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This New Georgette Crepe Waist Will Please You

A novel feature of this new Waist is the round collar, trimmed with deep pleated frill and cuffs to match. It fastens at the side front. In colors you have a choice of bisque, flesh or white, at **\$10.75** Such a pretty Waist. Call and see it.

Another Beautiful Waist of Good Quality Georgette Crepe

This Waist has a panel back and front of contrasting shade. The new style sleeves are trimmed to match the panel. The front is daintily beaded. The shades shown are henna and navy, bisque and blue, champagne, bisque and henna. The price is very moderate, just **\$14.50**

See Our Crepe de Chine Waists, \$3.90 Up.
In Georgette Crepe, From \$5.75 to \$15.00
—First Floor, View

Ladies' Balbriggan Vests the Kind That Gives Satisfaction

They are made from lisle thread, with low neck, short sleeves and fancy front. There is good wear and value in every inch of them. In sizes 36, 38 and 40. Each **\$1.25**

Another and lighter quality Balbriggan Vests is made with high neck and long sleeves, or low neck and short sleeves. Sizes 36, 38 and 40. Special at **\$1.00**

Ladies' Balbriggan Drawers

Made from Lisle Thread, in open or closed styles, with loose or tight knee. Sizes 36, 38 and 40 **\$1.25**

Also Drawers in lighter weight, made in open or closed styles, with tight knee or loose knee and lace trimming. Sizes 36, 38 and 40. Each **\$1.00**
—Second Floor, Douglas

The Antique Section in our Furniture Department is now one of the interesting places in our store. Re-organized and re-arranged under the direction of Mrs. Murdoch, who is well known in Victoria as a dealer and an authority in antiques, this department will now prove a great attraction to those who are interested in the art, the refinement and constructive ability of those who lived in the days gone by.

And what interesting pieces are shown. Furniture in costly woods, made valuable by age; rugs in beautiful designs, made in weaves which defy the wear of time; cabinets, candelabra and other fine pieces which did duty in notable homes in the long ago.

You are invited to visit this department and look around. You will find much to hold your attention.

An Underskirt at \$2.75

Here is a special value you must see. They are made of an extra good quality silk finish moire, in various colors. It is unusual value at the price.
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Ladies' White Nainsook Night Gowns Special, \$2.25

They are made in "slip-over" styles, embroidered front, with neck and sleeves finished with embroidered edges. One of the best values in gowns that has been offered.
—Whitewear, Second Floor

Bird Cages At Special Prices

A shipment of these have just arrived and consists of the newest styles and shapes in cages.

Fancy and Plain Enamel Cages at the following prices, according to quality: **\$1.35, \$1.65, \$1.90, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.25, \$3.90 and \$4.50**

Many fine Brass Cages are also shown at **\$3.75 and \$4.25**

Breeding Cages, fitted with nests, at **\$3.75 and \$4.25**

If you are thinking of buying a new cage see these. You will like them.

SILK HOSE Selling at 50c a Pair on Monday

This is a clearance of Manufacturer's Imperfects. 48 dozen only, in a good variety of colors. Regularly they sell for \$2.00 when perfect; but we will sell them on Monday at, a pair, **50¢**

Bungalow-Style Dresses

Made from good quality gingham, fastened down the side, are offered. They are loose fitting, neat and will give the very best service. Special **..\$1.80** Make it a point to see these Dresses.
—Children's, Second Floor

Infant's Short Shirts Special, 50c

Made from good quality white flannelette, finished with tucks and embroidered, scalloped edges. These represent real good value at the price.
—Infants' Dept., Second Floor

Kilted Skirts \$1.25

Of navy cotton serge, trimmed with three rows of white braid and finished with white cotton bodice attached; sizes 2, 3, 4 and 5 years.
—Children's, Second Floor



Men's Sandow Working Shirts, Special, Each \$1.50

This special in Men's Sandow Working Shirts offers you as substantial value as you have received for many a day. They are cut large and roomy for hard wear and made from strong galatea and gingham, in light and dark grey and dark fancy stripes; have turndown collar, pocket and band cuffs; all sizes.
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Fancy Neckwear Special 50c Each

Here is a particularly good offering in Men's Neckwear. They are well made, with wide ends and full length. Call and get one at this price. A real bargain.
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Boys' Knitted Four-in-Hand Silk Fibre Ties, Special 50c Each

They are well knitted ties, in all plain shades. They tie well and sit well to the collar and at this price are excellent value. Call and see them.
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Ties for Men in All the Latest Designs

You will find every style of Tie suitable for men in this department. The latest designs and colorings are shown, all with generous flowing ends. Pretty creations at the following prices—**\$1.50, \$1.25, \$1.00 and 75¢**. The very best value in every case. See them.
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Black and White Check Coats for Children \$5.75

Here is a very special line for boys or girls. They have anchor buttons, pockets and velvet collars. Just the style and weight for Spring and Summer. Sizes 2, 4, 5 and 6 years.
—Children's Dept., First Floor

Silk Poplin Dresses in Beautiful Styles for Girls From 8 to 14 Years

They have been developed from a good, serviceable quality of silk poplin; made an pleated style, finished with fancy collar and cuffs. Some designs are very nicely embroidered. The shades represented are navy, fawn, and saxe blue. Sizes to fit girls 8 to 10 years, each **..\$16.50**
Sizes to fit girls 12 to 14 years, each **..\$17.50**
—Children's, Second Floor, Douglas

Superior Value in Silk Poplin Coats for Children

What pretty coats these are! What neat styles. They are made with pockets and belt in high waist line effects, in colors of rose, saxe and fawn. Sizes 2 to 6 years, **..\$8.75**
Another pretty style for small children, is made with two large tucks on the bottom, which gives it a full style effect. It is finished with a belt and fancy buttons, which adds to its neat appearance. Sizes 2 to 6 years, in colors of rose, sand and saxe. Each **..\$13.75**
—Children's Dept., First Floor

Ladies' Silk Hose Special for Monday

Regular \$2.25 Hose selling for

\$1.25

A Pair.

The colors are White, Black, Taupe, Brown, Silver Grey, Dark Grey and Purple.

See These Women's Bungalow Dresses, Special \$2.00

They are made in best quality Gingham, in light and dark blue checks and in black and white stripes, in all sizes. There is a neatness about these Bungalow Dresses which makes them attractive. Come in and see them. At the price you will say, "I must have one."
—Second Floor, New Building

You May Need Extra Towels for Home or the Beach

Our large stock of White and Colored Turkish Towels offers you a fine range to choose from.

In the White Turkish Towels the sizes range from a small hand towel to the extra large size, suitable for the bath. The qualities vary from the medium fine to the heavy Turkish weaves, the kind you like after a bath; a quality that completes your bath by increasing your circulation. The prices are very moderate and range from the good quality 30c towel to the well known Christy towels, at, each, **\$1.50 and \$1.75**

Colored Turkish Towels are scarce at the present time, so if you require extra towels for the beach this season, you should take advantage of this stock and prices, which are quoted according to quality and size from, each, **35¢ to \$1.00**

Good Value in Huckaback Towels

These are shown in sizes from the small guest towels to the nice large hand towels, both in plain and hemstitched ends. There are various fine weaves to choose from, priced from, each, **30¢ to \$1.50** We show also a fine line of Roller Towellings from, a yard, **30¢ to 45¢**
—Main Floor, New Building



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"UNTIL my visit here today in your bakery I believed that bread was still being baked by hand. Instead, I found men tending huge machines that did all the mixing, weighing, kneading and moulding. I saw the human hand (gloved) come in contact with the dough once only during the entire process of baking."

"And when I learned of the even temperature at which thousands of loaves are processed and baked day after day; when I saw their golden-brown crusts and flaky body; when I inhaled the aroma from the ovens—I not only realized that I couldn't begin to compete with modern machinery, but that baker's bread had me beat as to quality and uniformity." These were the comments of a lady visitor at the C.K. Bakery the other day. We also invite your inspection.

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BISHOP DE PENCIER SECURED AS SPEAKER

Immediately on his return from overseas service, where he has acted as chaplain and bishop to the Canadian forces during the war, the Right Rev. A. U. dePencier, Bishop of New Westminster, has accepted an invitation to be one of the visiting speakers at the coming Anglican Boys' Conference to be held in Victoria from Friday evening, April 25 to Sunday, April 27.

Bishop dePencier is expected to be present at the banquet for delegates to the conference in St. John's school-room on Saturday evening, April 26. He will also be one of the speakers at the special service for boys only to be held in Christ Church Cathedral on Sunday afternoon, April 27.

Other speakers, in addition to older boys who are participating in the programme, are expected from the mainland, and also from various points in Vancouver Island. The age limit has been fixed at fifteen years and over, and nominations of delegates of fifteen and over to attend the conference have already been received from centres throughout the island. In view of plans for the recreation programme on Saturday afternoon, and also for the conference banquet arrangements for the completion of lists of delegates from the city and district will be made shortly.

Expected Next Month—Rev. W. D. Spence, the new pastor of the First Congregational Church, is expected to take up his appointment on the first Sunday in May.

SPOKE ON BEHALF OF FORWARD MOVEMENT

Rev. J. G. Inkster Visited Churches on Vancouver Island; Much Interest Reported

Rev. J. G. Inkster returned to the city a few days ago from a tour of Vancouver Island, made at the request of the Victoria Presbytery, in the interests of the Forward Movement of the Presbyterian Church of Canada. In the course of his trip Mr. Inkster visited Courtenay, Denman Island, Union Bay and Cumberland, where he spoke during the week, while on the Sunday he conducted services at Courtenay, Sandwick and Cumberland.

Attendances at each of the meetings was excellent and much enthusiasm and interest in the Forward Movement was displayed. Mr. Inkster took with him eighteen charts graphically portraying the facts of the Forward Movement. Home and Foreign Missions, and Young Peoples' and Sunday School work, and emphasizing the three phases of the Forward Movement—the need for a spiritual awakening, recruits for Christian work, and a new sense of stewardship. In addition to explaining the above, Mr. Inkster at the close of each service laid upon the table a covenant pledging to assist the movement, and called for volunteers to come forward and sign them.

So keen was the interest displayed in the movement that at each meeting between twenty-five and fifty per cent. of those present signed the covenant, while various churches decided to organize and carry on a week of special meetings in an endeavor to arouse the interest of those who were in sympathy to the movement but had fallen into a state of apathy. The voluntary offerings taken up defrayed the expenses of the delegation and left a substantial balance to be handed to the treasurer of the Forward Movement.

DEARTH OF MEN FOR MISSION WORK

Eminently satisfactory reports were given of the Church Mission work of the Presbyterian Church in Canada at the annual meeting of the Board of Home Missions and Social Service held in Toronto recently, according to Rev. Dr. Clay who returned to the city on Wednesday from the East.

The work of the Board covers the activities of the church missions in Canada, and the reports presented at the meeting show that as a result of a surplus left from last year, it had been found possible to permit an increase in salary to the men on the lowest rate of stipend. This increase would amount to about one-sixth of the present salary.

When making the appointments for the coming year it was found that owing to the absence of so many ministers and students at the front, it was only possible to obtain about sixty per cent. of the men actually needed in the prosecution of the movement.

WOMEN WILL CONSIDER MISSIONARY BUSINESS

The fifth annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church of Canada will be held at the First Church on Quadra Street on April 10 and 11. A programme which should not only prove of great interest, but of real value, has been arranged for the occasion.

On Thursday, April 10, the Rev. J. G. Inkster will give an address of welcome, while reports from the various committees will be submitted. The delegates will be entertained at a luncheon at the Y. W. C. A. by the Victoria Auxiliaries.

Two interesting addresses will form the chief feature of the afternoon's programme. Mrs. J. L. Miller, of Abousahb, will speak on "Our Indians," while Mrs. W. L. MacRae, of Victoria, will describe "What the W. M. S. can do for the Hindus of B. C." In the evening Miss Coltart, of India, will speak. The Synod greetings will be delivered by Rev. A. E. Mitchell, the moderator.

The election of officers will occur on Friday morning, while in the afternoon Miss Cronkrite will speak on "Our Chinese." Another address by Mrs. W. R. MacKay, of South China, will be delivered. In the evening the New Provincial Board will meet.

Special Music at St. Paul's Church.—During the past winter a series of musical services have been rendered on the first Sunday in each month at St. Paul's Church. The fifth of the series to be given on Sunday evening is of an unusually interesting nature. There will be a twenty-minute organ recital, beginning promptly at 6.40 p.m., which will be followed at 7 p.m. by a shortened form of Evensong. Among the items to be rendered at

To-morrow's Services in... The City Churches

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Henry St., Victoria West
11.00 Subject: "Beholding as in a Glass the Glory of the Lord.—II Cor. iii., 18."
2.30 Sunday School: A Strong Pull and a Pull All Together.
7.30 Subject: "BUT CHRIST IS ALL AND IN ALL."—Col. iii., 11.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

REV. EDGAR RUSSELL
Subject, 11 a.m., "THE JOY OF THE MORNING"
Subject, 7.30 p.m., "THE THINGS THAT ABIDE"
Communion at Close of Evening Service
Everybody Welcome All Seats Free

First Presbyterian Church

Preacher, Rev. John Gibson Inkster, B.A.

11 a.m., "THE SUPREME TEST OF REALITY"
Baptism administered at close of service

7.30 p.m., Theme, "THE CRISIS AND THE CHRIST"
Subject:
"The Menace of Bolshevism"
First Sermon of a Series

Lieut. J. F. Simpson, of Winnipeg, will sing, "I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes"

5th ANNUAL MEETING

Women's Missionary Society

British Columbia Branch
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Thursday and Friday, April 10 and 11

Morning and Afternoon Sessions Reception Thursday Night
All Sessions Open to Public

First Baptist Church

Cor. Yates and Quadra. REV. P. CLIFTON PARKER, M. A.

11 a.m., "THE TRIUMPHANT LIFE"
7.30 p.m., "THE UNPARDONABLE SIN"
Sunday School, 2.30 p.m. Communion after morning service

TABERNACLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Fairfield. Pastor, REV. B. H. WEST.

11 a.m., "REMEMBERING CHRIST"
2.30 p.m., Sunday School and Bible Class
7.30 p.m., "THE WORLD WHEN CHRIST RETURNS"
A Series of Sermons on Dispensational Truths
Strangers Invited

Emmanuel Baptist Church

Fernwood Car Terminal. REV. WILLIAM STEVENSON, Pastor.

Morning, 11 o'clock, "JESUS' FACING DEATH"
Communion at 12 o'clock
Evening, 7.30 o'clock, "IDEAL LOVE"
Monday, 8 p.m., address by Rev. Edgar Russell, B.A., on "The Trees of B.C."
Strangers Welcome at All Services

METROPOLITAN METHODIST CHURCH

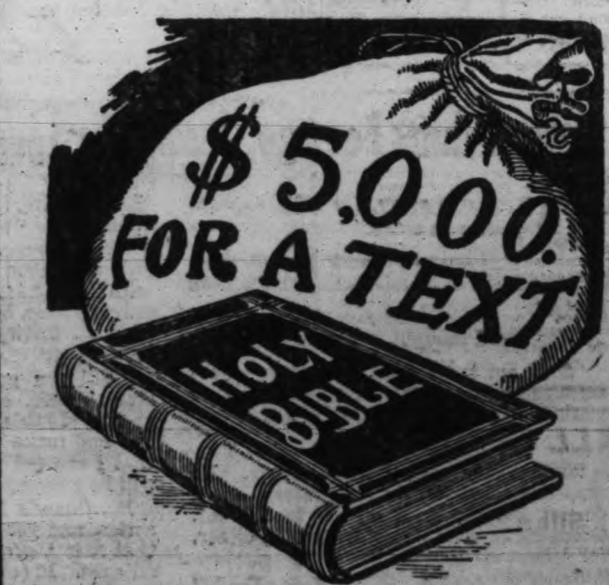
Corner Pandora and Quadra Streets. Minister, REV. H. S. OSBORNE.

11 a.m., the Pastor
Duet by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Williams
7.30 p.m., the Pastor
Duet by Mrs. Gould and Mrs. Thompson
Evening Service Followed by Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
10 a.m., Classes 7.10 p.m., Sunday School 7 p.m., Organ Recital
Returned Soldiers, Sailors and Strangers Heartily Invited

FIRST SPIRITUAL CHURCH

Meets in St. John's Hall, Herald Street Mrs. Innes will lecture at 7.30 p.m. on "SPIRITUALISM" AND ITS DIVINE MANIFESTATIONS
Circles Monday and Thursday, 7 p.m.
Come and Hear the Gospel of Peace and Good Will

A REWARD OF



will be offered Sunday, April 6th, by Evangelist C. E. Wood, at the

PRINCESS THEATRE

Those attending this lecture will be convinced that Mr. Wood has no desire to stir up controversy but that he has an important, definite message for the hour.
Lecture at 8 p.m. Subject:
"Are Catholics Right and Protestants Wrong on an Important, Vital Truth"
Doors open at 2.30. Come early to secure a good seat.
BE SURE TO BRING YOUR BIBLES.

JAMES BAY METHODIST CHURCH

Corner Mezzies and Michigan Streets. Minister, REV. S. COOK.

11 a.m., "THE CALL TO POWER"
2.30 p.m., Sabbath School and Adult Bible Class
7.30 p.m., "MASTERS, IN IT IT!"
Each night next week special services at 8 o'clock. Be sure and come and bring your friends.

NEW THOUGHT TEMPLE

Hall 118, Pemberton Block
Dr. T. W. Butler will speak at 11 a.m. on "THE NEW EVANGELISM"
7.30 Subject
"Past Customs and Present Needs"
Come and Hear the Gospel of the New Day

OAKLANDS GOSPEL HALL

Cedar Hill Road, Near Hillside Car Terminal.

CHRISTIANS MEET

11 A. M.—For breaking of bread and worship.
8 P. M.—School.

7 p.m. Bright Gospel Service

MR. R. HAMILTON, Speaker
Strangers' Rest, 2.15

Advertisement for Phonola records, featuring a large image of a record and text describing the new double disc records. The text highlights the quality and variety of the records, including classical, popular, and patriotic music. A price of 90 cents is prominently displayed.

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A Grateful Tribute
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Dr. James Douglas Helmcken
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Worthy son of a worthy sire:—
Blessings rest on thy name so dear,
Men with thy life did that strive beneath
Virtues rare of a friend sincere.

Tried, and true to that noble trust,
Watchful, zealous, devoted, kind,
Skilled in healing with mind and heart,
Strength'ning ever the ties that bind.

Christian guidance to Christian life:—
Charity shone in thine every deed,
And "inasmuch as ye did to the least,"
Did ye to Christ in His hour of need!

Long will St. Joseph's miss thy skill,
Cheerful presence, and word so bright,
Welcome to all as the break of dawn,
After the wait of a winter's night.

Worthy son of a worthy sire:—
Model husband, devoted friend,
Noble father, physician kind,
Many the hearts that in sorrow blend,

Blend in affection and deep regret,
Notes of mourning—yet sounds a Voice:
"To My beloved I give sweet rest,
Think not of earth; but with heaven, rejoice!"

THE SISTERS OF ST. ANN.

Victoria, B. C., April 2, 1919.

Valedictory to Leading Baptist—
There was a large number present at the farewell meeting in First Baptist Church, Thursday, to do honor to Rev. Dr. J. L. Campbell, who has been pastor of the church for the last three and one-half years. Dr. Campbell will leave shortly for the Orient to make a tour of the mission fields in the interests of the American Board of Baptist Missions. Many of the missionaries are former pupils of Dr. Campbell's and they are anxious to have the benefit of his advice and experience.

TWICE BLOWN UP BY MINES IN NORTH SEA

Lieut. Llewelyn Sheppard, Who Was In Norwegian Convoy, Has Thrilling Times

ON BRIDGE, ONE MOMENT NEXT WAS IN WATER

One moment to be peacefully and confidently pacing the bridge of his ship and the next to find himself submerged in the waters of the North Sea was the rude experience of Lieut. Llewelyn Sheppard, R. N. V. R., who has just returned to Victoria, while he was attached to the Norwegian convoy. He was in command of a large trawler and was waiting outside the Firth of Forth for the convoy to steam out to sea when, without the slightest warning, there was a terrific detonation. Lieut. Sheppard says that he was on the bridge at the time and the concussion he thinks rendered him unconscious for he cannot remember his flight through space. He came to suddenly when he struck the water.

The trawler was carrying a crew of twenty-six hands all told. Of this number only three besides Lieut. Sheppard, were saved. They were picked up by another trawler which steamed to their assistance. The trawler sank very quickly as the mine struck by amidships and practically blew her to pieces, killing all hands below.

This was not the first occasion on which Lieut. Sheppard had his ship blown up. While on convoy duty several months previously his command struck a mine while waiting for the convoy. It struck forward and as a result the ship did not sink rapidly and every man was saved by other craft in the vicinity.

Work of Convoy.

Lieut. Sheppard gives a very interesting account of the work of the Norwegian convoy, to which he was attached early last year. The convoy collected in the Firth of Forth and sometimes there were as many as sixty merchantmen, including British and neutrals, to go across. When ready the convoy steamed out in single line ahead and passed through the mine-fields in double line ahead. When clear of the mine-fields the convoy took up its sea-going formation. The merchantmen usually steamed eight ships abreast, each separated by about 400 feet. They were kept well together. Around the convoy the escort formed up. Leading was the armed boarding ship and on each flank there were three trawlers, armed with four-inch guns, and astern were two other trawlers. Steaming ahead with the boarding ship was usually another trawler. The covering party, which in the early days consisted of destroyers but which was later augmented by a number of light cruisers, cruised beyond the trawlers.

Although the covering party set zig-zag courses, the convoy steamed straight ahead. The speed of the convoy was set by the slowest ship. The trip across the North Sea with a convoy making about eight and one-half knots, usually took two and one-half days, although this varied according to the course taken. On some trips the convoys went well north.

There was plenty of excitement on the trips and a keen lookout was necessary at all times. The danger from submarines in the day-time was not as great as at night. On every trip a ship was lost either on the way to Norway or on the return trip. The convoy formed a big target and despite the vigilance of the watch and the activities of the mosquito craft, the undersea vessels managed to get a "tin fish" home once in awhile.

Fight With Submarines.

Before going to the Norwegian convoy, Lieut. Sheppard was engaged as navigating officer on the auxiliary cruiser Vienna, which in peace times was operated by the Great Eastern Railway. For two years he was working as an armed boarding ship, attached to the Tenth Cruiser Squadron, which was composed of auxiliary armed vessels and a very fast and efficient unit. This fleet was used to intercept all neutral ships which were going through to Norway, Sweden, Holland and Denmark and order them into Kirkwall, Scotland, for examination. While on the Vienna, Lieut. Sheppard saw the periscopes of submarines a number of times and on two occasions got into a scrap with them. The U-boats, however, preferred the depths of the sea to the surface and dived. Several well-placed shot fell around the divers, but whether they were effective or not the officer could not tell. At that time the Vienna did not carry any depth charges. Lieut. Sheppard says that when he was in command of the Vienna he never saw a submarine.

In July, 1917, while serving on the Vienna, Lieut. Sheppard saw the auxiliary cruiser Avenger, built for the Union Steamship Co. of New Zealand, torpedoed. The Vienna made full speed to the assistance of the ship and rescued nearly all of the officers and crew.

Lieut. Sheppard before leaving Victoria was chief officer of Hon. James Dunsmuir's yacht Dolaura. He left here in December, 1918, for London, where he offered his services to the Admiralty. After a week in the metropolis he joined the Vienna and saw two years' service on her. He was then transferred as master of a trawler in the Norwegian convoy. On Armistice Day he was in London on orders to proceed to Grimby, but the celebrations upset everyone's plans and he remained for several days and enjoyed the celebrations. He then proceeded to Grimby and was demobilized from the base at Immingham.

LIGHT SIGNS ON CARS

The B. C. Electric Railway announces a change to be made in the destination lights carried on the Uplands and Mount Talmie routes. Beginning on Monday next, the Uplands car will carry a red and amber light in place of two red, and the Mount Talmie will have one amber light in place of one purple.

The similarity of the Willows and Uplands destination lights has led to a certain amount of inconvenience to street car patrons, while the low visibility of the purple light on the Mount Talmie car has not been satisfactory.

It is hoped that the new system will obviate these difficulties and prove more satisfactory.

In any case, it will be given a thorough trial and, should it not come up to expectations, a further change will be made.



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NATIVE SON RETURNS FROM FRANCE TO-DAY

Lieut. James T. Fullerton Took Part in Heavy Fighting Last Year

After twelve months in France with a trench mortar battery, Lieut. James Thornton Fullerton, a native son of Victoria, returned to the city this morning none the worse for his hard work in the thick of the fray during the eventful days of last spring and summer.

Lieutenant Fullerton left with an ammunition column draft in May, 1917, for Petawawa and thence to England. Some time was taken up in the training process, the German drive last spring, however, provided the opportunity to get into the great ad-

venture. It was Lieut. Fullerton's draft which included the late Sergt. Ray Brewster, son of the late Premier Brewster, in its numbers, all of whom received their initial training at the Willows.

The returned officer was born here in 1891 and received his education in this city. For a time he was engaged in Dominion Government service at the Rivers Inlet Salmon Hatchery. In 1910 he went to Fort George and later to McGill for a course of civil engineering graduating with his B. Sc. He resigned his position with the Dominion Government Survey Commission in 1916 to enter the Kingston Military College from which he emerged with a Commission. He volunteered here as a gunner and was afterwards confirmed in active commission with the privilege of taking the draft referred to overseas.

Lieut. Fullerton had a number of narrow shaves but escaped without a scratch.

Mayor Forster and City Engineer Preston are at present in Vancouver to attend a conference regarding the Johnson Street Bridge question.

NEW HEALTH AND STRENGTH FOR WEAK GIRLS AND WOMEN

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| <p>CONSTANT HEADACHES.</p> <p>Mrs. E. C. Taylor, Ascot Ave., Toronto, says: "A few years ago I was so run down with anemia that I could scarcely walk about the house, and was not able to leave it. I had no color; I was constantly troubled with headaches, dizzy spells and general disinclination to move about or do anything. I tried many medicines, but none helped me, and my friends thought I was in a decline. One day a friend who was in to see me asked if I had tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I had heard of this medicine often, but had not used it, so I determined to give it a trial. I certainly got a pleasant surprise, for after using two boxes I could feel an improvement in my condition. Continuing the use of these pills I began to regain my health, the headaches and dizzy spells were disappearing, and I began to gain in weight. People began enquiring what I was taking, and I was not slow to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills the credit. I took the pills for less than two months, and completely regained my old-time health and strength. I hope my experience may convince some doubting person as to the great merit of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, as I have cause to be a firm champion of them."</p> | <p>ALWAYS FELT TIRED.</p> <p>Miss A. Sternburg, Halleybury Road, New Liskeard, Ont., says: "I have much reason to be grateful to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as they restored me to health. If, indeed, they did not save my life. In 1914 I began to feel run-down, and the doctor who was called in said that mine was a bad case of anemia. I lost flesh, always felt tired, and I got so nervous that I could scarcely hold a cup to take a drink. My heart would flutter alarmingly. The doctor did not seem to be able to help me at all and my family and friends all thought that I was in a decline and could not recover. I was in bed for some weeks when an aunt came to see me and urged that I try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. My father got a supply, and by the time I had taken three boxes there was a noticeable improvement, and from that on I steadily progressed toward recovery. I continued using the pills for some time longer, and they restored me to my old-time health and strength. I shall never cease to praise this medicine, and to urge all weak run-down girls to give it a fair trial as I have proved in my own case their great merit."</p> | <p>GAINED FORTY POUNDS.</p> <p>Mrs. N. E. Tompsett, Ottawa, Ont., writes: "For several years I suffered terribly from nervous debility and was scarcely able to do a thing. During that time I consulted several doctors, and many medicines without getting any help, and I began to think that I would never get better. One day I saw Dr. Williams' Pink Pills advertised and thought I would try them. After taking four boxes I was much better, but I continued using the pills for several months when I was again in the best of health. When I began taking the pills I weighed only 100 pounds. While under their use with my renewed health I now weigh 140. I recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to every one whom I know to be ailing."</p> |
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| <p>COULD SCARCELY WALK.</p> <p>Miss Hannah Hamilton, Everett, Ont., says: "After an attack of la grippe I was so run down and anemic that I could scarcely walk. I had no color, no appetite, and constant headaches. The medicine I was taking was doing me no good, and I had almost lost hope of getting better. I was asked to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and it was not long until I could feel that they were helping me, and after taking them for a couple of months I was completely cured. I now never fail to recommend these pills to anyone needing a blood builder."</p> | <p>NERVOUS DEBILITY.</p> <p>Mrs. Alex. Gillias, Glenville, N. S., says: "I cannot praise Dr. Williams' Pink Pills too highly. They are really a wonderful medicine. I was very much run down, suffered from frequent dizzy spells, and had an almost constant severe pain in the back. My feet felt like a source of dread, I felt so weak, and life held but little enjoyment. Then I began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and the result was almost marvellous. They made me feel like a new woman and fully restored my health. I would urge every weak woman to give these pills a fair trial."</p> |
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Red Triangle Campaign

The objective will be \$1,100,000, the amount of new funds required for the National and Military work of the Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A. for 1919. The main appeal to the people this year will be for service to returning soldiers and reconstruction work.

The overseas work of the Y.M.C.A. is being maintained at maximum and financed by liquidation of assets and canteen proceeds.

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AERIAL LEAGUE HAS NO SELFISH OBJECTS

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While the greater part of the city is watching with interest the activities of the Aerial League of Canada in its patriotic effort to demonstrate the practicability of flying, there is a small section which is making criticism, which the boys consider unwarranted and unjustified. Statements are made that the league is run by a few young men, more or less out for their own interests. While these boys are young it may be pointed out that they would not be spending their time without remuneration unless they had great faith in their enterprise. They have flown and fought in the air and have such faith in machines that they foresee the day when passenger services around the world will be established. Canadians were reputed to be the best flyers in France and the local boys wish to see them make just as enviable a record in commercial flying.

How League Began.

The Aerial League of Canada was started in British Columbia by a few returned pilots getting together to try and induce the business brains of the Dominion to look carefully into the science of aviation from a commercial standpoint," said one of the flyers to-day.

"At present the league has branches in Victoria, Vancouver, and has arranged with Alberta and Winnipeg to take the matter up. Briefly the objects of the league are as follows:

"(1) To demonstrate the dependability of flying.

"(2) To induce the Government of the Dominion to consider the question carefully.

"(3) To keep up the flying record of Canadians made during four years of war, and put Canada in her proper place in the development of the science of flying.

"(4) To form an organization, similar to a club, to foster aeronautics generally, and look after the welfare of all returned men of the Air Force.

"The league is chartered under the Benevolent Societies' Act, and is in no sense a commercial enterprise in itself. It has no relation to any military or other authority, but is purely civilian.

Answers Criticism.

"We have heard the criticism that the movement seems to be run by a few very young men. This is not quite correct. The flying officers and men who founded the organization were, of necessity, young, all of them returned from the Air Force. But there is behind these some of the most prominent business men of the country, who will, it is hoped, eventually act as an advisory board on all matters of flying apart from the practical work of flying itself.

"The league has for patrons, His Honor the Lieut.-Governor, Premier Oliver, Sir Charles Tupper and many others.

"Life membership are held by the following: Mayor Joshua Kingham, Wm. Spencer, Col. Hon. E. G. Prior, Henry C. Hall, M.P.P., Carl Pen-dray, F. B. Pemberton, Hon. T. D. Pattullo, S. C. Ruck, and many other members and annual supporters.

"Helpful criticism is just what we need to see any mistakes in the organization, and suggestions on the subject will be most gratefully received by the local branch at 204 Union Bank Building, where all necessary cards can be obtained, and the project explained in detail.

"The Aerial League has the support of the Provincial Government, many city councils and many of trade throughout the Province."

DR. S. F. TOLMIE, M. P., AND WAR SERVICE GRATUITY

The clause in the Order-in-Council authorizing the payment of war service gratuity to discharged soldiers and their dependents has been the cause of a great deal of dissatisfaction amongst those men who patriotically volunteered for active service in the early months of the war, became casualties in England, and were subsequently returned to Canada, and discharged before November 11, 1918. These men are debarred from anything other than the post discharge pay received, which amounted to three months' pay of rank.

A letter endorsed by a number of above men has been forwarded to Ottawa to Dr. S. F. Tolmie, M.P., pointing out how this discriminates against themselves, and those similarly situated, and favors the men called up in 1915 by the Military Service Act. Many of the men endorsing the letter had held non-commissioned rank, and done useful work in Canada and England. Two of them had actually been wounded in air raids in England. Some had over three years' service. Yet none were eligible for war service gratuity. It was shown among other figures and comparisons that, in the case of men with service in Canada and England only, a man returning now with only six months' service, who may have been called up under the Military Service Act, would receive, including the larger clothing allowance, over a hundred and thirty dollars more than a voluntary man with three or four years' service discharged before November 11, 1918.

Dr. Tolmie in his reply dated March 27, expresses himself as strongly in favor of amendment of the Order-in-Council, and promises to his utmost to forward the aims of the petitioners. He has consulted with the other British Columbia members, who are also willing to back up the ex-service men in their efforts.

To Secure Hall.—The local real estate men have appointed Col. A. W. Jones and A. B. Fraser to investigate and procure a hall suitable for the holding of the big Real Estate Men's Convention in Victoria this summer, and also to arrange for hotel accommodation for the six hundred delegates from the United States, many of whom will bring their wives.

67th Battalion "Stand To"—All returned men of the 67th Battalion, better known as the Western Boats, are requested to attend a meeting to be held on Tuesday evening, April 8, at 8 o'clock in the club rooms of the Comrades of the Great War, Douglas Street. Major Christie will take charge.

BELIEVE THE ADS.

Professor—Mr. Jones, will you give me an example of reproduction art? Jones—A hair restorer.

Our New Collecting and Delivery System Starts on Monday

We told you all about it last Saturday, but we want to repeat it so that there may be no delay and inconvenience. The following is the new schedule, beginning on Monday, April 7th:

Laundry Collected on	Monday Afternoon	Will be Delivered on	Friday Morning
	Tuesday Afternoon		Saturday Morning
	Wednesday Afternoon		Monday Morning
	Thursday Afternoon		Tuesday Morning
	Friday Afternoon		Wednesday Morning

Please note that SOILED LINEN is collected ONLY IN THE AFTERNOONS, and the CLEAN LINEN is delivered ONLY IN THE MORNINGS.

Disadvantages of the Old System

It was IMPOSSIBLE TO TELL exactly when soiled linen would be collected.

It was EQUALLY IMPOSSIBLE TO TELL when clean linen would be delivered.

VEXATIOUS DELAYS were the inevitable result—annoying alike the customer and the laundry.

Sometimes the customer was to blame, because very often the soiled linen would not be ready when the driver called.

And then sometimes the laundry was to blame—not intentionally, of course, but because the haphazard system resulted in such a congestion of work at certain times of the week that it was impossible to complete it on schedule time.

In any case, the customer was annoyed—and who could blame her?—and the laundry man was worried—and how could he help it?

Advantages of the New System

A customer WILL BE ABLE TO KNOW ALMOST TO A MINUTE when the soiled linen will be collected.

SHE WILL BE ABLE TO KNOW almost to a minute when the clean linen will be delivered.

Soiled linen bundles can be left for the drivers at stated times each week, with the ABSOLUTE ASSURANCE that they will be collected on time.

Clean linen will be DELIVERED IN THE MORNINGS, when the housewife is at home.

DELAYS WILL BE ENTIRELY ELIMINATED. The housewife will know almost to a minute when the driver will knock at the door.

If the laundry is done by the rough-dry method, the housewife can engage assistance to iron it at the same time each week, knowing that the laundry will be DELIVERED ON TIME.

The housewife NEED NOT STAY AT HOME on a fine afternoon for the purpose of meeting the driver, because the clean linen will be delivered only in the mornings.

Remember to HAVE YOUR LAUNDRY READY when the driver calls, as he can COME ONLY ON YOUR REGULAR CALL DAY.

That we may not cause any inconvenience, the following schedule will acquaint you with the day your driver will call for your laundry. If your laundry has been collected on Monday between 8 a.m. and 1 p.m., in the future beginning Monday, April 7th, it will be collected Monday, between 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. If it has been collected Monday between 1 p.m. and 5 p.m., it would be collected Tuesday between 1 and 5 p.m. If it had been collected after 5 p.m. Monday or up to 11 a.m. Tuesday, it would be collected Wednesday between 1 and 5 p.m. If it had been collected between 11 a.m. and 5 p.m., Tuesday it would be collected on Thursday between 1 and 5 p.m. If it had been collected after 5 p.m. Tuesday or Wednesday a.m. it would be collected Friday between 1 and 5 p.m.

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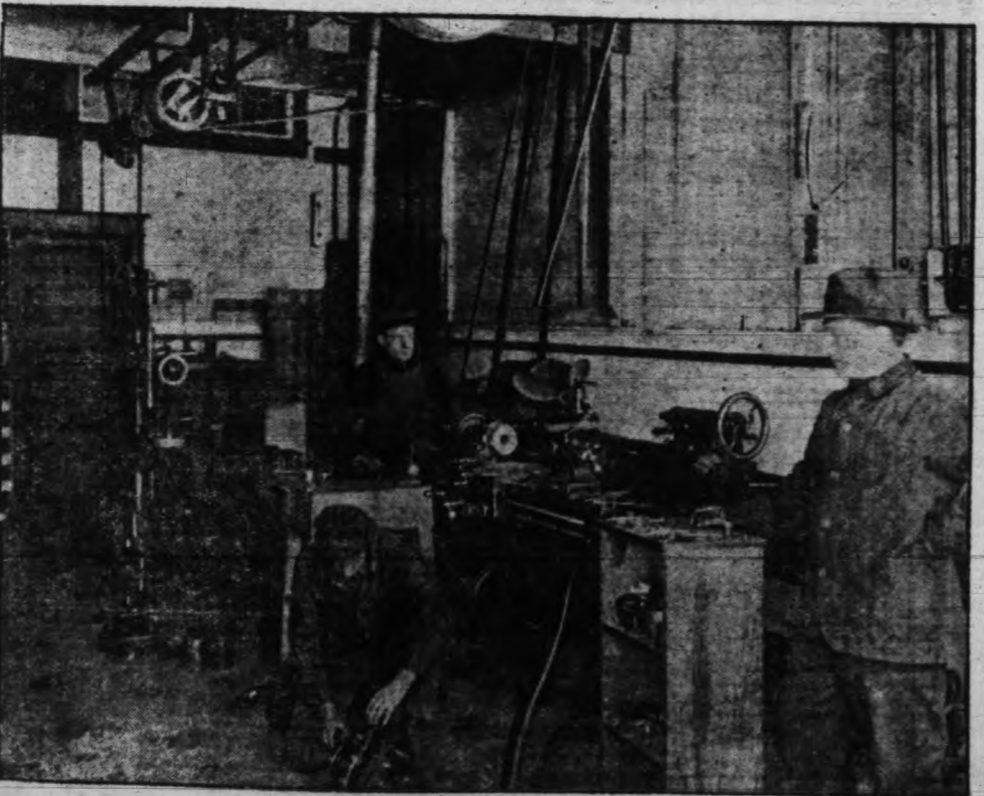


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TREES ON ROADSIDE BEAUTIFY HIGHWAYS

Plan Adopted in States Would Be Attraction on Island

The beautification of highways by the planting of shade trees by the roadsides is a plan which is being widely adopted all over the continent. The suggestion that some of the Island roads should be similarly improved will doubtless meet with the hearty approval of motorists, and the small cost involved should appeal to the municipal authorities.

A bill in this connection has been introduced in the New York State Legislature to urge the planting of shade trees and shrubs along the highways of the state. This measure is advocated by Dr. F. R. Smith, President of the New York State Motor Federation. In 1916 the State College of Forestry, believing that such a project was of great value to the state, brought the subject before the State Motor Federation. Owing to the outbreak of the war, plans for planting a sixty-mile section of highway near Syracuse were abandoned. In the state there are 150,000 miles of state and country roads suitable for the planting of shade trees. The sides of these would sustain the growth of 37,500,000 trees. It is believed this bill will receive favorable action from the state governing bodies.

Along Island Roads.
At many points along the Saanich Peninsula roads shade trees would relieve the monotony of foliage, and would afford a pleasing contrast to the coniferous timber of the Island. The planting of such trees would not be a matter of great expense, as the city has at present large quantities of trees at Beacon Hill Nursery which have never been planted out. It is thought probable that the Council could be prevailed upon to part with some of these, particularly in view of the fact that shrubs have at different times been given to municipalities.

Practically the only expense entailed would be the transportation and planting of the trees. The inhabitants might help out by undertaking the planting, and in this way another attraction would be established to lure the tourist and please the local motorist.

NANAIMO MAKES BIG FORWARD MOVEMENT

Automobile Association Gains Enviably Record; Prepares for Season

Nanaimo is not going to take a back seat in the Island's chain of automobile associations, says Charles L. Harris, secretary of the Island Association, and considerable activity has been displayed of late in organization work and preparatory plans for a busy motoring season.

Nanaimo boasts of a good membership and the best part of it is that the organization collects its membership fee of \$5 before initiation takes place. Lots of coal will have to be burned to get ahead of the fuel town this season, and Secretary J. F. E. Partington and Treasurer E. H. Bird are working overtime in order to get a good start over all competitors.

Results speak louder than words, and it is therefore sufficient to say that the Nanaimo Association, which was organized less than a month ago, now has upwards of one hundred members.

The Nanaimo motorist body is taking a keen interest in the development of the road system, and the improving of certain roads now in existence which want only slight repairs and surfacing to put them on the good roads map. They will also co-operate heartily with all other bodies of like nature on the Island, and it is safe to say that the result will be beneficial in more ways than one.

CALL OF THE OPEN COMES WITH SPRING

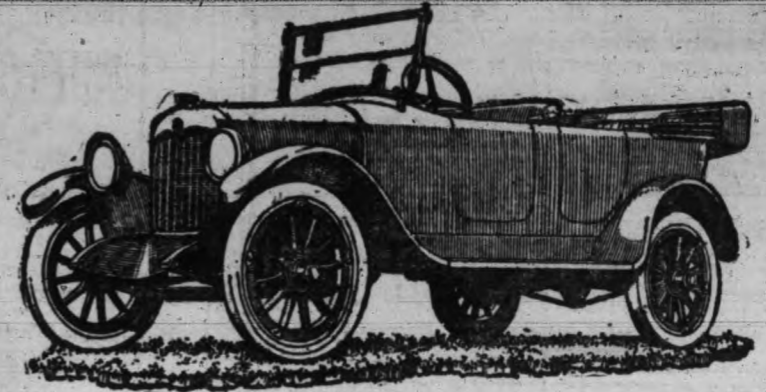
Roads Now in Good Condition and Father Thinks of Motoring Vacation

Latest reports from drivers who have just passed over the Malahat are to the effect that the roadway over the summit of Vancouver Island's beautiful scenic highway is in fairly good condition. There are certain short sections that are not altogether perfect, but it is possible to make the trip from Victoria to Alberni now in light cars.

A gang of men has been put to work on the Malahat and the cuts and other objectionable features of the roadbed that developed during the winter months are fast disappearing and a hard smooth surface is shaping up.

Local motorists and visitors from all parts of the continent have been anxiously awaiting the coming of the motor touring season and it is considered safe to say that the season is now on. The present outlook is a favorable one for an extended touring field, and with the rapidly increasing number of automobile owners there will be a corresponding growth in the interest shown in motoring out over the hills amidst the unsurpassed scenery of Vancouver Island.

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MORNING WITH A PENSION VISITOR

Delay in the administration of a pension to the estate of a deceased service man is often commented upon by the general public as something akin to a disgraceful lack of feeling upon the part of some person or persons up in the Government.

If, however, the facts behind each case were fully understood, the net-
 work of details and amount of patient enquiry and agitation involved, it would be realized that such delay is frequently necessary in the interests of the dependents concerned.

Inquiry into the estate of a deceased soldier, whose dependents have applied for a pension, often involved an amount of public service that can only be described as the highest form of social work—a service that has as its fundamental principle justice and the lasting social and economical benefit of all parties concerned.

For instance, there have been cases where several applications, upon the ground of dependence, have been made upon the estate of one deceased soldier. Manifestly it would be unjust to award the pension without question to any one of these applicants chosen at random.

Or, again, a pension is applied for in respect of a family of orphaned children by some person claiming to be their guardian, but reports which come in at the same time deny the truth of this statement and there is a suspicion that the children are in reality neglected.

In both cases an investigation is necessary. In order to protect the interests of the true dependents in the first place and secondly to insure that the country's money, which is being expended through the country for their maintenance, shall not be diverted to other ends.

To provide the necessary link between the pensioner and the department, visitors—women who are trained in social service work, are deputed to call at the homes. It is the business of these visitors to substantiate the evidence given, to investigate each claim by sizing up the local conditions and to insure that justice is done to the true dependents of Canada's heroes.

Some Practical Cases.
 Applicant number one, widow of a deceased soldier, applied for a pension on behalf of herself and three children. Upon the receipt of it such a mother appeared entitled to immediate payment of pension. A visit to the home, however, disclosed the fact that the woman was living with another man and the three children were underfed and shamefully neglected.

To the pension visitor, a woman possessed of keen sense of justice, but at the same time—extreme tact, intuition and sympathy, it was plain that however guilty the mother might be, the children should not be allowed to suffer. A little conversation with the woman made it clear to her that she would forfeit her right to a pension so long as she persisted in her present mode of living, but that the country would look after the children, if necessary to the point of removing them to more healthy quarters. But they were not anxious to do the latter, however, if the woman would size up to her own responsibilities and take the care of them that was incumbent upon her.

The first step taken by the visitor was to provide the children with food and to supplement their scanty clothing. Pending the reformation of the mother they were then placed under the care of a neighbor, who promised to see that they were fed and kept clean. After several visits when the assured visitor won the confidence of the mother and persuaded her that the desire of the country was not to break up her little home, but to establish it in comfort and decency, the woman was persuaded to break off her relations with the man, who was purely an adventurer and acknowledged afterwards that he had no intention of marriage but was only after the pension money. The mother was assisted to move into better quarters and from the moment she commenced again to care for her children and lead a normal life her own pension commenced.

Many stories of tragedy and severe hardship are revealed through investigation into the claims.

A Secret Marriage.

Applicant number two applied as the secret wife of a deceased member of the forces, stating that she had two children to support. The visitor discovered her to be a respectable business girl, living with her aged parents, of whom she was the sole support. On their account her marriage with the deceased was kept a secret and two children of the marriage had been boarded out at a neighbor's. The deceased was discovered by the pension visitor for the children proved to be two of the healthiest and bonniest of Canadian children, whom no parent could fail to be proud of. The mother, who visited them every day, had looked after their clothing and with modest means sent her by the deceased soldier had paid for their board.

Very little investigation was necessary to prove that this woman was entitled to a pension for the care and upbringing of the two children left by one of Canada's sons. The circumstances surrounding the lives of the children were so camouflaged as to require some little verifying, but from now onwards, until they attain the age of sixteen years, both of the children will receive a pension from the Government. Also the mother, until such time as she remarries.

Pension applicant number three was connected with the estate of a deceased soldier, age twenty years, who had attested on enlisting as having no relatives. He mentioned, however, the name and address of his landlady. This was the entire evidence found in the papers of the deceased, but a claim was put in by the said landlady, in whose house he had resided for eighteen months prior to enlistment, for a pension upon the grounds that she had acted the part of a mother to him and that he had been her practical support. Inquiry elicited the fact that the woman had working members of her own family, who normally should have contributed to her support, and the question naturally arises—how far is the country under obligation to pay a pension? Under the latest regulations, any person who has taken the place of a parent, who can prove whole or partial dependence upon a deceased member of the forces, may be entitled to a pension.

A sad story was revealed by another visit. A woman had applied for a pension in respect to her deceased son. At the same time the papers showed that she had a husband alive.

The pension visitor discovered a hardworking little woman who managed to sustain herself and a younger child through charring, going out by the day to clean offices, etc. As can be imagined, the money thus earned barely paid rental and one decent meal a day for two people.

She told the story of her life. It was true she had a husband living, but he had deserted her some five years previously and she had worked ever since and managed to keep a little home together, with the assistance of her boy who is now dead. His money had paid for the rent of the two rooms they called home.

It was clearly a case of dependence upon the dead son. "He always brought his pay envelope home unopened," said the woman, "and before anything else we would pay the rent and then my work helped to keep other things going."

The mother did not feel at all sure that she was entitled to a pension. She had asked for it because she had been advised to do so. If she did not get it she felt that she would have to manage somehow, though how she

found it hard to explain. It was a case which called for the utmost sympathy and immediate help. One of many others left behind by the boys who went across to fight for the freedom of the world.

The last visit was to the home of a mother of two soldier sons, one of whom had lost his life a year since. When the application for pension on behalf of the deceased boy came in the chances appeared most slender, as the papers filled in showed that the father was still living and that the other son was in khaki, and it appeared that dependency could hardly be proved in such a case.

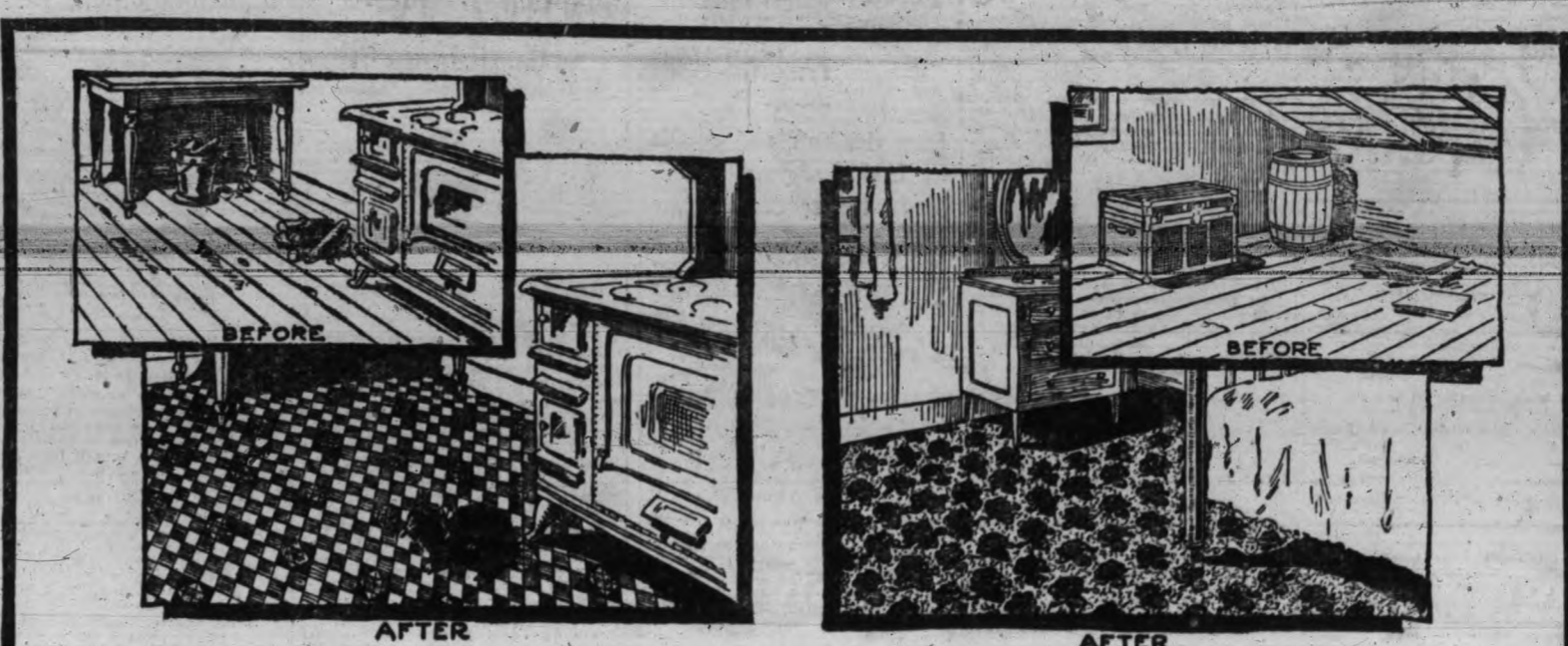
Scottish Type.
 The visitor called, however, with an open mind to find a neat, comfortable little home and the mother a typical old-time Scottish Canadian housekeeper, rather diffident about being questioned as to her private affairs. Here was a case for extreme tact and diplomacy and the first effort of the visitor was directed to making the mother understand that she had called in a spirit of utmost friendliness in order to help her establish her claim and to show her the weak points.

"Pensions," she said, "in the case of members of the Canadian Forces who have died while on service are paid to their relatives according to the amount of dependence upon the deceased. If you have another son and husband it does not seem clear that the deceased boy was your sole support. However, if we have a little conversation on the matter I may be able to see more clearly how you stand."

The mother's face cleared instantly. "Well I assure you," she said, "that he was my eldest boy and that his money practically kept the home together. His father is an invalid. He has only done a few months' work during the past three years," and a doctor's certificate was produced to verify this statement. "My next son, who is now in khaki, has not gone out of the country, but his earnings before he enlisted were quite insufficient to afford material support to the home."

Further conversation disclosed the fact that the little home was mortgaged, the deceased boy carrying the payments, and by the time the visitor arose it was fairly evident to her understanding that this little family was entitled to any aid the country could give it.

This is only one instance of a pension claim put in where the applicants, although wholly deserving of the same, have not presented all the facts which would enable the Pension Board to decide in their favor. Few understand the regulations. Many are nervous and hesitate about giving evidence as to their home conditions when asked to do so in writing, but invariably a call made by one of the



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pension visitors will smooth away all difficulties, resulting in lasting benefit to those concerned, for as stated before, those visits are made in the spirit of service, which idea seems foremost in the mind of the visitor as she approaches each new home.

PIGEONS' WAR WORK.
 Some years ago it was decided by the Admiralty to abandon its pigeon service owing to the advent of wireless telegraphy. Shortly after the commencement of the war, however, it was realized that mine-sweepers and patrol boats of the Navy required some means of communication with the shore; and for this and other reasons the service was revived.

Upon the inauguration of the Royal Air Force it was decided that all aircraft reconnoitering over the sea should carry pigeons, and lofts sprang up like mushrooms in all theatres of war. It was never necessary to spend any public money on purchasing stock, because of the generosity of private donors.

The training of pigeons for this work proved much more difficult than is generally realized. This is due to the fact that the whole of the work of these pigeons was carried out from liberation at sea, and because of risks of bad weather. The liberation of a pigeon from a seaplane in flight requires dexterity or the bird will collide with the tail plane and be injured. The messages are carried in a small aluminum cup clipped to the pigeon's leg.

Altogether no fewer than 717 messages of distress have been sent by pigeons from aircraft on the surface of the water, and the birds have covered an aggregate of 20,000 miles.

Cases have been known where the pigeon's speed has exceeded sixty miles per hour. In one instance a pigeon flew twenty-two minutes with a message, which resulted in the saving of the crew of a seaplane. In another case a pigeon released 200 miles from its base was able to bring important information in five hours.—Tit-Bits.

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Foundation Company Troupe All-Stars in Red Cross Benefit Match

A crowd of about four hundred people watched the last hockey game of the season staged at the Arena last night for the Red Cross Society between a team of all-stars selected from the league, and the city champions—the Foundation company.

Two periods of good hockey were provided. The All-Stars were rather slow in getting started, but after they had once settled down to each other's play set a good pace and the hard, even struggle that developed had the spectators enthusiastic throughout. Loughlin opened the scoring for the Foundation Company and nine seconds after the face-off Barbour rushed an equalizer through for the All-Stars. Elmer added one for the Foundation Company and Laurient evened up the score again before the whistle went.

Both goalkeepers had a busy session in the second period, but only once was the puck banged into the net. Jerry Tobin hung up one that put the Foundation Company in the lead five minutes before the gong sounded.

In the last period the All-Stars were without the services of Oatman, who received a slight injury to the eye, which put him out of the game. Seven more goals were piled and the All-Stars were unable to get another counter.

The summary follows: All-Star: Strath Goal Wicksman Point Cook G. Tobin C. Point Oatman H. Burnett Centre Barbour C. Tobin Roy Spence Elmer Left Wing Smith W. Loughlin: Right Wing Laurient: Utility—Foundation: C. Burnett; All-Star: Bellerose, Clarkson and Fitzsimmons.

Goals—First period: 1. Foundation (Loughlin), 3:57; 2. All-Star (Barbour), 5:09; 3. Foundation (Elmer), 4:10; 4. All-Star (Laurient), 8:29; 5. Foundation (G. Tobin), 2:59; 6. All-Star (Oatman), 13. Second period: 7. Foundation (G. Tobin), 14:16. Third period: 8. Foundation (Elmer), 42; 9. Foundation (Wicksman), 20; 10. Foundation (Wicksman), 5:27; 11. All-Star (Laurient), 3:47; 12. All-Star (Spence), 4:5; 13. Foundation (G. Tobin), 1:42; 14. Foundation (H. Burnett), 2:52; 15. All-Star (Bellerose), 2:56; 16. Foundation (Burnett), 1:24; 17. All-Star (Barbour), 32; 18. Foundation (Elmer), 32.

Penalties: First and second periods none; third period: Foundation (G. Tobin), 5 minutes, and Burnett, 3 minutes.

Lester Patrick, referee. W. H. Wicksman and Frank Sweeney, timekeepers.

A COLUMN OF SHRAPNEL ON SPORT IN GENERAL

Cricket Clubs Asked to Forward Entries

Cricketers are reminded that entries for the junior league close April 25, and for the second division April 15. Entries for the senior league close April 10. Secretaries of senior clubs are requested not to leave their entries later than that date, as the league officials are anxious to proceed with the drawing up of the schedule after that date.

A game in Victoria on July 1 and one in Vancouver on August 2 have proved acceptable to the Victoria League as the dates for the inter-city games with Vancouver with a deciding match to be set later in case of an even break on the two games.

STANFORD ATHLETES ON TOP IN TRACK MEET

Stanford University, Cal., April 5.—Stanford yesterday defeated University of Southern California in a dual track meet by a score of 71 1/2 to 41 1/2. The Southern California boys did most of their scoring in the short distances, Stanford excelling in the long distance and field events.

BASKETBALL TITLE WON BY EDMONTON PLAYERS

Winnipeg, April 4.—Edmonton ball dribblers won the basketball championship of Western Canada when they defeated the local team by a score of forty-six to twenty-eight in a hard fought game at the Y. M. C. A. here tonight. The Alberta boys uncorked a wonderful brand of basketball, and worked like a well-oiled machine.

Parney and J. Crozier starred for the winners.

JOCKEY INJURED.

Bowie, Md., April 4.—Jockey Frankie Robinson, riding in the sixth race at the Bowie track to-day, was badly injured when four horses fell just after the start of the race. The other riders and the four horses escaped injury.

Garbage, ridden by Doyle, it was said, was the cause of the foul, and after winning the race was disqualified.

Big Doings To-day.

There will be great doings at the Seattle Golf Club this afternoon and evening, the occasion being the annual team match between the old members and the new, followed by a breakfast dinner. The match was postponed last October, owing to war conditions.

Murray's Family Hit.

Muzz Murray's family is the latest one to be hit by the epidemic. The wife and boy of the big Met utility man came down with the disease and are in a pretty bad condition.

Record Gates.

Splitting the money on a fifty-fifty basis, each of the twenty players in the world series hockey games got exactly \$265.70. This is the "best gate" receipts Seattle has ever had, not counting the winning gate of 1917 when the Seattle team walked off with the world's championship. At that time the sixty per cent was \$180. Only the money taken in on the nights of the first three games is divided among the skaters.

Jess Wants Partners.

Apparently Jess Willard is going to have considerable trouble obtaining sparring partners. Ray Archer, the champion's secretary, who was in New York last week to sign several men, had to go back empty-handed. It seems that none of the men he approached cared to act as a chopping block for the big fellow.

One or two declined because of the faint hope that some day they might get a chance for the title, and did not care to lose prestige by acting in such a minor role. Others were not satisfied with the terms offered, being able to make more money boxing in the ring.

A Serious Problem.

The sparring partner question threatens to become a serious one as the time for the big battle approaches. As soon as Walter Monohan can obtain his discharge from the army, Willard will have the services of the man who helped condition him for his battle with Johnson and Moran, but Monohan has done no ring fighting for many years and no longer is able to extend the big fellow.

Willard has been out of the ring so long it will take plenty of hard work to round him into form again. If it is possible for him to regain his best condition, plenty of hard glove work is the only thing that will do it.

Foundation Basketballs.

Pringle and Crawford, guards; H. Green, centre; Moran and Brown, forwards, representing the Foundation basketball team, play the Western Pastime Club at Nanaimo. If Nanaimo has as good a basketball team as the string of boxers Tommy Moore brought to Victoria recently the shipbuilders should get some good competition.

B. C. A. A. U. Meeting.

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FOUR PLAYERS SIGNED FOR VICTORIA NINE

Jimmy Clark, Star Twirler, and Red Easterly's Services Secured

Four players have been signed up by Manager Jim Brown for the Victoria Club in the Northwestern Industrial Baseball League. Jimmy Clark, leading twirler in the Northwestern League in 1911, 12-13 and 14 will wear the uniform of the Bees this season. Red Easterly, who is at present in Sacramento, has been signed up. Easterly was former catcher for the Senators, Wm. Morton, another pitcher, and Young Hoffman, a first baseman, make the quartette, and Brown expects to be able to make some more announcements after the week end.

Jimmy Clark. The local boss is particularly pleased in having secured the services of such a pitcher as Jimmy Clark. Clark played in the Northwestern League in 1911-12-13 and 14, and topped them all except in 1912. He left at the end of 1914 to go to the White Sox. Clark, however, is not prepared to devote his whole time to baseball, and holding an important position in Seattle, the Victoria manager only agreed to play for Victoria nine on conditions that he would be able to carry on with his work. Jimmy, however, will be right there for the Friday and Saturday games throughout the season.

Red Easterly was in Sacramento at the time Brown secured his services, but the catcher is expected to be on hand in the course of a few days.

The two recruits are young players hitting up a pace which makes Manager Brown optimistic. Morton made his debut in professional ball last year as pitcher for Portland in the P. C. I. League. He is a fast man, and in the rather small grounds here his speed should be additionally effective. He is a young giant of twenty-two years of age standing six feet two inches.

Young Hoffman, is another Coast League player who broke into the game last year with Tacoma.

FOUNDATION CRICKETERS WILL PRACTICE TO-DAY

The newly-formed Foundation cricket club, the members of which have announced their intention of competing in the Victoria and District League, will hold their first try-out to-day. Field practice will be held at Beacon Hill Park. Indoor practice has been held at the Foundation Hall and the club is reported to be strong in bowlers.

VICTORIA BOWLERS MAY HOLD ANOTHER SERIES

The formation of another cup series is anticipated by the Victoria Bowling Club recently formed to take over the Arcade Bowling Alleys. It is planned to keep the alleys open until the summer. An organization committee has been formed consisting of Bill Fairall, Dick Bell, M. Hunter, George Pirie and C. E. Bennett, were elected.

WINS FIRE DEPARTMENT HAND BALL TOURNAMENT

The hand ball competition which was staged by the Fire Department all through the month of March has come to a conclusion. The winner of the tournament was Lieut. C. Gwyer, who was successful by a large margin. He will receive a handsome prize presented by Chief Vernon Stewart.

FRANKIE ROBINSON, STAR JOCKEY, KILLED

Baltimore, April 5.—Frankie Robinson, America's premier jockey, died at the University Hospital here today. He had two fractured ribs and a broken neck, the result of a fall from his horse during a race yesterday at Bowie.

YOUNG SHIPBUILDERS IN ATHLETIC FIELD

Junior athletes of the Foundation Company workers have been provided for in their athletic activities in an organization recently started. Formal organization and election of officers of the new club is expected to be completed at a meeting to be held next week. Material has already been found for two basketball teams, it is declared, and the boys are also keen on baseball and lacrosse for the summer.

WILL PLAY FOR TORONTO.

Toronto, April 4.—President McCaffrey, of the Toronto Leafs, has received telegram from Manager Gibson announcing that he has signed Holden, the former Montreal outfielder, for the Toronto team. Holden has been working out with the New York Giants, and should be in fine condition when he reports for training.

WILL HOLD PARLOR SHOW

At a meeting of the Victoria Kennel Club held last night it was decided to hold a parlor show April 25. A further meeting will be held later to decide on the place of holding the show.

CONDITION IS CRITICAL

Seattle, April 5.—"Mr. Hall is in a critical condition," said a message from the hospital to-day regarding Joe Hall, Les Canadiens hockey player, who is here suffering from influenza.

AMATEUR BALL FOR CALGARY.

Calgary, April 5.—"Deacon" White, Edmonton professional baseball promoter, who has been here two days endeavoring to revive the professional article, found Calgary sportsmen so interested in the City League that he has abandoned his scheme for this season and returns to Edmonton with the intention of putting his time and experience heartily behind the amateurs of that city. He hopes to organize a professional league in August for the 1920 season.

TILDEN DEFEATED.

New York, April 5.—Vincent Richards, of Yonkers, N. Y., won the national singles indoor tennis championship tournament yesterday, defeating William T. Tilden, Jr. of Philadelphia, in a five-set match by scores of 2-6, 6-3, 6-8, 6-1, 6-4.

SCOPE OF SMUTS'S WORK IN HUNGARY

Paris, April 5.—(Canadian Press Dispatch from Reuters.)—The papers here anticipate that General Smuts, besides investigating armistice problems in Hungary, will undertake a general inquiry into the condition of the country from the political, social, military and economical standpoints, and to ascertain the precise aims and attitude of Hungarian Bolshevism.

San Francisco, April 5.—Joe Benjamin, the Portland, Ore., lightweight, won a decision last night over Allie Nack, of New York. The bout was the main event of a four-round boxing card.

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FIRST DIVISION ABOUT TO RETURN TO CANADA

Ottawa, April 5.—The Department of MILITIA announces that the embarkation of the First Division for return to Canada will commence April 11. The Western dispersal stations to which units will proceed are as follows:

Second Canadian Infantry Brigade—5th Battalion, Regina; 7th Battalion, Vancouver; 8th Battalion, Winnipeg; 10th Battalion, Calgary.

Third Canadian Infantry Brigade—16th Battalion, Winnipeg; 2nd Brigade, C. F. A., 8th Battery, Vancouver.

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CONDITION OF JOE HALL IS REPORTED SERIOUS

Seattle, April 5.—While all the players except Joe Hall are improving, the Canadiens defence man's condition is reported at the hospital as being serious. A case of pneumonia has developed and he is in critical shape. Manager Kennedy is improving and the doctor expects to let him get out of bed by Monday. Coutre and Berlanquette were up yesterday for a while, and Lalonde expects to be on his feet to-day. Macdonald, who was very low the first part of the week reported much stronger and out of danger. There is little change in the condition of the Seattle men who are sick. Manager Pete Malouin had a temperature of 102 and Roy Riskey took a turn for the better. "Muzz" Murray is getting along nicely. Jack Walker and his wife left for the east last night.

CAME OVER TO PLAY FOR BASKETBALL TITLE

With the object of playing the Victoria High School boys for the Coast High School championship, the Duke of Connaught's High School team from New Westminster crossed to Victoria yesterday, but owing to the fact that a mistake had been made in the date, the Victoria team were not ready to play for the title to-day. Two teams were included in the Westminster contingent and James Thompson, Y. M. C. A. physical director arranged for friendly games between the visitors' second team and the Y. M. C. A. 125-pound team, and the first New Westminster team and a Y. M. C. A. 135-pound team to take place at the Y. M. C. A. tonight.



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The Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner *Kashima Maru* is due to reach William Head from the Far East at 2 o'clock to-morrow morning and is expected alongside the Outer Docks at 8 a. m. to disembark passengers.

Among the passengers arriving on the *Kashima Maru* will be Capt. Yanoff, a Cosack officer, who also holds a commission in the Japanese army, in recognition of his services with the Japanese forces in Siberia.

NEXT LAUNCHING IS SET FOR THURSDAY

Hull 209 Preparing for Maiden Dip at the Point Hope Yard

The third launching ceremony in connection with the French contract of the Foundation Company is scheduled to take place on Thursday next, when Hull 209 will be sent down the ways at Point Hope.

The hull glistens in a new coat of paint and this forenoon the installation of the shafting was in progress. The propellers are alongside and will be slung into position by the early part of the coming week.



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TWO NEW VESSELS TO ENTER CANADIAN-AUSTRALIAN SERVICE

Vancouver, April 5.—The two new cargo steamers, *Wairuna* and *Waitemata*, of the Canadian-Australian line, will sail this spring from England and are expected to come across the Atlantic through the Panama Canal and to Vancouver, en route to Sydney.

single screw, of 8,800 tons deadweight, with a speed of 12 knots. The *Wairuna* is the latest steamer built by the Hansa Line and was formerly the *Polescar*. She is an 8,800-ton ship with 12 knots speed.

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MATE OF SCHOONER CHARGED WITH MURDER

Seattle, April 5.—Fred Hansen, forty-two years old, former first mate of the schooner *Edward B. West*, was arrested here by a United States deputy marshal and charged with the murder of Charles Hansen, second mate of the schooner, during a voyage to Durban, South Africa.

On her outward voyage the *Kashima Maru* will leave here April 23, instead of April 18, as previously scheduled. Her list of outbound passengers will include eighteen Japanese business men, representing the raw silk industry of the Far East, who are returning to Japan after a tour of the textile centres of the United States.

WIRELESS REPORT

April 5, 8 a. m.
Point Grey—Cloudy; N. W. light; 29.75; 42; sea smooth.
Cape Lazo—Rain; 29.78; 37; sea smooth.
Pachena—Cloudy; calm; 29.62; 43; sea moderate.
Estevan—Cloudy; calm; 29.56; 40; heavy swell.
Alert Bay—Cloudy; calm; 29.40; 39; sea smooth.
Triangle—Rain; S. E.; 29.82; 42; light swell. Spoke str. Curacao, 8 a. m. Millbank Sound, southbound.
Dead Tree Point—Clear; calm; 29.77; 33; sea smooth.
Ikeda Bay—Cloudy; S. W. light; 29.80; 38; sea moderate.
Prince Rupert—Passing showers; S. E. light; 29.59; 39; sea moderate.
Spoke str. Redondo, 6.20 p. m., off Mary Island, northbound; spoke str. Catherine D., 6.20 p. m., left Ketchikan, 3.30 p. m., northbound.

COMRADES OF THE GREAT WAR

All outstanding accounts payable by Comrades of the Great War must be submitted to the Secretary of the Association on or before Friday, next, April 4, 1919.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Newport News, April 4.—Arrived: Str West Avon, San Francisco. Yokohama, March 23.—Arrived: Str Ayaha Maru, Seattle.
Hongkong, March 29.—Arrived: Str Senator, Tacoma.
Seattle, April 4.—Arrived: Str Admiral Nicholson, Apex; Motorship Southeastern Alaska. Sailed: Str Musketeer, Philadelphia; Lyman Stewart, Port San Luis; Hiyelzan Maru, Yokohama; Governor, San Diego.
Tacoma, April 4.—Arrived: Barge Fresno, Seattle. Sailed: Hulls Bourneville, Broughton and Bowesmont in tow of tugs Wanderer, Warrior, Falcon and Fairchild, for Seattle.
Portland, April 4.—Departed: Strs Williams, San Francisco; Glendoyle, Honolulu, via Seattle.
San Francisco, April 4.—Arrived: Strs City of Topeka, Portland; Brooklyn, from London. Sailed: Strs G. A. Smith, Coos Bay; Yellowstone, Seattle; City of Topeka, Portland.
Manila, March 30.—Sailed: Str Lurline, San Francisco.
St. John, N. B., April 4.—Arrived: Str Scotian, Liverpool.
Molledo, March 21.—Arrived: Motorship Lieutenant Pegound, Astoria, Oregon.

PROTESILAUS COMING

The Blue Funnel liner *Protesilaus* is due in port toward the latter part of this month with general cargo from ports in the Far East.

JOHNSTON SPEAKS OF OCEAN TRADE

Deputy Minister of Marine Wants Larger Proportion of Canadian Cargoes

Vancouver, April 5.—"It is regrettable that 90 per cent of the cargo now being loaded on the Dollar boat for the Orient, originated in the United States, and I hope to see the time when this proportion of the cargoes out of Vancouver will be Canadian, and out of Seattle, too, for the matter of that," said Alex Johnston, Deputy Minister of Marine, addressing the shipping bureau of the Vancouver Board of Trade yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Johnston explained the policy of the Department is to aid as much as possible all navigation on the Pacific Coast, but pointed out the setback the war had been to the plans of the Department.

Numerous matters of minor importance were touched upon in connection with port proposals and the recommendations of A. D. Swan, C. E., but as the Deputy Minister has been in Southern California for several months, he was not in touch with the Ottawa office and could not enlighten the bureau on many questions which are the topic of the day in shipping circles.

Mr. Johnston arrived in Victoria this afternoon from the mainland to confer with Capt. G. E. L. Robertson, agent of Marine, on matters pertaining to the Department.

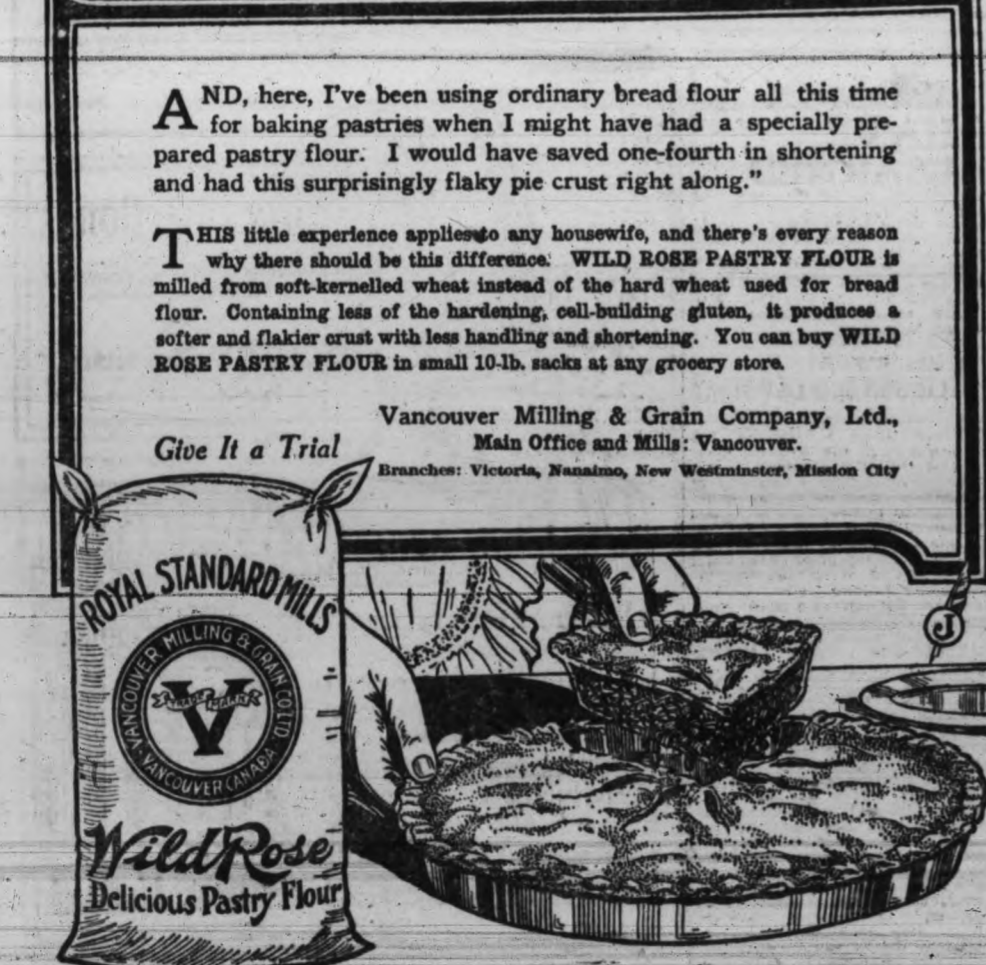


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EMPLOYERS HAVE YET TO RECOGNIZE GUILD
Vancouver, April 5.—Recognition of the Canadian Merchant Service Guild has as yet not been granted by employers, though the matter is still one of negotiation. The ending of the war is taken by the owners to mean that the relations existing between owners and men before the war should obtain again. The guild claims that recognition has been pledged and must be given. The argument arises out of the finding of the Royal Commission which sat so long on the dispute between the ship owners and the organization.

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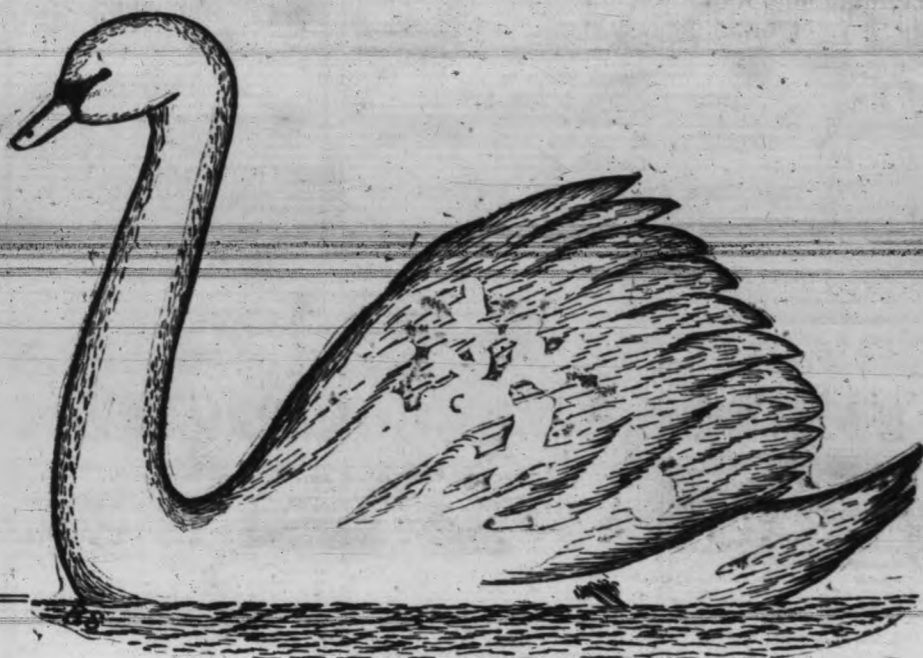
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MAYOR GALE MAY BE COMMISSIONER

Vancouver Daily Province Says Choice Has Been Made for Utilities Board

The Vancouver Province says: It is expected that within the next few hours announcement may be made by the Provincial Government regarding the appointment of a public utilities commissioner for British Columbia. Mayor Gale, of Vancouver, who has been publicly and privately mentioned as the leading possibility for the position, is now in Victoria, having been here since Thursday morning. He has been in consultation with the Attorney-General, but states the conference were in connection with the proposed municipal tax on an income earning basis for Vancouver. The position of public utilities commissioner will carry \$7,400 annual salary pending the appointment of local government boards.

If Mayor Gale is appointed it is thought he will recognize the Government's wish that speedy operation be given to the new commission's activities. If so, it will mean that he will resign the mayor's chair and commence his new duties soon. Mayor Gale's resignation would be followed by a majority election in which Ald. Thomas Kirk, chairman of the finance committee, and Ald. W. R. Owen of Ward Six would appear as the central figures. Ald. Owen has stated that he would take the field against Ald. Kirk.

COUNCIL CONTINUES MYSTERIOUS SESSIONS

Debate on City's Expenditure Strictly Private; Press and Public Unwelcome

In spite of the motion of Alderman Andros that press representatives be allowed to remain in the Chamber, and of the fact that a number of Aldermen have stated their opposition to private discussion of the public's affairs, the meeting of the Estimates Committee of the City Council last night was held as usual in secret. Civic salaries, it is understood, were considered during the greater part of the session.

The suggestion that the Council indulge in another of its "in camera" sittings first arose when the appointment of an Acting City Clerk was discussed. In this connection Alderman Fullerton thought that the matter, which had been posted in a notice of motion for deliberation in Council, ought to be considered in secret. His proposal, however, was overruled by the other Aldermen, and the debate proceeded.

When the business of the Council had been concluded it appeared to be the wish of the Aldermen to continue their deliberations on the expenditure of the city's money in secret. As press representatives were the only persons in the room besides the members of the Council the attention of the Aldermen naturally fell upon them. After a short silence Alderman Andros moved that the reporters be allowed to remain. No one seconded this motion and it was allowed to drop. When asked by one of the reporters if it were the wish of the Council to remain in camera, Mayor Porter replied in the affirmative though the Council did not actually express its opinion on the question by resolution. The Aldermen were thereupon left to their private deliberations.

COUNCIL APPOINTS "ACTING" OFFICIAL

E. W. Bradley to Perform Duties of City Clerk; No Time Limit Set

The wait-and-see policy was adopted by the City Council last night when the appointment of an official to perform the duties of City Clerk came up for discussion. As was fore-shadowed in a notice of motion posted by Alderman Sangster, E. W. Bradley, one of the best known of the city's employees, was given the position of Acting-Clerk. Though one of the Aldermen suggested that there should be a time limit to this "acting" appointment the matter was left indefinite.

When the resolution offered by Alderman Sangster and seconded by Alderman Fullerton making Mr. Bradley Acting-City Clerk was passed, Alderman Harvey urged that there be some limit to the "acting" feature of the appointment. Probably remembering the city's disagreeable experience in the past in connection with documents signed by "acting" officials, he thought that the appointment should be made for a certain time. When this period had elapsed it could be made permanent if it were found satisfactory.

Mayor Porter quashed this idea by remarking that any Alderman could bring the matter up when he pleased. The Council therefore adhered to its original intention. Mr. Bradley explained to the Aldermen the necessity of appointing a secretary of committees, and one for the vacant lot cultivation. This would be necessary if efficiency were to be maintained, and if he were to be given an opportunity to measure up to the post of City Clerk. It would be impossible for him, he said, to do his best if he had to perform all the work done by Mr. Dowler and also had the responsibility for the work of the subordinate departments. Alderman Sangster thought that the increased production campaign should not prove an obstacle, as it would be over for this year in a month. Finally, the Mayor's Secretary, Miss O'Rourke, was appointed secretary of committees.

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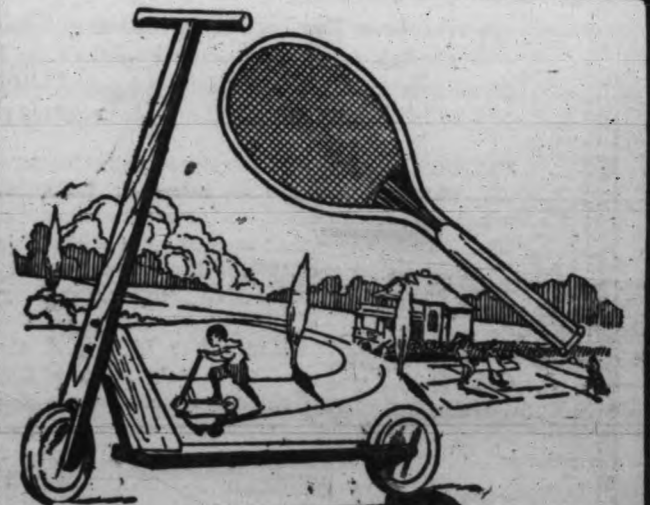
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one should be appointed to assume the duties previously performed by Mr. Bradley.

Alderman Sargent suggested that the Mayor's secretary and the City Solicitor's staff could help the Acting-Clerk.

Alderman Andros did not think much of this proposal. Either the City Solicitor had too much help or just enough, if he had too much it should be reduced, and if he had just sufficient he would not relish the idea of having his stenographers in other parts of the building when he required their services.

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