

VICTORIA CHAPTER, No. 17, Order of the Eastern Star, meets on 2nd and 4th Mondays at 8 p. m., in K. of P. Hall, North Park street. Visiting members cordially invited.

APARTMENTS—FIELD APARTMENTS—Four-room, furnished flat opposite New Drill Hall. Phone 13850.

COMFORTABLE furnished suite, with piano, \$15. 1902 Chambers st. Phone 513.

FURNISHED, 4-room suites, Parkview Apartments, close in. Phone 2474. 5135.

OSBORNE COURT, 417 McCure St. Phone 3273. Well furnished bedrooms, with or without private bath; hot and cold running water; terms reasonable by day, week or month.

NORMANDE APPTS., corner Cook and Elgar streets. Furnished suite. Phone 2241.

FOR SALE—ARTICLES

SOUTHERLY—For stove and range, cor. Yates and Quadra. Coils made and exchanged. Phone 4928.

ALL BLACK SOIL and manure delivered. Phone 168.

MALLEABLE and steel ranges, \$5 down and \$1 per week. Phone 4533. 2001 Government street.

RING PONS, Hamilton, football hockey goals just in from England. Call and look them over at the Victoria Sporting Goods Co., 1009 Broad St.

GENTS' CYCLE, worth \$15, sell \$10. 2500. Phone 46718.

OGYITE—Oak Bay only, Canadian tires, \$2.50; tubes, \$1.35; in pairs, \$3.45. Dandridge, Oak Bay avenue.

FOR SALE—Pair gas headlights for Ford, \$2.50. Shaw Bros., 549 Bastion St.

TO PLANO BUYERS—We must close out our stock of warehouse and returned pianos. We are offering bigger bargains to buyers than ever before in our history. See our windows for specials. In this stock are included many of the most popular Canadian makes that can be bought for a saving of from \$200 to \$300 less than normal prices. We want the piano you have almost at your own price and play while you pay. To show our determination to get rid of this stock, we are offering cabinet-grades as low as \$88.50 up to \$137. We expect the low prices will soon clear our floors. Do it now. Phone 3202. 112 Yates street.

FOR SALE—Kitchen range, water filter, 141 Denman street.

RESTRICTION PLANTS, greatest novelty on earth, 10 cents. Orr, Pandora and Blanshard streets.

TYPEWRITER, 412, Smith Premier No. 4, in perfect condition. Box 183, Times.

FOR SALE—50 m. second-hand bricks, cleaned; lot of new doors; dimension lumber, 2x4-2x10 and 6x8, of ash and oak, 12-foot lengths. Tel. 17361. 1130 1/2 St. Clair.

FOR SALE—Maltose Cross gum boots, \$2.50; heavy wool blankets, \$2.50; rugby football, \$1.50; pocket barometer, \$1.50; Schaber carburetor, \$7.50; Bosch motor, \$20; auto hand-horns, \$2.50; electric auto horns; hand-overs, \$2.50; bicycles, with new tires and fenders, \$12.50; bicycle oil lamps, \$5; tires, auto, any make, \$2.50; safety bicycle lamps, \$2.50; Gillette safety razors, \$2.25; playing cards, 10c a pack, or 2 for 25c; magazines, 10c for St. Jacob and 20c for other hand stores.

FOR SALE—Alphon store, 6 holes, good condition. Apply 774 Front street, Victoria West.

INCORPORABLE are the values of our men's pants. Chatton's London House, 517 Johnson street. See our windows.

FOR SALE—50 ft. launch, heavy duty engine, in first-class condition; 7 h. p. engine, shaft, propeller, ignition, complete. \$125. 2525 Douglas street. Phone 17361.

HOFF BED SARI, 5 ft. x 6 ft., only \$2.50 each, delivered in city. Lumber, windows, doors, interior finish, etc. City or country orders receive careful attention. W. W. Whitcomb, number 30, City, 214 Bridge street. Phone 297, 715.

SELLING OIL—Marcel, extra special, 574 Johnson St. Call and investigate our closing out sale.

MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS—Balance of winter stock to clear at \$12.50, \$15 and \$18. Quality guaranteed. Replace at the same prices. Frost & Frost, Westholme Block, 143 Government St.

MISCELLANEOUS—W. C. T. U. RUMMAGE SALE at 135 Douglas street, Friday at 8 o'clock. W. C. T. U. Secy., Mrs. E. W. Howlett, 173 Seaview avenue, Hillside. Phone 15311.

SINGER MACHINES for rent, 718 Yates. Phone 63.

ANYONE wishing to get information first hand about a first-class farming portion of Alberta can get same by calling at 165 N. Hampshire road, Oak Bay.

SECRET OF THE SUBMARINE, every Friday at the Rex Theatre, Esquimalt.

PICTURE FRAMES AND TRAYS made to order. 718 Yates or call 63.

MISCONCEPTION—We repair other cars besides Fords. Try me on your next overhaul for results. Arthur Dandridge, Gordon street. Phone 479.

WHITE MACHINES, two, automatic lift ball-bearing stands, at reduced prices. 718 Yates.

PARTY with knowledge and approximate location of several mining prospects, some of which are believed to be extremely rich and extensive, would like to make financial arrangements for the location of same. None but responsible parties need apply. Box 633, Times.

MAGNETS AND COILS REPAIRED by expert. 230 Burrards.

A LADY WILL CALL for ladies', gent's and children's high class clothing. Mrs. Hunt, from Winnipeg and Calgary, the most reliable wardrobe dealer in West-Canada. Phone 46718. 1011 Johnson St. Business strictly private.

PARTY who has a little knowledge of geology and who knows of some splendid mining prospects would like to arrange for the further prospecting and staking of said prospects. About ten licences needed. None but reliable parties need answer. Box 633, Times.

LAWN MOWERS GROUND, collected, delivered. H. Dandridge. Collection phone 12348.

AUTOMOBILES FOR HIRE

PHONE 2763 for good car; careful driver; satisfaction guaranteed. 711.

JITNEY CARS—People wishing to hire jitney cars by the hour or for short trips should telephone Jitney Association Garage, number 291.

EXCHANGE—LIST FOUR PROPERTY with gas for exchange. Chas. F. Eagles, 41 Bayward Block. Phone 518.

WANTED—To exchange house, Fernwood district, with \$1,000 mortgage, for scrip-paying piano. Box 184, Times.

BNAP—10 ft. on Russell street, 2 houses, 4 and 6 rooms, water, light, sewer, low taxes, finest view, always rented; will exchange one or both for clear title lots or for cash payment on house and lot. Apply owner, 725 Russell street.

FOR RENT—HOUSES (Unfurnished)—FOR RENT—HOUSES AND APARTMENTS, furnished and unfurnished, in all parts of the city. Lloyd-Young & Russell, 1012 Broad street, ground floor, Pemberton Building. Phone 432.

FOR RENT—Good 6 roomed house, 1 big lot, city and water, 1200 ft. frontage. Roundabout, off Carey road, 120 ft. front. Box 184, Times.

TO LET—Four room cottage, modern conveniences, Davida street, Gorge. Rent, \$5. Apply, Higinbotham, cor. Robert and Davida.

FOR RENT—HOUSES (Furnished)—MODERN, 7-room bungalow, fully furnished, with garden, ferns, lawn. Phone 5018.

HOUSES TO RENT, furnished and unfurnished. We have a large number of houses to rent, several new ones. The Griffith Company, Hibben-Bone Bldg.

FOR RENT—MISCELLANEOUS—ONE AND TWO-ROOM OFFICES to let in Times Building. Apply at Times Office.

FOR SALE—LIVESTOCK—FOR SALE—One 1-year-old Holstein cow and calf 1 day old. Apply J. Pau, Feltham road, Gordon Head.

FOR SALE—Jersey and Holstein heifer, fresh next month, second calf, 2 gallons or trade for dry cow. Box 182, Times.

FOR SALE—Fresh Jersey cow and calf. W. Noble, 224 Hampshire Terrace, Oak Bay.

FURNISHED ROOMS—WELL HEATED ROOMS at Dunsmuir Rooms, 725 Fort street, from \$2 per week up; modern conveniences.

BRUNSWICK HOTEL—60c night and up; \$2 weekly and up; best location, first-class, 2000 ft. housekeeping rooms. Yates and Douglas.

HELP WANTED—MALE—WANTED—Two grocery clerks. Apply P. O. Box 48.

EXPERIENCED MILLERS wanted at approximately 12 acres, corner property on Burnside road, 2 miles from city limits, about four miles from City Hall. 12 acres orchard, mixed fruits, comfortable cottage, good barn, chicken house, etc., about seven acres under cultivation; will sell whole property or divide into three plots, price \$2,000 per plot and up; terms, half cash, balance to suit. Apply owner, P. O. Box 54, Calgary, Alberta.

EMPLOYERS OF HELP who may now or in the immediate future require skilled men, women or children, either male or female, should send in their names at once to the Municipal Free Labor Bureau.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE—WANTED—Young girl, for afternoons, 194 Crescent road, Pwll Bay.

WANTED—Young girl to look after small store; room and board if required. Box 181, Times.

WANTED—Canadian governess, B. C. teacher's certificate, music. Phone 1861, evenings.

WANTED—Good girl, for general housework, 120 Money street, 2 if possible.

IF YOU HAVE WORK for a few hours, days or weeks, won't you send in your name to the Municipal Free Labor Bureau and salary expected. Box 181, Times.

WE HAVE A WAITING LIST of skilled and unskilled laborers, clerks, bookkeepers, and others who are ready and anxious for employment. What do you need? Municipal Free Labor Bureau.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE—WANTED—Municipal Free Labor Bureau prepared to fill any vacancy for male or female, in skilled or unskilled labor or in domestic or office work.

WANTED—Motor launch; will trade two thousand dollars of their claims, fully verified, to the undersigned on or before 15th day of February, 1917, after which date the Executive will distribute the same having regard only to the claims of which she then has notice.

WANTED—To purchase for cash, the furniture of a 6 or 8 roomed house, good or medium class. Phone 2772.

WANTED FOR EXPORT—Offers of sapphire crystals. Address Box 178, Times.

WANTED FOR EXPORT—Offers of sapphire, emerald, high and thin stones, clean of metal. Address Box 178, Times.

WANTED—Any quantity of copper, brass, lead, zinc, etc., highest price paid. Canadian Junk Co., 59 Johnson. Tel. 506.

FOR SALE—AUTOMOBILES

FOR SALE—Ford, with Bosch magnet, \$185 cash. 1946 Ross street.

FOR SALE—1913 Cadillac, 7-passenger, cheap. Box 184, Times.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS—AT 236 MICHINGAN ST., near Parliament Bldg., newly furnished housekeeping rooms. Phone 14218.

WANTED—AUTOMOBILES—WANTED—Five-passenger Ford, in good condition. Box 274, Times.

WANTED—Second-hand Ford, cheap; will pay cash, or will exchange 1912 speed Indian motorcycle, in good condition, with side-car, value \$200. Apply P. O. Box 882.

FOR SALE—LOTS—FOR SALE—Beechwood avenue, lot on which you can build and repay on your terms for lot. P. R. Brown, 112 Broad street.

A SACRIFICE—Lot 5, McNeill street, Oak Bay, near park and hotel, small shack and chicken house, water laid on, size 4 ft. x 115 ft., price \$250. P. R. Brown, 112 Broad street.

MOST DESIRABLE LOT, 60 by 150 ft., clear of encumbrances, on Fourth St., west of Richmond avenue, for sale at \$1,200. Terms to suit. Exchange for farm lands in the prairie provinces. Post Office Box 882.

FOR SALE—Victoria, B. C.—Improved fruit and vegetable farm, consisting of approximately 12 acres, corner property on Burnside road, 2 miles from city limits, about four miles from City Hall. 12 acres orchard, mixed fruits, comfortable cottage, good barn, chicken house, etc., about seven acres under cultivation; will sell whole property or divide into three plots, price \$2,000 per plot and up; terms, half cash, balance to suit. Apply owner, P. O. Box 54, Calgary, Alberta.

FOR SALE—Modern bungalow, five rooms; garage. Phone 452.

TO PRAIRIE VISITORS—For sale, good 8-roomed brick house, with suitable outbuildings, on 12 acres, near city limits. \$2,500. Terms to suit. Inquiries to Mr. Walker, 215 Work street, or Mr. Sangster, 1012 Broad street, Victoria.

SEVERAL BUNGALOWS, from 5 to 7 rooms, new and modern, below cost. Apply to owner, 215 Work street, or Phone 1871. Also 7 roomed house for rent, close in.

FOR SALE—ACREAGE—160-ACRE RANCH near Calgary, under fence; last year's crop sold for \$5,000; \$1,000 very easy terms. 12 acres cleared and fenced, close to Victoria, easy terms. \$2,000 for loan at 8 per cent. Will be good income producing property. E. White & Sons, 105 Pemberton Block, Victoria.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY PRIVATE BILLS—NOTICE is hereby given that the time limited by the Rules of the House for receiving petitions for Private Bills will expire on Saturday, the 8th day of March, 1917.

Private Bills must be presented on or before Thursday, the 15th day of March, 1917.

Reports from Standing Committees dealing with Private Bills will not be received after Thursday, the 22nd day of March, 1917.

THORNTON FELL, Clerk, Legislative Assembly.

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

Notice is hereby given that a Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessment for the year 1917, as made by the Assessor, and for revising, equalizing and correcting the assessment roll, will be held in the Municipal Hall on Thursday, February 22, 1917, at 10 a. m.

All complaints or objections to the said Assessment Roll must be made in writing and delivered to the Assessor at least ten days before the date of the sitting of the Court, namely, the 22nd day of February, 1917.

Dated at the Township of Esquimalt this eighteenth day of January, 1917.

G. H. PULLEN, C. M. C.

NOTICE

Estate of Charles Henry Norris, Late of Sooke District, B. C. Deceased.

All persons having any claims against the estate of the late Charles Henry Norris, who died on or about the 15th day of July, 1916, and whose will has been proved in the Supreme Court of British Columbia, Victoria Registry, by the Executor therein named, are required to present their claims, fully verified, to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of February, 1917, after which date the Executive will distribute the same having regard only to the claims of which she then has notice.

Dated this 20th day of December, 1916.

CREASE & CREASE, Solicitors for Executor, 419 Central Building, Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE

Estate of Alexander Eason Evans, Late of Victoria, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the estate of Alexander Eason Evans, late of Victoria, British Columbia, deceased, who was killed at the front on or about the 6th day of January, 1916, and whose will has been proved in the Supreme Court of British Columbia, are requested to present the same to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of February, 1917, after which date the Executive will proceed with the distribution of the estate, having regard only to such claims or which she then has notice.

Dated this 11th day of December, A.D. 1916.

GREATER PRODUCTION AND LARGER MARKETS

Minister of Agriculture Sympathetically Receives Board of Trade Deputation

There was a valuable conference held yesterday afternoon between members of the board of trade's agricultural food products committee and the minister of agriculture, Hon. John Oliver, at which measures for the stimulation of trade with the sister provinces immediately to the east were discussed.

From the board of trade committee there were present Thomas Walker, George Sangster, H. C. Atkinson, S. H. Hopkins and W. Patterson, as well as C. H. Luerth, president of the board of trade, and Fred Elworthy, secretary. Reeve Borden, Sanich, who is a member of the committee, was unable to attend the conference on account of municipal duties.

The subject of reciprocity with other provinces, especially with Alberta as the adjoining one, was dealt with by Mr. Walker in a concise statement. He pointed out

These Special Shoe Prices Are Money Savers

Make your selections to-morrow before sizes are sold out. Open till 9.30 p.m. to-morrow.

Men's Welt Oxfords, tan or black calf. All sizes. Per pair

\$2.75

Men's Work Boots

A strong, serviceable Boot in dark brown elk leather. All sizes.

\$3.85



School Boots

60 Pairs Boys' School Bluchers. Sizes 1-5. Price **\$2.65**

30 Pairs Youths' School Bluchers. Sizes 11-13½. Price **\$2.35**

30 Pairs Little Men's Bluchers. Sizes 8-10½. Price **\$1.95**



90 Pairs Misses' School Bluchers. Sizes 11-2. Price **\$2.35**

45 Pairs Children's Boots in button and lace. Sizes 8 to 10½. Price **\$1.85**

35 Pairs Infants' Boots, all leathers. Sizes 3-7½. Price **\$1.55**

Women's Spats 90c

Six-button height, in black, grey, white and brown. All sizes.

Men's Military Bluchers \$4.85

Tan Boot, with good weight sole in broad and medium toe last. All sizes, 5-11.

Men's Boots \$4.85

Lace and Button Boots in black and tan calf, mostly Hart and Bostonian makes. All sizes in the lot.

School Boots

Growing Girls' Boots, school weights, in button and lace, with schoolgirl heel. Sizes 2½ to 7.

\$3.35



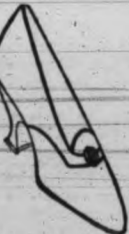
Men's Boots \$3.95

Button and lace Boots, all welted soles; all sizes in the lot.

Women's Pumps and Slippers at \$3.45

Kid, patent and suede, pump and slipper styles, turn soles; all sizes in the lot.

Women's Gold Kid Pump, with turn sole and Cuban heels. **\$4.85**



Women's Boots at \$3.85

A 200-pair assortment of Button and lace, welt-soled Boots. Reg. up to \$7.00. All sizes in the lot.



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1203 Douglas Street Phone 2504

WOULD HAVE COURT COMMENCE MARCH 22

Provisional Date for First Session of Civic Court of Revision Indicated

A decision will be made by city council at its next meeting on the important subject of the date of the court of revision on the assessment roll. That date is provisionally fixed for March 22, subject of course to the approval of council, by a motion posted to-day.

The last date by which such court could be set would be March 19, being two months after the return of the roll with a thirteen per cent. cut on 1916 figures, which was lodged by the assessor on January 10.

Should that date commend itself to the council, the assessment appeals which have hitherto been small will commence to come in more rapidly to the city hall. As a matter of fact only a few have been filed pending an announcement as to the sitting of the court.

The assessment in question represents \$54,282,150 on land and \$23,177,800 on improvements. This is a reduction of about \$6,400,000 on land as compared with 12 months ago. Improvements are practically stationary. As already referred to, there is a suggestion before one of the committees for an assessment on population basis, proposed by the Civic Retrenchment Association. That is a principle adopted in many cities, being roughly \$1,000,000 of assessment per thousand persons, and would of course have to be preceded by a census, in the taking of which the association has also offered suggestions.

CHURCH YEAR SHOWS ADMIRABLE RESULTS

First Presbyterian Congregation Larger and Finances Obviously Better

The annual congregational meeting of the First Presbyterian church took place last night, and very interesting and gratifying reports read. The fact became apparent as the past year's finances were discussed, that as the amount of money necessary to cover the expenditure had increased the management in covering this had accomplished even greater things than in the year previous.

The actual statement of the board of management showed the revenue to be \$14,000. There had been raised by collections and envelopes \$7,025, as against \$7,700 from the same means last year. The expenditure in 1916 had been \$7,000 in which had been added an additional \$2,400 for interest on the mortgage, and another \$400 interest on floating debt, making a total of \$9,800 for these three big items. The amount raised for missions and benevolence was \$2,558.

Excellent reports were read from the Ladies' Aid, showing revenue raised to the amount of \$1,900; the Woman's Missionary Society, which raised \$285 in a somewhat limited field; and the Sunday School, which had raised \$663. The last mentioned report referred particularly to the record of Marian Jamieson and Muriel Wormold, two of the pupils who had scored high marks for attendance and work. Other sources of revenue were detailed: the building committee raised \$2,025; the athletic association, \$230; and the choir, \$869.

Mention was made of the establishment in connection with the Sunday School of a kindergarten for children from one year upwards in age. This already had about thirty members. On the suggestion of the pastor, Rev. J. G. Inkster, a crèche is to be established in connection with the church so that young mothers could come to church and attend services on Sunday morning and have their children properly cared for while doing so. The report of the athletic association was evidence of remarkable progress in this young organization during the year. The choir's achievement in clearing \$300 of the \$1,200 connected with the installation of a

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new organ in the church came in for very hearty commendation.

The church membership now stands at 1,051, a net increase of 16 over last year. New members numbered 136, 129 having left the church. Missionary contributors increased from 136 to 161. Baptisms included 75 infants and 6 adults.

The board of management was increased to twenty members, the following being elected new last night: ex-Mayor Stewart and Messrs. William Aldred, F. C. Patterson, J. T. McInroy, John Meaton, A. McKeachie, S. L. Saunders and H. C. Watterston. Ushers were elected as follows: Messrs. R. Erskine, John Gillis, A. McKeachie, J. Wallace, J. Walker, Thomas Lumsden, J. T. McDonald, Robert Sword, J. P. Dill, A. Macdougall, William Webster, W. Martin, H. McLaurie, V. Duncan, W. Norman, J. McGregor, J. Hall and F. McGregor. The question of instituting women ushers is to come at the next meeting of the board of management.

Votes of thanks were passed to the choir, also to the chairman, the secretary and treasurer of the board of management. Robert was expressed at the resignation of Mr. Ferguson from the board on account of his duties, calling him out of the city a big part of the year. A very hearty vote of thanks was accorded both Mr. and Mrs. Inkster for the active work both had done in connection with the church, the mover of the resolution expressing the view that the noticeable growth in the church membership was largely due to their personal effort.

A resolution, moved by William Pelsted, and calling upon the Dominion government to equalize the pensions paid to privates and officers, is to be put in the form of a petition and placed at the entrance to the church for signatures.

COMPENSATION BOARD TAKING NEW OFFICES

Bureau Will Be on Third Floor of Union Bank Building; Now Preparing

The nine large offices on the third floor of the Union Bank building which have been taken over for the headquarters of the Workmen's Compensation Board are now under preparation for occupation and should be ready by the end of the week. Well-lighted, they will make admirable offices for the purpose, and should comfortably accommodate the whole of the Board and staff which is now housed in committee rooms in the legislative buildings which will be required once the House opens.

The Workmen's Compensation Board is a young organization, but up to date has received about 250 claims from various parts of the province. No awards have been made, but once the Board is settled in its new quarters some active measures in this direction will be taken.

E. S. H. Winn is chairman of the Board and Parker Williams and Hugh B. Gilmore the other members. R. Gardiner has been appointed claims adjuster. A chief medical officer, for which the Act calls, has not yet been appointed. F. Himsdale, who was called in by the late government to tabulate the actuarial information on which the 1917 assessments are based, is acting as secretary.

NEW MANAGEMENT FOR RECRUITING OFFICE

Well-Known Bantam Stand to Be Taken Over by 50th Gordons

For many weeks, nay, months, beribboned recruiting sergeants have industriously endeavored to swell the ranks of the Bantam Battalion from one of the most familiar spots in town. Fronting both Fort street and Government street the quarters of the recruiting men have been guarded day and night with strict military decorum. Every possible device from the persuasive eloquence of the non-com. to the glaring advertising matter which eventually covered every side of the little building was brought to bear on the youth who had failed in his perception of duty. In a few short hours every trace there of the battalion of small men will have disappeared. In short they have shut up shop. There are no "branch agencies" now. Every man is at Beacon Hill park busy, yes, very busy. The men of the 143rd are at home to their friends this afternoon, the last time before they leave the city for their share in the stern realities.

The old quarters on the main thoroughfare are being taken over by the 50th Gordons, who will commence a vigorous campaign for the raising of the new overseas draft which at the moment is barely more than forty or fifty strong. The home of the Bantam sergeants so long will not lose the identity of its mission, therefore. There will be the same arguments advanced. The same energy will be devoted to point the way to the man who is eligible for service.

The Gordons will mount a guard at their new recruiting office this afternoon and the officer in charge will be glad to furnish every detail relative to service with the regiment whose record is one of the proudest in Canada.

WINNIPEG BANK CLEARINGS.
Winnipeg, Feb. 9.—The bank clearings here for the week ended to-day were \$38,723,968. For the corresponding week last year the clearings were \$26,906,921, and \$22,121,242 in 1915.

FURNITURE SALE

Hundreds have taken advantage of our February Furniture Sale to fit up a new home or buy that odd piece that has been wanting so long. The chances for every would-be home furnisher to buy the most reliable Furniture at generous savings are yours for the taking. In this ad we mention a few of the bargains that are offering. These are just picked at random from our three show room floors, merely suggestions of hundreds of other bargains equally as tempting.

REMEMBER, MORNING SHOPPING OFFERS THE BEST OPPORTUNITY FOR CAREFUL SELECTION



A Bargain Sure

Solid Oak Dining Outfit for \$74, Exactly Like Picture

SEE IT IN OUR WINDOWS

BUFFET OF SOLID OAK
Has mirror back, with plate rail attachment, large roomy cupboard with leaded glass doors; one deep linen drawer and two small drawers, one lined for silver; golden or fumed oak. Sale **\$28.00**

DINING TABLE OF SOLID OAK
With round top extending to six feet, mounted on hardwood slides, with lock fastener, and three extra solid oak leaves. Table has very neat pedestal base. Sale **\$20.50**

SET OF SIX SOLID OAK CHAIRS
Set includes five small and one arm chair, upholstered with genuine leather seats; fully braced. These chairs are most modern style, having no runs in front to get scratched. Set of 6 Chairs complete. Sale price **\$25.50**

Terms can be arranged on this Suite at regular prices or special discount 30 days.

Bird's-eye Maple Bedroom Suite, \$129

A Bargain beyond a doubt. As handsome a Suite as anyone wishes to see. It offers a rare opportunity to furnish a spare bedroom, or change that old furniture. This up-to-date Suite is most graceful in design, with full swell front, perfectly plain and void of any cheap carvings, etc. See it in our window.

	Regular Price	Sale Price
Dresser	\$37.00	\$32.00
Chiffoniere	37.00	32.00
Bed	37.00	32.00
Dressing Table	25.00	21.00
Bedroom Chair	7.00	6.00
Dressing Chair	7.00	6.00
	\$150.00	\$129.00



EXTENSION TABLE, \$7.75
A fine strong Table, with fine legs, extends to 6 ft.; perfect in every particular. The only reason for clearing at this price is that they have square tops; if you do not mind a square top these are a wonderful bargain. Come early. While they last **\$7.75**

\$10.00 RESTMORE MATTRESS, \$7.90
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Advisory Board of Farmers' Institutes Completes Third Days' Session

Before concluding their deliberations last evening, the members of the advisory board of Farmers' Institutes went on record in the form of a resolution expressing their thorough appreciation of the appointment by the hon. the premier of a practical farmer, in the person of the Hon. John Oliver, to the portfolio of agriculture, and a copy of the board's resolution is to be sent to the Hon. Mr. Brewster. The minister himself, as well as Deputy Minister Scott, were likewise thanked in appreciative terms for the energetic work on behalf of the general uplifting of agricultural conditions, now intended to be furthered by the consolidation of Farmers' Institutes, of which the present advisory board of six members is the commencement.

Many Recommendations.
The board commenced its sittings on Monday last, and with three sessions a day since, the amount of matters dealt with acted upon, recommended and deferred, represent a considerable volume of work. Many subjects of vital interest to the island farmers were gone into, one of which was a resolution from the Cape Scott and Evergreen Farmers' Institutes relating to the completion of a road of considerable importance to the settlements tributary to these districts. This matter was referred to the public works department, with the recommendation that the matter receive the favorable consideration of the department.

Among a large number of resolutions laid before the Hon. John Oliver, who met the board in conference with the provincial government was "urged to do away with the present system of agricultural lands in the province; a prohibition upon the export of female breeding cattle, other than purebred stock, from the Dominion for the term of the war; the conservation for the benefit of the whole of the people of the natural resources of the province, reduction in fees charged by loan companies for legal and other charges in connection with loans to a scale not greater than that levied by the agricultural credits commission.

Money Grants to Institutes.
Other recommendations were: The supplying of well-boring outfits, under the supervision of the water branch of the lands department, and carrying out of the work at the expense of the farmers who are unable to purchase their own outfits; the supplying by the department of agriculture of hand stamping machines, the cost of which would be repaid in instalments by the farmers; the extension of the school holidays to permit of pupils engaging in fruit-picking and packing; the appointment of a local government board to have control of municipal borrowing and expenditure; extension of government grants now made to Farmers' Institutes to Women's Institutes.

SOME PHASES OF IRON INDUSTRY ON ISLAND

Questions Arise From Paper by R. R. Nield Before Civil Engineers

The practicality, as well as the advantage of iron-rolling mills in this district, was under discussion last evening at the meeting of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers, Victoria branch, after hearing a paper on the iron and steel manufacture from R. R. Nield, of the Victoria Machinery Depot, who is an expert on this class of industry.

Mr. Nield had related the standard practices in modern smelting, and rolling, and described the Bessemer and Siemens-Martin methods of steel manufacture at some length. When he sat down a great many questions were asked on the application of the industry to Vancouver Island, the economic conditions which tend to make some ores productive as against others which are too expensive to extract, and the circumstances which would surround an industry of this character here.

Dealing with the demand for metal for munition purposes, he pointed out that the application of high speed tool steel had enabled the plants to operate machinery three or four times faster than the ordinary carbon steel, thereby increasing the output 400 per cent. This had been rendered possible by the use of tungsten as an alloy, for purposes of hardening; but since the best tungsten came from Austria, search had been extended all over the world to replace the valuable metal. He observed, as an example of the uses to which surplus materials, formerly wasted, had been put recently that the iron pyrites, forming the yellow streaks in coal measures, particularly in the anthracite beds, was now treated for its constituent chemicals.

In the discussion it transpired that the assays of some of the magnetite ore samples from the Nitinat limestone formation, which forms the principal deposit near Victoria, go higher as a result of recent analyses than had been formerly admitted, namely, 59 per

cent, whereas 50 per cent. is regarded as a business proposition for extraction, and that the bog iron deposits, such as the limonite associated with clay at Sooke may also become of value, although hitherto deprecated as a source of supply. The existence of the suitable limestone fluxes, as well as the near presence of coal in the words of the members present, appeared to promise well for the future of the industry. D. O. Lewis, the chairman, particularly referred to the bog ore deposits.

Mr. Nield thought that when the time came to treat magnetite ores here it would be necessary to drive off some of the sulphides, and that could be carried out by a previous process of calcination, before the material entered the blast furnace. As he understood the situation with regard to the proposed rolling mills, the operating company intended first of all to import pig iron, and refine it with iron scrap from the foundries, thus providing the boiler plate, and similar products now imported at great expense from the east; but later no doubt the crude ores would be treated, and in that lay the development of the magnetite resources of the southern part of the island.

He pointed out from practical experience that it was very difficult to secure orders being filled, except for several months ahead, and prices were exceptionally high. Speaking from knowledge of the industry, and the demand for its products here, he was confident there was an opening for the business on the island.

Members asked some searching questions as to cost of operation, particularly of fuel, which led Mr. Nield to comment on the plan of heating the kilns from the waste gases of the blast furnace. His answers showed complete familiarity with the subject from every viewpoint, and when he replied to the cordial vote of thanks, he gave an intimation that at some future time he would be pleased to read a paper on "The Hardening of Steel."

MANY INTERESTED IN CHILD WELFARE

Exhibition is to Open on Monday in Congregational Church

The Child Welfare exhibition, which is to be held for the first three days of next week in the Congregational church has been taken up by representatives of the Social Service Commission and of the Local Council of Women of the city, and a committee on programme has been drawn up as follows: Rev. H. T. Archbold, Rev. A. S. Colwell (representing the Social Service Commission), Miss Crease, Mrs. R. S. Day, Mrs. J. D. Gordon, and Mrs. Graves (representing the Local Council of Women). The business committee is composed of Rev. Robert Connell, Rev. J. G. Inkster, Rev. H. T. Archbold, and Rev. A. S. Colwell.

Nothing exactly along the lines of the proposed exhibition has previously been shown here. Medical clinics will be held each afternoon, also a dental clinic, and every department of child welfare will be represented in some shape or form. Rev. Hugh Dobson, who is associate secretary of the department of social service and evangelism in the Methodist church in Canada, is in charge of the exhibition, and will speak each afternoon on some subject related to the theme in hand. Among some of the branches of child welfare which will come up will be the question of infectious diseases and their prevention; the importance of religious education; first aid in the home; pre-natal care of the mother and care of the children during the first two years up; the importance of a pure milk supply; care of delinquent children; "Little Mothers' League" demonstration; exhibition of domestic science exhibits; manual training and needlework, etc.

Miss Wynne, who has the special school, will give a demonstration of her work; Mrs. Hanington will give a demonstration on "What the Schools Do to Train the Mothers of the Future."

Several people have been approached and asked to speak during the exhibition. When definite answers are received from these ladies and gentlemen an announcement will be made. The medical faculty of the city have still to decide as a faculty what part they will take in the exhibition and who will go from them to address the gatherings.

The exhibition will be arranged in the basement rooms of the Congregational church, Quadra street, and so much interest is already being shown in the undertaking that a big attendance may be expected.

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Pleads Guilty to Allowing Customer to Drink From Pint Measure.

Another case of infringement of the milk by-law was brought up in the police court this morning. Antonio Miron, the accused pleaded guilty to a charge of permitting a customer to drink milk out of the pint measure used by the accused in delivering his milk.

Assistant Sanitary Inspector McKenzie gave evidence to having seen the accused give a man a drink of milk out of his pint measure used for measuring the milk for his customers. Magistrate Jay in passing sentence, said that it is useless for milk vendors to plead ignorance of the existing law in regard to the sale and handling of milk. "In such cases as these the public health is threatened and every precaution must be taken to see that actions of this kind are put a stop to." A fine of \$10 was imposed.

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