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MERGER OF CANADIAN RAILWAYS URGED IN COMMISSION'S REPORT

Grand Trunk, Grand Trunk Pacific, National Transcontinental, Canadian Northern and Intercolonial Be Joined With Government Support

Ottawa, May 3.—To avert far-reaching railway congestion, a plan for providing for unification of all the railways of Canada except the Canadian Pacific into a single system under the name of the Dominion Railway Company is urged in the report made by the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the transportation conditions in Canada. Voicing a strong protest against government ownership, which it fears "would not conduce to international harmony," the Commission finds as the only feasible solution of the Canadian railway problem the merging of the Grand Trunk, the Grand Trunk Pacific and the Canadian Northern and their operation by a board of trustees "who would acquire the stock of the three companies and maintain the rights of the bond and debenture holders undisturbed.

The Government, it is said, would enter into no direct relation with the security holders, but would undertake toward the trustees the obligation to find any necessary margin between the fixed charges and the net operating income.

It also is proposed that the Intercolonial Railway and the National Transcontinental, now operated directly by the Government, be handed over to the trustees and operated as part of the Dominion railway system. The report recommends that the trustees be prohibited by act of Parliament from making any general reduction of rates until their property earns a reasonable net return. The belief is expressed that much new capital expenditure can be avoided by combining the three companies into a single system.

Lines' Needs.
The report finds that the Grand Trunk needs immediately to expend \$2,000,000 to put its own system into a position to provide adequate service, and that it is entirely unable to carry the burden which it has undertaken in respect of the Grand Trunk Pacific; further, that the Canadian Northern, if it remained as a separate system, would require \$70,000,000 of new capital within the next five years. A summary of the financial requirements of the companies mentioned shows an estimated annual deficit of \$12,500,000 to be met at the present time.

The report declares that more railways have been built than are warranted on commercial grounds under present conditions. It points out that while the development of Canada justified two transcontinental lines, it did not justify three, and that the Grand Trunk and Canadian Northern systems should have been amalgamated.

Aid Granted.
Although both roads are nominally private companies, it is said that more than three-fourths of the capital of the Canadian Northern and nearly two-thirds of that of the Grand Trunk Pacific has either been provided or guaranteed by the Dominion and Provincial Governments and municipalities. Despite this assistance the two companies cannot meet their liabilities from their resources. The liability of the Grand Trunk Railway under its guarantee to the Grand Trunk Pacific amounts to \$5,000,000 a year, and its accumulated arrears of maintenance are \$21,000,000.

Borden Awaited.
The impression in Parliamentary circles to-day is that there is not likely to be any announcement of Government policy based upon the report for some time, at least not until after the return of Sir Robert Borden to Canada. It is understood to be the desire of the Government to see what reception the majority and minority reports receive in the country and to be guided in its future action by public opinion as expressed in the press. The knottiness of the railway problem is fully realized by both the Government and Parliament and hasty action is not probable.

2,899 JOINED RANKS IN CANADA IN LAST HALF OF LAST MONTH

Ottawa, May 3.—Recruiting throughout Canada fell off in the last half of April as compared with the first half. During the two weeks ended April 30 the enlistments numbered 2,899, as compared with 3,329 during the previous fortnight, a decrease of 430. Since the beginning of the war the enlistments total 425,458.

Toronto Military District headed the list for the fortnight with 900 enlistments. The London district was next with 233. The other figures follow: Ottawa and Kingston District, 224; Montreal, 233; Quebec, 87; Maritime Provinces, 238; Manitoba, 235; Saskatchewan, 194; British Columbia, 263, and Alberta, 105.

Russia Assures Her Allies She Means to Use All Her Might

Petrograd, May 3.—The Russian Provisional Government has sent to the Russian representatives in the other Entente countries a note assuring the Allies that the change in government in Russia cannot afford a pretext for any slackening on the part of the Russian Government in the common struggle of all the Entente Powers.

Fresnoy Was Taken by the Canadians

London, May 3.—The Canadian forces have taken the village of Fresnoy.

Fresnoy is just east of Arras, which was captured last Friday by the Canadian troops.

STATES RUSHING WORK OF REPAIRING SEIZED VESSELS FOR SERVICE

Washington, May 3.—Seventy-one German and Austrian merchant ships seized by the Government will be repaired and ready for commission within five months, unless concealed damage should be discovered. The Federal Shipping Board estimates they will add 535,722 tons to the merchant marine of the United States. Many of the smaller ships can be made ready for service in less than four months.

While members of the British and French Missions share the alarm of American officials at the growing inroads of the submarine menace, they do not regard the situation as in any sense fatal. It means, in their view, a period of very great self-denial and further restriction, but they do not credit in the least any opinion that it is certain to lead to starvation or the loss of the war. They are counting on ships, men and money from the United States, and possibly American inventive genius, to outweigh the U boat campaign.

It is made to appear, the British and French diplomats say it is as nothing to the insuperable difficulties now confronting Germany, which are almost entirely hidden under the close censorship. It is quite possible, they say, that Herbert C. Hoover's figures of 15,000,000 cattle in the Central Empires are correct, but a distribution of these and other supplies is almost impossible when Germany's military necessities are so seriously overcrowding them. The Administration's bill to give title to the seized German war-bound ships was blocked to-day again in the House. Republican Leader Mann objected.

Chile Has Broken With German Empire

London, May 3.—The Chilean Minister to Germany has demanded his passports, according to a Central News dispatch from Amsterdam.

BRITISH TRANSPORT SUNK; 279 DROWNED

Arcadian Destroyed by Submarine; Sinking of Rockingham and Others

London, May 3.—The British transport Arcadian was sunk by an enemy submarine on April 15. It is believed 279 men were drowned.

New York, May 3.—Two members of the crew of the American steamship Rockingham were killed when the ship was torpedoed by a German submarine, according to a message received here to-day by the Garland Steamship Corporation from Charles Edwards. The message, dated to-day at London, reads:

"Rockingham torpedoed; two men killed. One boat missing; 13 men not yet landed.

(Sgd.) "EDWARDS, Chief Engineer."

F. C. Yardley is among the survivors, as a cablegram from him was received to-day by his brother.

Three Drowned.
London, May 3.—Three men were drowned by the sinking of the American steamship Rockingham by a German submarine, survivors who reached land to-day report. No word has been received of the boat containing the 13 missing men. There were 12 naval gunners on board.

Overturned Three Times.
London, May 3.—Captain S. S. Harris and eight other survivors of the American tanker Vacuum, sunk by a German submarine, arrived to-day at —, suffering severely from exhaustion and exposure. Lieut. Thomas, of the United States navy, who was in command of the gunners on the Vacuum, died of exposure on Sunday morning in the captain's boat. His body was buried at sea.

The captain's boat was overturned three times and the men had a terrible battle for life. The survivors will be unable to travel before Saturday.

Set on Fire.
Washington, May 3.—The American sailing ship Margaret was destroyed off the Irish coast on April 27 by a submarine, being set on fire. No mention of the loss of life is made. There are several sailing vessels of that name.

British Tanker Sunk.
Philadelphia, May 3.—The British tanker British Sun, owned by the Sun Oil Company, of this city, and leased to Great Britain, has been sunk by a submarine, probably in the Mediterranean, according to a cablegram received to-day by Howard N. Few, president of the company. The crew was saved.

The British Sun was built in 1909 and was of 6,000 tons gross. She is said to have been one of the finest of her class and was valued at \$2,500,000. Last summer Great Britain took her for war purposes.

Captain Carey, who commanded the ship when she was in the commercial service, is believed by Mr. Few to have been in command when she was sunk. Many of the crew also remained with the ship.

MORE THAN A MILLION AN HOUR AT WASHINGTON ALONE FOR GREAT LOAN STATES RAISING FOR ALLIES' CAUSE

Washington, May 3.—Subscriptions to the first \$2,000,000,000 offering of bonds of the "Liberty Loan" of 1917 poured into the Treasury to-day at a rate of more than a million dollars an hour, while approximately 3,000 banks in every section of the country were taking subscriptions over their counters. There was every indication that the huge issue would be far over-subscribed.

Secretary McAdoo to-day delivered to the Italian Ambassador the \$100,000,000 which the Government decided to advance Italy to meet her pressing needs.

The \$100,000,000 for France probably will be delivered shortly, bringing the total advanced to the Allies thus far to \$400,000,000.

Formal authorization to receive subscriptions yet has to go forward to the banks of the country, but in the meantime they are receiving applications for subscriptions with the Department's approval and encouragement. Post offices and customs and internal revenue officials also will be authorized to receive applications for subscriptions, and newspapers, department stores, express companies, patriotic and civic organizations. Mr. McAdoo indicated, also will receive such authority as soon as the amount of the detailed work included can be accomplished.

The Missions.
Breakfast conferences between members of the British Mission and American officials were started to-day as the stay of the British Mission entered on its last week. The work still to be

done is so great that every minute is being utilized.

The French Mission expects to complete its work here soon after its return from the tour which began to-day. Technical experts attached to the Mission will remain here and report daily to the Mission heads while they are traveling through the country. Upon the work accomplished by the experts depends the length of the Mission's stay.

Many Points Settled.
Many of the broad military, naval and financial problems regarding the conduct of the war are understood to have been settled to the satisfaction of the French representatives and it is expected that the few remaining matters will be disposed of soon after the Mission's return to Washington.

Several of the officials will not return to France for several months at least. They include Emil Hovelague, general counselor, who will remain primarily for the purpose of co-ordinating the French benevolent activities here; M. Simon, financial expert, and Paymaster Lindeloom, an expert on transportation. The last named expects to visit many seaports of the United States and probably his business will take him to the Pacific coast.

Hospital Grants.
Dr. Rose (Nelson), who had got back from his home, whether an urgent sick-call had taken him, urged that Nelson General Hospital be given a grant to aid in the erection of a greatly-needed new building. The honorable gentleman enlarged on the excellent work being done by that institution, and eloquently voiced his claims to consideration.

Hon. Dr. MacLean agreed that Nelson had a most deserving case to advance and had a good claim on the province for assistance, but it was felt that it could carry on until next year much better than others. There were heavy demands on the vote from all over the province, some places which asked for assistance being two or three hundred miles from the nearest hospital, and it was to those places that aid should first be given.

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WHEAT SOARED UP; THREE DOLLARS AT NOON AT WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, May 3.—May wheat reached the three-dollar mark here at 12.05 p. m. to-day.

UNION PACIFIC'S REVENUES.
New York, May 3.—The total operating revenues of the Union Pacific Railway during 1916 aggregated \$114,412,607, an increase of \$23,460,362, or 24.4 per cent., according to the annual report, issued to-day.

MONTREAL BANK CLEARINGS.
Montreal, May 3.—The bank clearings here for the week ended to-day were \$96,260,501; a year ago, \$78,469,895.

BRITISH LAUNCH BLOW EAST OF ARRAS AND TAKE STRONG POSITIONS FROM THE ENEMY

Hindenburg Line Is Crossed by British In Forward Drive

London, May 3.—The British troops east of Arras have reached Cherisy, crossed the old Hindenburg line toward Riencourt and are reported to have taken Bullecourt, says Reuter's correspondent at British Headquarters.

SUPPLY FOR YEAR GIVEN BY HOUSE

Full Opportunity for Discussion is Not Taken Much Advantage Of

AGENT-GENERAL WARMLY CONDEMNED BY MEMBERS

Legislative Press Gallery, May 3.

The voting of supply to the Government for the fiscal year which began on the first of last month and closes on the last day of March, 1918, was completed to-night.

Little more time was occupied with the routine work, the weight of which fell on the Premier as Minister of Finance, than has been the case in former years, but there was this marked difference, that full opportunity was given to members who sought information on any of the votes.

The Opposition was not at all inquisitive. Mr. Bowser himself bore the brunt of the work, what there was done, and he received considerable assistance from W. R. Ross and some little from Mr. Pooley. As a matter of fact, about as much request for details of votes came from the Government supporters as from the Opposition.

Barring one or two momentary passages which were marked by heat, the criticism of the Opposition was fairly put and was frequently lightened by flashes of wit, in which Mr. Ross bore off the honors on that side. Some of his sharpest quips were as much enjoyed by those at whom they were directed as they were by the House generally.

No change was made in the estimates at any point. The full amount asked for was granted by the House. Ministers recognized the virtue of some of the pleas made for increased votes, but the necessity for economy and retrenchment was impressed upon the House, and on the whole members were satisfied that the best is being done that can be with the means at command without recourse to borrowing. Members of the Opposition admitted that their districts were not being penalized because of not returning Government supporters, and that fair treatment had been meted out all round.

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Attack Along Twelve-Mile Front Leads to Progress Toward Fresnoy, Cherisy and Bullecourt; French Troops Made Gain in the Champagne

London, May 3.—British forces launched another attack east of Arras this morning, and have made progress, the War Office announced to-day in the following report:

"Heavy fighting is taking place all along the front from the Hindenburg line north of the Seneze river to the Acheville-Vimy road. Our troops already have captured a number of strong positions."

Progress was made in the direction of Fresnoy and Cherisy, and also toward Bullecourt, the Reuter correspondent at British Headquarters reports.

The British forces attacked in the darkest hour preceding dawn this morning, striking at the German positions east of Arras. The infantry assault was delayed until half an hour after the half-moon had gone down. The night was clear and starlit and the almost ceaseless flashing of guns gave definite shape to the shadowy outlines of the salient points.

The correspondent says the attack was directed to the taking of certain points of considerable importance and to improving the British line. The British desired to gain complete mastery of position whence their artillery would be able more effectively to devastate the fresh troops which the Germans continue to throw in.

There was the usual preliminary of fire from weapons of all calibres and then the equally familiar creeping barrage, working with absolute punctuality as the order to the men to go forward was snapped forth down miles of trenches. Thousands of crouching figures formed into regular waves for the advance.

Then came the inevitable deadly rattle of machine gun and rifle fire and the crashing of bursting bombs as the infantry reached the parapet of the first enemy trench.

In several directions, as to the results obtained, the correspondent adds, reports thus far are vague but the British made progress in several directions, toward Fresnoy, northeast of Arras, and Cherisy, southeast of Arras, and also toward Bullecourt, which is a point in the Hindenburg line, somewhat south of Cherisy.

German troops counter-attacked heavily near Gavrelle and Loos. These onslaughts were dealt with satisfactorily by the British gunners.

The new British attack takes in virtually the entire front on which the Battle of Arras was launched on Easter Monday and evidently is a major operation. It is the fourth great attack which the British have made along this line. The attacking front is about 12 miles long.

Hard Fighting.
British Headquarters in France, May 3.—(From a Staff Correspondent of the Associated Press.)—Another of the continuing British attacks was launched against the Germans this morning. Hard fighting is in progress under a warm spring sun. There has been no rain for more than 10 days now and the battlefields at times are enveloped in dust. The British reinforcements moving along the roads toward the front look like millers under heavy layers of chalk-white powder.

The reports from the battlefield are meagre as yet, but it appears that satisfactory progress is being made. The attack was on a wide front. At Bullecourt British troops took another bite into the Hindenburg line.

Gain By French.
Paris, May 3.—French troops made an important gain on the Champagne front last night, reducing the position which was still being held by the Germans on the new line east of Mont Haut and capturing the German garrison of more than 200 men. The War Office announced this afternoon.

The text of the report follows: "There was heavy artillery fighting all along the front of the Chemin-des-Dames, where numerous patrol encounters also occurred."

"In the Champagne we repulsed German attacks in the wood west of Mont Comillet and on the heights east of Mont Haut. In the latter region we reduced an isolated German position which still was offering resistance and captured the garrison of nine officers and 226 men."

"On the left bank of the Meuse our detachments penetrated German trenches at Avocourt Wood. Patrol encounters occurred on the right bank of the river, near Damloup and Bezonvaux."

"There was intermittent artillery firing at some points along this front, especially in the sector of St. Mihiel."

German Statement.
Berlin, May 3.—New British attacks were started on a wide front on both banks of the Scarpe River early to-day after drumfire which followed the continuous artillery engagement of the past few days, army headquarters announced to-day.

SEVEN BATTALIONS REACHED ENGLAND

154th, 181st, 214th, 216th, 221st, 229th and 232nd; Number of Drafts

Ottawa, May 3.—Announcement was made by the Press Censor this morning of the safe arrival in England of five western battalions in regard to whose safety there has been some anxiety. The battalions now safely in England are the 229th, of Moose Jaw; 232nd, of Battleford; 181st, of Brandon; 154th, of Saskatoon, and the 221st, of Winnipeg.

Two Toronto battalions, the 216th and 154th, and a number of small drafts also have arrived safely. The drafts include men for the Royal Canadian Horse Artillery and the Field Artillery, from Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary and Kingston; infantrymen for the 210th, 231st and 256th Battalions and men for the medical corps and cycle corps.

A Newfoundland draft, naval detachments and No. 2 section of skilled railway employees also have arrived safely in England.

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GROUND IN WOOD GAINED BY FRENCH

Progress in Minor Operation West of Mont Carnillet; Air Fighting

Paris, May 3.—The following official report was issued last night: "The two artilleries were active, particularly northwest of Rheims and in the Champagne, in the sectors of Moronvillers and Auberville. An isolated operation gained ground for us in the wood west of Mont Carnillet. "In reprisal for the bombardment of Chalons and Epernay by German aeroplanes, five of our machines last night dropped projectiles on Treves. All the shells reached their objective, and fire broke out in the centre of the town. "On April 30-May 1 our pilots brought down three German aeroplanes. Ten other enemy machines were seriously damaged." British Report.

London, May 3.—The War Office gave out the following report last night: "An enemy raiding party was driven off with loss this morning north of Arleux-en-Gohelle. "During the day the artillery was active on both sides north of the Scarpe and in the neighborhood of Ypres. "Many air fights occurred again yesterday. Ten German machines were brought down, one of which fell over our lines. Six other hostile machines were driven down out of control by our aeroplanes. A seventh was shot down in our lines by gun fire. Four of our machines are missing."

GERMANY EXPRESSES REGRET TO ARGENTINA

Buenos Ayres, May 3.—The Argentine Government has received a note from the German Government expressing regret for the sinking of the Argentine ship Monte Protogido and adding that in view of the fact that the Monte Protogido left Pernambuco on January 21 and was in consequence ignorant of the new German measures, the German Government is disposed to give reparation. The German Minister at Buenos Ayres has sent to the Argentine Minister of Foreign Affairs a note declaring that German squadrons will salute at the first opportunity the Argentine flag as a mark of respect.

TAKE NEW MEASURES AGAINST SUBMARINES

British Naval Authorities Expect Losses Will Begin to Decrease

London, May 3.—(By Arthur S. Draper).—A high naval authority stated to-day that the seriousness of the submarine situation was not decreasing. Nevertheless, it is believed that the German effort has now reached its maximum, and with new arrangements coming into force, the effect of which will not be observable for several weeks, it is hoped by the naval authorities that the figures henceforth will show a downward trend. Had the figures for January and February been maintained the present situation would have been very different. There is no intention of publishing the number of German submarines sunk or captured, because that is one of the things the German high command is most anxious to know. Indeed, Helfferich's reference to only six sunk in the last two months was merely intended to draw Great Britain into giving the actual figures. American ships dealing with the submarines will prove a powerful aid. On the contrary there is no reason to expect German submarines or warships to take the offensive against the United States, although stray raiders might try to operate. Heavy German Censorship.

A certain amount of silence is still drawn around Germany, no reliable information having been received here by way of Copenhagen, Amsterdam or Switzerland regarding the May Day demonstrations, which were expected to take place. Up to date there is nothing to show whether disturbances occurred or whether the day passed off quietly. Generally it is quickly known here whenever anything unusual happens in Germany, but practically no news has been received for three days. From Austria comes a report of a general strike in Vienna on Tuesday, but apparently the demonstration was not accompanied by serious disorder.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, May 3.—The following casualties have been announced: Infantry. Killed in action—Pte. R. G. McLaren, 723 Powderly Avenue, Victoria. Died of wounds—Pte. G. H. Longstaff, Rutland, B. C. Previously reported wounded, now reported died of wounds—Sergeant H. D. Green, Duncan, B. C. Wounded—Pte. W. T. Cook, Grand Forks, B. C.; Pte. T. Miller, Victoria; Pte. A. J. Lova, Vancouver. Artillery. Died of pneumonia—Gnr. J. H. Frame, Nelson, B. C. London, May 3.—The following Canadian officers have arrived at hospitals: At Letreport—Lieut. L. E. Porter, severely wounded in the body and ankle. At Devonport—Lieut. G. Miller, wounded in chest and suffering from fracture of clavicle; Lieut. F. G. Rolph, wounded in the hand and leg, slight. At Wandsworth—Lieut. W. A. McGregor, wounded in left eye, wrist and thigh. Returned to duty—Lieut. P. C. Band.

PATROL ACTIONS ON FRONT IN PALESTINE

London, May 3.—Considerable activity by British infantry and cavalry patrols in Palestine, near Gaza, was reported in an official statement last evening. Turkish positions have been raided and bombarded. The text of the report follows: "In the neighborhood of Gaza there have been some patrol actions, in which our infantry and mounted troops have been successful. During our artillery bombardment we dispersed enemy working parties, damaged two enemy guns and an artillery observation station, and blew up an artillery dump." RAILWAY ACT. Ottawa, May 3.—The committee of the Commons engaged in consolidating the Railway Act yesterday considered the question of granting the Board of Railway Commissioners power to approve of railway route maps. Under a proposed new clause the Board would be given power not only to order changes in location within an area of a mile, but to approve or disapprove in whole or in part of any railway contemplated by an act of Parliament. Objection was taken to the clause by Messrs. Graham, Pugsley, Lemieux and others, who contended that it would give power to the Board to nullify completely an act of Parliament. R. B. Bennett thought the clause a wise one and did not think that it would be exercised in an unreasonable manner. A committee was named to consider some modification of the clause. IRISH SITUATION. London, May 3.—The parliamentary correspondent of the Daily News says that he hears "depressing accounts of the Irish situation." He continues: "The Ulster extremists are said to have won the day and to have secured again the support of the Prime Minister for Ulster's views. On Monday there apparently was a sort of crisis behind the scenes and Sir Edward Carson's resignation was mooted. The situation unfortunately was caused in the wrong way."

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FRANTIC APPEAL BY GUSTAV FRENSEN

One of Germany's Leading Novelists Cries to German People to Awaken

Amsterdam, May 3.—Gustav Frensen, probably the most renowned of German novelists, has contributed a very remarkable article to the Dusseldorfer General Anzeiger on "House and Hearth." Evidently he is impressed with the possibility of coming danger to Germany, and fears that there are too many of his compatriots who do not share his alarm, who are satisfied with things as they are, and smugly and with confidence look forward to a speedy ending of the war and a resumption of the ease and comforts of peace. Germany is full of such people, says Frensen, honest enough men and women in their way, but lacking the true feeling for events and the true sense of sacrificial duty. These people are "children of peace" who believe that because the war of 1870 ended so happily this war also will end to their satisfaction, and all things be as before. The only difference will be that somewhere near the village church there will be a new monument erected engraved with innumerable names and decked with innumerable wreaths. Frensen says he almost despairs of bringing home actualities to these people. He finds it difficult to show them that this is not a war like its predecessors. This war is a world catastrophe, a turning point in history. It is a time resembling that when Jerusalem fell, like that when Germany in the Thirty Years' War fell into a state of indescribable desolation, or like the French Revolution, when an ancient world and ancient people sank into ruins. God saw the world and found it ripe. He nodded, and there followed this catastrophe for humanity. Hated by Entire World. In passionate terms Frensen adjures the people not to think that things will right themselves. They must ask themselves the question, who are those who bear wildly against the German frontiers? Are they nations of this day? They are hammering there spurred on by wild lies. They are miserably impoverished because the Germans have held out so long. They are ten against four, and each of the ten wants something, something big and beautiful—a long deep draught of German blood and power which will again place them firmly on their "rickety legs." What would then remain for Germans? Frensen asks. Yes, what would remain? "The proud German ships, thousands and thousands of them, our strength and our spirit?" They would be lost. "Our colonies, the strong young arms which we stretched out?" They would be hacked off. "Our money on which we have stamped our human labor and pains?" It would be spread broadcast over all the world—it would build French houses, it would fill huge Russian hands, it would help England's wealth and arrogance to add another story to its Tower of Babel. It would help to pay the United States for the shells which have slaughtered German children. "Yes, yes, we are a great nation. But what is a great nation without arms and with an empty purse? And hated by the entire world. What do I say? Hated? Let them hate us. But hated and conquered, hated and under their

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NEW RUSSIA BEING FORMED GRADUALLY

Provisional Government Handling Various Movements Wisely for General Good

London, May 2.—(By Arthur S. Draper.)—Russia is in the throes of a tremendous reaction following the crash of the bureaucracy. This might easily have taken the form of a counter-revolution had not the Provisional Government employed a shrewd move to avert it. The effect of this is certain to be far-reaching, extending over the broad confines of Russia and encompassing a powerful nationalist movement. It means not alone a new Russia, re-born in the blood of a sudden revolution, but a steady, unbroken tendency provoked by daily concessions from the Provisional Government and culminating in a great union to be hailed as the United States of Russia.

The story of how this is being carried out involves not a few details of the structure of the old Russian Empire. At the present the Little Russians, representing 30,000,000 of the entire Russian population and practically the whole of South Russia, are claiming autonomy on the federated principle.

In the 17th Century, in the time of Alexis, the father of Peter the Great, they united with Russia. This union has lasted up to the present time, but it never included any such privileges as are enjoyed by similar states in any of the democracies. Now that freedom and liberty and the rights applying to them are assured in the new Russia, the Little Russians are making themselves heard above the din of the battle for a real democracy.

A Magna Charta.

The Congress of Peasants already has accepted a Magna Charta guaranteeing the Little Russians territory with the rights of all nationalities, including Roumanians and Jews. If the people of South Russia should get their traditional rights they would enjoy the autonomy for which they are making an earnest appeal.

Following in the footsteps of the Little Russians, the Letts in Lithuania have made representations to the Provisional Government asking for an extension of their privileges of federation. Influential delegations of Poles in Russia have assured the government officials that the Letts are now ready and willing to stand by the new Russia and co-operate to bring about all the needed reforms. Of no less importance, too, is the news that the Mussulmans in the Caucasus will now accept autonomy.

Immediate action on these events was absolutely necessary to the continued peace and progress of internal Russia, and the Provisional Government was not slow to recognize this fact.

Just now the effects of the demands for autonomy are leading to the establishment of a system of autonomous administration to administer the country in cantons, as in Switzerland, or in states, as in the United States. These efforts to make Russia, the newest republic, like its older sister, the United States, will culminate in definite action at the great constitutional convention, which it is hoped will meet in a few weeks.

True Perspective.

Meanwhile the Government, showing an intelligence founded on a true perspective, is encouraging these movements, and is perfectly satisfied with the developments. Each party which threatened to cause trouble is finding itself balked on all sides. Instead of making headway in their campaign of opposition to the Government, the parties are losing ground since the Socialist Lenine has discredited himself.

That the Provisional Government chose to welcome the several movements for autonomy is regarded as a wise step in the cementing of public sentiment within Russia. Opposition to the autonomous claims might have put Russia back in the century-old rut of immobility and led to a loss of prestige.

The reports of reaction in Russia should cause no alarm. The Provisional Government is sailing a straight course, though trimming its sails to the winds. If it is forced to make concessions against its judgment it yields, but only when this strengthens its own position.

Coincident with the solving of many perplexing economic difficulties the Government has tackled the war problem with greater assurance, and the whole framework of the Government, fortified by a new confidence among the officials, is rapidly being welded together. The new Government is many steps further advanced now than it was a month ago, and the results will shortly make themselves felt.

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WORK FOR STRONGER NAVY FOR JAPAN

Naval Authorities and Many Publicists Concerned Over Falling Off

Tokio, May 3.—The prompt action of the United States in mobilizing its navy and the measures taken for increasing its sea strength have given renewed impetus to the movement to strengthen the Japanese navy. The naval authorities and many publicists are gravely concerned over the rapid falling off in the strength of the Japanese navy. They are urging an increase in Japan's sea power for the purpose of consolidating the national defence, and not necessarily for an aggressive purpose. The new proposals to this end probably will be introduced at the next session of the Diet.

The Foreign Office informed a representative of the Associated Press that Japan was not interfering in any way in China's decision as to entering the war. It is understood that China, if she joins the Allies, wishes to do so free of conditions. At the same time she has informed Japan that she desires an increase in customs duties and a postponement of the Boxer indemnity. The tariff question is a vital one for Japan, but it is believed the matter will be settled by a compromise.

MR. JUSTICE RICHARDS AND ROBLIN ARE ILL

Winnipeg, May 3.—Sir Rodmond Roblin is at present at Hot Springs, Arkansas, where he is consulting specialists in connection with a serious ailment. He spent the latter half of the winter in California with little good effect.

Mr. Justice Richards, of the Manitoba Court of Appeal, is critically ill at his home here. He and Mrs. Richards recently returned from British Columbia, where they spent the winter. It was while at the coast six weeks ago that Mr. Justice Richards was seized with a severe attack of grip, which he has been unable to shake off.

SHAKESPEARE DAY FITTINGLY OBSERVED

London, May 3.—Shakespeare Day was observed to-day throughout Britain and France. All the schools in Great Britain held special exercises. The principal celebration took place in King's College, London, in the presence of representatives of France, the United States and Great Britain. Ambassador Page made an address on behalf of the United States.

A MURDER TRIAL

Christiansburg, Va., May 3.—Mrs. Charles E. Vawter took the stand to-day at the trial of her husband, Professor Charles E. Vawter, of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, charged with the murder of Stockton Heth, a young clubman, in the Vawter home, where he was a guest.

Unusual interest attached to her testimony because of letters introduced by the state, in one of which Vawter wrote young Heth that he was aware of improper relations between Mrs. Vawter and Heth, but that he would not interfere.

BIBLE SOCIETY WAS ADDRESSED BY BORDEN

London, May 3.—Sir Robert Borden addressed the annual meeting of the British and Foreign Bible Society here. He said he was proud of the spirit of the people of Canada and of the Empire, who had risen responsive to the present need. The people throughout the Dominion were prepared to do their duty to the end. He had seen in the hospitals here hundreds and thousands of his countrymen who had come across the Atlantic at the call of duty and fought in splendid comradeship with the men of the British Isles.

"What," continued Sir Robert, "will be the outlook of these men after the war? They will go back with a realization of the fact that while this Empire had been called in the past the greatest human agency for good, it will have in the future higher opportunities for world service."

He mentioned in the course of his address that Canada, besides helping the Entente with men, has voluntarily contributed \$60,000,000.

WEEKLY BRITISH REPORT OF LOSSES AT SEA

London, May 3.—The official announcement of the number of British vessels sunk during the week ended last Sunday shows that 33 merchant vessels of over 1,000 tons each were sunk. Those of less than 1,000 tons numbered 13, and 8 fishing vessels were sent to the bottom by submarines or mines.

The announcement says: "Arrivals of all nationalities over 100 tons, 2,716; sailings, 2,696. British merchantmen over 1,000 tons sunk by submarines or mines, including three not previously recorded, 23; under 1,000 tons, including one not previously recorded, 12. British vessels unsuccessfully attacked, including two not previously recorded, 21. British fishing vessels sunk, including two not previously recorded, 8."

TURKS WERE REPULSED ON CAUCASUS FRONT

Petrograd, May 3.—The War Office gave out the following report last night: "Caucasus front: Southwest of Gumishkhan Turkish troops attacked several times, but were repulsed. Turkish attacks northwest of Conoit also were beaten back.

"Black Sea—One of our submarines in the Bosphorus sank a large sailing ship of 1,000 tons and a steam tug. The crews and cargo were saved. While destroying the sailing ship the submarine was subjected to gunfire from a shore battery. The submarine silenced the battery with three shots.

"Western front—In the direction of Rogatin, southeast of Machehor, the enemy intensively bombarded our positions, chiefly with guns of heavy calibre. There have been rifle firing and scouting operations on the remainder of the front.

"Roumanian front—There have been rifle firing and scouting reconnoissances."

CANADIANS HONORED BY KING GEORGE

London, May 3.—The following Canadians were invested by the King at Buckingham Palace yesterday with the insignia of decorations recently awarded:

Distinguished Service Order—Lieut.-Col. Thomas Homer Dixon, cavalry; Capt. Herbert Norris, infantry.

Military Cross—Major Thomas Coleman, infantry; Major Geo. Robinson, cavalry; Capt. Henry Noffer, infantry; Lieut. Louis Baillairg, infantry; Lieut. Owen Dinn, infantry; Lieut. Donald McRae, infantry; Lieut. Hubert Picheg, infantry.

A BANKERS' DINNER

San Francisco, May 3.—Bankers from all the cities of the Pacific coast of the United States were expected to-day to attend the annual dinner of the California Chapter of the American Institute of Banking to-night.

Tomorrow's Good News Is Remarkable Bargain News for Friday— at "Campbell's"

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- Women's Cotton Hose, in black and white. Pair **25c**
- Women's Silk Lisle, in black and white; 3 pairs, **\$1.00**
- Women's Fibre Silk Ankle, in black and white. Pair, **50c**
- Women's Fibre Silk Hose, in colors. Pair **90c**
- Women's Cachemere Hose, 3 pairs for **\$1.00**
- Women's Cashmere Hose, at a pair, **50c** and **60c**
- Children's Ribbed Cotton Hose, in black only; sizes 6 to 9½. Pair, **20c** and **25c**
- Children's Ribbed Silk Lisle, in black, white, tan. Sizes 6 to 10. 3 pairs for **\$1.00**
- Holeproof Silk Hose, black and colors. Pair **\$1.25**
- Per box of 3 pairs **\$3.50**

A Friday Sale of Girls' Gingham Dresses at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.90

A big range of serviceable Tub Dresses for girls will be a feature of the Children's Section Friday. There are scores of smart styles suitable for all ages from 2 to 14 years, and so moderately priced.

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Sale of House Dresses, To-morrow at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$1.90

Good Apron Values FOR FRIDAY

- Overall Aprons, tight fitting and bungalow styles; made of light and dark print. At **60c, 75c, 90c** and **\$1.00**
- Bungalow Aprons, buttoned and lace in front with belt all round; made of plain and striped chambray; **\$1.25** and **\$1.35**
- Mission Aprons, of grey chambray, buttoned front, with long sleeves and cap to match. Per set, **\$1.50**
- Colored Aprons, with round and square bib, made of light and dark prints. At **40c, 50c, 65c**
- Colored Aprons, without bib, of navy blue print; **35c, 50c** and **65c**
- Nurses' Aprons, with round and square bib. At **50c, 65c, 75c, 90c** and **\$1.35**
- White and Butcher Linen Aprons, without bib, with big pockets. **45c** and **65c**

White Kid Gloves Special at \$1.50

25 Dozen pair of fine White Kid Gloves, including 10 dozen of "Dent's make," white or black points, sizes 7 to 7½. Very special value at **\$1.50**

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- Women's Knit Undervests, with plain and fancy tops, no and short sleeves. At **20c, 25c, 35c, 50c** and up. All sizes.
- Women's Knit Drawers, wide trimmed knee, open and closed styles; all sizes. At, per pair, **35c, 45c** and **50c**
- Women's Combinations, O. S. size, low neck, no sleeves, wide knee. At, per suit **\$1.25**
- Also short and no sleeves, with tight and loose knee, at **90c**
- Women's Cotton Knit Combinations, low neck, short and no sleeves; tight and wide knee. At, per suit, **50c** and **65c**
- Women's Cotton Knitted Vests, fashioned with low neck, short and strap sleeves. At **25c, 30c, 35c, 45c, 50c, 60c, 75c** and **90c**
- Women's Knit Vests, with Dutch neck and long sleeves. At **45c** and **60c**

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Smart styles in new Outing Skirts, made from good quality white repps and plaids, in all sizes. Remarkable values at **\$1.25, \$1.50** and **\$1.75**

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ENORMOUS COST OF GREAT EUROPEAN WAR

Washington, May 3.—The war loans of the six chief European belligerents, according to the latest figures available to the Federal Reserve Board, aggregate approximately **\$31,112,000,000.**

The loans of the chief Entente nations, Great Britain, France, Russia and Italy, are placed at about **\$26,000,000,000,** and those of Germany and Austria-Hungary, not including the sixth German loan, claimed to have yielded about **\$3,000,000,000,** at **\$13,000,000,000.**

Great Britain's loans amount to **\$13,000,000,000,** and Germany's to December 31 last to **\$11,230,000,000.**

DEVONPORT'S PRECAUTIONS.

London, May 3.—The Food Controller, Lord Devonport, has ordered that after May 9 maize, barley and oats and their products are to be used only for seed or for human and animal food. Tapioca, sago and arrowroot will be restricted to use as human food.

WILL REQUISITION CROP.

Amsterdam, May 3.—The whole of Germany's coming grain harvest will be requisitioned by the Government, according to Dr. George Heim, a Bavarian member of the Centre Party in the Reichstag.

WINNIPEG BANK CLEARINGS.

Winnipeg, May 3.—The bank clearings here for the week ended to-day were **\$50,840,605.** For the corresponding week last year the clearings were **\$39,144,365,** and **\$28,981,753** in 1915.

GERMANY PROMISES.

Madrid, May 3.—King Alfonso has obtained a promise from the German Government to release 200 families who formerly resided in Lille, Douai, Roubaix and Turcoing.

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THE SUBMARINE CAMPAIGN.

While the number of British ships sunk by hostile submarines in the last week was slightly less than the loss recorded for the week before, it is impossible to say, in the absence of particulars which the Admiralty refuses to divulge, if the favorable difference is not more apparent than real. The loss in tonnage may be much greater or substantially less, while the determination of the economic loss depends upon the nature of the cargoes. The figure given by Secretary Lane at Washington as the tonnage lost last week is admittedly too high, but if it were cut in two, that is, if it were 200,000 tons, it would still represent an extremely serious problem, for the official return makes no allowance for neutral tonnage destroyed. At present Germany is reducing the shipping tonnage of the world much faster than the rate of new construction. If this were continued Great Britain, the United States and Japan would have to double their present shipbuilding programmes.

Happy it is unlikely that the enemy will be able to keep up the pace, even though he may make a number of alarming spurts in the next few weeks. Too many keen intellects are concentrated upon the problem. To the inventive genius of the Allies in Europe is now added the ingenuity of the highly developed people who originated the submarine, the aeroplane and the ironclad. A specific will be found for the submarine pest just as one has been found for every other fresh device that has been used by either side in this war or in any other war. For the time being, however, it is evident that the enemy is multiplying his submarine activities—the most dangerous of which is mine-laying—more rapidly than the Allies are developing means of checking him. To do this he is devoting the bulk of his shipbuilding resources and making large drafts upon the personnel of his navy for officers and crews. While he may be able to continue the production of submarines on a large scale indefinitely he will find the problem of manning them more formidable as time goes by, assuming that he is experiencing any considerable losses, which the German Admiralty, however, declares is not the case.

But no matter how successful the Allies may be in combatting the submarine menace the food problem will remain in all its formidable possibilities. The enemy already has done enough damage in this direction to make the situation acute. He has greatly increased the shortage due to the failure of last year's crop, incidentally in this respect industriously cutting his own throat; for if the war ended to-morrow there would be no surplus in the hands of the Allies with which to feed the population of the Central Empire. Thus Germany is really cutting off her own ultimate supplies of food, as time will tragically reveal. But it is not yet certain that the people of the allied countries are going to have enough for themselves this year and next year. Unless they

greatly multiply their productive measures they will find themselves short. The demand this prospect imposes upon the United States and Canada is doubly urgent. They must raise not only enough for themselves but a large surplus to send to their partners across the Atlantic.

Kennedy Jones, Director-General of Food Economy in Britain, says that "every pound of food raised in the Dominion is another spike in the German submarines. To achieve that complete victory which alone will satisfy every part of the Empire we must rely on Canada for a cereal crop that will represent the cultivation of every possible acre by every available man, woman, boy and girl." Mr. Jones thus sets forth what is needed of Canada in the way of food production. The question is, is Canada going to supply the need? What are the various Governments doing in the way of organizing this life-and-death movement? Is it not high time Sir Robert Borden and his colleagues were back in this country helping to direct some definite, organized plan for increased food production, a matter alongside which discussions on inter-Imperial trade and Imperial federation "after the war" are of no immediate importance. Statesmen should place the decision of this grim struggle beyond all doubt before spending precious hours in talking about what should be done after the war. If the Allies did not solve the submarine problem Germany would decide what this Empire would do after the war. To-day the supreme needs of the Empire are more ship construction and more food production. Canada should play an important part in supplying the first; she MUST do so in regard to the second.

The Canadian Government should create an organization for the direction and control of food production and distribution in the Dominion. At the head of it should be the best organizing talent in the country. That body should have the power to mobilize all the labor available for agricultural purposes, and if there is not enough of it in Canada to go elsewhere for it. More than that, it should have the power to bring in farming machinery from other countries if it cannot be produced in sufficient quantity in Canada at once. There should be no more such nonsense as was shown in Parliament the other day when the Government turned down a resolution to remove the duty on a certain kind of tractor not manufactured in this country—the same kind that the British Government is purchasing in large quantities in the United States and which even the Ontario Government had to import. The course of war cannot wait upon fiscal fetters and profits guaranteed by high tariffs. Canada is confronted with a condition which calls for instant, resolute action and the best leadership and organizing genius she possesses.

GERMANY'S SHIPPING.

While German submarines are making large inroads upon Britain's mercantile marine they would have to continue at their present rate a long time before they could create as great a ratio of loss as Germany's shipping has suffered through the war. Since the outbreak of the struggle in 1914 the chief enemy state has lost fifty per cent. of its ante-bellum tonnage. Approximately 2,250,000 tons have been accounted for by mines, torpedoes and seizure in hostile ports. If South America takes a hand in the conflict the total loss will be increased to more than 3,000,000 tons. Before the war Germany's total tonnage was less than 5,000,000.

German newspapers frequently regale their readers with encouraging news of new construction, but according to American consuls recently returned from Germany the stories are greatly exaggerated. They declare that the shipbuilding industry there since the commencement of the war has been practically stagnant. Experts claim that if the struggle ended to-morrow Germany would not be able to resume her place in the commercial world for many years and her position as a maritime nation second only to Great Britain would be taken by the United States, with Japan a good third. Moreover, whatever new construction may have been carried on in Germany will be of no use to her. There is no doubt that she will be stripped of every merchant vessel she has in partial compensation for the losses her piracy has inflicted upon the shipping of her opponents. It is one of the items on the bill of costs she will have to meet.

THE RIGHT MAN.

The United States Government put the right man in the right place when it appointed Herbert Hoover head of the Food Board for the republic. Mr. Hoover probably knows more about organizing food distribution than anybody else. For more than thirty months he has been in charge of the relief work in Belgium and Northern France, supplying the needs of more than 10,000,000 persons. Notwithstanding the difficulties and restrictions

placed in his way by the Huns he accomplished his merciful mission with wonderful success, his splendid organization, numbering more than a thousand able, energetic hands, reaching every quarter. To Mr. Hoover and his aides civilization owes a debt it never can repay.

The selection of Mr. Hoover to mobilize and organize the food resources and distribution in the United States shows President Wilson's determination to employ the very best ability of his country in the most practical way, no matter where it can be found. Another evidence of this was his appointment of Mr. Root, one of his most powerful critics of a few months ago, to head the extremely important American Mission to Russia. The Canadian Government well might take a few pages from Mr. Wilson's book in this respect. Not only should it have a body corresponding to the American Food Board, but, unlike the National Service Board, that body should be selected without regard to political affiliations.

ALAS! ALAS!

According to the Toronto Star, one of the most formidable opponents of reciprocity in 1911 was W. S. Middlemore, M. P. for North Grey. This is what he said on one occasion:

"Long before the sunset and evening star of our twentieth century; long before its twilight and evening bell; yes, long before its noon tide arrives, we shall, as a nation, have crossed the bar, lulled to sleep and lulged to death, through this insidious pact, into commercial, political, and national absorption with the great republic to the south of us, only to add a few more stars to the original thirteen on the banner of the American republic."

The Star says there will be no more mourning at the bar now that Mr. Middlemore and his party have put out to sea. They have accepted President Wilson's offer of reciprocity in free wheat, wheat flour and semolina.

This is the way J. E. Armstrong, M. P. for West Lambton, lambasted the proposal he now has to support:

"If this deal goes through, our great transcontinental railway will be but a sink hole for the wealth of our country. Our trade and shipping will be done by the Yankees, because the cars and boats which carry the wheat south will not come back empty."

Out here the same weird stuff-and-nonsense was dished out to the electors every day. Sir Richard McBride said that Laurier's proposal "would lead to the dismemberment of Canada from the Empire and to fusion with the United States." He urged every one to make a stand for "Canada, one Empire, one King and one Flag." (See Colonist August 24, 1911).

Well, we still have Canada, one Empire, one King and one Flag and reciprocity besides. Gentle reader, do you feel that "fusing" process going on? Do you feel yourself being "annexed"?

The morning paper says the P.G.E. project was intended by Sir Richard McBride to be part of a project by means of which Alaska would be linked up with the United States. To bring this about the P.G.E. in time would be extended to the Alaska boundary. But Sir Richard himself had told us the year before he dreamed this dream that he favored erecting tariff walls against Uncle Sam "higher and higher." We can readily understand what a mighty fine thing for Seattle, St. Paul and Chicago British Columbia would be as a bridge between the U. S. and Alaska. But apart from this, what a mercy it was that the project went no farther! Imagine what a killing the P.G.E. contractors would have made off the whole enterprise, and think of the hole into which this Province would have been plunged! We admit that Sir Richard was always long on railway schemes, but unhappily we now find them to have been costly pipe-dreams. According to Messrs. Taylor and Bowser he was responsible for the conditions attendant upon the contract which has just been reviewed by a committee of the Legislature. The McBride railway policy has been a curse to this Province.

Elihu Root, intellectually one of the world's greatest men and a staunch and true advocate of political liberty and inalienable human rights, thus sums up the situation to-day: "So long as military autocracy continues, democracy is not safe from attacks, which are certain to come some time, and certain to find it unprepared. The conflict is inevitable and universal; and it is a fountain. To be safe democracy must kill its enemy when it can and where it can. The world cannot be half democratic and half autocratic. It must be all democratic or all Prussian."

Herr Kaempf, president of the German Reichstag, strates President Wilson, accusing him with all the bitterness characteristic of the Hun disposition of aiding and abetting Great Britain in her "unlawful campaign" of starvation against Germany—Germany, whose designs and ambitions are and always have been deeply altruistic and purely benevolent. It was not unlawful, of course, for the Prussians to starve the Parisians in the '70's. Nor was it unlawful for their successors of this day and generation to harry,

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worry, starve and slaughter the Belgians, leaving other nations to succor and feed as best they could the remnants of that gallant nation. Not at all. In that trifling matter the Huns were pursuing the course ordained for them by "the old God of Germany," for the Kaiser has told them so. Of course anyone can understand what an outrageous thing it is for President Wilson to encourage and assist an enemy who would deprive Herr Kaempf and his brother Junkers of simple gifts of any part of their five meals a day, to say nothing of their beer and sauerkraut.

The high and increasing cost of the necessities of life in Canada indicates that unmistakably "the speculator is having his chance." Most staples are costing the consumer of Canada more than they are costing the consumer of Britain, and Canada is a country of infinite production while Britain is an importing country and is suffering from restrictions imposed by the submarine operations. But in the Mother Country the Government is active; in Canada it is passive.

Washington correspondents have made the interesting discovery that Mr. Balfour is "three inches taller above the ears" than any American public man. They deduce from this that the British representative, although a shy man, is something more than a parochial politician.

In 1911 our trade with the United States was \$404,000,000. After five years of administration by opponents of reciprocity it was nearly \$715,000,000. In 1911 Sir Richard McBride said at Goldstream that Canada should raise her tariff against that trade higher and higher.

The Washington Post thus depicts the situation in the United States: "The slacker will get into uniform and the food shark will get into jail." Our neighbors certainly are not letting the grass grow under their feet.

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Brass Bed, satin finish, in continuous post style, four 4-pillars, 3 ft. wide. Reg. price \$25.00. To clear at only \$15.00
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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, May 3, 1912.

Hon. A. DeCosmos is obtaining signatures to a petition to the Council against the proposed extension of the street car line along Fernwood Road.

Two hundred and fifty acres of land forming the land farmed by the late Joseph Dougan was bought this week by James Dougan at from \$5.00 to \$16.00 per acre. It is in the Shawanigan Lake district.

Edward Thurner, in advance of James J. Corbett, is in the city looking after the interests of his principal—Corbett, who is to meet John L. Sullivan within the roped area at New Orleans on September 7, will give an entertainment at the Victoria Theatre on Friday.

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

Haydn's "Creation"—Lovers of oratorio are reminded of the coming performance of Haydn's "Creation" to be given at the First Presbyterian Church on Tuesday, May 8, tickets fifty cents, at Gideon Hicks and Fletcher Bros.'s music stores.

Bright Weather causing much activity on the various links. The Wood Motor Company have the best 50-cent Golf ball on the Market; they also handle the celebrated "29" and "31" Dunlop Golf ball.

Post No. 1, Native Sons of B. C., are holding a military 500 party on Tuesday evening, May 8, at 8.15, in the K. of P. Hall, in aid of the Victoria West Branch of the Red Cross Society. A limited number of tables are offered to those desiring to attend, and tickets can be secured from Mr. Fred Waller, care Rihet & Co., Mr. Herman Brown, 2718 Rossbury Street, and Reginald Hayward, 734 Broughton Street. The lodge meeting is called for 7.30.

Clearing House.—The clearing house report for the week ending May 3, 1917, shows that \$1,757,417 of business was transacted. This compares favorably with the corresponding week in 1916 when the amount totalled \$1,493,200.

University Players.—Judging from the success with which the piece met in Vancouver the presentation by the Players' Club of the University of British Columbia, of Zangwill's comedy "Merely Mary Ann," which will be seen at the Princess Theatre on Tuesday, May 8, will be one well worth seeing. In the Terminal City the youthful actors appeared before two capacity houses at the Empress Theatre, and the press reports of the performances were most favorable. The fact that the arrangements for the staging of the play in this city are in the hands of the Willows Camp Chapter, I. O. D. E., is sufficient guarantee to the public that the event will be a successful one. Tickets may be had from any of the members of the chapter and at Hibben's Book Store and Terry's.

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HERE FORTY YEARS

George Walker Closes Active Career Much of Which Was Spent in Victoria.

George Walker, for the past forty years a resident of the province, succumbed yesterday afternoon at his home, 825-Caledonia Avenue, after an illness of several months. An operation recently failed to improve his condition, and he gradually weakened until the end came.

Mr. Walker was for many years a well-known man in the mining world. He was 74 years of age, a native of Drymen, Stirlingshire, Scotland, and a shipwright by occupation. For some time, 1863-73, he worked at Dumbarton, Scotland. In 1873 he and Mr. Joseph Clark, now foreman shipwright for the C. F. R., decided to come out to Canada. He came first of all to Winnipeg, Man., there joining a brother. For a time he was occupied building sternwheel vessels for the Red River and Lake Athabasca travel. In 1875 he came through to Victoria, his brother having gone on to the Coast some months in advance. In the Cassiar district he went in for three seasons for mining, buying out the Somer's placer gold claim and with his associate operating vigorously for a time. The results were disappointing, and after three years he returned to Victoria.

His first business in the city was on Government Street, on the premises now occupied by the Taylor Mills, where he formed a partnership in the ash and door factory with Johnson & Flett, the firm existing under the triple name until 1891. When the business was dissolved in that year Mr. Walker started in the hotel business, for some time being the proprietor of the Clarence, at the corner of Yates and Douglas. With the opening of the White Pass & Yukon Railway he was engaged from time to time in the construction of sternwheelers and buoys for the company's system.

Besides the widow there survive a son, George Walker, of White Horse, Y. T.; a daughter, Mrs. A. Henderson, wife of the superintendent of steamer construction for the White Pass & Yukon Railway; and a step-daughter, Miss Mary Stewart, Alderman Walker, of Victoria, is a brother; and a nephew, James Walker, is now with the Water Works Department. The funeral is to be held to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 from the B. C. Funeral Chapel.

REVIVES QUESTION

Mayor Asks Council to Deal With Issue of Direct Choice of Police Commissioners.

During the last municipal election both candidates for the Mayoralty promised police reform. In nearly four months of office there has been little change in the city force, and the Mayor has now sent forward to the City Council a copy of a special committee's report adopted at a meeting of the Council on March 13 last year and re-endorsed late last fall, on the subject of the selection of boards of police and license commissioners. He recommends that the matter should be taken up with the Provincial Executive, in order that if the Municipal Act and related acts are to be codified before the next session the subject should not be lost sight of.

The proposal which the Council has supported is briefly: (1) Combination of the boards into one body, whose expenditure shall be subject to the approval of the Council, (2) Five members on the board, (3) The Mayor as chairman and four members chosen at the annual election. The election is to be on the same basis as for aldermen, the aldermanic candidates to be eligible for office as commissioners. Of the members chosen, two are to be selected for two years and two for one year, the choice to be made by number of votes cast. The Council shall have power to fill any casual vacancy until the next annual election.

School Board Meeting.—It is expected that at the meeting of the City School Board on Wednesday arrangements will be made for the Empire Day celebration on May 23, provided that it is deemed expedient to have such a function this year.

Endorse Project.—Intimation has been received from the Saanich Council that it endorses the proposal to establish a golf course at Elk Lake watershed, and that a committee of the Council has been appointed to confer with the Mayor on the subject.

Case Remanded.—Ethel A. Bright was charged in the Police Court this morning with having failed to stop her motor in rear of a street car which had stopped to take on passengers. Mr. Bright, on behalf of his wife, pleaded not guilty, and the case was remanded until Monday.

A Poisoned Arm.—Ernest S. Mitchell, assistant city storekeeper, is at home nursing a poisoned arm, owing to inflammation following contact with a rusty nail projecting from a board which he was moving at the city stores. Last evening he was reported to be improving.

Snow at Edmonton.—The barometer is low over the interior and high along the Coast, and fair weather is general except rain has fallen on the northern coast. The temperatures are slowly rising. In Kootenay while in Alberta sharp frosts continue, and Edmonton reports snow at present. The forecast for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday, indicates fresh to strong westerly winds, generally fair and cool.

Ploughing of Vacant Lots.—The ploughing and cultivation of city lots under municipal auspices is almost completed, and the work is expected to end this week. It would have already been finished, but the appeal two weeks ago for increased production led inevitably to a number of late comers applying, and the result has been that the cultivation campaign is now only just ceasing.

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VICTORIA MAKES GOOD SHOWING IN SUNSHINE

Compares Favorably With Other Points; Precipitation Light Here

The following report of the Meteorological Department in this city, for the month of April shows Victoria compares very favorably in the matter of sunshine with other points in the province:

Victoria—Total amount of bright sunshine, 125 hours; rain, 2.41 inches; mean temperature, 65.5; highest temperature, 61.8 on 27th; lowest, 55.7 on 22nd; lowest on ground, 28 on 20th; total recorded wind mileage, 5,831; highest hourly wind velocity, 27 S. E. on 1st.

Vancouver—Total amount of bright sunshine, 90 hours; rain, 8.30 inches; mean temperature, 67; highest temperature, 66; lowest, 55.

Kamloops—Total amount of bright sunshine, 138 hours and 4 minutes; precipitation, .30 inch; mean temperature, 66; highest temperature, 66; lowest, 19.

Nanaimo—Total amount of bright sunshine, 101 hours and 12 minutes; rain, 4.57 inches; highest temperature, 65 on 27th; lowest, 33 on 2nd.

Harkerville—Snow, 12 inches; snow on ground, 3 feet; mean temperature, 33; highest temperature, 46; lowest, 5.

Prince Rupert—Precipitation, 4.89 inches; mean temperature, 41; highest temperature, 44 on 27th; lowest, 29 on 2nd.

Atlin—Precipitation, .29 inch; ice, 29 inches thick; mean temperature, 32; highest temperature, 54 on 27th; lowest, 2 on 2nd and 5th.

Dawson—Precipitation, .10 inch; highest temperature, 42 on 29th; lowest, 12 below zero on 8th, 7th and 8th.

Pentlicon—Precipitation, 1.67 inch; highest temperature, 65 on 18th; lowest, 19 on 1st.

Nelson—Precipitation, 2.28 inches; highest temperature, 61 on 27th and 30th; lowest, 19 on 1st.

Grand Forks—Precipitation, 1.83 inch; highest temperature, 62 on 27th; lowest, 9 on 1st.

Cranbrook—Highest temperature, 56 on 29th; lowest, 7 on 1st.

New Westminster—Rain, 8.47 inches; highest temperature, 60 on 27th; lowest, 33 on 1st.

AT THE HOTELS

L. Palmer, of Seattle, is at the Dominion.

R. Anable, of Comox, is registered at the Dominion Hotel.

D. Walker, of Jordan River, is a guest of the Dominion Hotel.

Dr. F. L. Reason, of Vancouver, registered at the Dominion Hotel yesterday.

Entered at the Dominion Hotel yesterday.

F. J. Madigan, of Everett, is a new arrival at the Dominion Hotel.

D. Stewart is down from Nanaimo, and is at the Strathcona Hotel.

W. D. Carson is here from Calgary, and is at the Dominion Hotel.

Capt. Blomquist, of Shawnigan Lake, is a guest of the Dominion Hotel.

Mrs. A. K. Dundas, of Duncan, is registered at the Strathcona Hotel.

T. G. Gale, of Grand Rapids, Mich., is staying at the Strathcona Hotel.

Miss C. Cassidy, of Ocean Park, Cal., is stopping at the Dominion Hotel.

Thomas Pitt is down from Duncan and is staying at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Stikney, of Toledo, are guests at the Empress Hotel.

James I. Miller, of Montreal, arrived at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Joy, of Spokane, Wash., are guests at the Strathcona Hotel.

A. Arthur Cox, the well-known Vancouver architect was in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Tarbell, of Cumberland, arrived at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Smyth, of Strathray, Ontario, are registered at the Empress Hotel.

J. A. Corey and S. R. Chapman, of Kamloops, are registered at the Dominion Hotel.

George H. Greig, Mrs. Greig and Miss Greig, of Winnipeg, are stopping at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Highted and James Highted, of Sonoma, B. C., arrived at the Strathcona Hotel yesterday.

Mrs. M. S. Davies and Mrs. Lawrence MacIntyre, of Chicago are guests at the Empress Hotel, arriving yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Dwinell and the three Marchant boys are in the city from Cobble Hill and are stopping at the Strathcona Hotel.

Mrs. Robert Rogers, Mrs. Robert Rogers, Jr., and children, of Winnipeg, arrived at the Empress Hotel yesterday. They have been on tour during the winter.

Phoenix Book now on sale.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. C. S. Sweeney and Miss Dorothy Sweeney, of Vancouver, are visitors in the city for a few days.

Mrs. W. J. Crooke, who has been visiting for the past month with Mrs. E. D. Allan, Mackenzie Street, left for her home in Vancouver yesterday.

Mrs. Peter Turner of Oakland, Cal., is in the city visiting her mother, Mrs. Gordon Grant. Mrs. Turner came north by the S. S. President.

Miss Georgina Herd, of 1462 Harrison Street, left by the Northern Pacific for Indianapolis, Indiana, to visit her sister, Mrs. E. C. George.

Miss Annie P. Mercer, of Lake View Farm, Blenkinsop Road, left by yesterday afternoon's boat for a month's visit with Miss Nellie Sangster, of New Westminster.

The marriage is announced of Surgeon A. G. L. Reade, of the Naval Volunteer Reserve, and Miss Violet Newmarch, of Vancouver. The wedding took place in London, England.

Mrs. Alistair Forbes, who has been living in India for the past few years and who arrived on the Empress of Asia with her small son, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dunbar Taylor, Vancouver. Mrs. Forbes has many friends in Victoria.

Mrs. Robert Rogers, wife of the Dominion Minister of Public Works, reached the city yesterday on her way back to her home in Winnipeg. She has been visiting California during the winter. Accompanying her is Mrs. Robert Rogers, Jr.

The Rt. Rev. Dr. Schofield, Bishop of Columbia, spoke last night at the second annual convocation of the Anglican Theological College of British Columbia, held in St. Paul's Hall, Vancouver, when diplomas were conferred on graduating men. Rt. Rev. Bishop de Penier was the other speaker.

At Emmanuel Baptist Church Rev. William Stevenson last evening united in marriage Miss Frances Etta Schubert, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Schubert, of Armstrong, B. C., and Lieut. Alexander Pool, of the Medical Corps, now stationed here. The ceremony was very quiet, the bride, who was unattended, wearing a very handsome travelling costume.

Rt. Rev. A. U. de Penier, Bishop of New Westminster, on Tuesday morning conducted the first ordination which he has held since his return from his military chaplain duties overseas. The occasion was the annual ordination of priests and deacons, the ceremony being held in St. Paul's Church. Rev. W. T. Keeling, of St. Mark's Hall, preached the ordination sermon.

Mrs. H. W. Curtis, 1328 Grant Street, yesterday afternoon held a whist drive and tea in aid of the Fernwood Red Cross, the total receipts of the enjoyable event being \$18.10. Tables were arranged for whist, the winning players being: 1st, Mrs. Jackson; 2nd, Miss Edith Murray; consolation, Mrs. Rogers. Mrs. Jackson also won the bean-guessing contest by coming most nearly to the correct number of haricots in a jar. The actual number was 538. Mrs. Jackson guessed 560. The proceeds of the raffie of a little girl's dress amounted to \$6.50, the winning number being held by Mr. Giles, purchaser of ticket No. 5. The receipts from afternoon tea amounted to \$3.75, the whist drive bringing in \$5.55. A grab-bag netted \$2.20.

The garden fete to be held tomorrow afternoon at "Mount Joy," the lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pemberton, is the first of a series of functions of the kind that has been arranged this season, and should draw a big crowd of people. The proceeds are to be devoted to the Red Cross Prisoners-of-War fund, and it was in order that the splendid work might be helped forward that Mrs. Pemberton came forward with the offer of her garden and residence for the occasion. The arrangements are in the hands of the Gonzales Chapter, I. O. O. E., and besides afternoon tea and the pleasure of strolling about the lovely grounds there will be conjuring by Mr. MacLean.

Miss Eva Hart, soprano; Mr. Gideon Hicks, bass, and R. Mackenzie, tenor, will take the solo parts in the performance of Haydn's "Creation," which is to be sung in the First Presbyterian Church on Tuesday, May 8, under the direction of Mr. Jackson Hanby. The "Creation" is one of the finest oratorios extant, and although not given here for some years is well-known to nearly everyone who has studied this type of music. Great interest is, consequently, being taken in the forthcoming event, especially in view of the very fine solo artists who have been assembled for the occasion. Miss Eva Hart has had exceptional experience as an oratorio singer. Mr. Gideon Hicks' fine voice is an asset to any production of the kind and Mr. Mackenzie may be relied upon to give an artistic rendering of his part. Mr. Harry Charlesworth will be at the piano and the organist will be Mr. Edward Parsons.

To-day in Vancouver the crowning of Miss Josie Siddons as Queen of the Carnival took place. The Queen-elect made a triumphal procession through the city in a horse-drawn vehicle in the purple and gold colors of the Carnival. The entire surface of the coach is covered and paneled with purple and gold, the doors embellished with a design embodying the Union Jack. The crown worn by Miss Vancouver was made to resemble that worn by Britain's monarchs. The scepter carried had a white enamelled staff with golden ball and cross. The cushion on which the crown rested prior to the coronation ceremony was of crimson plush bordered with gold braid. Vancouver is giving itself over to the Car-

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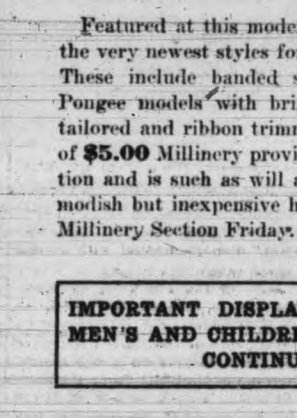
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Chimney Fires.—Three cases of chimney fires were dealt with in the Police Court this morning. Fines of \$10 were imposed on Mrs. McNeil, Mrs. Chapman and F. W. Stevenson.

"Mount Chamberlain"—The Geographic Board of Canada has named an important peak in the Rocky mountains "Mount Chamberlain" in honor of E. J. Chamberlain, president of the Grand Trunk and Grand Trunk Pacific Railways. The peak is at the southern end of a massive range in the Grand Fork amphitheatre, and is surpassed only by its near neighbor, Mount Robson.

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RICHARDS IS BIG HIT AT PANTAGES

Popular English Comedian Gathers Popularity in Travels About the World

Chris Richards, the eccentric English comedian who is a tremendous hit at the Pantages this week, was on the high seas in course of his journey to this continent at the time war was declared. His misfortune was that, in company with his wife, he had taken passage on a German boat, the Kaiser William II. It transpired that the officers of the ship were well advised as to what was likely to happen, and as soon as they were well at sea proceeded to make it as uncomfortable as possible for the English passengers. This ship was later sunk while acting as a commerce raider.

Richards has grown up in the show business, having been associated with the stage since he was eight years old. For eight years he toured Canada with his parents and then returned to England to make a success with the famous Moore and Burgess Minarels at St. James's Hall in London. At the age of 17 he went into music-hall work, and later made a long tour through the playhouses of South America. He had not been long on this continent in 1914 before he was "discovered" by Mr. Alexander Pantages, who saw tremendous possibilities in his versatility and eccentric-comedy, and put him under a long term contract with a special idea of creating photoplay comedies about him. This plan is now awaiting the opportune moment to be launched. In the meantime he had been loaned to Fuller's circuit in Australia, and made his usual hit throughout that engagement. He opened again on the Pantages circuit immediately on his return from Australia.

Richards says Australia is equally hard to get into and out of during war time. In fact it is practically impos-

sible to do either one without a perfectly good passport. Their system of recruiting is most thorough and efficient, he says, and the organization of the military department, especially in New Zealand, seemed to be working with remarkable smoothness. Speaking of New Zealand, Mr. and Mrs. Richards have a very interesting and novel experience credited to their stay in those islands—that of catching fish without bait. The art was discovered in the possession of an old Maori, and was used with tremendous success on the famous Yellow Tail of the Antipodes. Richards is keeping the method a secret until he has a chance to try it on the Tommy Cod off the new breakwater some morning this week.

There is a most attractive bill at the Pantages this week of which Chris Richards is a shining light. The Phun Friends is a musical comedy; the Kimwa Troupe are extraordinary-balancing Japanese; Paul Decker and company present a bright playlet; the Three Marcov Brothers offer an attractive musical repertoire, and the Knieberbocker Quartette sing songs in most pleasing harmony. Pearl White contributes a thrilling episode of "Pearl of the Army," to the exceptionally attractive bill.



JACK PICKFORD
"THE DUMMY"
FAMOUS PLAYERS-PARAMOUNT
At The Columbia Theatre



AT ROYAL VICTORIA
Scene from "Her Reckoning," an interesting photoplay.

"THE PRICE SHE PAID" VARIETY FEATURE

Clara Kimball Young in Wonderful Production is Attraction To-day

Whereas most screen stars are satisfied with one leading man to a picture, Clara Kimball Young, in her new Selznick-Pictures production, "The Price She Paid," disports herself with no less than three masculine hearts.

The first of these is a young member of the class popularly known as the "idle rich." This is the role played by Alan Hale, one of the most popular of the younger leading men of the screen. The heroine of the story finds it necessary to marry quickly and well, in the worldly sense, when on the death of her extravagant father she and her mother find themselves practically destitute. So long accustomed to the luxuries of life as to believe them to be necessities, the girl does everything but ask the rich young man to marry her, only to learn eventually from him that he has engaged himself to another.

Then there comes into her life a remarkable character, "General Siddall." For this part Director Charles Giblyn engaged the veteran character actor, Snitz Edwards. Siddall is a tremendously wealthy man, but urged on by her mother and scheming stepfather, the girl sells herself at the matrimonial altar for the "General's" millions. The life she leads with him brings about a revolt, and just as things are looking darkest for her a third man appears.

This third suitor is a real man, and from him the girl learns the truth about herself and acquires the courage to make her own way in the world as

an independent, forceful woman. This revolution, brought about by the third man, awakens the first real love she has known and brings the story eventually to its unexpectedly happy ending. David Powell plays Donald Keith, the third of the trio of lovers.

This picture is seen to-day at the Variety Theatre.

KIDNAPPING A GIRL SCENE IN THE DUMMY

Exciting Photoplay at Columbia Theatre Rest of Week

The Merediths, in reality much in love, have quarreled and agreed to separate but cannot agree as to the disposition of their little daughter Beryl. All this is opportune for the plans of Spider, a notorious kidnapper and his gang, who plot to steal Beryl while her nurse flirts in the park with one of their pals. The scheme works out as they plan and the child is taken to a deserted gambling den. The father and mother, in desperation, each apply to Babbings, a celebrated detective, although each accuses the other of having kidnapped the child.

Babbings privately suspects Spider's gang, whom he knows to be in town, but intends to make sure, so he has Spider shadowed. His men discover that Spider is receiving telegrams in code. It is necessary to get this code, so Babbings and one of his trusted men go to the hotel where Spider is stopping.

Here they are at a loss until Barney, one time messenger boy, comes whistling into their office to apply for a position with "regular detectives," and carries Babbings' bag to the hotel. Babbings has noticed the boy's shrewdness and asks him what he can do. Barney replies that he can "hold his tongue and talk deaf and dumb." This appears to please Babbings, who hires the boy at once and starts him to work by telling him to get the code book from Spider's room. The lad, disguised as a bell hop, accomplishes this and Babbings tells him the real plan, which is for Barney to disguise as a wealthy deaf and dumb boy going to a sanatorium with an attendant. Spider will undoubtedly think this is a rich morsel for himself and will take Barney to the spot where he is hiding little Beryl; thinking to receive still another big ransom.

Barney is nearly discovered in his efforts to speak to Babbings but manages to disarm their suspicions and later signals to a small town sheriff whom he sees reading the notice of the thousand dollar reward offered by the Merediths. Barney escapes and an automobile race to town follows in which Barney is the victor by a few seconds.

The play is at the Columbia to-day and the remainder of the week.

The Russian treasury will benefit very considerably if the new Government decides to confiscate the property or even abolish the privileges of the Imperial family. The ex-Tsar owns 11 1/2 million acres of land in Siberia alone, and he and his family have vast possessions in Russia proper and the Caucasus. They have also been in the enjoyment of levies, known as "dyels," established by Paul I. "to assure for ever the existence of the Imperial family," which produce about six millions per annum.—London Chronicle.

"I wonder why it takes pay day so long to come around?" "It only seems long when you're short, and the shorter you are the longer it seems."

THE MISCHIEF MAKER IS JUNE CAPRICE

Story of Love and a Girl's Boarding School at Dominion Theatre

The spirit of mischief runs rampant through the soul of Effie Marchand, the character whom June Caprice portrays in "The Mischief Maker," her latest photoplay, which is seen to-day and the rest of the week at the Dominion. She is so full of fun that she keeps her Aunt Marchand sitting up nights, worrying about her. When the worst comes to the worst, and the girl positively refuses to notice the photograph of the man her aunt has selected for her husband, the old lady decides that boarding-school is the place for such beings.

Perhaps other girls learned to behave at Madame Briand's school. Certainly Effie showed no signs of gaining such knowledge. She decided that boarding-schools were made for a good time, and she set about demonstrating this decision to the other girls. When the art instructor, Jules Gerard (John Reinhard) asked Effie to come to his home and pose for him, she never thought of hesitating. What a lark it would be.

That was how Effie met Al. He was visiting Jules, and he found the little girl in the fields one night, trying to escape the savagery of his own dog. It was a case of love at first sight—that was all.

Well, anyway, Aunt Marchand got a telegram saying that Effie had married the finest man in the world. They were both angry, because they had planned otherwise—they thought.

But when Aunt Marchand saw Al she knew it was the man she had intended Effie to marry. The same thing happened when Mr. Tournay saw Effie.

And they lived happily ever after.

The Russian Grand Dukes who, in associating themselves with the new regime, expressed the view that their appanages should revert to the State, have made a big financial sacrifice in forgoing their claims to the revenues of the Grand Ducal estates which were allocated to his relatives by Paul I. under the title of the "Imperial Appanages." Comprising over 20,000,000 acres, and including thousands of prosperous farms and many thriving towns and villages, the appanages produce an annual income of some 25,000,000 roubles, which is divided among the members of the Grand Ducal family who are not brothers, sisters or children of the Czar.—London Chronicle.

The Girl—Do you ever write on an empty stomach? The Author—Well, of no; but paper is getting to be pretty expensive.

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The Eccentric
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CHRIS RICHARDS
is one of the big features on the exceptionally entertaining bill at the Pantages this week.

SPORTING NEWS

WALLY SCHANG STARS WITH THE ATHLETICS

Young Backstop Is Helping Connie Mack in League Race

The Philadelphia Athletics are still in the trenches. Several seasons ago Connie Mack disrupted a marvelous machine, retaining only Strunk, McInnis, Bush, and Schang, and began to build anew.

FIVE CLUBS IN LINE FOR EASTERN SERIES

N. L. U. is Arranging Schedule for Season's Play in National Game

Cornwall and Tecumseh will both have a club in the National Lacrosse Union this season. This was definitely decided at a meeting of the union at Montreal.

CITY LEAGUE FINAL AT HIGH SCHOOL GYM

In the gymnasium of the local High School this evening, commencing at 8.15, the final match in the City Basketball League will be played between the Y. M. C. A. and the High School teams.

BASEBALL RECORDS

Table with columns: League, Team, Won, Lost, Pct. Includes Northwestern League and Pacific Coast League.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, Pct. Includes New York, St. Louis, Chicago, Boston, Cincinnati, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Brooklyn.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, Pct. Includes Boston, Chicago, New York, St. Louis, Cleveland, Philadelphia, Detroit, Washington.

MEN IN TRENCHES TO GET SPORT NEWS

Toronto, May 3.—Arrangements having been made between the Toronto Baseball Club and the Northcliffe publications in England for the transmission of baseball scores by cable, Mayor Church now proposes to take up with Sir George Pailey, Canadian High Commissioner and Overseas Militia Minister, the matter of furnishing the men in the trenches with various kinds of sporting news from Canada.

FINAL MATCH WILL BE ROLLED TO-NIGHT

In the Commercial Bowling League the final match will be rolled to-night between the Pressmen and the Outlaws. If the Pressmen are the winners they will be the holders of the league and the holders of the Pit-Rite trophy.

FINE BOXING SEEN IN TACOMA RING

Tacoma, May 3.—Displaying a class of boxing science that local fans seldom have the pleasure of seeing, Mike and Tom Gibbons, middleweight and light-heavy champions of the world, respectively, last night boxed four rounds in their exhibition at the Glide Rink. The last word in blocking, feinting, footwork and all-around fistic science was dished out in a business-like manner by the St. Paul wonders and no stalling was in order.

PITCHER IS RELEASED.

Tacoma, May 3.—Manager Tealey Raymond, of the Tigers, yesterday announced the release of Pitcher Ted Collins, the youngster who hails from St. Mary's College. Collins is the first Tiger to be released since the start of the season. Manager Raymond still has six pitchers, and intends to let another one go soon.

ECCENTRICITIES OF THE GAME OF GOLF

Many Little Schemes Are Found to Be Useful in Making a Shot

(By Francis Outlet.)

Many of our most famous athletes have their own little peculiarities, but the golf player is in a class by himself when it comes to doing foolish little things. To the person who never has played the game, the golfer is looked upon as some sort of an insane fellow who should be placed in a padded cell and not allowed to run around at large, as it were.

Some time ago I had the pleasure of returning from a very important tournament in company with two brothers, one of whom had just taken up the game. The day before, he had trudged after a hotly contested match between two star golfers, and had studied their play as carefully as he possibly could.

His masochistic play had caused him a great many miserable moments, and, after toasting about in his bed for several hours, he got up, made a light and proceeded to make a number of practice swings with his masher. His brother was awakened from a sound sleep by the pounding of the club on the floor, and, with much disgust, ordered him back to bed.

When the ball was hit, it would whizz around the steel rod with the assistance of the rope, and a dial, also attached to the machine, would give a fair idea of the distance the shot might have traveled. He placed the thing in his library and every evening after dinner he would hit that ball for at least an hour. This went on for a week, but he took no notice of the fact that the rope was nearly worn out.

One night he invited one of his friends to his home, and nothing would satisfy him but to take his friend to the library, and show him his new machine. His friend asked for a demonstration, and the enthusiast, taking his driver, banged away at the ball. Suddenly, the gully, being struck solidly, separated from the rope and went smashing through a priceless oil-painting. One would think he would have been smothered by the fall-back in the picture, but not so.

A friend of mine attending Harvard University had a novel method of practicing masher shots, much to the chagrin of his roommate. He would pull a curtain together, separating his roommate's room from his own, and proceed to bang golf balls at the curtain, which would stop almost instantly the force of an ordinary masher shot. He would amuse himself when not studying in this manner.

BASKETBALL MATCH IS WON BY DEFAULT

Two Senior Sunday School League Basketball games which were to have been played in the Y. M. C. A. last evening both went by default. The Crusaders are credited with a win from the Congos and the James Bay (A) from the James Bay (B). Friendly games were played during the course of the evening, and these resulted in a win for the Crusaders from the Congos by 28-8, and a win for the James Bay (A) from the James Bay (B) by 24-18.

SCHEDULE of NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE for 1917

As Announced by R. L. BLEWETT, President, Seattle, Wash.

Large table with columns: City, Date, Game Type. Lists schedules for Vancouver, Seattle, Tacoma, Spokane, Butte, and Great Falls.

Dunlop Bicycle advertisement featuring an image of a cyclist and text: 'Carry On!', 'No turning back in the Dunlop Quality Crusade.', 'Dunlop Tire & Rubber Goods Co., Limited'

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GERMANS TO RELEASE ANTIPODES SCULLER

Tom Sullivan, the New Zealand sculler, long domiciled in England, and once beaten by Ed. Durnan on Toronto Bay for the championship of America, is likely to be released from imprisonment in Germany, says a London cable.

FOOTBALL OFFICIAL KILLED.

The great offensive is not without its price, says a London cable. In a half-column of obituary notices of fallen officers the following extract tells its own story: Lieut. Arthur B. Flott, killed on April 9, was the fifth son of the late David Flott, of Edinburgh.

SHOULD FIGHT HUNS.

New York, May 3.—The fight game in New York has been pulled into the war, and a woman did it. Mrs. George Wheelon crawled through the ropes of the ring at the Manhattan Casino before the Welsh-Kilbane fight was started, and pleaded for followers of the glove game to enlist.

TRY A CHANGE TO-DAY FOR LUNCH

Thorpe's Ginger Beer advertisement with text: 'Thorpe's GINGER BEER GINGER ALE', 'The New Drink', 'Less trouble than Tea or Coffee'

SYMPATHY TO CARPENTIER.

Plastic fans will all sympathize with Georges Carpentier, European heavy-weight champion. Carpentier's mother and sister are believed to have perished in the bombardment of Lens by the British forces driving out the Germans.

JOIN AVIATION CORPS.

San Francisco, May 3.—Willie Ritchie is going into the army. He appeared at army headquarters yesterday and inquired about the chances of getting into the aviation service, or failing that, of attending the Officers Reserve Corps, which opens at the Presidio May 15.

Some Clothing Values advertisement for O'Connell's Ltd. featuring an image of a man in a suit and text: 'New Suits--', 'Overcoats--', 'and Other Things'

CANADIAN MANHOOD DEVELOPED BY SPORT

Spirit of "Fair Play" Engendered in Character of Real Sportsman

There are few if any branches of the world's activities which have not been affected to a greater or less degree as a result of the great struggle now waging among the nations.

Not less marked has been the transformation in the social life of practically the whole globe. The demands which have been made upon people in general have called forth the spirit of self-sacrifice, resulting in the practice of individual denial of many of the pleasures which constantly appeal to both youth and age.

MAJOR LEAGUES MAY SUSPEND NEXT YEAR

There may be no major league baseball next year, says a dispatch from New York. Ban Johnson, president of the American League, flatly stated his belief yesterday morning that unless peace comes before December and conscription, as now planned, goes through, it will be necessary for the two big leagues to call their 1918 schedules off.

TRIS SPEAKER SUSPENDED.

Tris Speaker, of the Cleveland American Club, has been indefinitely suspended as a result of his run-in with Umpire Hildebrand in Monday's Cleveland-St. Louis game at Cleveland.

MANY PEOPLE BOTTLES TO US advertisement for Haerle & Tomlinson, featuring text: 'Join the Many Others Lose Money', 'The Returned Soldiers' Bottle Agency'

**SUPPLY FOR YEAR
GIVEN BY HOUSE**

(Continued from page 1.)

Hon. Dr. MacLean stated that the vote of \$16,000 for refuge homes and aid societies, subject to Government inspection, was the same as last year, and included the two institutions mentioned.

For King Edward sanatorium at Tranquille \$10,000 was voted, to overhaul the heating system and laundry. Esmondale mental hospital gets \$12,000 for general repairs, a new laundry and other works, the colony farm there \$4,000 for general repairs and the nursery \$6,000 for clearing and breaking new land.

Mr. Bowser thought the latter vote might well be cut out in this year of economy unless there was good reason to offer.

Hon. Dr. MacLean explained that at present land is being rented at a large rental the lease expiring at the end of the year, and if this piece of land intended to be broken was put in cultivation it would be possible to grow a lot of produce for use in the hospital.

The Minister of Agriculture added the information that this land had been dyked from the Coquitlam River, and the large expenditure already made would be useless unless more was expended.

District Road Votes.

To complete, furnish and maintain the new provincial building in London there was voted \$23,000, to maintain the Normal School here, \$3,000; for the fumigation station in Victoria, \$2,000; for repairs to Parliament Buildings, \$12,000; for repairs at Government House, \$17,000; for the improvement of Government grounds in the capital, \$7,000; for general repairs to public schools throughout the province, \$21,000, and for new buildings, \$35,000.

The votes for roads, streets, bridges and wharves, which include the electoral district votes, aggregate \$1,345,416.

Mr. Bowser observed that Alberni district was getting \$30,700, which was \$23,000 less than last year, and he suggested that Alberni ought to be represented in the House so that its claims could be urged.

The Minister of Finance explained that all the votes were cut this year, Alberni no more than others. The Minister of Public Works had been pressed by himself for an increase but the minister thought Alberni was getting fair treatment.

No Bribes.

Mr. Ross remarked that there was no by-election apparently.

"On the contrary, there is a by-election and the House and people will understand that there is one," replied the Premier. "There is a by-election—after which, by the way, the honorable gentleman will be no happier—but these are not the methods of this Government. We do not offer the public bribes."

Mr. Bowser pointed to the Atlin vote being \$21,700, as against \$18,000 last year.

F. H. Mobley (Atlin) reminded the House that the district was much larger now under redistribution. The actual vote for last year, including the portion of the old constituency of Skeena now in Atlin, was \$38,700.

There was some fun over the vote of \$31,700 for Dewdney, represented by the Minister of Agriculture. Mr. Ross declared, as gravely as he could, that this had been a pap-fledgling district used to be represented by W. J. Manson, the fidus Achates of Sir Richard McBride—and he thought it had had enough. Seriously, he protested that the vote was within \$7,000 of that for Fort George, which contained half the agricultural area of B. C.

The Minister of Public Works stated that there was a considerable cut here, the vote last year being \$68,500.

"They get the Minister of Agriculture in place of the difference, I suppose," Mr. Ross remarked.

Saanich Asked Nothing.

Comox gets \$33,700, Cowichan \$16,700,

Esquimalt \$23,700—J. H. Pooley stated that he thought his district was being fairly treated—The Islands \$17,700, Nanaimo \$9,000, Newcastle \$18,700.

Mr. Pooley pointed out that Saanich got no vote, and this would leave unprovided for a piece of land at the head of Portage Inlet which was formerly in Esquimalt riding and was now in Saanich riding, but outside Saanich municipality.

F. A. Pauline (Saanich) told the House that Saanich was not asking for a single dollar this year, knowing the financial situation and being aware that they were getting \$50,000 in fulfillment of a contract for assisting in laying the main road entered into by the last administration, which had failed to carry it out.

Saanich Main Road.

M. B. Jackson (Islands) spoke of the uncompleted condition of the road, which ended at the north boundary of Saanich municipality and lacked its full function in not being carried to the extreme north end of the peninsula. It was understood that there had been an assurance given when South Saanich completed the road through its area, the Government would carry it on through the former municipality of North Saanich, now under charge of the Provincial Government. The people of his district looked forward to having that promise, if there was one, implemented, and if there was none he would urge the need to complete the road to the end of the peninsula.

Mr. Pauline supported this request. This road—said a long-felt want, but its utility could not be attained until it was carried to the north end. The vote of \$50,000 was carried, and was also one of \$1,200 to complete the road up to the observatory.

Dyking Problems.

As assistance towards the repair of dykes along the banks of the Fraser River at Nicomen Island, a conditional grant of \$10,000 was proposed.

Hon. Dr. King, replying to Mr. Bowser, stated that the Government did not think it had any duty to protect the banks of navigable rivers, and negotiations were in progress with Ottawa.

The condition attached to this vote was that if the Dominion Government, which this Government considered responsible, spent sufficient to cure the evil at Nicomen Island this Government would assist in repairing dykes to that extent.

Mr. Ross argued that the Provincial Government, because opposed in politics to the Government in power at Ottawa, was putting on the shoulders of the Federal Government duties which did not devolve upon it.

The Minister of Agriculture gave a flat contradiction to Mr. Ross's suggestion and from the Dominion public accounts gave information in detail which showed that against \$1,108,000 spent by the Dominion from 1905 to 1915 on river bank protection in British Columbia, on the Fraser, Columbia, Skeena and other streams, the province contributed only two amounts totalling \$5,000.

Playing Federal Politics.

"It is plain," continued Mr. Oliver, "that the member for Fort George is prepared to play politics against the people who sent him here, for the benefit of his political friends now in power at Ottawa."

For the information of Mr. Bowser, who asked for the result of the grant of \$10,000 which the late Government made last year, the Minister of Agriculture stated that the high water had swept the dyke and the pumping plant down the river, the money being thus lost and further great loss inflicted upon the people. The late Government, of course, was not in any way to blame for the failure of this attempt to curb nature.

The Premier stated that the condition at Nicomen Island was a serious one, and the Leader of the Opposition, who had listened to a deputation from there last year, coincided with this opinion.

The votes for subsidies to steamboats, ferries and bridges aggregated \$100,690. On a vote for a new ferry across the Fraser river at Cariboo Station Mr. Ross asked where this place

was. Neither he nor the members for Cariboo and Omineca were able to fix its whereabouts, but the Minister of Public Works was able to inform the member for Fort George that he had the honor of representing this place.

Towards a steamboat service to the Gulf Islands \$5,000 was voted, conditional on the Federal grant. For the special guard employed on the Parliament Buildings \$1,500 was granted and for the maintenance of the Government garage here \$4,000.

The Turner Pension.

The votes for miscellaneous expenditures this year aggregated \$97,150, these including amounts which could not well be brought under other heads, but in addition to cutting down the amount the votes are now segregated under the heads of the different departments. The actual miscellaneous item is \$144,500, including freight, express, cartage, rents, telegrams and temporary assistance for all departments. Superannuation, chargeable under the Provincial Secretary's Department, amounts to \$39,426, increased this year by \$6,000 for J. H. Turner.

"On this latter item," said A. M. Manson (Omineca), "I want to say that I am opposed to this grant of \$6,000 a year to J. H. Turner. The Executive Council was a party to one of the most iniquitous bargains ever made in Canada when that sum was fixed. The province maintained Mr. Turner very well indeed for a number of years and it was quite fitting he should have saved sufficient to have enabled him to live on something like an ordinary superannuation grant—instead of the one provided. There has been another grant made to pay his private debts and we are under obligations to his widow to pension her if she survives him. That whole bargain is one of the most ridiculous arrangements ever entered into."

George Bell said these were his sentiments. He suggested that instead of a rule-of-thumb system of superannuation there should be a definite scheme.

The Premier explained that the Turner superannuation was a statutory one.

"I think the statute should be repealed and I have no hesitation in saying so," said Mr. Manson.

On the other point the Premier pointed out that the superannuation allowed was to men who had been years in the service. It was not a proper and satisfactory arrangement but would have to continue as regarded these. There would have to be a carefully thought-out system for those now in the service.

McBride Not Proper Person.

Mr. Manson renewed his protest a little later when the vote of \$60,000 for the Agent-General's office came up. This includes salary of the Agent-General, clerical assistance, office expenses, advertising and other outlays. The honorable gentleman considered the cost of the office was far too great.

"I think, too," he added, "that the present Agent-General is not a fit and proper person to hold that office and the Government should replace him by someone who is fit and proper. If you were to take a referendum on that seventy-five per cent. of the people of the province would make the request I now make."

The Premier pointed out that the salary was statutory. The increase of \$25,000 was made of two charges consequent on the construction of a new building in London. For ground rental the province had to pay \$12,500 and another \$12,500 for taxes.

The whole question was a large one, the Premier stated. There had been a large expenditure there, regarding which the Government had not received full information. He could not make any statement now on this matter, since the Government had not had time to go into it.

Tourist Association Vote.

Mr. Bowser asked for information regarding the grant of \$11,250 to the Pacific Northwest Tourist Association.

The Premier explained that this vote was being made in conjunction with the states of Washington and Oregon, this province paying \$22,500 in two years and each of the states \$45,000 in the same time. This would give the province a field for advertising equal to one-third the advertising to be done at one-fifth the expenditure. With added facilities for advertising, which would be largely under the control of the province's representative, it would be possible to attract many hundreds of tourists to British Columbia who might not otherwise come. The president of the association was the Mayor of Victoria.

The vote for the administration of the Civil Service Act is \$5,000. Mr. Bowser asking if the salary of the commissioner had been fixed, the Premier replied that this matter would be considered when the bill was before the House again.

The grant to the Governors of the University of British Columbia this year is \$175,000.

Compensation Board.

Alex. I. Fisher (Fernie) suggested that the Workmen's Compensation Commission should have agents in industrial centres who would assist injured workmen or dependents of men killed to get in their claims. He considered that the allowances to widows and children should be larger.

Mr. Bowser insisted that the Government should have contributed \$50,000 to the board so as to reduce the levies on the various classes of employers.

The Premier replied that when the Act was going through last year it was fully understood that the industries should themselves bear the cost of the accidents occurring. The Government was to pay up to \$50,000 to establish the commission and keep the machinery going. The commission had now a large sum to its credit on its books and there was no need for more money being voted than was proposed.

If more was needed there was the statutory authority to give it, but if not there was no reason why a larger vote than required should be made. It was the principle of the bill that the industries of the province should themselves bear the cost of accidents, and the public treasury should not be called upon to help out the industries.

Mr. Bowser maintained that it was

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the intention of the Government, and the pledge was given by the House that \$50,000 should be given yearly to reduce the levy on the employers.

Hon. Mr. Oliver remembered very well the debate he had with the Leader of the Opposition in the Victoria Theatre. On that occasion the latter had made the statement that the province was to pay this \$50,000 a year and he himself quoted from the bill to show that it was not consistent with this statement. Mr. Bowser had then taken the position that the Government could do so if it found it necessary. The estimates of last year would be scanned in vain to find where the then Government proposed any vote of \$50,000 to implement what he now said was a pledge.

The Leader of the Opposition left the matter over in the afternoon, to refer to it again in the evening, but he did not do so. As a matter of fact the statute is very explicit on the point of the grant of a maximum of \$5,000 to the board.

It creates an accident fund, to which employers contribute by assessments against classes of industries in proportion to the number of accidents in these in the previous year, and this fund is for "the payment of the compensation, outlays and expenses" under that part of the Act. It is provided that to assist in defraying the expenses the province may pay such annual sum, not exceeding \$50,000, as the Government may direct.

Songhoes Improvements.

Mr. Bowser asked what the \$50,000 for Songhoes Reserve Improvements was to be spent on.

The Minister of Railways replied that excavation was now being conducted for the industrial sites which were proposed to be made available. The material excavated was being put in place to form a sea wall and certain jetties which would furnish a landing so that car ferries might be operated to the ocean docks. The jetties and general user tracks were being constructed by the Provincial Government as part of the general scheme.

It was suggested by Mr. Bowser that the sums payable by statute, such as the allowance to the Leader of the Opposition, ought to be shown in the estimates, although he admitted that his own Government had not included this particular item in last year's estimates. The Premier and the Minister of Agriculture both agreed that it would be good practice to show all sums, statutory and otherwise, in the estimates.

The Premier announced that in the reorganization of the Finance Department it was the intention to issue monthly statements, if possible—quarterly at the very least—showing exactly what was going on in the financial end of the province's business.

Shipbuilding Again.

During the discussion on the votes for the Forest Branch of the Lands Department, Mr. Pooley once more urged shipbuilding encouragement by the province on a large scale.

Hon. Mr. Pattullo advised the honorable gentleman to use his influence with his friends at Ottawa to get it to do its duty in regard to shipbuilding, and also to get some work for the drydock at Prince Rupert, which was in receipt of a cash subsidy of \$75,000 a year from the Federal Government.

Mr. Pooley declared that the province should do its share and not be putting duties over on the Dominion.

Hon. John Oliver referred him to the British North America Act, and the duties which the constitution places upon the Federal powers.

Hon. Mr. Brewster pointed out that in one breath the honorable gentleman from Esquimalt wanted the Government to assist the lumber industry here to build ships and in the next stated that across the line the lumbermen are building their own ships. The Government would be glad to see the British Columbia lumbermen imitate those across the line in that regard. The Government was not unaware of the necessity for shipbuilding and the requirement of tonnage for the carriage of our lumber and pulp products. But if shipbuilding was not good enough for the lumber industry to put their own money into, it was not good enough for the people of the province.

There would be no difficulty in getting assistance from the Government if these people were willing to take their own responsibilities, but the plan adopted by the late Government could not be permitted to go on. The province had heavy contingent liabilities now becoming direct liabilities for railways. Ships being built were not for lumbermen of the province but for an eastern shipping company, and were not confined to the carrying of the products of British Columbia peculiarly. The Act was quite plain in this regard, not confining the ships built under it to the carrying of British Columbia products. The Premier hoped the Dominion would do its duty in the matter of shipbuilding, and the province, he promised, would not be frightened to do its fair share.

Mr. Pooley read the section of the Shipping Act relating to the subsidy to prove his point that the subsidy was payable only so long as the vessels carried British Columbia products, the important clause being "subject only to bona fide user of the ship in British Columbia trade for outward-borne cargoes, returning to some British Columbia port for reloading."

"As the House sees, it is not confined to British Columbia products," the Premier stated. "The cargo may be one from the East, shipped out through British Columbia."

Salmon Fisheries

On the vote for fisheries Dr. McIntosh asked if trap-nets were to be allowed for salmon, he understanding that these were detrimental to the fishing.

The Premier replied that trap-nets were only allowed in certain waters, and there be no fear that their use was going to have any injurious effect. There were none on the West Coast of Vancouver Island, the only ones permitted being in the Straits, along the southwest coast. They would be injurious in some places, and the province and Dominion could be relied on not to grant license in such places.

M. B. Jackson asked whether the thirty-six-hour close season every week was strictly observed in the direction of allowing the fish free progress. He was informed that while the traps were closed the wing nets remained as they were and the fish simply swam around in a circle until Monday morning and then rushed into the traps when these were reopened.

The Premier explained that an opening in the wing net would allow the fish to pass out and onwards, and the inspectors would see that this was carried out so that the full intent of the close season was obtained.

Dominion Trust.

Mr. Bowser inquired about the vote of \$250,000 which has been carried for the past two years in the estimates to cover the amount of the bonds protecting Dominion Trust depositors and trust funds of estates of deceased persons on which the province is now suing the companies concerned.

The Attorney-General explained that both actions were practically ready for trial, but there was some suggestion of settlement by the companies. There was every prospect of a favorable termination of the suits, but after this it would have to be decided who were entitled to participate in the distribution of the amount. There was no merit in carrying the amount in the estimates, and no reason why the general taxpayers should bear a burden properly falling on the depositors themselves.

The preacher was having a sort of test meeting by asking the congregation questions on their conduct. "Now, brethren," he said, "all of you who pay their debts will please stand up." In response to this there was an apparently unanimous uprising. "Now," said the preacher, asking the others to sit down, "all those who do not pay will please stand up." One man alone rose. "Ah, brother," said the preacher, "why is it that you, of all this congregation of brethren, should be so different?" "I don't know, reverend," he replied, slowly, as he looked around over his friends and acquaintances in the meeting, "unless it is that I'm not a liar, and 'cause I can't get what the people round me owe me."

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It was announced by Norman A. Yarrow, manager of Yarrows, Ltd., this morning, that another contract for the construction of a sternwheeler steamer has been sublet to the Esquimalt plant by the parent firm, this making the fourth vessel of this class that has been placed with the local concern.

The placing of the third contract here was announced on April 22, and at that time it was intimated by Mr. Yarrow that negotiations were pending for the construction of a fourth vessel of this type.

Now that the contract has materialized it will mean that two of these shallow-draft hulls will be under construction here at the same time. The dimensions of the craft are: Length, 122 feet; beam, 22 feet, with a draft of but 3 feet.

The first sternwheeler has already been delivered at its destination, and the second hull has been knocked down and erected in readiness for shipment by the Blue Funnel liner Proteus. An immediate start will be made on the new hulls. Among other important work now being handled by Yarrows, Ltd., is the big repair job on the G. T. P. steamer Prince Rupert. It is now estimated that it will take two and a half months to put this vessel in seaworthy shape. Some 40 plates have to come off and between 25 and 30 of these have already been removed from the hull of the steamer resting on the keel blocks in the Esquimalt graving basin. Over 100 frames are also in need of attention.

Other repair work under way at Yarrows at the present time includes the building of a new forecastle deck on the quarantine tender Madge, and the overhauling of the Lobnitz rock crusher No. 1. A steel mainmast has been built at the plant for the C. P. R. steamer Princess May, and this will be stepped during the week-end.

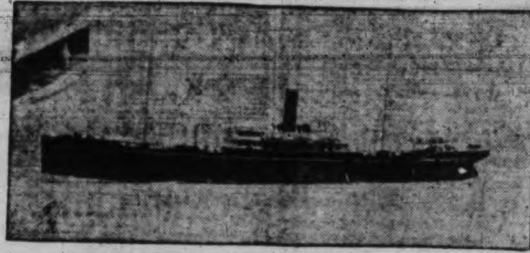
MACHINISTS JOIN SHIPWRIGHTS IN VANCOUVER STRIKE

Vancouver, May 3.—Following the action of a number of shipwrights and joiners who yesterday went on strike from some of the local shipyards, a number of machinists and other metal trades workers have also quit. At noon yesterday about 50 machinists, distributed among several of the yards, ceased work, and this morning twenty pipe-fitters and plumbers also quit along with about 60 laborers.

Inquiry of an official of the machinists' union brought forth the statement that wages had been from 45 cents per hour upwards, with a nine-hour day, and the object of the strike so far as they were concerned, was to secure a minimum wage of 55¢ cents per hour, with a 44-hour week.

The laborers involved stated that for some time there had been dissatisfaction among them at the rate of wages paid in the yards, and that they had decided to form an organization with a view to securing an advance. It was also stated that the situation would be discussed by them in meeting tonight, and that a revised scale would be decided upon.

MAKING PORT TO-NIGHT FROM ORIENT; SADO MARU



SADO ARRIVES THIS EVENING FROM ORIENT

Capt. M. Shinohe, Formerly of Yokohama Maru, in Command of N. Y. K. Liner

Capt. M. Shinohe, formerly master of the Pokohama Maru, is in command of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Sado Maru, arriving in port this evening from the Far East. Capt. Shinohe flashed a wireless dispatch ashore this morning informing the agents that he would bring his ship to William Head at 5.30 p. m. to-day. Previous wireless messages from the ship indicated that she would not make port until Friday morning, but by driving at top speed the Japanese skipper was in a position to cancel his earlier report.

Capt. Shinohe succeeds Capt. Shimidzu as master of the Sado Maru, the latter having been transferred to one of the N. Y. K. ships plying between Yokohama and the Atlantic coast via the Panama Canal. Capt. Asakawa, who for many years navigated the Sado across the Pacific, and who was compelled to remain ashore several months ago to nurse an injury sustained when the steering gear broke on a former voyage, is now in command of one of the company's European liners.

The Sado Maru will be alongside the Outer Docks about 7.30 o'clock disembarking passengers and discharging cargo. She has 37 steerage passengers and 425 tons of freight for this port.

LAYING FIFTH KEEL AT LOCAL SHIPYARDS

Building Slip Recently Occupied by Laurel Whaler Now Being Utilized

The laying of the fifth keel is now under way at the local yards of the Cameron Genoa Mills Shipbuilders. Work on the new schooner all the building-slips at the Songhees Reserve plant are now being utilized. The slip on which this keel is being laid was formerly occupied by the schooner Laurel Whaler, which is now being rigged and engine at the fitting-out wharf. The rigging of the vessel is practically complete, and it is expected that she will be ready to make her trial trips toward the latter part of the present month.

The actual date for the launching of the third schooner, the Esquimalt, has yet to be fixed upon, but it was stated at the shipyards this morning that the vessel will be ready to take her maiden plunge within three weeks.

The planking on the vessel is about finished and the caulking is well under way. The Esquimalt is the first vessel to be named after places adjacent to the port of construction, the fourth schooner, which is now in frame, being known as the Malahat.

Appropos of the policy of the Canada West Coast Navigation Company, to name future ships built here after points on Vancouver Island, it is interesting to note that starting with the Esquimalt all the craft launched here for the company will be registered at Victoria.

AUXILIARY ENGINES FOR FAMOUS SAILER

American Barque Edward Sewall Will Shortly Be Equipped With Power

Seattle, May 3.—In the four-masted barque Edward Sewall, which sailed from Seattle the latter part of 1914 with a cargo of grain for Great Britain, another American sailing ship is to be equipped with auxiliary power. Before long she will appear on the high seas with diesel engines.

The Edward Sewall and the William P. Frye both loaded grain in Seattle for the United Kingdom at the same time. On the voyage into the Atlantic the Frye was sunk by a German raider, but the Sewall succeeded in reaching her destination. Both vessels were owned by Arthur Sewall & Co., of Maine. The Sewall and the Frye were sister ships of steel construction. As members of the Seattle grain fleet that defied the German menace in the winter of 1914-15, the names of the two vessels have a permanent place in local marine records.

The Edward Sewall was sold to the Texas Company last December. In a recent article, Motorship of Seattle called attention to the fact that the vessel was the last exemplar of the ideals of Arthur Sewall, head of the Sewall company. Sewall, who was Bryan's running mate in the presidential campaign of 1896, believed the sailing ship was the instrument that would restore America's old merchant marine glory on the seas. He built five great sailing vessels, the E. M. Phelps, the Edward Sewall, the Arthur Sewall, the William P. Frye and the Kinco. Of the four survivors, the Edward Sewall is the only one remaining, with only canvas to propel her.

The Edward Sewall was built in 1899 and since then has been commanded by Capt. Robert Quick. When the vessel was in Seattle, Quick was accompanied by his wife and two daughters, who have grown to young womanhood on the vessel. As in all the Sewall ships the officers' quarters on the Edward Sewall are almost palatial. Although she never claimed to be a speed queen, the vessel sailed 5,000 miles from Shanghai to Seattle in 22 days.

LARGE SHIP OWNER REMOVED BY DEATH

J. H. Welsford, of Liverpool, and President of Union S. S. Co., Passes Suddenly

One of England's most prominent shipping men has passed with the death of J. H. Welsford, of Liverpool, and president of the Union Steamship Company of Vancouver. The late Mr. Welsford controlled vast shipping interests and operated numerous lines out of the port of Liverpool. He started his career with the well-known shipping concern of William Johnston & Co., and subsequently became private secretary to Sir William Johnston, the senior partner of the firm.

At the early age of 25 years Mr. Welsford severed his connection with the Johnston firm to start business on his own account and within five years he had succeeded in building up one of the largest ship brokering and chartering concerns on the Mersey. His ship-owning career began with the acquiring of the steamer Ival and within a very few years the Welsford fleet assumed large proportions.

It was in 1911 that Mr. Welsford bought the majority of the shares of the Union Steamship Company of Vancouver from Messrs. Legg, Carter-Cotton and Riggall, thus getting control of the British Columbia fleet of coastal steamships, and as president of the company has ever since dictated its policy. Since he acquired the controlling interest in the Union Steamship Company, two steamers have been added to the original fleet of seven steamers, while the capital has been increased from \$500,000 to \$2,000,000. Mr. Welsford made frequent visits to British Columbia in connection with his Pacific Coast steamship business and made many close friends during his sojourn in the province.

Some time ago it was reported that Mr. Welsford had sold out his British interests for a sum in the neighborhood of \$10,000,000. He retained his controlling interest in the Union Steamship Company, however, up to the time of his death.

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WIRELESS REPORTS

8 a. m., May 3.

Point Grey—Cloudy; calm; 30.05; 43; sea smooth. Spoke str Venture, 12.30 a. m., towing steamer Conquilt, due Vancouver 2 a. m.; spoke str Princess Maquina, 1.30 a. m., left Vancouver 11.30 p. m., northbound.

Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 30.01; 44; sea smooth.

Pachena—Overcast; E.; 29.98; 45; sea smooth.

Estevan—Passing showers; S. E.; light; 29.50; 43; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Clear; calm; 29.83; 48; sea smooth.

Triangle—Cloudy; calm; 30.10; 45; sea moderate. Spoke str Camosun, 7.55 a. m., entering Queen Charlotte Sound, northbound.

Dead Tree Point—Clear; N. E.; light; 30.04; 41; sea smooth.

Ikeada Bay—Cloudy; E.; 29.80; 45; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Cloudy; W.; 30.01; 44; sea smooth. Passed out, str Prince John, 6 p. m., northbound.

Noon.

Point Grey—Clear; N. W. fresh; 30.02; 51; sea moderate.

Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 30.09; 45; sea smooth. Spoke str Chelohsin, 10.10 a. m., Seymour Narrows, southbound; str Portland abeam, 19 a. m., southbound.

Pachena—Clear; N. W.; 30.02; 55; sea smooth.

Estevan—Cloudy; N. W.; 29.84; 50; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Cloudy; calm; 29.86; 41; sea smooth. Spoke str Dolphin, 11 a. m., off Kelp Point, northbound.

Triangle—Clear; N. E.; light; 30.12; 45; sea moderate.

Lead Tree Point—Clear; N. W.; light; 30.11; 56; sea smooth.

Ikeada Bay—Cloudy; E.; 29.82; 45; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Cloudy; calm; 30.02; 56; sea smooth. Spoke str Spokane, 8.10 a. m., 88 miles S. E. of Ketchikan, northbound.

GERMAN VESSELS TO ASSIST THE ALLIES

The German sailing ship Steinbeck, which, together with the steamer Saxonia, has been interned at Eagle Harbor, Wash., since hostilities broke out in Europe, will be one of the first vessels to be placed at the disposal of the Allies by the American Government. The vessel has been hauled out at Eagle Harbor for repair and will shortly be ready for service.

The German barques Kurt, Arnoldus Vinson and Dalbek, which have been interned on the Columbia River, are also being drydocked preparatory to being placed in commission under the American flag.

Peanuts (the seed of the Arachis hypogaea) do not appear to be receiving the attention they deserve from our food experts. Just now they are being sold from costermongers' barrows in the neighborhood of Fleet Street at a "peeny a bag" and may also be bought at most cornchandlers. Possessing an abundance of fat and proteins, they are highly nutritious, and form the basis of at least one patent food. Now that butter-beans have jumped up to 10d a pint and potatoes are "off," one might do worse than add roasted peanuts to the menu.—London Chronicle.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

COASTWISE SERVICES			
For Vancouver		For Prince Rupert	
Steamer Princess Victoria leaves daily at 3 p. m., and steamer Princess Mary or Adelaide daily at 11.30 p. m.	Steamer Prince George leaves Mondays, 10 a. m.	Steamer Prince George Mondays, 10 a. m.	Steamer Prince Rupert Mondays, 10 a. m.
From Vancouver		From Prince Rupert	
Steamer Princess Adelaide arrives daily at 3 p. m., and steamer Princess Mary or Alice at 12 a. m.	From San Francisco	Steamer Chatter leaves every Tuesday a. m.	From Comox
Steamer Princess Adelaide leaves daily at 4.30 p. m.	From Seattle	Steamer Chatter arrives every Sunday.	From Comox
Steamer Princess Victoria arrives daily at 1 p. m.	From Port Angeles	Steamer Prince Sophia, May 1.	From Skagway
Steamer Sol Duc arrives daily except Sunday at 11.30 a. m.	From Port Angeles	Steamer Prince Sophia, May 1.	From Skagway
Steamer Sol Duc arrives daily except Sunday at 9 a. m.	From Seattle	Steamer Prince Sophia, May 1.	From Skagway
	From Helberg	Steamer Tees leaves on 1st and 20th of each month.	From Helberg
	From Clayoquot	Steamer Tees leaves on 7th and 26th of each month.	From Clayoquot
	From Clayoquot	Steamer Tees leaves on 14th and 30th of each month.	From Clayoquot

TIDE TABLE

May											
Date	Time-High	Time-Low	Time-High	Time-Low	Time-High	Time-Low	Time-High	Time-Low	Time-High	Time-Low	Time-High
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1	7:51	1:50	5:46	16:32	4:41	22:32	7:7				
2	7:51	1:48	5:47	16:34	4:39	22:31	7:0				
3	7:52	1:47	5:48	16:36	4:37	22:29	6:23				
4	8:02	1:47	5:47	16:38	4:35	22:26	5:45				
5	8:17	1:48	5:46	16:40	4:33	22:22	5:07				
6	8:37	1:50	5:44	16:42	4:31	22:17	4:29				
7	9:01	1:53	5:42	16:44	4:29	22:11	3:52				
8	9:28	1:58	5:40	16:46	4:27	22:04	3:15				
9	10:00	2:05	5:38	16:48	4:25	21:56	2:40				
10	10:35	2:14	5:36	16:50	4:23	21:47	2:08				
11	11:15	2:25	5:34	16:52	4:21	21:37	1:40				
12	12:00	2:38	5:32	16:54	4:19	21:26	1:15				
13	12:48	2:53	5:30	16:56	4:17	21:14	0:52				
14	1:40	3:10	5:28	16:58	4:15	21:01	0:31				
15	2:35	3:29	5:26	17:00	4:13	20:8	0:13				
16	3:33	3:49	5:24	17:02	4:11	20:54	0:00				
17	4:33	3:70	5:22	17:04	4:09	20:39	0:00				
18	5:33	3:42	5:20	17:06	4:07	20:23	0:00				
19	6:32	3:55	5:18	17:08	4:05	20:6	0:00				
20	7:28	4:08	5:16	17:10	4:03	19:48	0:00				
21	8:21	4:21	5:14	17:12	4:01	19:30	0:00				
22	9:10	4:34	5:12	17:14	3:59	19:6	0:00				
23	9:55	4:46	5:10	17:16	3:57	18:48	0:00				
24	10:37	4:58	5:08	17:18	3:55	18:34	0:00				
25	11:16	5:09	5:06	17:20	3:53	18:14	0:00				
26	11:52	5:19	5:04	17:22	3:51	17:48	0:00				
27	12:25	5:28	5:02	17:24	3:49	17:17	0:00				
28	1:05	5:36	5:00	17:26	3:47	16:42	0:00				
29	1:41	5:43	4:58	17:28	3:45	16:04	0:00				
30	2:14	5:49	4:56	17:30	3:43	15:23	0:00				
31	2:44	5:54	4:54	17:32	3:41	14:39	0:00				

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UNIVERSITY HAS BUT MEAGRE INCOME NOW

Were It Not for Cash Contribution From Province It Could Not Continue

Legislative Press Gallery, May 2.

The House was given some information to-night in regard to the University and its finances. A. M. Manson (Omineca) considering that the Legislature and the people were entitled to some knowledge of what was being done with the large sums which were being annually voted to this institution.

The vote this year is \$175,000, which is being given to the governors to be dealt with as they see best for the interests of the University. Mr. Manson remarked that so far as he could see, the Legislature got not one iota of information as to what the University was doing or how the money supplied to it was being spent.

The Minister of Education, Hon. Dr. MacLean, stated that the only revenue the University had was \$7,000 from fees from students, and with the grant out of the consolidated revenue constituted its sole source of income. When it was established there was a land endowment of two million acres, and out of the eight hundred acres so far surveyed and selected the University was receiving no revenue whatever.

Mr. Manson asked if a report to the Legislature could not be made. The minister replied that he had lately received a financial report and he had no objection to submit it to the House.

Mr. Bowser asked the honorable gentleman to take the House into his confidence as to what the governors thought necessary this year to run the institution.

Hon. Dr. MacLean replied that there were three proposals of various sums. The maximum and minimum amounts he had not in his mind but the middle figure was \$350,000. The minimum was over \$200,000.

Mr. Bowser asked if the minister had seen the governors since the estimates came down. Could they carry along on the sum being given?

The minister said a deputation was coming over to place the claims of the University before the executive. It was estimated, and the Government believed it could be done, that with some reductions here and there the University could get through the year. It would be pretty badly emaciated, however, for the simple reason that there was no University that could exist on \$200,000 a year.

Principal's Salary. George Bell asked what the salary of the principal was.

Hon. Dr. MacLean gave it as \$10,000 and a living allowance of \$1,500 a year. "Would it be presumption on my part to suggest that he pare it down a little?" Mr. Bell asked.

"While I am here as the head of the Department, representing it in a sense and responsible to the House for this vote," said Dr. MacLean, "I am in the anomalous position of having nothing whatever to do with the conduct of the University. There is a specific clause in the University Act which says that neither the Minister of Education nor any member of the Education Department staff shall be on the board of governors. The University affairs are controlled absolutely and entirely, under the Act, by the Board of Governors, and we have no discretion so far as salaries, expenditures or curricula or any other affair of the institution is concerned."

"Wild-cat number two," remarked

Drinking Tea Upsets Nerves

Mr. Burroughes Compares Canadian Customs With Those in Old Land, and Tells How Nerves Were Set Right

Ottawa, Ont., April 17.—"How to be well and strong?" is the question many are asking at this time of year, and in this letter you will find the answer.

It tells something of the blood-forming, nerve-influencing influence of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, the great restorative which is causing so much talk here just now.

Nature's way of curing disease is by building up the vitality of the body, and this is exactly what Dr. Chase's Nerve Food does. The blood is made rich and red, and it nourishes the exhausted nerves back to health and vigor.

The experience of Mr. Burroughes as described in this letter is similar to that of hundreds of others in this community who have recently put this well-known food cure to the test.

Mr. Bell, referring to his remark last night that the Agency-General in London was one of the things that the province had got and had to hang on to.

Liberal to Schools. Frank H. Mobley (Atlin) asked if there was any detriment to education in rural districts on account of this vote? "Were they deprived of their just amount of support because of the amount which had to be voted for the University?"

"I do not think that is so," the Minister answered. "That is one thing that can be said about British Columbia, that there is probably no other province which has dealt so liberally and generously with education as has this. Our schools have been more liberally dealt with than in any other province in Canada. It supplies fifty per cent. of all expenses connected with the educational system of the province, while in the prairie provinces the proportion is twenty-five per cent. The outlying districts are not suffering on account of the University."

Not Hamper University. "It is absolutely necessary in a province the size of this to make provision for the higher education of our young people. (Hear, hear.) It would be a mistake to do anything which would hamper the University. Unfortunately the only reason there is not a larger grant this year is the financial situation in the province. If we are to have a University, and there is no question about that in any mind, our people must go down into their pockets for its support." (Applause.)

Dr. McIntosh (Vancouver) asked if there was any provision in the vote for the Forestry Department of the University.

The Minister stated that there was no provision for any extension of the work of the University this year. The Government was fully alive to the importance of its work, and so were the authorities, but finances handicapped both.

VICTORIA ASTONISHED BY MERCHANT'S STORY

A merchant relates the following: "For years I could not sleep without turning every hour. Whatever I ate caused gas and sourness. Also had stomach catarrh. ONE SPOONFUL Buckhorn bark, glycerine, etc., mixed in Adler-i-ka relieved me INSTANTLY." Because Adler-i-ka flushes the ENTIRE alimentary tract it relieves ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas and prevents appendicitis. It has QUICKEST action of anything ever sold. Hall & Co., druggists, 702 Yates Street.

LIEUT. KER RECRUITS FOR FORESTRY SERVICE

Active Campaign Will Be Continued for Much Needed Numbers in This Arm

At the premises on Government Street, where Lieut. Vigor for the past few weeks has been enrolling men for service in the Forestry battalions, Lieut. R. G. Ker has now been appointed to carry on a campaign for a draft being raised by Major Manchester in Vancouver. The territory allotted to Lieut. Ker is Victoria and Vancouver Island and from now on, in view of the persistent demand for woodsmen, he is anxious to be able to keep up a continual stream of men between this city and the general headquarters in Vancouver. Approximately seven thousand more Foresters are wanted from Canada in order to help to satisfy the ever-increasing demand for timber for the armies at the front.

Lieut. Ker is a cousin of D. R. Ker and is well known in the city where he has been associated for the past six years with the Brackman-Ker Milling Company. He was born in India in 1885, educated at Bexhill-on-Sea, Sussex, England, and came to Canada nearly fifteen years ago. For several years he was ranching in the Okanagan Valley and later became engaged in the lumber business, both in this province and in the States. He took an infantry course at West Point and is appointed to the Forestry draft as the commencement of his active military career.

POLL TAX RESTORATION

Victoria Trades and Labor Council Opposes Proposed Action of Legislature

The Victoria Trades and Labor Council last evening went on record against the re-imposition of the poll tax, and the Premier will be so informed. A letter was read from the Provincial Minister of Railways stating that the department would look into the complaint of overcrowding of street cars, and it was stated that an inspector had been appointed to investigate the matter. Approval of the action of the Typographical Union in protesting Bill No. 19, with regard to responsibility for the care of indigents, was shown in a resolution adopted by the Council.

The Council returned to the subject of the high cost of living, which has engaged considerable attention, and a resolution was adopted requesting the various governments to take action at once to appoint a board to control food prices throughout the country, due not only, the motion stated, to the war conditions, but the unscrupulous methods of the profiteer. Representation of labor on such a board is demanded, and the various labor bodies in the Dominion are urged to participate in the pressure being brought to bear on the governments to act.

COLONEL, THE HON. E. G. PRIOR

A Short Sketch of His Life and Work in the West

One of the Government Street landmarks for the last 25 or 30 years has been the E. G. Prior Hardware Building. Colonel the Hon. E. G. Prior, the head of the firm, arrived on the Island in 1872 when a young man just out of his teens, and since then has come to fill a very important place in the city which he has adopted for his home.

The Colonel was born near Ripon, Yorkshire, England, was educated at Leeds Grammar School, and studied subsequently to be a mining engineer. He came to the American Continent in 1872, arriving in New York and travelling overland by rail to the Pacific Coast. In reply to pressing questions from a Times's reporter one day this week, Colonel Prior recalled some of the outstanding points of that journey.

Met Brigham Young. "From a friend in New York he carried an introduction to Brigham Young, the renowned pioneer and exponent of Mormonism and the founder of Salt Lake City. Passing through Utah he called on this gentleman."

"He was a short man, obviously a capitalist business organizer. The Temple was then just building, the foundations being about six feet high at the time I was there. Brigham Young was building a new house for his nineteenth wife. The place at that time impressed me as being a beautiful little city with streams of water running down the sides of the streets, lovely sunshine, fine climate and an impressive view of the Rockies."

Since then the Colonel has been back on two different occasions to visit Salt Lake City, his friend of the seventies, however, having died before his return the first time. He reached San Francisco in due course and remained there a few weeks. "It was then the very height of the 'bonanza' excitement, and everyone was chucking twenty-dollar gold pieces about as if they were no more than twenty-five cent pieces."

On to Victoria. He was on his way to take over an assistant management with the Vancouver Coal-mining & Land Co., Ltd., Nanaimo, and came on to Victoria without much delay. The sea part of the journey was made in the Prince Alfred, among the passengers being Mr. Raymond and Richard Jones, lately in the Inland Revenue Department. He recalled one of the incidents of the voyage which at the time gave him no little amusement. Capt. Schall, the skipper of the Prince Alfred, he found very entertaining company. One day he went up to have a chat with the captain in his cabin, and watched with no little surprise when he stripped off his shirt and poured a bottle of brandy over his head, rubbing it in afterwards. This, it was explained, was in honor of the inward application of the spirit which he denied himself while at sea.

BLUE CROSS FUND

Annual Anniversary Appeal for Money to Be To-morrow

Friday, May 4, is the day set for the Anniversary Appeal on behalf of the Blue Cross Fund. The first voluntary aid for horses in war was organized by

Five Years Later. Colonel Prior resigned his position in Nanaimo and assumed the office of Government Inspector of Mines for the province, which he held until 1880. Then he bought a partnership with Alfred Fellows, iron and hardware merchant, Victoria, coming to the city to make his home and subsequently taking over the complete interest in the firm.

He has taken a very prominent part in civic as well as provincial affairs ever since coming to the Island to live. He was returned at the head of the poll in the general election of 1886, and took a seat in the Provincial Legislature as representative for Victoria City. In January, two years later, he was asked by his friends to run in place of Noah Shakespeare for the House of Commons, was selected by acclamation, and went up to Ottawa in the same year. He was re-elected in 1891, and for ten further years continued to represent the city in the Federal Parliament.

Incidentally he came into very direct contact with many of the representative men of the time, and speaks in the very highest way of such old Government officials as Messrs. O'Reilly, Ball, Spalding, Vowell, the Vernons, Colonel Horton and others, "fine hardy, educated gentlemen of splendid physique."

Keen on Soldiering. Almost as far back as he can remember Colonel Prior has been keenly interested in soldiering. He was a lieutenant in the Rifle Company at Nanaimo, and in 1884, on removing to Victoria, joined the old No. 4 Company, B. C. Garrison Artillery, under Col. (then Captain) A. W. Jones. At first their quarters were in the old wooden drill hall, on the site of the present "Old" Drill Hall at the back of the Parliament Buildings. The modern building was erected about 1892.

Col. Charles Horton was the Deputy Adjutant-General here in the days referred to, and Capt. Wolfenden (later Col. Wolfenden) was in command of the Militia Garrison Artillery, being succeeded by Major Dupont. "An enormous number of the young men who were then or subsequently came to be among the city's prominent business forces belonged," the Colonel remarked. Reference was made to Dr. Matthews, the Garrison surgeon, a man of magnificent physique and a great sportsman.

Commanded Fifth. Colonel Prior commanded the 5th Regiment, Canadian Artillery, in 1888, and only in 1896 resigned his command to be transferred to the reserve of officers. He commanded the Canadian rifle team at Bisley in 1890, but of this he modestly refrained from speaking. Other offices in the same connection which he has held were that of president of the Dominion Artillery Association, and vice-president of the Dominion Rifle Association. He was one of the Canadian contingent sent to London on the occasion of the Queen's Jubilee in 1897.

Skeena River Outbreak. C Battery was sent on one occasion up to the Skeena River to suppress threatened trouble among the Indians who were giving some trouble. The troops went up in the man-of-war H.

M. S. Caroline, in command of Capt. Sir William Wiseman. The Indians were all armed, it was rumored, with good rifles. Col. Holmes was at that time in command of C Battery. Major Pease being second in command. Dr. Duncan, who subsequently lost his life on the Island, was the surgeon with the detachment. The expedition proved more enjoyable than exciting. On reaching the Skeena the man-of-war let off a siren, and either that or the news of the coming of the armed troops scattered the Red-Men, who were so frightened that they took to the woods and were never once seen by the soldiers, although they camped for some weeks along the river.

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CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Ont., May 2.—To-day's list of 276 casualties amongst the Canadians brings the total since Easter Monday to 13,184. The list follows:

Infantry. Killed in action—Pte. R. T. Cummings, (address not known); Pte. S. Robson, England; Pte. L. A. Griffin, (address not known); Pte. R. B. Spowart, Nanaimo, B. C.; Pte. A. Law, Scotland; Pte. H. Robinson, Winnipeg; Lance-Cpl. W. Fruygerok, Gregory, Sask.; Co. Sgt.-Major L. Brown, Worcester, Mass.; Pte. J. Onhauser, Winnipeg; Pte. J. Pomonaro, Russia; Pte. A. H. Snider, Trenton, Ont.; Pte. C. R. Huntley, England; Pte. C. E. Rogers, England; Pte. J. Baxter, Coderington, Ont.; Pte. H. Beady, Winnipeg; Pte. W. H. Stevenson, Toronto; Pte. E. W. Lindsay, England; Pte. H. Swindell, England; Pte. J. McBurnie, Winnipeg; Pte. J. Paul, Layland, Man.; Pte. F. Satter, England; Pte. J. Thompson, Scotland.

Wounded—Cpl. J. Mills, England; Pte. T. McCall, Scotland; Pte. E. E. Lakin, Winnipeg; Pte. W. S. Fraser, Vancouver; Pte. M. C. Harris, Allandale, Ont.; Pte. N. Malcolm, Scotland; Pte. J. Caldwell, Scotland; Pte. J. Becker, Kilmarnock, Ont.; Pte. W. Scroggie, Beebe, Que.; Pte. H. McDonald, Vankleek Hill, Ont.; Pte. H. W. Trenton, New Mexico; Pte. R. Bradley, London, Ont.; Pte. C. Stewart, California; Pte. H. Simpson, Toronto; Pte. C. B. Callard, Fort McNicol, Ont.; Pte. T. E. Rigby, Chatham, Ont.; Pte. C. L. Lagton, B. W. L.; Pte. W. H. Dorman, Appin, Ont.; Pte. C. W. Allan, Winton, Ont.; Lieut. A. O. Schupp, Halifax, Que.; Pte. A. Carson, Fort William, Pte. J. M. Paul, Kenora; Pte. E. H. Schav, Palmerston, Ont.; Sgt. W. L. Lazock, Woodstock, Ont.; Pte. C. H. Melanes, Lorneville, Ont.; Pte. C. E. Wheaton, Petit-Codiac, N. B.; Pte. W. E. Evans, Winnipeg; Pte. J. H. Walker, Sudbury, Ont.; Pte. J. Beloungie, Houlton, N. B.; Pte. T. Stevenson, Ireland; Pte. A. McChual, Hamilton; Pte. E. E. Robinson, Newcastle, N. B.; Lance-Sgt. W. Plumpton, Peterboro; Lance-Cpl. Tait, Wolsley; Pte. R. S. Schular, Toledo, Ont.; Pte. A. Roume, Tilbury, Ont.; Pte. H. Stokes, Wales; Pte. J. McAulay, Campbell's Cove, P. E. I.; Pte. J. Campbell, Moose Jaw; Pte. N. A. Macdougall, Franklin, Man.; Pte. H. Pettin, Islay, Alta.; Pte. M. Walsh, England; Pte. O. McPhee, Mitchell River, P.E.I.; Pte. S. W. Warren, Toronto; Pte. F. H. Edwards, England; Pte. C. White, England; Pte. G. Kirkbride, Eburne, B. C.; Pte. W. E. Edwards, England; Pte. T. Prince, Windsor, Sask.; Pte. E. V. Farvey, England; Pte. B. Guthrie, Eastend, Sask.; Acting Cpl. T. Richards, Nanaimo; Pte. C. M. Wood, England; Pte. J. Zaromda, Russia; Pte. J. L. McFarlane, Sussex, N. B.; Cpl. A. McDiarmid, Davidson, Toronto; Pte. G. S. Sinclair, Montreal; Pte. R. Horne, Charlottetown, P.E.I.; Pte. W. B. Hicks, Sackville, N. B.; Pte. R. A. Noble, Toronto; Pte. H. Hulmer, Kenora, Ont.; Pte. G. Bathurst, Prince Rupert; Pte. C. E. Clarke, Montana; Pte. J. B. Coldwell, King, N. S.; Pte. W. H. Coulter, South Oshawa, Ont.; Pte. J. O. Nichols, Hamilton; Pte. G. Paquette, Tilbury, Ont.; Pte. E. Candy, Pass, B. C.; Pte. S. M. Lyon, Lakefield, Ont.; Pte. R. D. Young, Sydney, N. B.; Pte. G. Smith, Port Arthur, Ont.; Pte. W. Fletcher, Vancouver; Pte. K. Maguire, Ireland; Pte. W. Dickson, Vancouver; Pte. K. A. Lawrence, Durham, Ont.

Died—Pte. T. S. Stilson, Vancouver; Pte. J. H. Mason, Pictou, N. S.; Pte. J. H. Johnson, Toronto; Pte. A. Coleman, Toronto; Pte. A. L. Laferrerie, Alexander, Ont.; Pte. P. T. G. Winn, Cape North, N. S.; Pte. W. Hamilton, England; Pte. P. K. Collette, Toronto; Pte. W. A. Alloway, Scotland; Pte. T. J. Lang, Wobey, B. C.; Pte. C. Thomot, Boston, Mass.

Killed in action—Pte. J. Thomson, Scotland; Pte. W. H. Potter, England; Pte. J. T. Johnson, Pictou, N. S.; Pte. E. Lloyd, Wales; Sgt. G. E. Rainey, Winnipeg; Pte. J. E. Bryan, England; Pte. G. Collins, Scotland; Lance-Cpl. J. Brown, Mt. Brydges, Ont.; Pte. O. French, Waverley, Ont.; Pte. H. W. Reckford, Vermilion, Alta.; Pte. J. H. Spears, England; Pte. T. Hicks, England; Pte. A. R. Macfarlane, Vancouver; Pte. F. W. Wright, Seattle; Pte. D. Mackenzie, Scotland; Cpl. W. H. Landsford, England; Pte. W. Lynkair, Portage la Prairie; Pte. H. Ayers, Owen Sound, Ont.; Pte. G. Fuller, Brantford, Ont.; Pte. H. B. Tavermer, England; Pte. T. H. E. Johnson, Pictou, Man.; Pte. F. K. Jones, Milton, Man.; Pte. J. T. Lowe, Wellwood, Man.; Pte. W. H. Anderson, White-water, Man.; Pte. A. E. Christmas, Oxford, Sask.; Pte. G. Hill, Winnipeg; Pte. F. Thornton, Hamilton; Pte. B.

Mentioned in the order of their appearance on the scene. Miss Brown, the retriever. Miss Foxall, Bob, Mason's youthful assistant. Mr. G. Patterson. Ted Byers, Bob's chum. Mr. J. Osborne. I. M. A. Mason, proprietor of Mason's Photo Emporium. Mr. W. H. Ritchie. Mr. Spratt. Mrs. J. B. McMillan. Mrs. Clara Spratt. Miss Reita McMillan. Mrs. Fonda. Mrs. J. E. Barnett. Mrs. Darling. Trevor Barnett. Miss Sylvia Fletcher. Miss Helen Collette. Miss Russell. Miss Eleanor Hadow. Maggie J. Waits of the St. Dorothy's Hospital.

The Budd Family. Mommy Budd. Mrs. J. B. McMillan. Poppy Budd. Mrs. V. T. Kicker. John Oll Budd. Mrs. Chas. Keen. Fanny Budd. Miss Winnifred McElbeth. Chris. Anthonium Budd. Leslie Matthews. Nasturium Budd. Cecil Lewis. Lillian Budd. Lillian Barnett. Margaret Budd. Margaret McElbeth. Miss Modesty Lookood. Mrs. W. W. Steinmetz. Miss Hilma. Mrs. M. E. Morison. Mrs. Deafman. Mrs. W. W. Steinmetz. Carrie Deafman. Mrs. W. T. McElbeth. The Newly Weds. Joseph Briggs. Mr. R. E. Knott. Mrs. Jennie Briggs. Mrs. George Harris. Mrs. Barbara. Mrs. E. Matthews. The Giggling Girls. Mabel. Miss May Lewis. Elizabeth. Miss Edith Richardson. Rachel. Miss Pearl Matthews. Sarah. Miss Jeanne Hadow. Anna. Miss Letta Matthews. Gertrude. Miss Elsie McElbeth.

PART TWO. Artie Worthington. Miss Bessie. Miss Edith Worthington. Miss Amy Willis. Percy Worthington. Mrs. W. Miller. Mrs. Ebenezer Judson. Mrs. W. W. Steinmetz. Mrs. E. E. Coxwell. Mrs. J. A. Scott. Grandma Coxwell. Mrs. H. Siddall. Blossom Coxwell. Margery Bell. The Swenson Family. Mrs. Swen Swenson. Mrs. E. O. Weston. Hulda. Mary Scott. Willie. Elmer Charlton. Christine. Sarah Hadow. Emma. Marion. Mary. Oley. Ned Steinmetz. Hilma. Dorothy Siddall. Harvey Atherton. Mr. Chas. Keen. Miss Stafford. Miss Louise Mase. Snp, a circus clown. Mr. J. W. Gorie. Snp, a circus clown. Mrs. W. Steinmetz. Mrs. Dusenbury. Miss Mabel Charlton. Pido. Himself. Francis McCormack. Mr. Harry Lewis. Mr. Billings. Mr. Harry Lewis. Maggie. Miss Mary McFadden. Jane. Mrs. Mary Lewis. The Music Actors. Billings Sweetheart. Mr. L. V. Ticker. Billings Friend. Miss Marguerite Morgan. Her Mother. Mr. E. E. Westcott. Busy Body. Miss Osborn. Mrs. Michael Flanagan. Mrs. W. H. Harte. Mrs. Patrick O'Brien. Lillian. Mrs. W. T. McElbeth. Aubrey Jones. Melinda Snowball. Mrs. L. V. Ticker. George Washington Johnson. Mr. J. E. McCormack.

Horfall, England; Pte. H. L. Williams, Yarmouth, N. S.; Pte. D. J. Boyd, Calgary; Pte. L. T. N. Morgan, England; Pte. J. B. Wilson, Scotland; Pte. A. Laverato, Lanigan, Sask.; Pte. A. Finstead, Earling, Alta.; Sgt. T. W. Noyes, Oswego, N. Y.; Pte. J. S. McWilliams, Lacombe, Alta.; Pte. N. W. Bridal, Cypress River, Man.; Pte. H. Wellings, England.

Artillery. Killed in action—Signaller R. A. Dewar, Ottawa; Gunner A. M. Howie, Dominion No. 4, N. S. Wounded—Gunner V. Doolittle, Belleville, Ont.; Driver W. F. Clarke, London, Ont.

Infantry. Died of wounds—Pte. J. Watera, England; Pte. T. D. Stauffer, Sarnia, Ont.; Pte. A. A. Moreham, Pownassan, Ont.; Pte. A. M. Parker, Calgary; Pte. W. J. Wieso, Strathroy, Ont.; Pte. J. W. Bishop, Victoria; Pte. P. Prior, England; Sgt. A. Macleod, Scotland; Pte. J. Parkin, Toronto; Pte. L. Bradbury, Humber Bay, Ont.; Pte. A. Stephen, Scotland; Pte. M. Church, Delta, Alta.; Lance-Cpl. F. B. Jones, England; Pte. A. J. Hance, Bentley, Alta.; Pte. J. H. Wall, Craigville, Alta.

Shell shock—Pte. J. S. Jackson, England. Contusion—Pte. W. Trotter, Massey, Ont.; Pte. K. Kenwick, Russia. Gas poisoning—Cpl. D. A. Carmichael, Malleybury, Ont. Fracture of leg, accidental—Pte. J. F. Regan, Ireland.

Killed, accidentally—Cpl. B. McGee, Dixie, Ont. Artillery. Ill—Cpl. J. Parr, Wainipeg; Acting Bombardier V. J. Jessop, Toronto. Wounded—Gnr. A. Guay, Lewiston, Maine; Cpl. W. T. Price, England; Driver R. Brown, Scotland. Mounted Rifles. Ill and wounded—Pte. S. Gregory, Winnipeg.

Services. Died—Pte. J. A. Casar, Scotland. Infantry. Missing—Pte. I. E. Campbell, Vancouver; Pte. R. G. Cran, Vancouver.

STIRRING ADDRESS BY RENE VIVIANI

Washington, May 3.—The French Mission was received on the floor of the House to-day with roars of cheers and cries of "Vive la France" from the floor and galleries. Rene Viviani, head of the Mission, delivered a stirring speech in French and Marshal Joffre, in response to a great demonstration, said: "Thank you, and then waving his hand above his head shouted 'Vive l'Armee'."

The distinguished Frenchman shook hands with the members. After being escorted to the Chamber, members of Marshal Joffre's staff and Marquis de Chambrun, great-grandson of General Lafayette, lined themselves up in front of the rostrum. The applause and cheering lasted more than five minutes. A clerk introduced M. Viviani, who said, in part: "Never shall I forget the acclamations of the American people. If I do not thank you adequately, it is not because our gratitude is lacking; but because the words with which to express it are insufficient. You, like ourselves, are a free people maintaining certain ideals. We have come to exchange certain opinions regarding the tremendous problems arising from the war, to the end that our two nations may side by side achieve equality and liberty. Opposed to us is an absolute monarch who seeks to compel others to do his will. When a few days ago the people of this nation heard the call to arms that man who is the central power in Central Europe understood the gravity of the new situation which confronted him and then we saw him leaping from his throne beckoning to European subjects trying to reassure them with a promise of universal suffrage. It was indeed a bitter jest."

"We have sworn on the grave of Washington to fight to the end. But not only has it been sworn on the grave of Washington, but also on the graves of the uncounted soldiers who have fallen in this war. It has been sworn on the deathbeds of those who have died in the hospitals in Europe and it has been sworn on the cradles of the newly born. It has been sworn by every lover of freedom from the cradle to the tomb."

The Mission includes a Prince of the Italian reigning house, Ferdinando di Savoia and Guglielmo Marconi, the inventor of wireless telegraphy, two members of the Cabinet, Enrico Arlotto and Marquis Barsarillo, and two Italian statesmen and publicists, Signor Nitti and Signor Cluffelli. The head of the Mission is the Prince of Udine, eldest son of King Victor Emmanuel. The Prince is a captain in the Italian navy, has taken an active part in the war and has been awarded a medal of honor for deeds of personal daring and bravery. He is 33 years old. Signor Marconi is a Senator and also holds a commission in the engineering corps of the Italian army. Arlotto is Minister. Enrico Arlotto is a well-known financier and a member of the Italian Cabinet, holding the portfolio of Minister of Transportation. Marquis Barsarillo di Rifeido is Under-Secretary of Foreign Affairs in the Italian Government and has been a member of the House of Representatives since 1890. Signor Francisco Severia Nitti is known throughout the world to students of economics. He has published many important works on political science and finance and ranks high among Italian statesmen. Signor Augusto Cluffelli also is a representative of the legislative branch of the Italian Government at present, having been a member of the House of Representatives since 1899 and several times a member of the Cabinet.

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CAMPAIGN AGAINST BETHMANN-HOLLWEG

In Full Swing Again; Strife Amongst the Parties in Germany

Copenhagen, May 3.—Such German newspapers as are now permitted to reach here, although evidently carefully selected for the absence of military news or any information in regard to the strike movements, indicate that the campaign against Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg is again in full swing. The Conservatives have adopted resolutions attacking the Chancellor and censuring the Government for weakness and vacillation on the peace question and dealing with the strike agitation. The resolutions express concern at the growing influence of the Socialists, whose peace-making efforts are declared to be leading Germany to the brink of ruin. The Chancellor is accused of sailing a course prescribed by the Socialists.

Period of Strife. The Berlin correspondent of the Hamburg Fremdenblatt, in a long survey of the situation, declares that through an era of strife and differences of opinion on external and internal questions which daily grow more lively and of broader dimensions. He says that dissatisfaction with the Government's policy is growing in all directions and that its reticence regarding its peace terms is being used to sharpen mutual suspicions and increase the antagonism between the parties. The Socialist leaders, he continues, do not hesitate to explain and justify the latest strike movement on the grounds of the delay in performing the Prussian franchise.

On the other hand the Pan-German reactionaries are stopping at nothing to prevent the formation of a majority party capable of realizing the needed reforms in the body politic.

ABLE ITALIANS TO THE UNITED STATES

In Naming Mission Rome Government Chose of Its Best

Washington, May 3.—Representative of every element in the political, scientific, business and social life of Italy is the Commission of distinguished Italians now to land in the United States. As officially announced by the Italian Embassy here, the principal purpose of the Italian Government in sending the Commission is to convey to the American Government and people some expression of the Italian people's deep gratitude to the Americans, not only for joining with the Entente Powers in the war, but for the many acts of charity and benevolence extended to Italian soldiers since the beginning of hostilities. Like the British and French Commissions which have preceded it, the Italian Mission also has other motives in coming to the United States, such as the extension to the American army and navy of the benefits of the experience acquired by the Italian army and navy during the war. Also the Italian Commissioners are desirous of consulting freely with American officials regarding co-operation and dealing with the shipping and other problems and the adjustment of rates of exchange and other vital questions.

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GENERAL DECLINE ON NEW YORK EXCHANGE

Submarine Menace and Rumors About International Situation Caused Liquidation

New York, May 3.—On persistent rumors that Russia and Germany will soon reach an agreement, added to the serious submarine menace, to-day's market declined from the opening with no support throughout the session. Liquidation in the rails was induced by fears that the Interstate Commerce Commission will restrict dividend payments when passing on the application for increased freight charges. U. S. Steel common had a decline of a point from the opening. C. P. R. and Union Pacific lost three and two points respectively. The copper equipment issues and specialties showed various movements. The Russian rouble dropped to 2 cents. Bonds were heavy, with lower prices. Call loan money rose to 4 1/2 per cent.

Table with columns: High, Low, Close. Lists various stocks including Alaska Gold, Cuba Cane Sugar, Chicago & N. W., Allis-Chalmers, Do., pref., Ann. Beet Sugar, Ann. C. & N. W., Ann. C. & N. W. Foundry, Ann. Ice Securities, Ann. Locomotive, Ann. Smelting, Ann. Steel Foundry, Ann. Sugar, Ann. Woolen, Ann. Tel. & Tel., Ann. Zinc, Anaconda, Atchafalaya, Atlantic Gulf, B. & O., Baldwin Locomotive, B. R. T., Butte Sup., Cal. Petroleum, Central Leather, C. & O., C. M. & St. P., Colo. Fuel & Iron, Con. Gas, Crucible Steel, Distillers Sec., Erie, Do., 2nd pref., Gen. Motors, Goodrich, G. N. pref., G. N. Ore cts., Illinois Tel., Ind. Alcohol, Inter. Comm., Kas. City Southern, Lacksawanna, L. & N., Lohmeyer, Maxwell Motor, Mex. Petroleum, Mex. Mercantile, M. I. pref., Miami, M. St. P. & S. M., Midvale Steel, N. Y. Air Brake, Nevada Cons., New York, N. Y. C., N. Y. & W., N. & W., N. P., Pacific Mail, Penn. Motor, Peoples Gas, Pressed Steel Car, Railway Steel Sps., Ray Cons., Reading, Rep. Iron & Steel, Sloss Sheffield, S. P., Southern Railway, So. Ry. pref., Standard Oil, St. Paul & Northern Pac., Tenn. Copper, U. S. pref., United Fruit, U. S. Rubber, U. S. Steel, Utah Copper, Va. Car Chemical, Western Union, Westinghouse, White Pine, Washab, pref., Money on call, Total sales, 800,000 shares; bonds, 44,998,000.

FREEDOM OF ACTION IN RUSSIA HENCEFORTH

Petrograd, May 3.—An order was issued by the Provisional Government to-day granting freedom of action and meeting.

G. T. R. EARNINGS. Montreal, May 3.—The earnings of the Grand Trunk for the period ended April 30, were \$1,651,292, an increase of \$35,440 over same period last year.

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FINANCIAL NEWS

MONTREAL STOCKS MAY WHEAT AT \$3.05 AT WINNIPEG TO-DAY

Montreal, May 3.—A feeling of pessimism prevailed in the stock markets to-day owing to the apprehensive tone of Washington advice regarding the submarine menace. The local steel issues lost about two points on the day's operations and active issues were fractionally lower. Liquidation was not heavy, however, although the market was a little more active. A quick recovery on any good news would not be surprising as there are practically no weakly held stocks in brokers' earnings. The gross earnings of the C. P. R. for the last week of April show an increase of \$189,000 over the corresponding period last year.

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CHICAGO WHEAT HELD ITS UPWARD TREND

Chicago, May 3.—The wheat market continued its upward movement. The strength in outside wheat markets has its effect on the Chicago exchange. May opened at 2 1/2 and sold up to 2 3/4 at the close. July, after a reaction at the opening, regained its set-back and sold up nearly three points above the high of its opening, closing with a gain of a point. September, on the other hand, closed at the high of its opening. Corn and oats were strong in sympathy with wheat. May corn sold at the close two and three-quarters points higher than yesterday's close.

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NEW YORK SUGAR. New York, May 3.—Raw sugar quiet; centrifugal, 96.27; molasses, 23.37; refined steady; fine granulated, 7.50/82.50. Haynes Repairs Jewelry satisfactorily and reasonably.

VICTORIA OFFICER
HIGHLY OPTIMISTIC

Lieut. C. L. Armstrong, of Western Scots Home on Convalescent Leave

Met by fellow Rotarians on the arrival of the afternoon boat yesterday Lieut. C. L. Armstrong, after six months in France with the Western Scots, returned to the city on three months convalescent leave on account of heart trouble. Since the returned officer left the battle zone early in January he did not have the good fortune to take part in the glorious exploits of Canadian arms at Vimy Ridge on Easter Monday. The Pioneer Battalion with which he has served, however, had been occupied for some time past in the elaborate preparations for the assault on the Ridge, he is therefore able to appreciate the magnificent achievement.

Lieut. Armstrong returns in an optimistic frame of mind. The situation on the western front, as far as he is able to judge, is ground for belief that before very long the German line must give way. He declares that the present line since their arrival on the spot, Lieut. Armstrong says the situation generally has been extremely fortunate in the matter of casualties. A good deal of their most dangerous work has been carried out in the Ypres salient, on the Somme and latterly at Vimy Ridge. Two officers only have been killed, while the original unit has lost a good deal of its identity, so many having been transferred to other battalions or invalided on account of sickness or wounds.

Although there was at one time some possibility that when the battalion got to England it would be converted into a line regiment, the duties of the Western Scots so far have been purely of the Pioneer nature, and Lieut. Armstrong says there is little hope now of it reverting to a fighting unit. It has experienced, however, considerable intimacy with German fire since the "cutting" methods of treating Canadian working parties is vividly described by the returned officer. Known in the service as "fixed guns" Hun artillerymen having made one small breach in a British trench will train a whole battery on it and pound it unmercifully. It is known that as soon as nightfall sets in that damage will be repaired, when the enemy gunners will gauge the arrival of the Pioneer and invariably hail him with a repetition of the concentrated fire.

Very Necessary Branch. Upon many occasions, says, Lieut. Armstrong, the work of the Western Scots has been warmly commended. While their duties are not of a spectacular nature by any means, the necessity of pioneer work in modern warfare has been amply demonstrated in the long period of trench fighting, during which every possible engineering device has been brought to bear upon the marvellously constructed defences which run for many miles on the western front.

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STAFF APPOINTMENT
FOR LIEUT. W. BELL

Former Well-Known C. P. R. Official Promoted to the Rank of Captain in England

The many friends of Lieut. W. Bell of this city, will be glad to know that he has now fully recovered from the effects of his wounds sustained during the latter part of last year while serving on the western front, and also to learn that he has now been appointed to the rank of captain with an appointment to the staff. His duties for the moment will be at the Canadian Army Headquarters at Hastings. The appointment was officially confirmed by Headquarters under date of April 11, the communication stating that publication in the London Gazette would follow in due course.

It will be remembered that Capt. Bell left Victoria with the Timber Wolves in July of last year, and had only been in England a week when he was selected with six other officers from the Timber Wolves for immediate service in France. Within a fortnight of his arrival on the other side of the Atlantic he found himself less than 50 yards from his antagonists.

Capt. Bell is well-known in the city and wherever the Canadian Pacific Railway touches, since he had been with the company for nearly 30 years, commencing at the bottom rung of the ladder as office boy to Lord Shaughnessy in Montreal, where he was born. His promotion in the company's service to that of purchasing agent was a fitting tribute to the energy and perseverance he invariably displayed in the fulfilment of his responsible duties. His progress in His Majesty's army would seem to be keeping step with that of his peace time avocation.

FELL FIGHTING
Privates Walton and McLaren Killed While Serving With Local Battalions at Vimy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Walton have been advised by wire that their son, Private Arthur Walton, of 309 Mary Street, was killed in action during the fighting at Vimy Ridge on Easter Monday. The young soldier is a native Victorian, and his twin brother, Private Henry Walton, was wounded at St. Eloi on April 6 last year. Another brother is serving with the Western Scots. At the time of his death Private Walton was with the C.M.R. Born in Leadville, Col., Private Robert Gordon McLaren has been killed in action at the front, according to a message received by the parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McLaren, of 723 Powderly Avenue, yesterday. He is the oldest of a family of eight children, five brothers and three sisters. He was educated at the local public schools.

Roof Fire.—The fire department was called out yesterday to 3102 Douglas Street, to a roof fire at the house owned and occupied by William Ferguson.

Invited to Vancouver.—Mayor Todd being in Seattle, an invitation to attend the War Dance and Carnival in Vancouver, as guest of the American Club, has had to be declined.

ROTARIANS ENDORSE
MUNICIPAL COURSE

R. N. Hincks Tells Club of Benefits of Civic Golf Links

"Municipal Golf Links we soon will have here. For Roseland Hincks is a wonderful seer; but who is to pay for them? Ah, there's the rub. We hope Todd won't say: Why, the Rotary Club."

This and two other verses preceded the address by R. N. Hincks at the weekly luncheon of the Rotary Club at the Empress to-day, when he spoke of the manifold advantages that would follow in the wake of the establishment of a municipal golf links. One of the principal matters of moment with which the city was confronted, in the opinion of Mr. Hincks, was that of making the necessary provision for the tourist, when he was finally landed here. Considerable success had accompanied the publicity work and every year the tourist traffic had developed. But the real value to the city, declared Mr. Hincks, lay in the ability to keep the man of leisure here for a long stay.

Provide His Amusement. The tourist invariably was a man of considerable means. He travelled for pleasure. When he found the spot able to cater to his varied needs he would naturally tarry awhile. Mr. Hincks urged upon the members of the Rotary Club to lend their assistance to the project, which he had already outlined through the press, now a fitting tribute to the energy and perseverance he invariably displayed in the fulfilment of his responsible duties. His progress in His Majesty's army would seem to be keeping step with that of his peace time avocation.

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TEA AND WORK SALE
Enjoyable Event at Church of Our Lord—Net \$120.

The tea and sale of work held yesterday in the schoolroom of the Church of Our Lord under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid made \$120 for the church funds. Everything was very prettily arranged; Mrs. Lewis, as president of the Ladies' Aid, having the general oversight of the undertaking. The various departments were in charge as follows: Fancy work, Mrs. Harvey and Miss Newbury; home-cooking, Mrs. Pontleff and Mrs. Harrison; plain needle-work, Mrs. Chadwick and Mrs. Dowds; rummage table, Mrs. J. A. Wilson and Miss Harris; fish-pond, Miss Lillian Martin and Miss Dorothy Chadwick; candy, Miss Denise Harris and Miss Heimcken; flower-table, the Misses Lewis; tea, Mrs. Spencer, Mrs. Fraser and Mrs. Duncan McTavish.

The decorations were principally daffodils and the lovely spring flowers which were subsequently sold. A great many visitors crowded the room during the afternoon, and the event was a social as well as financial success.

THE S. O. S. IS ANSWERED. The gunner to sleep in his "dug-out" had sunk. The hour by the clock was eleven; when the infantry up their signals sent: "Save our souls, or we'll soon be in Heaven."

The gun guards quickly the message passed. And a thunder roar broke out. As the shells toward Helvina toward sped And turned his advance into rout.

For the gunners, awake, from the ground had sprung; The shells from the guns through the night had passed, To burst in the face of the Ailemann; To turn into carrion his furrow madd.

And the broken Hun was in fast retreat, "With losses that were severe;" By the guns "had his object been defeated," They quickly had "stopped his wild career."

And the gunner again to slumber sank, With the thought of work well done, To dream of a time of relief from strife— And the silence of the gun. G.N.R. S. D. PETERSTON, No. 47637, Somewhere in France, April 4.

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The broom utilized to sweep the walls would appeal to the practical eye of the housewife at this season. It is fastened on to boards which are operated from above by a man with a rope, whose services are duplicated from below by another man. A third uses a hose to flush the wall, and a fourth is armed with a hand-broom, so that as the hose supplies the water the large sweeper is operated to and fro on the surface of the walls. It is reported they are not as dirty as was the case two years ago.

The west basin was clean at the time of the visit, and five feet of water had been run into it, while in the east basin nine men in waders are working with brooms in the water cleaning the floor. The overhead carriage for operating the valves are also being painted and spruced up. The whole of the work is in charge of E. Macdonald, of the Waterworks Department, and City Engineer Rust is very well satisfied with the progress made on this occasion, since it is expected that this whole will be completed this evening. The reservoir will then be refilled.

In future, guided by the experience of 1917, the cleaning will be done at regular intervals of two years, since it is found that better results can be obtained when the conditions have not been allowed to go too long in accumulating dirt.

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TREE PLANTING TO COMMEMORATE HEROES SCIENTISTS STILL LOOKING FOR THRIP

Impressive Ceremony at Lamson Street School Yesterday Afternoon Pest Found on Many Trees and Shrubs in This Locality

An impressive ceremony attended by six hundred residents of Esquimalt took place yesterday afternoon at the planting of the maples at the Lamson Street School to commemorate former-Assistant Principal Jack Dowler and three former pupils who have given their lives in the cause for which the allies are fighting. The planting took place on a specially-selected and enclosed portion of the grounds, and following the replanting of the sods three volleys were fired by a Cadet squad under the command of Capt. Ian McKay, accompanied by the playing of the Last Post. Leonard Tait, Chairman of the Esquimalt School Board, officiated as master of ceremonies and the three denominations of the church of the district were represented by their clergy. The Rev. W. Baugh Allen, of St. Paul's, opened the ceremonies with prayer, while Rev. Robert Hughes, of the Esquimalt Methodist Church, pronounced the closing benediction.

The address of the afternoon was delivered by the Rev. Father Silver, in which he called attention to the fact that the sentiment expressed in the phrase "It is sweet and noble to die for one's country," embodies the highest conception of what Christian citizenship should be. The men whose memory is honored by those who are still at home have attained to that full measure of citizenship by laying down their lives on the field of battle, not only for the Empire as a power, but also for the safety of those whom they have left at home.

"War," continued the speaker, "is the most severe test of citizenship. This test requires the practice of true heroism and we are here to do honor to the memory of those men whose bravery on the field of battle is the bulwark of our homes. It takes occasions of this kind to make us value at its full that sublime courage which has shown us once more what men can be; to make us realize the power of that sacred spirit of patriotism which raises the ordinary soldier to the rank of a hero."

The four trees in memory of Lieut. Jack Dowler, Ptes. Hardie, Guest and Nankivell, were planted respectively by Mrs. (Col.) Peters, Mrs. Fitzherbert Bullen, Mrs. Harry Pooley, and Mrs. Belton.

The school Cadet Corps paraded seventy-five strong under Cadet-Major P. Mulcahy and formed a guard of honor at the ceremony which was terminated by the singing of the National Anthem.

Following the planting refreshments were served in the domestic science class rooms by Mrs. Mulcahy, Mrs. Cunningham, Mrs. Manthorp, Mrs. Tait, Mrs. Stacey and Miss McKinnon, assisted by other teachers of the school.

The maple trees were supplied by Leonard Leigh, and were grown at his residence on Lamson Street.

THIRTY-FIVE MEN WANTED IMMEDIATELY

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CPL. WILLS EDITING A MILITARY PAPER

"O-Pip" Unofficial Organ of Artillery Battery in Which Are Many Victorians

Something was bound to happen when the 62nd Battery failed to get across to France within certain time-limits. "O-Pip," the unofficial organ of the 62nd Battery, which is now utilized in the "something," is now a publication, is the "something." The first number was published at Witley Camp early in April, under the promising editorship of Cpl. H. A. Wills, formerly marine editor of The Times. "It is my ambition to turn out the 'O-Pip' once a month, whether in England, France or Germany," says Editor "Archie." "Our reportorial staff can write all these, but we leave it to you to read them." This is a little in confidence: "What few brains there are in the battery have been sifted of all nonsense and knowledge, and the O-Pip contains the siftings." Associated with Editor Wills are the following: Censor, Major W. M. J. Martin; business manager, Driver G. A. Cameron; cartoonist, Gnr. J. M. Inglis; sporting editor, Sgt. Maimaan. Sub-section representatives are: Br. J. A. Hilbertson, Gr. J. K. Treacren, Gr. F. H. Watkins, Br. J. C. Lowe, Gnr. J. Burge and Gnr. A. I. Machum.

There is an interesting bit of history in the publication. It refers to the 62nd, in which are so many Victoria boys. "When the 62nd Battery was recruited at Exeter, N. B., and the 62nd at Victoria, B. C., there were none who realized that these two units, organized as four-gun batteries, one on the Atlantic, the other on the Pacific, would be joined together to form a six-gun battery before either had celebrated its first anniversary. There were few who also realized that this union would take place so smoothly and the new organization adjust itself so quickly. In the military organization which took place early in the year the establishment of a field ar-

The pear thrip infestation of the Saanich orchards, which for the second year is under scientific investigation, has developed peculiarly. Hitherto it had been supposed to be limited to the fruit trees, and to be spread by diseased stock distributed from place to place. However, some time ago The Times stated that the insect had been found in the buds of the broad leaved maple at Deep Bay. Since that time an investigation as far up the Island as Nanaimo has been conducted by Dr. A. E. Cameron, who has charge of the inquiry, and E. W. White, assistant inspector of fruit pests, as a consequence of which it has been found to occur extensively on native flora. The principal plants affected, in addition to the maple trees, are the Nuttallia (wild cherry), serviceberry and red flowering currant, but most noticeably with the maple just at the budding season.

The amount of thrip discovered indicates that a number of the trees have been damaged thereby, and it also proves that where maples are close to an orchard, the insect will fly into the cultivated land and thereby spread infection. Dr. Cameron has established that the power of flight is much greater than had been expected, and that the extent of the pest warrants its ranking with the major infestations of the Vancouver Island orchards.

The investigation at T. A. Brydon's orchard, Royal Oak, where is again located the field laboratory, has advanced to the extent now that the publication of the official bulletin by Dr. A. E. Cameron, who has been charged with the inquiry, should be made at the end of the year. A number of pictures and diagrams have been prepared, and some have been transferred to slides for lecture purposes. To this work R. C. Treherne, Dominion Entomologist in this province, who is assisting Dr. Cameron in the entomological inquiry into the life history of the infestation, has contributed some fine photographs.

The details will prove of great interest to the naturalist. The method of locating the thrip is by drawing them up from the ground in emergence boxes, out of which there are tubes projecting from cones which attract them by the light, and also by artificial heaters which enmesh them as they advance. The boxes, of which there are eight, are two feet square, and are placed six feet from the trunks of the trees, so that the insect is caught as it flies to attack the buds on overhanging branches. Those that do reach the buds just in the stage when they are opening indicate the infested parts by the buds turning brown, and a withered appearance follows. In the pest investigator has a series of cages pervious to the light where the further history of the insect may be followed.

The orchardists are chiefly interested in the assurance which he gives that the spraying system in vogue during the last two seasons, in which a special mixture to control both pear thrip and other pests is utilized, will be adequate to keep the infestation in check, although eradication is not to be anticipated. The orchard which is under examination now, it is stated, gave ten times as many boxes of fruit last year when sprayed than in 1915 before the habits of the pest had been studied, so that the practical value of the entomological work is clear to anyone interested in the welfare of the Vancouver Island orchards.

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Driver Percy Martin, who had an accident, was in Bramshott hospital, and Trumpler Webb has been operated on for appendicitis. The Battery has been unfortunate in losing Driver Fred Glushorn, whose home was in Ladysmith. He developed broncho-pneumonia, and died in February at Aldershot. Hudson's Bay "Imperial" Lager Beer, quarts, 3 for 60c.