

WEATHER FORECASTS

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday: Victoria and vicinity—Easterly and southerly winds, mostly cloudy, with occasional rain or sleet.

Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Pantages—Vaidoville. Dominion—William Farnum. Columbia—Sirens of the Sea. Royal—Julian Ellinge. Variety—Rimrock Jones.

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400,000 ADDED TO GERMANY'S STAGGERING CASUALTY LIST

BRITISH MAKE COUNTER-ATTACK BETWEEN ANCRE AND SOMME AND RETAKE TWO TOWNS FROM ENEMY

British Leaders Now Think Trench War in France Has Passed

VON HINDENBURG HAS ROLLED UP 400,000 CASUALTIES BUT FAILED TO WIN PURPOSE OF OFFENSIVE

London, March 27.—Reuter's correspondent at British Headquarters in France states in a dispatch to-day that the general feeling there is that the days of trench warfare are definitely past.

Recapture of Morlancourt and Chipilly Reported by Haig; Paris Reports That Heroic French are Holding Up German Thrust at All Points

London, March 27.—British forces delivered a counter-attack to-day in the angle of the Ancre and the Somme and recaptured Morlancourt and Chipilly, the War Office announced this evening.

Field-Marshal Haig reported this afternoon: "As a result of the enemy's attacks yesterday afternoon and last evening astride the Somme, our troops on both banks were forced back a short distance in the neighborhood of Braye. A heavy attack made early in the night against our line south of the Somme was repulsed after severe fighting. At one point in the neighborhood of the river enemy troops forced their way into our positions, but were thrown back by our counter-attacks."

Further local fighting has taken place also north and northeast of Albert, but the situation on that part of the battlefield remains unchanged.

French Stand Firm

Paris, March 27.—Last night the German advance was held up everywhere, according to a report issued by the War Office here this afternoon. The enemy, weakened by his heavy losses, was obliged to slow up his efforts.

The text of the report follows: "Last evening and during the night the Germans, weakened by their heavy losses, were compelled to retard their efforts. The valor of the French troops, defending the ground foot by foot, is beyond all praise."

"The French forces are holding a line running through L'Echelle, Staurin and Beauvraignes, north of Laasigny, in front of the southern part of Noyon and along the left bank of the Oise. During the night our troops repulsed strong reconnoitring parties which attempted to approach their positions northwest of Noyon."

"On the remainder of the front there was an intermittent bombardment."

HAIG URGED MEN TO BE STEADFAST

In Special Order He Called on Troops for Best Efforts

London, March 27.—Field-Marshal Haig issued the following special order of the day dated March 23:

"To all ranks of the British army in France and Flanders: We are again at a crisis in the war. The enemy has collected on this front every available division, and is aiming at the destruction of the British army. We already have inflicted on the enemy in the course of the last few days a very heavy loss and the French are sending troops as quickly as possible to our support."

"I feel that everyone in the army, fully realizing how much depends on the exertion and steadfastness of each one of us, will do his utmost to prevent the enemy from attaining his object."

A GERMAN CLAIMS LONG-RANGE GUNS MEANT FOR LONDON

London, March 27.—Lieut.-General von Rohm, a German authority on ordnance, says in The Vossische Zeitung, of Berlin, that the bombardment of Paris is merely in the nature of a trial of guns which are really intended to bombard London, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen. He adds: "It is a waste of time for citizens of Paris to ascend the Eiffel Tower in an effort to catch a glimpse of the cannon. Only airmen at a height of 1,200 metres would be able to observe them."

BUT ONE AEROPLANE SHIPPED TO ALLIES BY UNITED STATES

Washington, March 27.—Lieut.-Colonel E. Lester Jones, of the supply division of the signal corps, testified before the Senate Military Committee to-day that only one aeroplane had been shipped to Europe by this Government since the United States entered the war.

ODESSA RECAPTURED FROM TEUTONS BY BOLSHEVIKI AND TROOPS OF UKRAINE

London, March 27.—Odessa has been recaptured by Soviet and Ukrainian troops after a bloody battle in which naval forces took part, according to a Moscow dispatch from the semi-official Russian news agency.

The German War Office on March 13 announced that Odessa had been entered by German troops. The preliminary peace treaty between Roumania and the Central Powers contained a provision engaging Roumania to support the transport of troops of the Central Powers through Moldavia and Bessarabia to Odessa. Semi-official announcement was then made that Germany had obtained a direct route by way of Russia to Persia and Afghanistan.

Odessa is the most important seaport of Southern Russia, and the fourth city of Russia in size. Its population is about 450,000. Retaken by Russians. Moscow, March 26.—Bolshevik troops, an official statement says, have been successful in fighting the Austrians in the southern Ukraine. The cities of Kherson, Nikolayev and Zimanka have been recaptured by the Russians.

A dispatch received in London from Petrograd Tuesday said it was reported that Bolshevik troops had recaptured Kherson and Nikolayev, Kherson and Nikolayev are northeast of Odessa, and are important commercial cities. Nikolayev is forty miles northwest of Kherson and has a navy yard and large grain storehouses. Got Warships. Washington, March 27.—Press reports say that when the Germans captured Odessa they seized two warships and large supplies of artillery, ammunition and arms. In the shipsyard at Nikolayev, according to these reports, the Germans took possession of 250 ships, including several uncompleted dreadnoughts and submarines, destroyers and two cruisers, together with a large number of merchantmen.

GERMAN PAPERS WARNING TEUTONS GREAT BLOW BY ENTENTE FORCES COMING

Washington, March 27.—French official dispatches received here to-day say the newspapers in Germany are preparing the people for a Franco-British offensive, forecasting the entry of a powerful army of reserves.

Washington, March 27.—Belief that the turning point of the battle in France is near at hand pervaded Washington to-day, and the American military observers, who are closely following developments in the terrific struggle, centred their attention on the front held by the French in anticipation of a powerful counter-thrust.

BRITISH ENGINEERS SUPPORT NATION AT THIS TIME OF CRISIS

London, March 27.—In view of the critical situation at the front in France the Amalgamated Society of Engineers has abandoned the strike movement it has been a long time threatening as a protest against the Government's manpower measure.

FRANCE NEEDS WHEAT AND U. S. IS DOING UTMOST TO ASSIST

Washington, March 27.—The shortage of wheat in France has become so serious that the bread ration of the French soldiers has been reduced, according to official advice received here to-day. The Food Administration of the United States is endeavoring to collect wheat to be rushed abroad.

200-POUND SHELLS THROWN INTO PARIS

Paris, March 27.—The calibre of the shells that are being fired into Paris by the German long-range gun is 2.9 inches and in length of the shell is twenty inches, L'Homme Libre, Premier Clemenceau's newspaper, states. The shell weighs 200 pounds and contains less than twenty pounds of explosives.

The shell is provided with a fuse protected by a threaded stopper and has a diaphragm inside which drives the shell into two compartments of unequal size. Two holes in the diaphragm afford communication between the two pockets. These facts are accepted as an explanation of the two explosions which on occasions have followed in quick succession and which led to the belief that two guns were firing.

WOLFRAM DEPOSITS FOUND IN BURMAH

London, March 27.—The discovery of extensive deposits of wolfram, an ore which is important as a source of tungsten, and also of molybdenite, in the Yamathen district of Burma, is reported in a dispatch from Rangoon to The Daily Mail.

GERMAN GENERAL KILLED

Amsterdam, March 27.—German newspapers announce that General Paul Bloch von Blottnitz, an infantry division commander in the German army, was killed at the front on March 23.

Albert in Hands of German Force Now, Gen. Maurice States

London, March 27.—The Germans are in possession of the town of Albert, it was announced to-day by Major-General Maurice, Chief Director of Military Operations at the War Office. The British are holding the railway embankment on the western outskirts of the place, he said.

NEW BANK FOR BUENOS AYRES

Buenos Ayres, March 27.—The Yokohama Specie Bank, Ltd., will open a branch here in April. It will take care of the rapidly growing Japanese commerce in Argentina.

AMERICANS ASSISTING HAIG'S ARMIES NOW IN BIG FIGHT IN FRANCE

Paris, March 27.—A French military commentator, writing in reference to the situation to-day, says concerning the Americans: "At various points on the front our allies are bringing to the British their valiant support."

GERMAN LEADERS' PLANS IN FRANCE UNACHIEVED DESPITE ENORMOUS LOSSES

London, March 27.—(By the Associated Press.)—Germany's supreme effort to break the Allied front in the West apparently is no nearer accomplishment to-day than it was on the day the drive started, and she is estimated to have lost 400,000 men in the futile effort during less than a week's fighting.

ALLIES PRESENTING UNBROKEN FRONT

She has not given up the attempt, however, the advice from the front indicating that her forces are massed for a drive in the region of Roye and Noyon in an effort to break through there, as a preliminary to a rolling-up process either to the north or the south.

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Against the chances of her accomplishing this purpose may be counted the factor of forwarding for the Allies. There seems no doubt now as to where the vast hammer stroke is to fall, and the opportunity is offered of disposing the vast Allied reserve forces to meet it—an opportunity lacking in the early stages of the drive.

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The Entente line as it now runs, with British, French and American forces against the Germans, presents an unbroken front throughout the area.

JITNEYS IN WINNIPEG WILL BE ABOLISHED

Winnipeg, March 27.—Abolition of the jitneys was decided on by the Winnipeg City Council last night by a vote of twelve to five, after a discussion lasting two and a half hours. The motion which was carried reads that the electric street railway company shall give adequate service, clear the streets of useless poles, and if motor busses are put on by the company they shall be under regulation by the city. A letter from the company promised these concessions, and also the dropping of a suit for \$1,000,000 entered by it because of the city allowing the jitneys to operate.

STATEMENTS BY CAPTURED GERMANS INDICATE ALLIES HAVE WORN DOWN ATTACKING TEUTON FORCES IN FRANCE BY FIFTY PER CENT; ENEMY'S GOAL NOT IN SIGHT

British Army Headquarters in France, March 27.—(By the Associated Press.)—From the average of casualties in various German units as given by prisoners taken by the British, one arrives at the conclusion that the Kaiser has lost fifty per cent. of these men since he gave the signal for the advance.

Field-Marshal Haig reported yesterday that it had been established that more than seventy German divisions had been engaged in the battle. The usual estimate of the present strength of a German division is 12,000 men, so that a loss of fifty per cent. would mean casualties in excess of 400,000 for the Germans in less than a week of fighting.

GERMANS NOW PUSHING AGAINST THE BRITISH LINE WITH THE FULL PRESSURE OF THEIR MASSES

They have thrown in their reserves more rapidly than they intended, it is declared, and therefore are wearing themselves down, although they naturally are tiring the Allied defence in the process.

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OPEN WARFARE ZONE IN FRANCE GROWING AS FIGHT CONTINUES

London, March 27.—The zone of open warfare is continuing to enlarge as the Entente forces fall back fighting under the enormous weight of the German numbers, says Reuter's correspondent at British Headquarters in France, in a dispatch to-day.

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German Leaders' Plans in France Unachieved Despite Enormous Losses

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COMPULSORY ARMY TRAINING IN RUSSIA

Bolshevik Government About to Enforce New Military Service Law

London, March 27.—A new law providing for general compulsory military instruction will be published by the Bolshevik Government in a few days, an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Moscow says. The instruction will be given in the schools, factories and country districts.

WITHDRAWAL DEMANDED

Moscow, March 25.—Delayed.—The Bolshevik Ukrainian Rada, which fled from Kiev to Kharkov before the Germans, is now at Ekaterinoslav, where it has adopted resolutions refusing to endorse the peace treaty between Germany and the Ukraine unless the Central Powers withdraw all troops from the Ukraine. The Rada decided to oppose the Central Powers by means of armed forces, strikes and boycotts.

DISPUTE

London, March 27.—A serious dispute has arisen between the Ukraine and Germany over Germany's demand that she be given eighty-five per cent. of the wheat in the Ukraine, according to Reuter's correspondent at Kiev. Germany also demands that she be given a large percentage of other foodstuffs not needed by the population of the Ukraine. The telegram adds that there are discussions in the Ukrainian Cabinet, which is divided for and against the German demands.

FORTY-FOURTH AIRMAN IS KILLED IN TEXAS WHEN PLANE FALLS

Fort Worth, Tex., March 27.—H. Hooton, a cadet of the British Royal Flying Corps, whose home was in Montreal, was killed to-day when his aeroplane crashed to the ground at Everman Field, a British flying camp here. His was the forty-fourth fatal aviation accident in the combined British and American camps in Fort Worth since they were established last fall.

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"FINISHED MYSTERY" IS SAID TO BE BOOK OF FEW BIBLE STUDENTS

Toronto, March 27.—Denying that the books, "The Finished Mystery" and "The Fall of Babylon" are posthumous works of the late Pastor Russell, but rather were written and published and circulated by the present management, J. M. McCoy, secretary of the Interna-

tional Bible Students' Association, has addressed a letter to Hon. Martin Burrel, Secretary of State, stating that they contain the convictions of a class composed of about fifty members who have found it necessary to withdraw from the present activities of the Association, under its present management. The writer maintains that the teachings of the late Pastor Russell develop an honorable, peaceful and law-abiding class of citizens.

AIRMEN NEVER HAD BETTER TARGETS

British Aviators Tell of Attacking German Battalions in Close Formation

London, March 27.—An official report on aerial operations on the Western front issued here last night said: "On Monday our aeroplanes were employed almost entirely in bombing the enemy troops and transports massed in the areas behind the battlefield and in attacking them with machine gun fire from low heights. Twenty-one tons of bombs were dropped in this work, and over 100,000 rounds were fired from the machine guns."

"All our pilots reported that the ground targets offered by the enemy surpassed description. They were able to drop their bombs with accuracy, and fire with effect right into the centre of infantry battalions in close formation and into columns of cavalry and transport."

"A certain amount of fighting in the air took place, but it was less intense than on the previous day. Thirteen hostile aeroplanes were brought down and ten were driven down out of control. Eight of our machines are missing. The most of our casualties were low-flying machines hit by fire from the ground."

"During the night our night-flying aeroplanes continued to bomb and attack with machine gun fire the enemy's troops in his forward areas and transports on the roads leading to the front."

FRANCE REQUESTED JAPAN TO ASSIST

Latter's Attitude in August, 1914, Was That Her Policy Was Oriental

Paris, March 27.—Intervention by Japan in the European war was solicited by France at the end of August, 1914, according to a detailed account by M. Bernard, the historian, as published to-day in The Excelsior. Theophile Delcasse took charge of the Foreign Office on August 23. His first step was to draft a note to the Emperor of Japan in his own hand. M. Bernard says the note was communicated to the British Ambassador at Paris. The reply was that Japan's policy was entirely Oriental and that her army was not prepared for action outside that sphere. M. Bernard denies, on the authority of M. Delcasse himself, a report which has been current for a long time that Japan demanded the cession of Indo-China by France as the price of her intervention.

SECOND READING OF DAYLIGHT BILL

No Division Demanded Last Night in Commons at Ottawa

CANADA'S ARMY ACT HAS PUT OVER 30,000 INTO NATION'S FORCES

Ottawa, March 27.—Men drafted under the Military Service Act, it was officially announced, totalled 30,000 up to noon yesterday. The defaulters apprehended numbered 4,165.

BATTLE CONTINUED SOUTH OF SOMME

London and Paris Last Night Reported Violent Fighting There

London, March 27.—Field-Marshal Haig reported last night: "North of the Somme local fighting has taken place at different points. Much movement by hostile troops and transport has been observed in the battle area, and they have been engaged by our artillery and aeroplanes."

"South of the Somme hostile attacks were commenced in the neighborhood of Chauhines, and between Chauhines and the Somme, to the north of it. The battle is continuing on the whole front south of the Somme."

"In the past six days of constant fighting our troops on all parts of the battlefield have shown the utmost courage. In addition to those British divisions which already have been mentioned, exceptional gallantry was shown also by the following: The 8th, 4th, 9th, 1st, 51st, 53rd and 66th divisions."

French Report.

Paris, March 27.—The War Office here reported last night: "Our troops are holding solidly to their positions on the left bank of the Oise before Noyon. The fighting continues with undiminished violence along the front comprising Brayeur-Somme, Chauhines, Roye and Noyon."

"There is nothing to report from the rest of the front."

German Statement.

Berlin, March 26.—(Via London, March 27.)—An official statement issued here last night said: "A new phase has set in in the tremendous battle on both sides of the Somme. The enemy retreating on a wide front."

"During the pursuit we already have crossed at many points our old positions before the Somme Battle in 1916 in a westerly direction."

"We are before Albert, Lihons, Roye and Noyon have been taken."

Enemy Reserves Used.

London, March 27.—Telegraphing late on Tuesday, the correspondent of The Daily Mail at British Headquarters in France said that nearly two-thirds of the entire strategic reserve of the German army had been thrown into the fierce and vigorously continued attack.

"The German reserves," he added, "consisted of eighty-five divisions, totalling 1,275,000 men, out of a total number now reaching not far short of 200 divisions, or possibly 3,000,000, which they have used on the Western front. After the first day thirty-three of these divisions were put into the battle. On the third day another twenty-one were known to have taken part. Since then they must have drawn upon the reserves for a few more divisions."

"It is clear, therefore, that we have been struggling with the whole available strength of the German army, and the marvel is that our soldiers held out so obstinately and steadily against odds so heavily against them."

Germans Close Frontiers.

London, March 27.—A Central News dispatch from Amsterdam last evening said that the German-Dutch, German-Swiss and German-Danish frontiers would be closed to international traffic to-day or Thursday.

FRESH ATROCITIES WHEN TURKS ENTERED PORT OF TREBIZOND

London, March 27.—The entry of the Turks into the port of Trebizond was marked by atrocities against Greeks and Armenians. Greeks who have arrived at Athens from Black Sea points report, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Athens, The Turks also pillaged the town and caused much property damage.

COMPIEGNE CITIZENS NOT BEING REMOVED BY FRENCH OFFICIALS

Paris, March 27.—Reports current here that the inhabitants of Compiègne, between Paris and the battlefield, were being removed is denied by The Petit Journal. A large number of persons, it says, are leaving the town voluntarily to avoid bombardments by enemy aeroplanes, but no order to evacuate has been given.

GERMAN N. C. O.'S

London, March 27.—In the German tactics of pushing in by sheer weight of numbers, the German non-commissioned officers have proven themselves very valuable, according to a correspondent of The London Daily Mail.

"They have led and rallied their men with energy and tact," the writer says. "We have been told sometimes by people who pretended to understand the German army that in these very qualities their non-commissioned officers would be found lacking."

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, March 27.—The following casualties have been announced: Infantry. Gassed—W. E. Bland, Vancouver. Services. Prisoner-of-war—Lieut. J. R. Law, Sarnia, Ont.

A GERMAN PLAN.

Amsterdam, March 27.—German troops going forward to the attack on the British front in France detained far behind the lines, even behind the Belgian frontier, according to the correspondent at the front of The Rheinische Westfälische Zeitung. These forces marched for six consecutive nights, no columns showing themselves on the roads in the daytime.

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MR. O'CONNOR WILL CONTINUE HIS WORK

Government Not Planning to Remove Cost-of-Living Commissioner

Ottawa, March 27.—Rumors that W. F. O'Connor would be transferred from his position as Commissioner on the Cost of Living were brought up last night when the House of Commons was in supply on the Labor Department's estimates.

E. B. Devlin asked if it were correct that the Cost of Living Branch of the Labor Department was to be merged with the staff of the Food Control Board.

"That is not correct, so far as I am aware," replied Hon. T. W. Crothers. Mr. Devlin: "Do I understand that Mr. O'Connor will still carry on operations under the Labor Department?"

Mr. Crothers: "I am not able to say what Mr. O'Connor may do in the future. There is no intention of relieving him of his position at the present time."

Work Praised.

Mr. Lemieux praised the work of Mr. O'Connor in his investigations into the operations of cold storage companies, especially in regard to eggs and bacon. Mr. Lemieux thought that Mr. O'Connor was possibly the most needed man in the public service.

Mr. Crothers agreed with the praise of Mr. O'Connor's report in regard to cold storage and to other investigations. He added a tribute to the assistance received by Mr. O'Connor from Miss B. J. McKenny, who, Mr. Crothers said, had done a great deal of the practical work.

Mr. Devlin followed up his query by urging the Ministers to recommend prosecution wherever there was proof of improper inflation.

L. Cannon wanted to know whether Mr. O'Connor had power to regulate the prices of food. He said that in parts of the Province of Quebec people were actually on the point of starvation.

Mr. Crothers replied that no power had been given to the Commissioner to regulate prices. This was supposed to be in the province of the Canada Food Board.

FRESH PROGRESS BY GEN. ALLENBY'S MEN EAST OF THE JORDAN

London, March 27.—Further progress by the British forces in Palestine was reported in an official statement last night, reading: "During March 25 our troops east of the Jordan made further progress and approached the village of Es-Salt. The enemy offered little resistance. The advance, however, was effected under difficult conditions, owing to heavy thunderstorms."

FORMER CZAR WILL BE MOVED WESTWARD

London, March 27.—The Bolshevik Government has decided to transfer Nicholas Romanoff, ex-Czar, and his family from Tobolsk to the Ural region, according to an announcement in the Petrograd newspapers transmitted in a Reuter dispatch. It was decided to take this action in view of the possibility of complications in the Far East.

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CIGARETTE CAUSED BIG JERSEY CITY EXPLOSION

New York, March 27.—Police headquarters here announced to-day that Jacob E. Altman had confessed that he was responsible for the fire which caused the explosion in the Jarvis warehouse in Jersey City yesterday. He said, according to the police, that he started it accidentally.

Altman, who is fifty-three years old, was employed at the warehouse. He said, the police assert, that he accidentally dropped a cigarette on inflammable materials.

MARCH TO VICTORY

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LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Notice Under Section 36.

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been made to register Elsie Munro as the owner in fee-simple, under a Tax Sale Deed from the Collector of the Corporation of the Township of Esquimalt to Elsie Munro, hearing date the 25th day of November, 1917, in pursuance of a Tax Sale held by said Collector on or about the 1st day of September, 1916, of all and singular certain parcel or tract of land and messuages situate, lying and being in the District of Esquimalt, in the Province of British Columbia, more particularly known and described as: Lot 2, of part of Suburban Lot 21, Main St.

You and those claiming through or under you, and all persons claiming any interest in the said land by descent whose title is not registered under the provisions of the "Land Registry Act" are required to contest the claim of the purchaser within 30 days of the service of this notice upon you. Otherwise you and each of you will be forever estopped and barred from setting up any claim to or in respect of the said land, and I shall register the said Elsie Munro as owner in fee.

I direct that service of this notice may be made by publication in The Victoria Daily Times twelve consecutive issues. Dated at the Land Registry Office, at the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 26th day of November, A.D. 1917.

J. C. GWYNN, Registrar-General. To G. H. Stewart Esq., Assessed Owner.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

Assessment Roll

Court of Revision

Notice is hereby given that the first sitting of the Annual Court of Revision will be held in the City of Vancouver, Municipal Hall, Oak Bay Avenue, at 4 p. m., on Monday, April 22, 1918, for the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessments as made by the Assessor and for revising, equalizing and correcting the Assessment Roll for the year 1918. CEAS. E. HILDEBERT, C. M. C. March 13, 1918.

MINERAL ACT

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE. Sunloch No. 1, Sunloch No. 2, Sunloch No. 3, Sunloch No. 4, Sunloch No. 5 and Sunloch No. 6 mineral claims, situate in the Victoria Mining Division of Renfrew District, where located, on Jordan River, approximately 2 1/2 miles in a north-easterly direction from its mouth. Takes notice that I, H. B. Smith, of the City of Vancouver, B. C., acting as agent for Sunloch Mines, Limited, free miner's certificate No. 10440; George E. Winkler, free miner's certificate No. 10390; C. W. Frank, free miner's certificate No. 10510; and D. W. Hambury, free miner's certificate No. 10380; intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for certificates of improvements for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims. And further take notice that action, under section 85, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificates of improvements. Dated this 25th day of February, A.D. 1918. HENRY B. SMITH, B.C.L.S., Etc.

Prof. Alexander Lectures Every Night Baptist Church, Cor. Yates and Quadra Sts. Thursday—Social Veda. Friday—The Value of an Ideal. Silver collection. Consultations daily, Room 143, Dominion Hotel. Don't miss his great lecture on LOVE, COURTESHIP, MARRIAGE and JEALOUSY, PRINCIPLES OF THEATRE, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27. Admission, 5c, and 5c, and tax.

"TIN MILLINERY" ON SALE IN LONDON. London, March 27.—"Tin millinery" now is being exhibited in the windows of London hat shops. Recognition of the protective value of the shrapnel helmet has led to an increasing demand for this form of headgear. Outfitters now include "tin hats" as part of their regular stock, and one large London house advertises helmets both for men and women.

HAIG REPLIES TO PRESIDENT WILSON

Answering Latter's Message, British Leader Says His Army Thoroughly Determined

Washington, March 27.—Field-Marshal Haig's reply to President Wilson's cablegram was received to-day at the White House. It reads: "Your message of generous appreciation of the steadfastness and valor of our soldiers in the grand battle now raging has greatly touched us all. Please accept our heartfelt thanks. One and all believe in the justice of our cause, and are determined to fight on without counting the cost until the freedom of mankind is safe."

Moved to England. London, March 27.—Four trainloads of wounded officers and men from the battlefield in France reached London last night. As they were being transferred to ambulances crowds cheered and threw flowers. The wounded responded smilingly to these greetings. "What was it like?" was asked of one wounded man. "Oh, Fritz just rained shells on us like a hailstorm," was the reply.

German Statements.—Amsterdam, March 26.—American troops have taken part in counter-attacks against the German front near La Fere, writes the military correspondent of The Berlin Vorwaerts, who says the attacks were repulsed. The correspondent adds: "After the first surprise the enemy pressure along the entire front naturally is growing stronger. Threatening catastrophe compels the enemy to reckless action. South of the break through his front he therefore is calling through reserves intended for a flank assault on our attacking army."

"Attacks of combined enemy Allied forces yesterday against the pivot of the German attacking front near La Fere were particularly heavy. These counter-attacks did not find an unprepared. It testifies to the superior foresight of the German command that these attacks, in which American troops certainly participated symbolically, were not only beaten off, but were thrown back on the Oise Canal by an energetic blow."

Premature Comment. Zurich, March 27.—The Munich, Bavaria, Neuste Nachrichten of last Sunday, commenting on the offensive on the Western battlefield, said: "The first violent blow in a vast and decisive battle has been struck against our bitterest and most dangerous foe on French soil. England has suffered a defeat, the magnitude of which can not be disregarded."

"The English have defended themselves with all the stubbornness of their race, but up to the present they have been unable to bring the fight to a standstill. A great victory has been achieved, but much mightier things are impending. We must not forget that we are experiencing only the beginning of a decisive battle. But we are firmly assured that no power on earth can snatch victory from us."

German and Americans. Amsterdam, March 27.—The report to have been played by American troops in the attempted relief of the British flank near La Fere is referred to briefly by most of the German war correspondents, but so far no mention has been made of the presence of Americans among the prisoners.

Wilhelm Hoelzer, of The Berliner Tageblatt, says the Americans now have an opportunity to find out what war really means. The Deutsche Tages Zeitung says the fact that the Americans got a "severe lesson is especially gratifying to us."

Another correspondent says the undoubted bravery of the Americans proved no match for the "furore Teutonius."

FARMER WAS SHOT.

Lethbridge, March 27.—Steve Arent, one of the best known farmers in the Taber district, was arrested by the police this morning on a charge of attempted murder. Carl Carowski, an employee, was found on his farm shot through the left lung, and he is in a critical condition.

Tells How to Stop a Bad Cough

Surprising results from this home-made syrup. Easily prepared and costs little. If you have a severe cough or chest cold accompanied with soreness, throat tickle, hoarseness, or difficult breathing, or if your child wakes up during the night with cough and you want quick help, just try this pleasant tasting home-made cough remedy. Any drugist can supply you with 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex (30 cents worth). Pour this into a 16-oz. bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. Thus prepared, you have 18 ounces of really remarkable cough remedy—one that can be depended upon to give quick and lasting relief at all times.

You can feel this take hold of a cough in a way that means business. It loosens and raises the phlegm, stops throat tickle and soothes and heals the irritated membranes that line the throat and bronchial tubes with such promptness, ease and certainty that it is really astonishing. Pinex is a special and highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract and is noted for its speed in overcoming severe coughs, throat and chest colds. Its millions of enthusiastic users have made it famous the world over.

There are many worthless imitations of this noted mixture. To avoid disappointment, ask for 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex with full directions and don't accept anything else. It is guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded. The Pinex Co., Toronto, Ont.

COMPOSER DEAD. Paris, March 27.—Claude Debussy, the noted composer, is dead at his home here. He was sixty-five years old.

CANADIAN HOSPITALS SHELLED BY ENEMY

Roland Hill Says Germans Again Were Guilty of Criminal Action

Ottawa, March 27.—In the Commons yesterday afternoon Sir Robert Borden read a message from Sir Edward Kemp embodying a censored dispatch from Roland Hill, from the war correspondents' quarters in France, dated March 26, in which Mr. Hill stated that "deliberate violation of the Red Cross rules marked the opening of the Germans' much-advertised great Western offensive."

"Long range guns of the Germans," he continued, "searched out hospitals which had been established over two years. Canadian casualty clearing stations which had worked unceasingly through battle storm and lull of more peaceful times were among the sufferers. The railway siding on which they were situated was considered out of the ordinary zone of shell fire. It was known to the Hun as a hospital centre, for in one of their communications they mentioned the fact they had bombed it as a reprisal for the dropping of bombs on one of their hospitals."

The dispatch went on to say that it was hard to make an operating house light proof, so the Hun bombers night after night dropped their bombs around hospitals. Under such conditions—the Canadian nurses and British staff to their work through the great battle which ended with the winning of Passchendaele, although some of them had to be sent south to where there was no danger for the nurses.

Mr. Hill in his dispatch referred to those steel-nerved girls from the Dominion who deftly act as surgeons' assistants in those operating theatres along the front, where a second lost means the difference between life and death.

WILL UNITE CUSTOMS AND INLAND REVENUE

Ottawa's Plan for Department; Sevigny's Resignation About to Be Accepted

Ottawa, March 27.—The Prime Minister in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon announced the resignation of Hon. Albert Sevigny as Minister of Inland Revenue. The resignation, Sir Robert said, had not yet been accepted, but would be formally accepted this week.

It was the intention of the Government, he added, to consolidate the Department of Customs and Inland Revenue with the Department of Customs under the bill now before the House.

In his letter to Sir Robert Borden Mr. Sevigny told of the many difficulties encountered by the Prime Minister and his colleagues since the beginning of the war and went on to say in reference to the recent election: "The vote of confidence in our policy is certainly a great consolation to me notwithstanding the defeat I have suffered in my province. Another consolation I experienced is to have remained true to those who fell on the field of honor, to those who made glorious our country at the price of the most noble sacrifices and also to have remained faithful to their families who have suffered for the holy cause our country espoused so freely and unanimously in August, 1914."

"I hope, Dear Sir Robert, that the French-Canadian minority will soon consent to have representation in the Government. Rest assured that the great majority of the French Canadian want representation in the Government and that you will soon learn that the Province of Quebec does not wish its isolation."

Borden's Reply. In his reply the Prime Minister said: "As you well know, it has been my constant desire that the historic Province of Quebec should at all times be adequately represented in the Government of the country. If my efforts have been unavailing, I am not responsible for that result. I should esteem it my duty as well as my pleasure to use by best endeavors for the consummation of such arrangements as would enable you to remain in the Government. On the other hand, I realize the force of the considerations which you expressed to me in conversation and which in your opinion make it desirable for you to retire for the present. I have no doubt, however, that you still have before you a great future in the public life of the country."

EARLY SEEDING LOOKED FOR ON PRAIRIES

Winnipeg, March 27.—The weather in the Western Provinces has been spring-like for the last two weeks, exceptionally mild for March, and there is every prospect of a very early seeding this year. In the Brandon district and in the Mennonite district of Southern Manitoba seeding will be general within a week if the mild weather holds.

It was sixty-seven degrees Fahrenheit at Moose Jaw yesterday. It is raining at this and a number of points. At practically every point on the prairies temperatures have been well above fifty degrees for a week or so. At the Pacific coast it has been about ten degrees colder.

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OVERWORKED, TIRED WOMAN TOOK VINOL

Now She is Strong and Hearty

Philadelphia, Pa.—"I was overworked, run down, nervous, could not eat or sleep. I felt like crying all the time. I tried different remedies without benefit. The doctor said it was a wonder I was alive, and when Vinol was given me I began to improve. I have taken eight bottles and am now strong and perfectly healthy in every respect, and have gained in weight. I can not praise Vinol enough."—Mrs. Sarah A. Jones, 1025 Nevada St., Philadelphia, Pa.

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KAISER QUARRELLED WITH LUDENDORFF

Swiss Citizen Repeats Berlin Report of Tiff Before Offensive

Paris, March 27.—Kaiser Wilhelm and General von Ludendorff had a violent quarrel before the beginning of the great attack on the Western front, according to a prominent Swiss who has just returned to Zurich after some weeks in Germany and has been interviewed by a correspondent of The Paris-Temps. This man is quoted as saying: "There was much discreet talk in Berlin before the present offensive, which was said to have caused extremely violent scenes between Germany's leaders at General Headquarters. General von Ludendorff spoke so violently and authoritatively that the Kaiser, becoming pale, arose from his chair, and pounding the table, demanded: 'General, are you or I Emperor of Germany?'"

"General Ludendorff replied that he was only a soldier and more than anyone else desired peace. He said he was convinced that his plans for an offensive were capable of bringing it about."

Amsterdam, March 27.—Kaiser Wilhelm has appointed the German Crown Prince chief of the Guard Grenadier Regiment in recognition of the work of his troops on the Western front. In a telegram to the Crown Prince, the Kaiser said: "The fine and great success which the troops under your command have achieved in these days in the battles against the British armies gives me a welcome opportunity to express to Your Highness my hearty recognition by appointing you chief of the Guard Grenadier Regiment. I am convinced that the brave and war-proved regiment will always be worthy of its princely chief."

WILHELM GLAD HIS COUNTRY FREE FROM WAR'S DEVASTATION

Amsterdam, March 27.—The Volks Zeitung, of Cologne, says that according to General von Ludendorff, Kaiser Wilhelm has been deeply impressed by the terrible devastation in the battle area in France, remarking: "How glad we should be that our country has been spared such terrible things. Why did we succeed in keeping the fighting beyond our frontiers? Because before the war we always urged the need of armaments. When mankind changes these things also will change, but first mankind must begin to change."

LIQUOR SEIZED AND MAN ARRESTED IN CITY OF LETHBRIDGE

Lethbridge, March 27.—What the provincial police allege to be a barefaced attempt to evade the liquor law was nipped in the bud here to-day by the arrest of G. L. Girvin, head of the Girvin Export Company and formerly of Edmonton, and the seizure of more than a carload of liquor of all classes. The liquor was discovered cached in various parts of the city. It had been shipped in several days ago from Montreal. The provincial police heard of it and shadowed Girvin and his associates for some days, with the above result. Girvin alleges that he is within the Act in handling this liquor.

SOLDIERS IN CAMP

The abrupt change from home comforts to camp life may be trying on your boy's health, but if he will only take the rich liquid-food in

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It will create richer blood to establish body-warmth and fortify his lungs and throat. Thousands of soldiers all over the world take Scott's Emulsion. It is exactly what they need.

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THE SACRED CANTATA "Olivet of Calvary" will be given in the FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH GOOD FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 29, 1918. Commencing 8.15. Mrs. Paterson, Soprano. Mr. James Hunter, Baritone. Mr. J. Deane Wells, Tenor. Mr. Charlesworth, Organist. Mr. Frederic King, Conductor. COLLECTION IN AID OF ORGAN FUND.

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THE SEVENTH DAY.

The French War Office report says the German advance was checked everywhere last night. The British communication reports a heavy hostile attack south of the Somme as falling to do more than to bend the line back slightly in the vicinity of Bray. Thus, there has been no appreciable change in the situation in the last twenty-four hours up to this morning and every hour which passes without a material improvement of the enemy's position diminishes his prospects. Reinforcements of men and material are constantly reaching the British and French fronts and the Allied positions are being strengthened. The diversion of German troops from other sectors of the West Front has permitted the British and French to make similar withdrawals, still further concentrating the issue of the war on land in the gigantic combat between the Scarpe and the Oise. Plainly, however, the decisive stage of the battle has not yet been reached. The enemy is bringing up fresh soldiers from every sector and depot in which they can be found. It is possible that some of these will be used in attacks on other parts of the Anglo-French line to prevent further diversions of Allied troops to the Somme, but the enemy must continue his main drive, or failing to do so admit the most disastrous failure in the annals of war. We are about to see the second stage of what has now become a vast war of manoeuvre on the West Front. And the counter-measures of the Allies have yet to develop, although they cannot now be many hours away.

The Berlin Tagliche Rundschau which welcomed the German offensive as a decisive struggle that "would decide Germany's future in the world," and end once and for all "England's domination," now observes that "if it is impossible after a short and severe artillery preparation to break through all the line with infantry, then we must not count upon an immediate break through along the whole front." Von Ludendorff is equally cautious. He says "a great battle has been fought and won, but nobody can foresee what will result from it." Germany undoubtedly has won the first stage of a great battle, but that is not what she set out to do. She planned to defeat and crush the British army and win the war. Unless she can accomplish this she has actually sustained a staggering defeat, for in the terrible losses she has suffered she has laid the foundation of irreparable ruin. "Sire," said one of Napoleon's marshals after Borodino just before the French entered Moscow, "we have won a great victory." "Yes," replied the Emperor, "and another great victory like this will ruin me." The correspondent of The London Daily Mail says the enemy threw nearly two-thirds of his entire strategic reserve of eighty-five divisions, which he totals at 1,275,000 men, into the fighting in the first three days. After the first day he used thirty-three, and twenty-one were known to have been sent forward after the third day. Thus his original striking force had to be reinforced by fifty-four divisions or over 800,000 men, according to the correspondent's estimate of a division, during three days of fighting. Since then the enemy has used many more divisions, for the German soldier even though unwounded cannot stand many hours of this inferno. On that basis it is safe to compute the enemy losses at nearly half a million men up to the seventh day of the fighting. The closing of all the German frontiers to-day is evidently a precaution as much against the spread of bad news into Germany through the neighboring neutrals as it is against the leakage of military plans to the Allies.

American troops are now fighting alongside the British and French. They are being used southwest of La Fere, and are, therefore, on the flank of the German forces which are trying to thrust a wedge into the allied fronts between the Oise and the Somme. The enemy is continuing his furious efforts in this sector for victory there would enable him to envelop the two fronts and open the way for a march upon both Amiens and Paris. The French, however, have thrown strong reinforcements there, and are maintaining a powerful defence on a line running from the south of Roye, in front of Lassigny and through the southern part of Noyon. This for France is historic battleground. It was there that the French troops, although few in numbers and at an even more critical

time, in 1914, spotted the enemy's plans of outflanking and enveloping the Allied line and redeeming his defeat at the Marne. The American troops now fighting are undoubtedly drawn from the regulars who formed the first American expeditionary army, and we may expect to hear considerable of them in the fighting, for their numbers will be rapidly augmented. Several corps of these fresh young troops will be of inestimable value when the hour of counter-attack by the Allies comes.

The report of the British aerial operations makes encouraging reading. On Monday, it says, British aviators were employed almost constantly in bombing enemy troops and transports massed in the areas behind the battlefront and in attacking them with machine gun fire from low heights. Twenty-two tons of bombs were dropped and 100,000 rounds were fired from the machine guns. The pilots reported that the ground targets offered by the enemy "surpassed description." They were able to drop their bombs with accuracy and fire with effect into the centre of the infantry battalions in close formation and into columns of cavalry and transport. From this report it is easy to imagine the terrible toll that is being taken by the British flying service from the enemy's manpower, not to speak of the damage to his transport, the interruption of the movement of his guns, ammunition and food, with special emphasis on the latter. All this was accomplished on Monday with a loss of only eight aeroplanes, the majority of the casualties being confined to the low-flying machines hit by fire from the ground. This offensive by our airmen in time should have a demoralizing effect upon the enemy's fighting forces, for it will dislocate his transport service, and that means privations for his soldiers.

RUSSIA STIRRING.

News comes from Russia to-day of developments which may evolve into a situation vitally affecting the fortunes of the war on all the other fronts. The semi-official Russian news agency at Moscow announces the recapture of Odessa by Soviet and Ukrainian troops after a "bloody battle" with the Teutons, in which the naval forces took part. Preliminary to this achievement the Russians reoccupied Kherson and Nikolayev, the latter an important shipbuilding centre and grain depot.

These developments may mean that Russia is entering the war again, and is taking steps to eject the enemy from that part of the country in which he expected to obtain supplies of food and other necessary commodities for his people. The loss of Odessa and Nikolayev is particularly serious to the Teutons for they had seized there large quantities of military stores, grain and many ships, including two incomplete dreadnoughts, which they now have lost, while it was from Odessa that they expected to convey grain by sea to Constantza in Roumania, and thence by railroad into Austria and Germany. Odessa's recapture by the Russians also shatters the dream of a German-controlled Black Sea and possession of the enormous oil and mineral resources which border upon it.

But the greatest significance of the event lies in the proof it affords that a strong Russian fighting organization is rapidly developing in southern Russia. Something of the kind was foreshadowed in dispatches from Moscow a few days ago. These stated that not only had friendly relations been established between the Soviet leaders and the Allies, but that British, French and American Military Missions had made Moscow their headquarters and that their co-operation had been sought in the reorganization of the Russian army. It would appear from the developments of the last few days that good progress is being made. It would not take long to mobilize a Russian force which might ultimately become a very serious menace to the enemy. Hundreds of thousands of Russians from high officers down would quickly respond to the call for men to drive the invader from their country and, it will be noted, the authorities at Moscow are about to adopt compulsory military service. The Teutonic troops which invaded Russia are not numerous and it is not unlikely that they have been further reduced by diversions to the West Front. This, therefore, is Russia's golden opportunity, and the resumption of the war in the south suggests that with the assistance of the Allies she is going to take advantage of it.

The capture of Odessa and other towns in the vicinity opens the way for a Russian advance westward into Besarabia, where a junction might be effected with the Roumanian army, if the latter has not yet been demobilized. If an agreement could be reached between the two authorities who are disputing the Government of the Ukraine generally, a powerful Russian army soon might be menacing the borders of Galicia and Moldavia. A Kiev dispatch to-day says trouble has arisen between the Ukrainian Reds, which negotiated peace with the Central Empire, and the German authorities over Germany's demand that she be given 50 per cent. of the Ukrainian wheat and that the

Reds is divided on the point. An open break which would result in the reunion of all of southern Russia and Roumania against the enemy at a time when the great bulk of his forces and guns are in the West, would change the whole military situation on that front. The signs in the East are growing more propitious. Does the recapture of Odessa mean that light is breaking there?

MORE BILLS PASSED THE HOUSE YESTERDAY

H. C. Hall Introduces Measure to Amend Settled Estates Act

Legislative Press Gallery, March 26.
At this afternoon's sitting of the House H. C. Hall, junior member for Victoria, introduced a Bill to amend the Settled Estates Act. The new measure is designed to alter the present statute in that permission shall be given for the borrowing of money to maintain the property. The extended facility is, however, contingent upon sanction from the Supreme Court. Under the existing law persons holding settled estates in trust do not possess the right to borrow money for the maintenance of the property, despite the fact that they do possess other powers in relation to such holdings. The Salmon Arm Bill to legalize certain acts of the municipality since 1905 went through the committee stage plus an amendment from the member for South Vancouver. Mr. Weart's improvement provides that all those whose property was sold at the illegal sale in 1914 shall be given twelve months in which to redeem it from the Municipality. The Bill also provides for the holding of an early municipal election in order that a legally-constituted council may be chosen. Since 1907 more councillors have been elected than provided for by letters patent. Third reading and complete passage were accorded to Bill No. 33, intitled "An Act to Amend the Strathcona Park Act," and No. 20, intitled "An Act to Amend the Sheriffs Act."

DAMAGES OF \$64,097 GIVEN IN JUDGMENT

Wellington Collieries Succeed, Against Pacific Coast Coal Mines; Willful Trespass

"I assess the damages at \$3 per ton—a total of \$64,097.50. There will be judgment for that sum, with costs. The counter-claim, as intimated at the hearing, is dismissed with costs." The above is the concluding part of the judgment rendered by Mr. Justice Cleverly in the action brought by the Wellington Collieries vs. Pacific Coast Coal Mines, the remainder of the judgment being as follows: "At the hearing I resolved all questions of title in favor of the plaintiff company. The defendant company admits that the trespass complained of resulted in the removal of 21,355.9 tons, and the only question now is whether the defendant company should be mulcted in damages according to the in poenam rule or according to the milder rule which obtains where the trespass was inadvertent or under a mistake of title. No Reason for Relief. "Upon further consideration of the evidence I can find no reason for relieving the defendant company. In my opinion the trespass was willful, clandestine and 'sinister' in the fullest sense indicated in Kincald v. Lamb, 33 S. C. R. 5, 6. "At the trial of the action E. P. Davis, K.C., and H. B. Robertson appeared for the plaintiff company, and W. J. Taylor, K.C., for defendant.



To the Editor:—Without entering into the merits of the case I am not the man recently prosecuted in the Police Court. For some weeks past I have been on a business trip to the East in the interest of Gordon's, Ltd. Since my return I am communicated with by people who are not familiar with my identity. I have been a resident of Victoria for over twenty years, and during that time it has not been found necessary to call my conduct into question. Neither have I relatives by the name of Dewar in British Columbia. JAMES J. DEWAR, 1234 Oscar Street.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY
Victoria Times, March 27, 1893.

The steamer Gedney will be back at the work of completing the triangulation of the Straits of Juan de Fuca in about three weeks, and will again be doing service in the vicinity of Victoria. The report is confirmed that has long been afloat that C Battery would be transferred to Quebec. The Royal Marine Artillery will likely take possession of the barracks. H. M. S. Royal Arthur, the new flagship of the Pacific squadron, will arrive here shortly. She is now in dock at Portsmouth.

EXPERTS DISCUSS CITY LOT FARMING; POULTRY AND SEEDS

Largely Attended Meeting Addressed by J. R. Terry and E. T. Lamphere

The Increased Production Committee's propaganda meeting last evening took a somewhat different line to that of previous gatherings, less emphasis being laid upon the production of vegetable crops and attention being given to the raising of poultry and rabbits. For that purpose J. R. Terry, Chief Poultry Instructor of the Province, made the chief speech. His address was followed with a series of lantern slides illustrating various breeds of poultry and rabbits, and also various styles of chicken houses and rabbit hutches. The attendance was larger and more enthusiastic than at recent meetings, and included many fanciers in the city and district, who asked a number of questions. Praises Coull.

In opening the proceedings, George Bell, M.P.P., who presided, congratulated the Mayor and Council on the effort they were giving to the support of the movement and said he was glad to see it gaining so much popularity in the city. On the platform with him were associated Mayor Todd, Alderman Sargent, Chairman of the Increased Production Committee, and Park Superintendent Purdy.

Seed Possibilities. A plain simple talk on the possibilities of lot cultivation and the growth of seed was given by E. T. Lamphere, who took the matter up early, and has made a success of the business in conjunction with his stall in the market. From the way the proposal has expanded, it is obvious that he finds it profitable from an industrial standpoint, though he views it as an object to the careless habits of persons with dogs and chickens, not only damaging newly-planted seed, but interfering with plants reserved especially for commercial seed. Mr. Lamphere's address was one of the best practical talks given at these meetings. He summed up the essentials of successful cultivation as good soil, good seed, and good cultivation. With regard to irrigation he pointed out that constant attention to the soil would enable the natural moisture to be retained. Limit Stock Kept.

Mr. Terry dealt at the outset with the requirements of the person going into poultry raising for the first time. He gave some advice with regard to the acquisition of breeding stock, and recommended in buying eggs for hatching, or day old chicks that they should come from pure bred stock. He had been criticized some year or two ago in an Eastern journal for foreseeing the day when British Columbia eggs would supply the East, yet in proof of that he might mention that the Dominion Experimental Station had been required all through the Dominion Experimental Farms recently. One important reason why the poultry industry here had a considerable advantage over Eastern Canada was that owing to milder weather, the hen was capable of laying two to three dozen eggs more than in colder climates. In support of this argument he quoted from the experience of the various international egg-laying contests and gave some surprising figures as to aggregates of eggs laid per hen in the prize pens.

Not Keep Too Many. Mr. Terry emphasized that "here was a tendency to keep too many hens on a city lot. He suggested that six to eight birds would supply a family of three or four, and beyond that number it often proved to be poor economy to go with the high price of feed. He thought also that the poultry keepers would do better in their own interests to kill off half the roosters. This would make them more popular with the neighbors. He declared himself absolutely against keeping geese or turkeys on a city lot, saying they wanted a long range to avoid disease. Feeding of Stock.

Mr. Terry next turned to the various articles of diet, etc., giving some practical advice on the subject. At this stage he was asked a number of questions about poisonous grasses, shrubs and plants and said there was unquestionable proof of hens dying from picking grass under trees in orchards which had been sprayed with certain classes of insecticides. Rabbits. Mr. Terry spoke briefly on the breeding of rabbits, pointing out that there had been recently a surprising demand for information all through the Province. Best breeds as Flemish, French, Polish and Angoras were difficult to secure in the best strains now, and many would have to content themselves with Belgian hares. Present prices made rabbit breeding profitable and he thought it probable that the Government would give more attention to this class of stock than had hitherto been the case. For furs, rabbits were coming greatly into demand.

Vernon Stoth played a fine violin solo, for which he was enthusiastically cheered. Principal Charlesworth accompanied him. At the commencement of the meet-

ing several pieces were played by the George Jay School Orchestra, composed of Pearl Bick, at the piano; violins, Irene Bick and Vernon Smith; cornets, William Telfer and Arthur White.

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Robert W. Minton Transfers to R. F. C. After Three Years at Front.

Sergt.-Major Minton, of the 107th East Kootenay Regiment, has heard that his son, Robert W. Minton, who joined the 20th Battalion here in November, 1914, has been recommended for a commission in the R.F.C. He went to France as a trumpeter with a R.F.A. draft, afterwards being transferred to the mechanical transport section, with which he has been serving for three years at the front.

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- Infants' Hand-Made, All-Wool Coats, various styles. Priced, 75¢ to..... \$2.50
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- Infants' Hand-Embroidered Bibs, each..... \$1.00
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—Infants', First Floor

Women's Lisle Hose in New Shades

—To match the smart Shoes that will be worn this Easter. There's the chocolate brown, tobacco, nigger brown and tan, also white and black. A good wearing quality, full fashioned and with double feet and heels. Special value, a pair..... 50¢

—Hose, Main Floor

Pretty Floral Crepes at 23c a Yard

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—Staple Dept., Main Floor

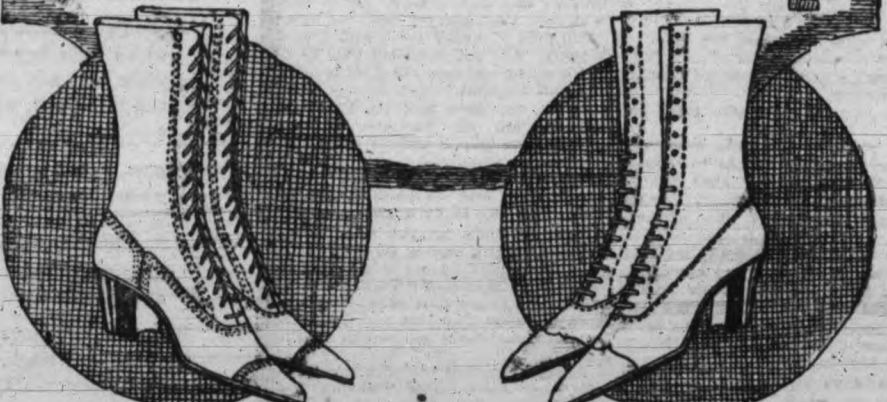
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Your Many Footwear Needs Can Be Adequately Filled by Our Beautiful and Stylish Queen Quality Shoes

—Wear these famous Shoes and rest assured that your feet are correctly shod at this important season of the year.

<p>Tobacco Calf Lace Boot, perforated vamp, 1½ in. military heels. A pair..... \$10.00</p> <p>Mahogany Calf, perforated vamp, 1¾ in. military heels. A pair, \$6.75 and..... \$10.00</p> <p>Brown Kid Lace Boot, fawn cloth tops, 1½ in. heel. Pair \$10.00</p> <p>Rasin Patent Lace Boots, cloth tops to match Louis heels. A pair..... \$12.00</p> <p>Brown Calf Lace Boot, with brown kid tops, high military heels. A pair..... \$12.00</p>	<p>All Patent Oxford Shoes, Louis heels, a pair..... \$7.00</p> <p>Plain Patent Pumps, Louis heels, a pair, \$6.00 and..... \$7.50</p> <p>Plain Kid Pumps, Louis heel, a pair, \$6.00 and..... \$7.50</p> <p>Low Heel Brown Calf Pumps, perforated vamps, a pair, \$9.00</p> <p>Low Heel Brown Calf Oxfords, perforated vamps, pr., \$10.00</p> <p>White Cloth Pumps, low or high heels, a pair, \$5.00, \$6.00 and..... \$7.00</p>
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—Women's Shoes, First Floor



Easter Gifts in Cut Glass and Silverware

Cut Glass and Silverware makes most appropriate gifts at Easter time. There's a touch of refinement about each such as you do not get with other articles. We are sure you will appreciate choosing dainty pieces from our well assorted stock, and we are further persuaded that your friend will appreciate a gift of this kind too. Come and see the following:

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- Hardware, Second Floor

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—Men's Shirts, Main Floor

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The children will be looking for them, and we are sure you don't want them to be disappointed. All our candies are pure and wholesome. Freshly made daily.

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- Almond Butterscotch, lb..... 29¢
- Fruit Caramels, regular 40c lb..... 29¢
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VICTORIA NORTHWEST WOOD

**LOCAL TEAM WINS
WATER-POLO GAME
AT MILITARY TANK**

Little and Taylor Trophy Still
Held on Team of the
V. I. A. A.

The launching of what is expected to be a most successful water-polo season was accomplished last evening at the tank of the New Drill Hall when the V. I. A. A. successfully defended its title to the Little & Taylor challenge trophy against men of H. M. cruiser now in port. The local players succeeded in taking a lead over their opponents by three goals to nothing, and missed the game, leaving no doubt in the minds of the spectators as to which was the stronger aggression. Two of the winners' goals were scored by Boyd, the third being notched by Devereux.

From the standpoint of real polo the game was not a first-class exhibition. Considered, however, on the basis of pure sport it was quite worthy of the large crowd that lined the sides of the tank. The V. I. A. A. men were distinctly superior to their opponents. The latter proved themselves to be first-class swimmers, but were unable to handle the ball with the ease and accuracy of their opponents. The combination of the V. I. A. A. team was excellent, despite the fact that the game was the first of the season.

The V. I. A. A. is now open to be challenged by any team of the province. All challenges should be sent to W. H. Davies, trustees of the cup, 641 Port Street. The stipulation is made that a week's notice must be given. Mr. Davies at the present time is entering into communication with both naval and military authorities of Victoria in respect to the formation of service teams, for he is confident that the material is at hand and simply requires organization.

There was a very fair representation of swimmers at last evening's meet, and the club classes were carried on to the entire satisfaction of the officials.

George Simpson, holder of the Canadian breaststroke record, is training at the tank each week, and has signified his intention of trying to lower some records in the near future.

**FRIENDLY SOCCER AT
BEACON HILL GROUND**

No league football is being played to-day on local grounds, but a senior match was scheduled to take place at Beacon Hill between the V. I. A. A. and a representative eleven of the cruiser now in port. The match will be purely a friendly contest the teams lining up as follows:

H. M. Cruiser—Holloway; Hanchett and Kerwell; Hewson, Morgan and Pilling; West, Whelan, Colledande, England and Geves. V. I. A. A.—Jelliman; Whatman and Newman; Burgess, Skuce and Pea; Lomas, Stewart, Bay, Fletcher and Payne.

**VETERANS WILL BE
SEEN ONCE MORE
IN SOCCER SHIRTS**

Line-up of "Hasbeens" for
Friday's Football is
Announced

The "Hasbeens"—Goal, W. Northcott; backs, B. C. Schwengers, H. A. Goward; half-backs, K. Hughes, J. Adam, T. Kirchen; forwards, C. V. Milton, W. Peden, Joe Bayley, F. A. Sparks, E. D. Todd.

Association team—Goal, Jelliman, V. I. A. A.; backs, Whyte and Copak; Victoria Wests; half-backs, McLeod, Garrison, Pitts, E. M. C. H. Allen, Victoria Wests; forwards, Caskie, 5th Regiment, Davis, Navy, Elliott, V. I. A. A., Frankish, Garrison, Sherratt, Victoria Wests. Reserves, Jenkins, Navy, Knight, V. I. A. A., Coster, Navy.

Place, Beacon Hill; time, Good Friday; kickoff, 3 o'clock; referee, P. C. Payne.

The announcement made this morning of the line-up of the "Hasbeens" for Friday's soccer match will be of special interest to Victorians who still retain an interest in sport and recall the days when the players of this team figured prominently on the football and other fields of athletic activity. Such names as those forming the line of "Hasbeens" represented the leading lights of the local football world some ten years ago, a period not so distant as to be forgotten by a large number of local people.

H. A. Goward, who is fielding the veterans' team does not for a moment predict that his men will walk away with the athletes of the Association club, primed to the limit by a season's training. He is confident, nevertheless, that, even if his players prove to be a little short of wind, deficiencies of this kind will be lost sight of in view of the purpose for which the game is being played. All proceeds of the collection will be devoted to a fund to be set up to Flight Lieut. Archie Muir, one of the city's most brilliant soccerists and at present a prisoner of war in Germany.

**PITTSBURG ICE TEAM
WINS INTERNATIONAL
FELLOWS' TITLE CUP**

Pittsburg, March 27.—The Pittsburg A. C. hockey team gained possession of the Fellows' international hockey trophy last night by defeating the Hochelaga Club team, of Montreal, claimants of the Canadian championship in the final contest of the three game series. The score was seven to three. The score for the series, based on total points, was sixteen to seven. The Pittsburg club, which won the championship of the National Inter-City Hockey League, won the first game of the series six to one. The second game was a three to three tie.

**FATE OF LACROSSE
HANGS IN BALANCE;
VERDICT AWAITED**

Con Jones Has Proposition for
Victoria, Vancouver
and Royals

Vancouver, March 27.—The fate of amateur lacrosse in British Columbia for the coming season will be definitely decided to-night, all devotees of the sport having been called to the standards by President Casey, of the Vancouver Lacrosse Association. The meeting will be held in the sportsmen's room of the Hotel Vancouver at 8 p. m. Players, fans, and all those having any interest whatsoever in the game will assemble.

There has been no senior lacrosse in Vancouver since 1914. The schools have played the game a bit, and the junior league has been kept afloat, but since the start of the war the Canadian national pastime has been relegated to the background by the senior amateur and professional ranks.

May Stage Come-Back.
Now a strenuous effort is being made to revive the game, led principally by Art Garvey, Con Jones and President Casey. Public interest is being awakened, and it is highly probable that as a result of the meeting to-night senior lacrosse will come into its own again.

"How the league is conducted is not of vital importance," said President Casey last night. "A Commercial Lacrosse league might be organized and backed by the business houses, as is the Commercial Baseball League, or the game might be played on the community basis. A good deal of friendly but spirited rivalry is aroused where each community has its own team and is pitted against other sectional teams for the championship of the city."

Will Back Team.
The game may be even played professionally here this year if a proposition made by Con Jones is taken up. Mr. Jones offers to back a professional lacrosse club for Vancouver, if New Westminster, Victoria or some of the neighboring cities will also field teams to provide scheduled competition. It is highly probable that definite action as to the future of the game on the West Coast will be taken at the meeting here to-night.

**APPLYING FOR BERTH
IN INTERNATIONAL
COAST BALL LEAGUE**

Seattle, March 26.—A coterie of Seattle men will make application for a franchise in the P. C. I. League today, the team to be installed in the zone of Camp Lewis.

Charles Sullivan, secretary to Chief of Police Warren; David Tobias, commissary department of the Northern Pacific; Charles Hulen and Wm. H. Brown, proprietors of the billiard parlor bearing their names, and Arnold and H. O. Zbinden, stockmen, owning considerable Seattle real estate, are the principals in the company. A stock company in which \$50,000 is to be placed has been organized.

**SENIOR AND LADIES'
BASKETBALL MATCHES
ON BOARDS TO-NIGHT**

Senior and ladies' basketball teams will take the floor again this evening when games will be played both at the Y. M. C. A. and the First Presbyterian Church gymnasiums.

At the former place two senior league fixtures that promise to materialize into class work are scheduled to be played. The Metropolitan B, while the Metropolitan B will line up against the Fairfield Methodists. The games will start at 8 and 9 o'clock. The first contest should be evenly contested as each team compares very favorably with its opponent. The Metropolitan B against the Fairfield team in the second is said to have a slight lead which makes it a favorite for a win to-night.

At the gymnasium of the First Presbyterian Church the Pilgrims will play the Presbyterian B team, followed by a match between the Presbyterian A club and the Methodists. The first game will commence at 7:30 o'clock.

SPLITTING PROCEEDS.

Toronto, March 27.—It is probable that the Stanley Cup players will split in the neighborhood of \$5,000 between them after all expenses are deducted, which means that the winners will receive about \$250 each and the losers \$250.

Last year at Seattle the winners received \$100 as their share.

**INGLE IS CHAMPION
LIGHTWEIGHT STILL**

Marty Farrel Signed to Meet
Mickey King by Caruso
Dan Salt

Seattle, March 26.—Smiling George Ingle successfully defended his right to the lightweight championship of the Pacific Coast last night when he was awarded a verdict over Chet Nell in the main go of the Crystal Pool programme. Hard right punches, delivered with good effect on the challenger's jaw, gave the iron worker the lead at the end of the four rounds and Referee Pat Scott raised his arm in token of victory.

Marty Farrell, who came here with a reputation of being clever, proved conclusively that the advance notices were no camouflage. Farrell is the cleverest big fellow ever seen here since Mike Gibbons passed through and after he had foyed with Battling Al Nelson for four rounds, Matchmaker Caruso Dan signed him to meet Mickey King for the coast middleweight championship next Tuesday night.

In the other bouts last night Young Sam Langford won a decision over Leo Houck, Frankie Murphy successfully defended his coast flyweight title against George Brandon, Lackay Morris put Dick Crouch out in the second round and Wildcat Leonard drew with Ray Macdonald.

**VANCOUVER DEFEATED
IN THIRD ICE BATTLE**

Toronto Blues Forged Ahead
by a Score of Six Goals
to Three

Toronto, March 27.—The Toronto Blues forged to the front in the world's hockey series last night when they defeated Vancouver 6 to 3 in the third game of the Stanley Cup series.

The contest was played under N. H. L. rules, and the Blues, who attended strictly to their knitting throughout, indulging in little rough play, all but outclassed the visitors. As in the initial game of the series, Toronto showed their overwhelming superiority at the six-man style. They accumulated a three to nothing lead in the first period and kept their advantage throughout, although at one stage Vancouver reduced the lead to two goals. The winners excelled in combination and back-checking and earned all their goals. Two of the westerners' counters were practically gifts. Taylor taking the passes when camped in the goal mouth. McKay, as formerly, was conspicuous, but he was watched closely by Skinner, and at times showed his displeasure at the latter's persistent attention by much slashing.

Lehman's work bordered on the marvelous. He had three times the work that Holmes was called upon to do and he undoubtedly saved the visitors from a much worse beating. Many penalties were imposed, mostly for minor offences. There was little rowdiness exhibited, the officials being strict and impartial. Cameron, Skinner and Mummy were the Blues' best performers, while Denenny scintillated at times.

**WIFE OF WELL-KNOWN
FOOTBALLER ARRIVES**

Among the recent arrivals at Vancouver was Mrs. W. J. Pearson, wife of a well-known football star of Victoria, accompanied by her two small children who were obliged to leave their "Daddy" wounded in an English hospital when orders came at a few hours' notice for them to embark. Mrs. Pearson says that her husband has lost the use of one foot and will never be able to play soccer again. He represented Victoria West in many a hard fought tussle and has contested games in Vancouver as well. Sgt. Pearson was originally with the 8th Victoria Fusiliers, but was transferred to the 25th Battalion.

**BALTIMORE CONSIDERED
POSSIBLE CENTRE FOR
WILLARD-FULTON FIGHT**

Baltimore, March 27.—Jess Willard, world's heavyweight champion fighter, with Manager Colonel Miller, arrived here yesterday to dispose of horses left over from Willard's circus. Both said they will talk with police officials about the possibility of holding the fight here between Willard and Fred Fulton on July 4.

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**TORONTO LOOKS FOR
FINAL WIN IN 4TH**

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Are Two to One Favor-
ites Now

Toronto, March 27.—The Mail and Empire comment on last night's Stanley Cup game is: "The teams seemed to have sized each other up fairly well and there was little of the breaks that were apparent in the other games. Also as a contrast to the second fixture which was played on Saturday the game was exceptionally clean and the few penalties that were awarded were for minor infractions. It therefore lies with Toronto to defeat Vancouver under the Pacific Coast rules on Thursday night or leave the crucial struggle to Saturday night when the fifth game will be played under N. H. L. rules."

WRESTLERS' CLUTCH.

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**JIM HAMILTON WILL
PILOT VANCOUVER
BEAVERS THIS YEAR**

James A. Hamilton, one of the best minor league managers, will pilot the Vancouver Beavers in the Pacific Coast International League race this season. President Bob Brown today announced that the Eastern veteran had accepted terms with the club and will report early in April, bringing with him six or eight Central League stars who will wear the spangles for Vancouver in this season's campaign.

Hamilton comes highly recommended. Last season he managed the Mustang Club of the Central League, finishing fourth in the pennant race. He had a team of all stars, among them being Bill Spear, who has been signed to manage the Tacoma Tigers. Spear stated in a letter to Brown that Hamilton was one of the best pilots in minor league company in the East, always with a pennant contender. He is a capable leader and a fine diamond performer, Spear states.

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MARRIAGE DISSOLVED OF "UNDER-AGE" BRIDE

Wedded Without Parents' Consent Court Grants Relief to Hilda Graves

Married here in August, 1916, without the consent of her parents, at the age of eighteen, to Gerald Scholefield, a man also under legal age through the latter making a false statement as to age when procuring the license, and now the mother of a baby girl a year later, Hilda Graves was, this morning, by Mr. Justice Morrison, in the Supreme Court, granted a decree of nullity of the marriage and the custody of her little daughter.

The petition for the dissolution of the marriage on the ground that the contracting petitioner "was under age at the time, and that she had not received the consent of her parents was put forward by C. L. Harrison, it being stated that the petitioner was still under legal age, and that Scholefield, who it was mentioned, worked on the Point, Ellice harbor tug, was also under age at the time the form of marriage was gone through.

C. G. Graves, of 2652 Blanshard Street, father of Hilda Graves, testified that he did not give his consent to the marriage, and that, as a matter of fact, he did not know anything about it until "they came home and said they were married." His daughter had lived with the man she had married up to about eight months ago, when they "had words," she returned home to live, and that since that time she had been kept by her parents, her husband not supporting her.

Refused Consent. Mrs. Graves, mother of the contracting petitioner, also gave evidence to the effect that the marriage took place without her knowledge or consent, and that two days beforehand her daughter had asked for her permission for the marriage, and that she had refused it. She did not know the present whereabouts of Scholefield.

In giving her own evidence the contracting petitioner said that the form of marriage was performed by Rev. Mr. McCoy, in August, 1916, and that it was by license secured by Scholefield, how she did not know, except that he had told her they would have to say they were over twenty-one. She had no authority from her parents, permission for which she had sought from them and been refused.

"Fooled With Other Girls." A daughter was born in August, 1917, since when she had left Scholefield. She had not seen him for some days, and she understood he had now left town.

When he saw her on the street, she said, he would cross to the other side of the road. The reason she left him was because he "fooled too much with other girls," in addition to which he used to stop out at night, no occasion for which existed through the nature of his occupation.

F. G. Richards, Sheriff and Registrar of Marriages, testified to the marriage license being issued on August 25, 1916, at which time Scholefield was stated to be twenty-two years of age, and the petitioner "twenty-one on March 15, 1916." The declaration, said witness, was always repeated to the parties, and they had to repeat it afterwards. As the ages were stated to be over twenty-one consent was not required.

Further evidence being considered unnecessary the decree of nullity of the marriage was then granted by the Court.

CABLE TO HAIG

Simple Message of Sincerity to Gallant Commander of British Armies in France.

Legislative Press Gallery, March 27.

The resolution introduced by J. W. Weart, member for South Vancouver, and passed by the Legislature yesterday afternoon expressing the confidence of British Columbia in Sir Douglas Haig and his gallant armies, was adopted by the Legislature by a vote of 25 to 10 and reads as follows: "You and the British Army have the thanks and confidence and prayers of the British Columbia."

The message is signed by the Hon. John Oliver as Premier on behalf of the people of the Province.

DEATH OF MRS. OZARD

Well-Known Resident of City Passed Away This Morning.

Mrs. Elizabeth T. Ozard, widow of the late William N. Ozard, died early this morning at the family residence, 3946 Carroll Street. She formerly had been a resident of Winnipeg and was 67 years of age. She was a native of Alderney, Channel Islands. She leaves to mourn her loss four sons and one daughter: W. H. and W. J. of the Times newspaper; G. C. of the Customs Department; H. M. Ozard, Gordon Head; and Miss M. Ozard, of Tillicum School, Saanich.

The funeral will be held from the Sands Funeral Chapel on Friday afternoon at 2.30, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick officiating. Interment at Ross Bay Cemetery.

Transportation of Surplus Produce.

A committee meeting is being held this afternoon, as a sequel to the resolution of the Increased Production Committee, to see what steps can be taken to secure transportation at low rates for surplus produce raised in this district.

HEARING DATE FOR ENGINEERING BILL

Private Bills Committee Will Discuss It on Tuesday Morning Next

Legislative Press Gallery, March 27.

To-day's order paper contains the announcement that Tuesday morning next has been set aside by the Private Bills Committee for the consideration of a Bill intitled "An Act to incorporate the Engineering and Technical Institute of British Columbia." The measure is designed to incorporate an Institute in the interests of mechanical science, and it will be known as the Engineering and Technical Institute of British Columbia.

Purpose. The purposes of the Act are to enable civil engineers and kindred professions to take steps toward the issuing of certificates of qualifications for persons wishing to practice such professions. The Bill provides for a Federal Council, and in addition for branch councils to deal with the interest of local professional men. Provision is also made for the qualification of members according to the length of their experience and professional attainments as shown by examinations or certificates from recognized schools of education.

The necessity for such an institution has arisen through the fact that there are a large number of persons who are qualified to carry on the work of civil engineering and allied professions, now resident in the Province. There is at present no Provincial or other active Institute to which such persons can look for certificates proving their qualifications or for protection in matters essential to the efficient carrying on of such professions.

Powers of Bill. The promoters of the Bill do not ask in any way to have powers conferred on them to say to any person that he is not qualified to practice any profession which he may have chosen, but only for powers to say that any individual has proved that he possesses the qualifications required by the proposed Institute and to show certificates to that effect. The Bill is in the hands of the more progressive members of these professions, and will enable the younger men to qualify and to establish the fact of their qualifications.

Meeting This Afternoon.—A meeting is to be held to-morrow under the auspices of the Increased Production Committee of a sub-committee to discuss the question raised at the last meeting with regard to the establishment of a municipal evaporating plant.

NAVY LEAGUE HAS A THREE-FOLD POLICY

Aemilius Jarvis Speaks to Members of the Canadian Club

Canadians have ever been ready to recognize the British Navy as the bond uniting a commonwealth of nations into one great Empire, but the full measure of Canada's responsibility to the sailor, not only of the Navy but of the mercantile marine, was more thoroughly realized when Aemilius Jarvis, of Toronto, spoke to the members of the Canadian Club at a luncheon held in the Empress Hotel this afternoon.

Mr. Jarvis, who is touring Canada, is talking as his subject one that explains fully the purpose of his visit, "The Mission of the Canadian Navy League." A brief sketch of the organization's policy was given by the speaker when he said it had a three-fold purpose: to educate the people to the meaning of the league and its relation to the navy and mercantile marine; to raise funds for the care of sailors' dependents and to endow institutions specially formed for the accommodation of the sailor, and finally to encourage naval brigades for the instruction of that portion of the youth of Canada that must ultimately man the Dominion's ships.

Patrolling Seas. Making a comprehensive survey of the gigantic task of patrolling the seas, a task which the British Navy, the factor in the nation's structure which was ready when war was declared, had accomplished, Mr. Jarvis explained its relation to Great Britain as a silent guardian. The spirit of aggression was foreign to its nature.

The speaker quoted from a lengthy table of statistics to show how Canada's unfavorable commercial balance sheet of pre-war days had been completely "turned over," an accomplishment which, without the support and protection of the navy would have been an impossibility. The increased activity in every line of war activity had only been made practicable through transportation facilities which themselves depended on the protection of Britain's navy.

Watch Dogs.

Not unworthy of mention was the successful conveying of almost half a million of Canada's soldiers to Europe without the loss of a man. A clear sea, making that task possible, was only maintained by the vigilance of the watch dogs of the deep. Mr. Jarvis styled the navy Canada's insurance policy. He felt that the time was not far distant when the Canadian branch of the Navy League would be as fully representative of the Dominion's citizenship as was the case in the British Isles. When it became so, its influence would be an asset to the nation and would bear an important part in training the men who would man the Canadian built ships on the high seas.

"STILL RUNNING"

Pacific Great Eastern Train Expecting to Reach Clinton on Monday or Tuesday.

Legislative Press Gallery, March 27.

The Hon. John Oliver, Premier and Minister of Railways, has this morning received an encouraging report relating to the progress of the Pacific Great Eastern train now halting its way on the Squamish-Clinton line.

If all goes well the train will reach Lillooet this evening and, in the event of slides further along the line being no worse than those already encountered, she will probably make Clinton on Monday afternoon or Tuesday morning next.

As to a more or less regular resumption of the service over this section of the line the Minister was not in a position to say more than that a future schedule would depend very largely upon events.

He indicated, however, that a train would run as and when necessary for ordinary traffic, and as service to the people settled along the line demanded.

OBITUARY RECORD

The death occurred last evening of Janet Bernice Purser, the three-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Purser, 3231 Oak Street. The funeral will take place from the family residence on Friday at 11 o'clock, proceeding to St. Andrew's Cathedral, where mass will be solemnized by Rev. Father Macdonald.

At St. Joseph's Hospital this morning the death occurred of Eva May Arnott, at the age of twenty-one years. She was a native of Manitoba and came to this city in December last. The remains will be shipped by the Sands Funeral Company to-night to New Westminster, where interment will take place.

The funeral of the late Henry Alock took place yesterday afternoon from the chapel of the B. C. Funeral Company, where service was conducted by the Rev. Gilbert Cook. Many friends of the deceased were present and the coffin was hidden in a profusion of flowers. The following acted as pallbearers: Thomas Jackson, George Kirchin, P. A. Garcia and Joseph Bartle.

BONDS ON SALE

Local Improvement Debentures May Be Secured at City Hall in Three Denominations.

In the advertising columns appear full details of the Local Improvement debenture sales over the counter, which now commence at the City Hall by order of the Council.

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Mortgage Sale. Under and by virtue of a chattel mortgage to me delivered, I have seized and taken possession of the goods and chattels therein mentioned, "grantor" being one Arthur F. Michael, 724 Johnson Street, Victoria, Blacksmith and Carriage Builder. I shall offer same for sale by public auction on the 27th day of March at 3 p.m. the following articles, in part: Two anvils, three vices, sewing machine, chain fall, two Ford bodies, one limousine body, hand saw, complete; three sledges, drill and drills, shrinker, rubber tire machine, rubber in stock, all new and second-hand wheels, all swedging tools and holders, 25 pair tongues, two sets of dies, one pair new and one pair second-hand shafts, two tire irons, shafting, rollers and belting and hangers, 5 h. p. electric motor. A. E. MITCHELL, Bailiff.

Back Ache! NATURE gives warning of approaching disaster, and backache tells you that the kidneys are deranged. As soon as the kidneys fail poisons are left in the blood, which cause aches and pains, rheumatism and lumbago. The digestive system is interfered with, and there is gradual loss of flesh and harshness and dryness of the skin. There is often headache and dropsical swelling of the limbs. The most effective treatment is that which awakens the action of the liver and bowels, as well as the kidneys, for these organs work together in removing the poisonous impurities from the system. This is the reason why Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are so successful in the treatment of diseases of the kidneys. This is why they frequently cure when ordinary kidney medicines fail. Just put this medicine to the test when you have backache, headache and other indications that these filtering and eliminating organs are sluggish in action, and see how quickly they will respond. Prevention is always the wiser course. For this reason it is well to keep Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills at hand, and by regulating these organs forestall serious disease. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto. Do not be talked into accepting a substitute. Imitations only disappoint.

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Oh, Yes! Fred Fulton and Jeff Are Good Friends

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Y-Y-YES, M. MUTT.

I'VE GOT JEFF'S GOAT FOR FAIR NOW. THE POOR FISH WAS TREMBLING LIKE A LEAF IN A KANSAS CYCLONE.

HELLO! YES, THIS IS JEFF. -- OH, HELLO, FRED! WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND? --

BRUTE FORCE CERTAINLY BRINGS HOME THE BACON. TEE HEE.

LISTEN, FRED, YOU AIN'T KIDDIN' ME, ARE YOU? -- EXPLAIN IT AGAIN. -- YES. -- YES. -- YES. -- JUST A MINUTE. HOLD THE WIRE, FRED.

SAY, FULTON, THAT NEW CORN-SCREW? BLOW YOU JUST EXPLAINED TO ME IT'S A PEACH. IF YOU EVER LAND IT ON WILLARD, IT'LL BE 'GOOD NIGHT JESS'.



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The Corporation of the City of Victoria, B.C. DEBENTURES FOR SALE.

Table listing debenture amounts and dates for the City of Victoria, including items like '15th September, 1918' and '15th October, 1918'.

Removal Notice ALLAN MACDONALD Esquimalt, Plumber. Begs to inform the residents of Esquimalt district, that he is still continuing business, and will be located at 1308 Esquimalt Road PHONE 3688

City Market Auction Friday being Good Friday, next Sale will be held Thursday, March 28th, 2 p.m. Poultry, etc., including two Breeding Pens of Lait's Plymouth Rocks, including prize winners; Wyandotte Pullets and Breeding Pens of Lighornes.

SHELLING OF PARIS. Paris, March 27.—If the Germans believed that by inaugurating their bombardment of Paris at the moment of their offensive they would bring panic or add to the anxiety of the people, they have shown themselves poor psychologists once more.

MISS M. E. Livingstone View Street. A NOTABLE DISPLAY OF EASTER MILLINERY. THERE will be no disappointments concerning your Easter Hat if your choice is made at the Crown Millinery Parlors.

POINCARE AT FRONT WITH CLEMENCEAU

Premier of France Returns to Paris With Satisfactory Impression

Paris, March 27.—Premier Clemenceau has returned from the front with a satisfactory impression of the situation, says an official statement issued here to-day. The note reads: "The Cabinet met this morning, President Poincaré presiding. Premier Clemenceau informed his colleagues of the military situation. The Premier had just returned from the front, where he passed the day of Tuesday with President Poincaré and Louis Loucheur (the Minister of Munitions). The Premier returned with a satisfactory impression."

London, March 27.—The German war correspondents agree that General Ludendorff made the plans for the German offensive of the Copenhagen correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph company reports. The general on Friday was present at the scene of the attacks in order personally to direct the attacks.

Hats of Character. A NOTEABLE DISPLAY OF EASTER MILLINERY. Miss M. E. Livingstone View Street.

GOLD CLAIMS STAKED. Miles City, Mont., March 27.—More than 200 claims have been staked since Sunday at Stacey, near here, as the result of the discovery of what is believed to be gold-bearing quartz by a rancher who was boring a well.

BRITISH ADVANCE SOUTH OF SOMME

Push Their Line Forward Again to Proyart, Haig Reports

London, March 27.—The British have again advanced their line south of the Somme to Proyart, Field-Marshal Haig reported to-night. An enemy attack in the neighborhood of Bucquoy has so far made no impression upon the British lines. A number of other attacks, both north and south of the Somme, were repulsed with heavy losses to the Germans. The enemy's troops are in Albert. German troops crossed the Ancre yesterday afternoon but were counter-attacked and driven back across the river.

London, March 27.—The French have been severely engaged west of Roye and were forced to give ground, says a report from Field-Marshal Haig this evening. Reinforcements for them are arriving.

Berlin, March 27.—The British began to retreat early this morning on a wide front on both sides of the Somme, army headquarters announced to-day. The stubborn resistance of the hostile rearguard was overcome in the sharp pursuit.

Paris, March 27.—The statement that Leon Trotsky has approached the Entente with a new proposal, manifesting a desire to organize military resistance to the Germans with the eventual support of French military missions, appears to-day in The Petit Journal.

ALLIES CONTINUE TO SLAUGHTER GERMANS

All Teutons Captured Tell Same Story of Enemy's Appalling Losses

British Army Headquarters in France, March 27.—(By the Associated Press.)—The appalling slaughter of the attacking masses of German troops has continued since the first days. All the prisoners have much the same story to tell of the great losses suffered. Undoubtedly the Germans expected some such result, and it is probable all their cards have not been played yet. The resistance which has been offered by the Allied troops to the German advance constitutes one of the finest pages in the annals of the war. The gallant sacrifices which these hardy warriors made in covering the withdrawal and delaying the German advance undoubtedly will have an important effect on the final outcome of this greatest of all battles.

The Germans' last night continued their furious onslaught southwestward from Ham against the Allied defences in the region of Roye and Noyon, having slowed down in their patent attempt to cut through the British line farther north, where such desperate resistance was offered.

At the latest reports the Germans had made no further attacks against the British since yesterday. North of Albert, however, they attacked in considerable strength toward Avoyat Wood. The assault broke against the British line and recoiled. North of this point the situation is unchanged. Heavy fighting occurred late yesterday south of Albert, about Meulle. At the same time British troops drove off an attack north of Albert, at Anehonvillers.

London, March 27.—The forces of General Korniloff have been surrounded by Bolsheviki troops, according to a Reuter dispatch from Petrograd. The Council of Commissioners at Moscow has announced the complete rout of the remnants of the Korniloff forces which were operating in the Kuban district. In Caucasia, says an Exchange Telegraph report from Moscow, several detachments withdrew to the mountains, where they were cut off.

EXTENT OF ENEMY'S ADVANCE IN FRANCE

British Army Headquarters in France, March 27.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Germans have now reclaimed virtually all the territory they held at the beginning of the Battle of the Somme in 1916. At some places they have not retaken all the old ground, but at other points they have overstepped it somewhat.

ANOTHER REPUBLIC PLANNED IN RUSSIA

London, March 27.—A Reuter dispatch from Petrograd says that the Soviet Council at Moscow is reported to be planning a Tartar-Bashkir Republic, including the Southern Ural and Central Volga provinces.

STATES WILL USE 150,000 TONS OF JAPANESE SHIPPING

Washington, March 27.—Negotiations for the transfer of 150,000 tons of Japanese shipping to the United States have been completed on the basis of two tons of steel plates for one ton of deadweight ship capacity.

MAKING RESISTANCE

Paris Paper Says He Plans to Have Russians Oppose Germans

OTTAWA HAS NOT DECIDED YET ON AUTOMOBILE TAX

Ottawa, March 27.—Authoritative announcement was made to-day that no decision had been reached by the Government in respect of the rumored federal tax of ten per cent. on automobiles. No Order-in-Council, it was further announced, had been passed placing an embargo on automobile parts.

MINOR ACTIVITIES ON ITALIAN FRONT

Rome, March 26.—Our advanced posts in the Arsa Valley repulsed enemy detachments by rifle fire, says today's official communication. Patrol encounters occurred along the Piave and east of Montello.

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FINANCIAL NEWS

MONTREAL STOCKS

Table listing Montreal stock prices, including items like 'Ames Falden' and 'Can. Cement Co.' with their respective high and low values.

NEW YORK STOCKS

IRREGULAR TO-DAY

Steel Stocks and Equipment Shares Showed Effect of Good Buying

Table listing New York stock prices, including items like 'Am. Wash. Comm.' and 'Am. Steel Foundry'.

TO-DAY'S TRADING ON WINNIPEG MARKET

Table listing Winnipeg market trading for various commodities like wheat, corn, and pork.

CHICAGO GRAINS SHOWED LITTLE CHANGE TO-DAY

Table listing Chicago grain market prices for wheat, corn, and other grains.

NEW YORK BOND MARKET

Table listing New York bond market prices for various government and corporate bonds.

NEW YORK CURRENCY

Table listing New York currency prices for gold, silver, and other metals.

NEW YORK SUGAR

Table listing New York sugar market prices.

Candidates Are as Busy as Bees

In Clover Time, Which Accounts for the Rapid Growth in the Volume of Want Ads

Notice the second page of Times Want Ads yesterday? Making rapid strides toward the seventh column, all right! All of which shows that a half dozen energetic candidates can do when they get going right.

While the vote in the paper is growing steadily, the reserve votes—the votes not added in the paper—will be the main factor at the close, and every single one of the six candidates is piling his or her close, and every single one of the six candidates is piling his or her close, and every single one of the six candidates is piling his or her close.

VOTE STANDING OF THE CANDIDATES. P. A. Goodwin, 941 King's Road, 241,425. Miss Dorothy Kirk, "Kirby," Esquimalt Road, 244,200.

GOING VERY STRONG NOW

After To-day, There's Only TEN Left. 10—Thursday, March 28. This day starts you on the last half of next to the last week. Make it a good one.

Calendar listing days from Friday, March 29 to Monday, April 8, with corresponding numbers for the 'Going Very Strong Now' campaign.

Live in the Country

Which class of work do you prefer? PIGS AND POULTRY 18.04 Acres, close to Victoria, 10 cultivated, 6-roomed house, poultry house, barn, only \$2,700

EIGHT CRAFT LOST BY ITALY IN WEEK

Rome, March 27.—The losses of Italian shipping through submarine attacks during the week ended March 23 were three steamships of more than 1,500 tons, two sailing vessels of more than 100 tons, and three sailing vessels of less than that tonnage, it was officially announced today.

RUSSIANS PERMITTED TO SAIL WESTWARD

Providing They Have Certain Sum of Money and Pass-ports in Order

Regulations restricting Russian travel across the Pacific, while effectually controlling the traffic, do not completely bar the Slav from making his way back to Russia from this continent, providing he has sufficient funds in his possession.

FIRST BATCH OF FARMER TOURISTS FROM THE SOUTH

One Hundred and Fifty People Landed Here From Steamship Governor

Another invasion of prairie tourists was seen here yesterday, when 150 people landed from the steamship Governor. This large party, composed mostly of farmers and members of their families, is but one of many such which passed through Victoria last fall en route to California.

AUBURN-HAIRED BEAUTY TAKEN ON ENEMY RAIDER

American Warship Reaches Pacific Port With Prisoners and Alexander Agassiz

WEATHER HINDERING SALVAGE OPERATIONS

Snow Hampers Work on Admiral Evans Ashore at Hawk Inlet

CAMPING GROUND ON MALAHAT MOUNTAIN

Offer From Associated Cement Company Announced; Development Assn. Matters

WAS OPERATING FROM PORT OF MAZATLAN

A Pacific Port, March 27.—Arriving here this morning on a U. S. warship that had the raider Alexander Agassiz in tow, a party of German prisoners-of-war are held by the naval and civil authorities here on information to the effect that they embarked on the raider recently with orders from German Consul Unger at Mazatlan, Mexico, to seize any ship they could get and proceed to the South Seas to raid the commerce of the Allies.

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

Regular sailings from Vancouver to: Prince Rupert, Anzac, Alton Arm, Burr Inlet, Swanson Bay, Ocean Falls, Bella Coola, Rivers Inlet, Alert Bay, Campbell River, Skeena and Neas River Canneries.

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SOPHIA OPENS SPRING SERVICE TO ALASKA

Inaugurating the company's ten-day schedule to Alaska the C. P. R. steamship Princess Sophia left port last night for Vancouver and will leave the Mainland port to-night for Sitka.

Will Keep Open Until 9.30 Thursday Night BARRELS OF SHOES Yes! Just Hoodies of Them!

One thousand five hundred pairs of all kinds and all sizes of Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes out on racks, all tagged and priced at the very lowest price possible, besides 7,639 pairs in boxes on the shelves for you to choose from.

Advertisement for shoe sale with various categories: Ladies' Shoes, Ladies' Neolin Shoes, Ladies' White Canvas Shoes, Ladies' Velvet Pumps, Men's Neolin Sole Shoes, Men's \$5.50 and \$6.00 Shoes, Boys Heavy Farm Shoes, Men's Mule-Hide Shoes, Infants' Shoes, Men's Heavy Soled Leather Work Shoes, Ladies' Strap Slippers, Ladies' Dorothy Dodd Shoe.

THE OLD COUNTRY SHOE STORE Johnson St. 635-637

Additional information gained in the capture of the raider, according to Government officials, is that the Germans are outfitting a dozen similar craft at various Mexican ports with the idea of eventually establishing a privateer on the Pacific.

As learned by the Government, the German consul at Mazatlan assembled the Agassiz company, except Miss Lochren, just prior to the sailing of the Agassiz and instructed them how to proceed.

They were told to proceed to Santa Rosalia, a point on the east coast of Lower California, where men and armament would be waiting. At the start they were equipped with a German flag, rifles, pistols, ample ammunition, stores for three months and gasoline for a 500-mile run.

HEROISM REWARDED

Capt. J. W. Harrison, Who Saved Ship Picton at Halifax, Awarded Nelson Salver.

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