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AS TO PEACE, RUSSIA WILL ACT IN UNISON WITH ALL OF ALLIES

People Know There Could Be No Peace With German Militarism, Declares Premier Lvoff; Big Anti-Pacifist Procession Was Held in Petrograd Yesterday

Petrograd, April 30.—Speaking on the subject of peace, Premier Lvoff said to-day:

"There has been no mention anywhere in Russia of the possibility of concluding a separate peace between free Russia and the powers of Teuton militarism. Among our Socialist party leaders no one has even gone so far as to suppose that any agreement is advisable in this direction. Representative opinion abroad should take more calmly some isolated voices that are asking for immediate steps in preparation for peace. Any Russian proposal to this end will hold it essential that Russia shall act, then, as always, in complete harmony with all the other allied nations."

An anti-pacifist procession, composed of some 1,000 maimed, bandaged and convalescent soldiers assembled yesterday outside the cathedral here and paraded the streets to the strains of "The Marseillaise." Scores of maimed men bearing military decorations bravely hobbled along on their crutches, while many others were glad to accept the helping arms of nurses. Banners carried bore inscriptions inviting "Lenine and company" to "get back to William."

Tens of Thousands.

By the time the procession had reached the American Embassy there were tens of thousands of persons in line. David R. Francis, the American Ambassador, speaking from the balcony, dwelt on the imperativeness of victory for the consolidation of the freedom won by the revolution. He said he could not imagine the possibility of a separate peace being made by Russia, which would involve the loss of all the Russian people had gained.

Nikolai Lenine, the radical Socialist leader who recently has been intimately connected with the attempts to bring about a separate peace for Russia and to whom the inscriptions on the banners referred, was to have attended a great meeting of troops on Saturday evening but did not appear.

ARE AT WORK NOW TO REMOVE DIFFERENCES

Wilson Bringing Senate and House Army Bills Into Line

Washington, April 30.—President Wilson and Secretary Baker to-day took up the differences between the Senate and House army bills. The conferees adjusting differences between the two Houses will be informed as a result of where the Administration stands on the disputed points.

The age limits of 21 to 27 fixed in the Senate bill are preferred by the Administration, since they more nearly approximate the desire of the War Department for age limits of from 19 to 25 years. The limits from 21 to 40 fixed by the House bill are unsatisfactory to the Administration.

The date for the registration of those liable to service will not be formally fixed by the President until the bill has been perfected in both Houses. Until that time no campaign will be undertaken to recruit the regular army and National Guards up to full war strength.

Appropriation of \$2,899,485,281 to meet urgent deficiencies in the army or navy, or \$760,855,688 less than was recommended by the War and Navy Departments, are included in a bill favorably reported to the House to-day by the Appropriations Committee.

The Administration's food bills were introduced in the House to-day by Chairman Lever of the Agriculture Committee. They do not cover price fixing or control of the use of the grain for distilling liquors. These subjects will be covered in a bill to be introduced later.

The bills introduced to-day are designed to stimulate production, prevent hoarding, make for equitable distribution and suspend the law prohibiting the mixing of flour. They contain provisions to prevent conflict with the anti-trust and interstate commerce laws.

BRAZIL NEUTRAL AS BETWEEN THE STATES AND GERMAN NATION

Rio de Janeiro, April 29.—The Brazilian Government issued a proclamation of neutrality to-day in respect of the war between the United States and Germany.

STEAMSHIPS SEIZED IN THE PHILIPPINES TO BE USED SHORTLY

Manila, April 30.—The Government is making plans to utilize the German steamships seized in the Philippines to relieve the insular trade congestion. The North German Lloyd steamship Mark is almost ready to be put in commission and the work of repairing the others is proceeding. Pending instructions from Washington the Government is tentatively engaging crews to man these vessels.

China Is Expected to Declare War Soon Against the Germans

Peking, April 30.—A declaration of war against Germany by China is expected within a fortnight.

The special commission for international affairs designated that the Government has advised that China enter the war. The question will go before Parliament shortly.

BEST TO SEND ONE UNIT AT A TIME TO FRENCH FRONT, MARSHAL JOFFRE TELLS POPULACE OF UNITED STATES

Washington, April 30.—Marshal Joffre told the people of the United States yesterday through Washington newspaper correspondents who called upon him that France cherishes the confident hope that the flag of the United States soon will be flying on her battle-lines.

Victories sure to be won by the soldiers of the two republics, once more fighting shoulder to shoulder for liberty, declared the hero of the Marne, will "hasten the end of the war and tighten the links of affection and esteem which have ever united France and the United States."

The marshal, replying to questions, said he deemed it advisable to send one American unit at a time to France rather than to wait for the complete equipment of a big army, because of transportation problems. He said, too, that he did not think Americans now with the French army should be withdrawn to serve under the American flag, except, possibly a few specialists who might be useful in developing the training of the new American force. He paid hearty tribute to the valor of American troops fighting for France, American officers, he believed, were fully competent to train American men, and he gave it as his opinion that an American army would develop rapidly.

It was just before the marshal and other members of the French War Mission started for a visit to the tomb of George Washington at Mount Vernon that the correspondents, among them several women, were received.

Greeted Correspondents.

The famous soldier, wearing his uniform—a blue jacket, brilliant red trousers and leather puttees—took a position at the head of the table in his reception room while his callers began to file by. As each approached he spoke his name and the name of the newspaper he represented. It was repeated to the marshal in French, there was a clasping of hands, and in the case of those correspondents who spoke French a word or two of greeting.

Then the marshal took from the pocket of his jacket two typewritten sheets of paper and began in French. His voice was even and soft. American and French officers stood just behind him at attention.

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DR. HART BECOMES TEMPORARY COLONEL

Name of Victoria Medical Officer in List of Promotions

London, April 30.—A long list of promotions in the Canadian Medical Service was officially gazetted yesterday, some of which, while effected some months ago, had not been officially announced. The list follows:

To be temporary colonels—Lieut.-Col. S. Kenneth Cameron, Lieut.-Col. D. McPherson, Lieut.-Col. F. G. Finley, Lieut.-Col. W. L. Watt, Lieut.-Col. R. D. Rudolph, Lieut.-Col. C. F. Wyld and Lieut.-Col. L. M. Simpson.

To be temporary colonels while in their present appointments—Lieut.-Col. F. Etherington, Lieut.-Col. J. D. Courtney (while officer commanding the special Canadian eye and ear hospital), Lieut.-Col. E. C. Hart (while officer commanding a Canadian general hospital), and Lieut.-Col. W. W. Nasmith.

To be temporary lieutenant-colonels—Majors E. R. Brown, R. Raikes, H. G. S. Elliott, A. J. MacKenzie, D. A. Clark, C. E. Doherty, R. A. Bowie, F. Guest and E. S. Ryerson.

To be temporary lieutenant-colonels while in their present appointments—Major D. P. Kapelle (while officer commanding the Canadian Cavalry Field Ambulance); Major J. A. Amyot (while consultant in sanitation); Major C. P. Starkey (while sanitation officer); Major R. Wilson (while consultant in X-ray medicine and electricity); Major L. W. Irving (while officer commanding a Canadian convalescent hospital).

To be temporary majors—Captains J. T. Hill, W. H. Tytler, W. Bethune, J. D. Morgan, R. P. Sutherland, G. H. R. Gibson, H. E. Macdermot, E. Ellis, G. W. O. Mowley, J. C. Calhoun, F. A. C. Scrimmer, R. H. McIlbion, C. B. Graham, A. K. Haywood, W. A. G. Bauld, G. W. Johnson, P. H. MacKay, C. H. Robson, D. E. Robertson, A. W. Mellie, E. A. Neff, N. V. Leslie, S. MacB. Fisher, W. M. Hart and W. G. Turner.

To be temporary majors while in their present appointments—Temporary Captain J. J. Owen (while at a Canadian general hospital); Temporary Captain H. E. Paul (while officer commanding a Canadian hospital); Temporary Captain A. Croll (while at a Canadian general hospital); Temporary Captain K. H. Smith (while at a general hospital); Temporary Captain H. C. Burgess (while at a stationary hospital); Temporary Captain F. B. Bowman (while in the Canadian mobile laboratory); Temporary Captain H. H. Allen (while Under-Director of Medical Services); Temporary Captain M. M. Crawford and Temporary Captain A. MacKay (while in military hospital service).

In the Dental Corps—Temporary Captain G. Gow is promoted to rank as a temporary lieutenant-colonel.

The following captains in the Medical Corps are appointed temporary majors—W. L. Hutton, J. H. Wood, R. H. McDonald, A. H. Bennett, O. E. Card and G. G. Greer.

OPENING EYES OF GERMAN-AMERICANS

California Senator Repeats What Bernstorff Said About Them in 1913

Washington, April 30.—Count von Bernstorff, former German Ambassador to the United States, spoke disparagingly of German citizens in this country, saying they had run away from the Fatherland to avoid military service and were outlaws, according to a statement made public to-day by Senator Phelan, of California, in connection with comment on the passage of the war army bill.

The remarks attributed to von Bernstorff, Senator Phelan explained, were made during an interview which he had had with the Ambassador in Munich in 1913 in an effort to get Germany to participate in the Panama-Pacific Exposition. Mr. Phelan urged a German exhibit on the ground that Germans in the United States would be proud of it.

"He immediately resented that," says Senator Phelan in his statement, "much to my surprise he substantially said: 'Do not talk about these people. We do not care what they think or want. They have deserted the Fatherland. They have run away to avoid military duty. They have been false to the old traditions. They are outlaws and that was the sentiment of official Germany then, as I believe it is to-day. They regard those good people, who are here to render service to the democracy now, as outlaws, as men who have fled from their duty. I think our German-American citizens should know and understand that which is the Prussian estimate of them and be confirmed in what I believe to be their sincere conviction that their duty lies with the United States in this struggle.'"

FRENCH OFFICERS TO RECRUIT IN QUEBEC

French Government Loans Two to Assist Major-General Lessard

Ottawa, April 30.—Captain Gerard and Capt. Chevgnao have been placed at the disposal of the Militia Department by the French Government for recruiting purposes in Quebec. Both men belong to the French cavalry. Both were wounded and invalided. Sir Robert Borden was instrumental in securing their services.

The two officers will sail immediately and will be associated with Major-General Lessard and the officials of Military Districts No. 4 and 5, Montreal and Quebec.

No Bottled Beer.

London, April 30.—In future no bottled beer is to be sold to Canadian regimental institutions. Also, with a view to economizing in food, the hours for the sale of food are being curtailed.

To Canadian soldiers married more than twenty days after enlistment separation allowances will be paid only when engagement to marry prior to enlistment is established to the satisfaction of the commanding officer.

Capt. W. C. Hanna, of the Army Service Corps, has been appointed commandant of stationary services in the overseas forces.

MORE CONFERENCES WITH AMERICANS

Groundwork Prepared, British and French Missions Working Out Details

Washington, April 30.—The British and French Commissions settled down to their second week of conferences to-day with preliminaries cleared away and a prepared groundwork for the perfection of the part the United States is to take in the grand advance for the overthrowing of the Prussian autocracy.

M. Viviani, head of the French Mission, accompanied by Ambassador Jusserand, had an hour's conference with President Wilson.

M. Viviani and Marshal Joffre were to have made a visit to the Capitol to-day to meet Senators and Representatives, but at the last moment the visit was postponed until later in the week.

State Department officials were anxious to-day to make it plain that the Department had taken no part whatever in the expurgation of portions of Marshal Joffre's statement of yesterday on the participation of American troops on the battlefields in France. They made it plain that any changes in the prepared statement as read by Marshal Joffre, when later given out to the newspapers, had been made by the French Mission on its own initiative.

ALL MACHINISTS IN WINNIPEG MAY STRIKE

Winnipeg, April 30.—It is rumored in the city to-day that all the machinists in the city, including those in the three railway shops, will leave work to-morrow demanding 57½ cents per hour, 2,500 men being involved.

STORM BREAKING IN ENEMY COUNTRIES

General Strike Probable in Germany To-morrow; Feverish Apprehension Exists

GERMAN PAPERS IN BOHEMIA SUPPRESSED

London, April 30.—The Battle of Arras still rages. For six days the Germans have tried to check the British advance, but so far without avail.

However momentous the issues which hang on the bloody struggle in France, they are insufficient to hold the attention of the German people, who are facing a situation at home fraught with even more tremendous possibilities. On the eve of the general strike planned for May Day, the German press and leaders are displaying a feverish apprehension as to what the morrow will bring forth. Austria and Sweden are two other storm centres where May Day may evoke popular uprisings of far-reaching effect.

In the face of the breaking storm word comes that the Hungarian Government has declared itself in favor of important democratic reforms. On the other hand the Austrian Emperor is reported to have refused to accept the resignation of Premier Tisza, of Hungary, the "iron man" of the Dual Monarchy and bulwark of Pan-Germanism. Another curious and unexplained item from Austria-Hungary says that in Bohemia, long a hotbed of disaffection, all German papers have been suppressed.

The entire situation on the Continent appears to have reached one of those confused stages where conflicting news makes the relative importance of events uncertain and obscure, a situation intensified by the increasing rigors of the censorship in the enemy countries.

GERMANS ARE USING WORN-OUT GUNS NOW

Officers' Attention Called to Fact Supplies Growing Less in Volume

London, April 30.—Heavy fighting continues along the front between the Arras region and Lens, with very little change in the situation reported. Reuter's correspondent at British Headquarters telegraphs to-day: "The Germans are continuing to bring up fresh troops and to deliver counter-attacks, more particularly in the neighborhood of Oppy, and from their trench system down to Gavrelle. The British hold the windmill northeast of the latter village, and have improved their posts along the southwestern slope of Greenland Hill.

Continuous fighting is in progress around the Rouex chemical works.

"In a general way," continues the correspondent, "the situation this morning along the front of the attack which began at daybreak on Saturday is that we hold the front line from the point where the Balleuil-Biache loop line crosses the trenches northeast of Gavrelle to the fork in the Oppy line, between that place and Arjeux. Beyond this fork we hold the German support line for a length of about 1,200 yards. Thence our front continues just east of Arjeux.

"The weather was too hazy this morning for good air work, and the artillery observation was correspondingly poor, but the gunners on both sides have plenty of registered targets and the old familiar thunder waxes and wanes.

"Various German documents that have been captured urgently emphasize the necessity of economizing strictly in the expenditure of shells of all types as the material is short and the output of supplies in Germany curtailed. It also is urged that the artillery officers be trained to employ guns the inner tubes of which are worn out, upon targets which do not necessitate very accurate shooting, as the output of new guns is limited."

CHICAGO BAKERS ON STRIKE; RIOTS TO-DAY

Chicago, April 30.—Rioting marked the bakers' strike in Chicago to-day. The worst disorders occurred in the Ghetto district, where mounted police were called upon to protect the smaller bakery shops from strikers and their sympathizers. At many places men and women threw kerosene on bread as it was brought to the wagons for distribution.

Meanwhile the shortage of 1,000,000 loaves of bread caused much concern to householders and city and Federal officials exerted every effort to end the walkout, which was caused by a demand for higher wages. Union officials declared that the strike had closed all the city's larger bakeries and more than 50 of the smaller ones.

BRITISH AND FRENCH ARE HOLDING GAINS IN NORTHERN FRANCE

British Made Progress South of Oppy; More Than 1,900 Germans Captured; French Troops Enlarged Positions Northwest of Rheims, Taking 150 Germans

London, April 30.—The capture of some prisoners and a machine gun in minor operations between Monchy-le-Preux and the Scarpe River and north of Ypres was reported by the War Office this morning.

German troops on Saturday night made a determined effort to recapture positions gained by the British near Arleux-on-Gohelle in Saturday's drive. The War Office announced last night that the attack was broken up.

British troops captured a German trench system south of Oppy on a front of about a mile after heavy fighting yesterday morning, it was officially reported yesterday afternoon. The Germans offered strong resistance and delivered several counter-attacks, but these failed.

The number of prisoners taken by the British from Saturday up to yesterday afternoon was 1,976, including 16 officers.

On Saturday night a party of Germans was surprised by British troops southeast of Pontruet, northeast of St. Quentin. Several of the enemy were killed. The British took a few prisoners.

In the air fighting on Saturday two German aeroplanes were brought down and one other was driven down out of control. Three British machines are missing.

Artillery Fighting.

Paris, April 30.—Violent artillery fighting occurred last night south of St. Quentin, in the regions of Troyon, Hurtebise and Craonne, the War Office announced this afternoon. Several in-incident German attacks were stopped by the French curtain of fire.

The statement follows: "Violent artillery fighting occurred during the night south of St. Quentin. Several German attacks near Mount Comelot and Mount Chabrettes were broken up.

"Enemy aeroplanes last night threw down several bombs in the region of Dunkirk, Nancy and Belfort. There were no casualties and little damage.

"On Saturday night some of our aviators carried out several bombardment expeditions effectively. A German captive balloon was brought down and German barracks containing troops were bombed. The railroad stations at Pont Faverges and Bethanville and bivouacs near Epoye also were bombed."

Made Gain.

French troops on Saturday night attacked German positions near Courcy, northwest of Rheims, the War Office announced yesterday afternoon. They gained considerable ground and took 150 prisoners. German attacks in the Champagne failed.

The text of the report follows: "Between the Somme and the Oise intermittent artillery engagements occurred. German attacks in the region of Laffaux and north of Cerny-en-Laonnais were broken up by our fire. In the sector of Craonne patrol encounters and grenade fighting occurred.

"Northwest of Rheims, operations carried out by us in the region north and south of Courcy enabled us to enlarge our positions appreciably. We took 150 prisoners in the course of these actions.

Germans Failed.

"There was heavy artillery fighting in the Champagne between Bruny and Auberville. Two German attacks on small French positions near Taurville and in the vicinity of the Narvarin farm were without result.

"In upper Alsace our detachments penetrated at several points as far as the second German line. Spirited grenade encounters terminated to our advantage and cost the Germans losses. We brought back prisoners."

Berlin, April 29.—An official announcement issued here to-day says that the town of Oppy, on the front of the British attack in Northern France, remains in German hands.

On the front of the French offensive between Soissons and Sulpes, the artillery fighting increased at dawn to-day.

BORDEN DECLARED RATIONING SCHEME WELL THOUGHT OUT

London, April 30.—During the weekend Sir Robert Borden held important conferences with several of the British Ministers and visited Canadian wounded in convalescent hospitals near London. He left with Maj.-General Turner on Saturday to inspect a Canadian camp and present Military Medals to ten Canadian officers for distinguished conduct and resourcefulness on the Somme front. He then addressed the parade and afterwards inspected arrangements for rationing, which he found admirable in every way. In view of the Food Controller's request that every effort be made to prevent waste, a considerable saving has been effected without stinting the men in any way. These troops are convalescents who have been service in France and are being physically fitted to rejoin. The Prime Minister found those whom he inspected in fine physical condition and excellent spirits.

After luncheon Sir Robert inspected a Canadian hospital in charge of a Saskatchewan medical unit, under command of Lieut.-Col. Munro. The Prime Minister went through all the wards, spoke to each patient and found the arrangements excellent.

IS REPORTED AGAIN KING CONSTANTINE PLANS TO ABDICATE

London, April 30.—The report that King Constantine of Greece is to abdicate shortly is reiterated in a dispatch from Rome to the Star, which says it has been confirmed from neutral diplomatic sources. It is suggested that the King and Queen may land at an Italian port and proceed overland to Denmark.

LENINE MAY MEET RASPUTIN'S FATE

Petrograd, April 30.—A message signed by "The Party Combatting German Espionage" has been sent to the Russian General Staff, saying that a delegation from the Kronstadt garrison, comprising supporters of Nikolai Lenine, the radical Socialist agitator, who recently came from Switzerland to Russia by way of Germany, has arrived in Petrograd. Manifestos now being issued are undignifiedly advocating that Lenine share the fate of Rasputin.

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Germans Expected Attack, but Not So Soon; Driven From Cellars of Arleux With Bayonets and Bombs; 369 Prisoners Were Taken

Canadian Army Headquarters in France, April 29.—Via London, April 30.—(By Stewart Lyon, the Canadian Overseas Correspondent.)—The bite taken out by the Canadian forces yesterday morning was about 2,500 yards in length, with a penetration of the enemy's line at the deepest point of 1,800 yards. From a ridge over Farbus, whence a view could be obtained of the Arleux-Oppy slope, up which the Canadian and British advance was made yesterday, I watched the tremendous spectacle of the last fierce burst of fire from hundreds of guns.

It was Vimy ridge over again in this respect. The infantry went forward in the light of dawn and from the ridge their progress could be followed only by the lifting of the barrage from time to time as the enemy gave way. The Teutons were taken by surprise, the first prisoners said, and, while expecting the attack had not expected an assault so soon. A few of the higher officers were in their dugouts or front trenches when the attack was made.

For some time the Germans gave evidence of lack of direction and control. However, they speedily rallied and put up a stiff fight from the cellars of Arleux, and had to be driven out with bayonets and bombs.

The "moppers-up," as the men who clean-out the enemy from his dugouts are called, had a big task on the right of the line. A Manitoba battalion was held up for some time by uncut wire, with skillfully placed machine guns behind it, and suffered considerably before it could be cut. By 7 o'clock, however, Arleux had been captured by storm and the triumphant Manitobans had joined their comrades on the rising land east of the town, where our troops had dug in to resist possible counter-attacks.

The enemy's artillery, which earlier in the action had been firing spasmodically on Willerval and Farbus Wood, was strongly reinforced later yesterday morning. To meet it, as well as to prevent a German concentration, our heavy artillery threw an effective fire into the enemy's line, which included the village of Fresnoy, to the east of Arleux. Here the Germans are only about nine miles from Douai.

A Procession.

After the action there was a procession of our stretcher-bearers going across the open plain accompanied by German prisoners. They came across the fire-swept zone carrying either our wounded, who even when badly hit enjoyed the triumph of being thus served by the enemy, or seriously wounded Germans.

The number of prisoners passed back unwounded through our lines yesterday afternoon was about 200. More than 100 enemy wounded were being cared for by our surgeons. These figures are liable to be increased.

Some of the prisoners from a Hanoverian battalion had arrived on the firing line only on Friday. Their officers wear blue armbands with the word "Gibraltar" on them in commemoration of the part they played in the defence of the Rock when Britain's King also was King of Hanover.

The capture of Arleux has added to the feeling of confidence on the part of the Canadian troops that with artillery support such as they have had in recent actions, they are better fighting men than the German and can move them on steadily.

No Counter-Attack.

Canadian Headquarters in France, April 29, via London, April 30.—It is Sunday afternoon and as yet no counter-attack has been made by the Germans to-day upon Arleux.

The total of prisoners taken in the Arleux operations who have been passed back to the Canadian prisoner cages has now reached 269, of whom eight were officers.

After the hard fighting in the village yesterday morning, much of it with bayonets in cellars and among the ruins of houses which had been knocked to pieces, and after the enemy had been expelled, the Canadian troops dug themselves in to the west of Fresnoy and prepared for a counter-attack. The Canadians had been warned that there were many tunnel-like passages between Arleux and Fresnoy, and that the cellars of Arleux must be thoroughly cleaned up and carefully watched to prevent the enemy emerging in the rear. This was done.

The reports show that many grim conflicts occurred in the labyrinth of these old passage ways and above ground.

Broken Up.

The enemy made only one attempt to counter-attack, and that was broken up and the enemy dispersed by artillery fire before it reached the front line. Another attempt to counter-attack was prevented by the Canadian observers detecting preparations for a concentration.

It is estimated that 700 Germans were caught in the open while marching in fours toward Fresnoy, and were terribly cut up by the concentrated artillery fire which was directed upon them by an aerial observer, who afterward reported the force practically destroyed. Discouraged by his heavy losses, the enemy became quiet about dark.

After sixteen hours of fighting and digging the Canadian troops slept on the conquered ground. There they are still under intermittent shelling, but nevertheless more comfortable than the enemy, who is under a grueling fire from the Canadian artillery, which branch of the service the enemy has learned to fear.

Told Them.

The oddest story that has yet emerged from the action concerns a Chicago man, who was visiting in Germany when the war broke out and who was forced to serve in the German army because, being a German by birth, he had never become naturalized as a United States citizen. When made prisoner by the Canadians in Arleux he had been set to work as a stretcher-bearer. After helping to carry a husky Canadian over the hill to a dressing station, the Chicago man was about done out. He threw himself down on the grass and astonished everyone by saying, as he indicated with a sweep of his arm his late companions: "I told

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BRIG.-GEN. WILLIAMS NOW IN SWITZERLAND

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NORTHCLIFFE'S OFFER.

Washington, April 30.—Lord Northcliffe the British publisher, has offered the output of his print paper mills in Northeastern Canada to American newspaper publishers to relieve the print paper situation. The output of the mills is 60,000 tons a year, probably a sufficient factor to break the present high price market.

TOOK POISON.

Seattle, April 30.—Mrs. Lee Steele, wife of Lee Steele, a Yukon mining man, swallowed twenty-five tablets of bichloride of mercury at her home here on Sunday morning at 5 o'clock and is in a critical condition in a hospital, while W. H. Toles, registered at the Hotel Washington Annex, is held by the police under an open charge, pending investigation.

PETITION FOR RECALL OF WINNIPEG MEMBER

Winnipeg, April 30.—A recall petition will be presented on Wednesday to F. J. Dixon, one of the members of the Legislature for Centre Winnipeg, calling on him to resign his seat. It has 3,000 signatures. Dixon is an anti-war advocate, calling himself an Independent.

Hudson's Bay "Imperial" Lager Beer, pints, \$1.00 per dozen.

BRITISH COLUMBIA AS PULP PRODUCER

Winnipeg, April 30.—J. T. Harpell, who has been to the Pacific Coast in behalf of Toronto and Montreal capitalists interested in serving basic industries of Canada, with particular reference to the pulp and paper, mining and fishing industries, while in this city expressed the belief that in the very near future British Columbia will be the greatest centre of the pulp industry in Canada.

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CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, April 29.—A casualty list issued last night brought the total of reports handed out by the Records Office since Easter Monday, April 9, to 11,770.

The following have been announced:

Infantry.

Wounded—Pte. F. L. Peck (180480), Mayne Island, B. C.; Pte. P. Shearer (181118), 1487 Myrtle Street, Victoria; Pte. D. C. McMillan (431002), Kelowna; Pte. A. T. F. Holmes (917759), 756 Eleventh Avenue East, Vancouver; Pte. G. Turnbull (760259), 1944 Kitchener Street, Vancouver; Pte. J. W. Smith (180956), Vancouver; Pte. J. Roddick Macdonald (812175), 1137 Rockland Avenue, Victoria; Pte. A. Wallace (707168), R. R. No. 1, Ladysmith, B. C.; Pte. A. F. Watson (116-819), Cumberland, B. C.; Pte. C. Johnson (116707), 213 Esplanade West, North Vancouver; Pte. A. Pizzilato (687751), Princeton, B. C.; Pte. F. Bullock (123566), 610 Sixteenth Avenue West, Vancouver; Pte. H. Maxwell, East Burnaby, B. C.; Pte. H. E. L. Pool (428553), 303 Durham Street, New Westminster; Pte. W. J. Goldstone (437189), Sullivan, B. C.; Pte. J. V. Bishop (116627), 1312 Pandora Street, Victoria; Pte. P. L. Fowler (760730), Joyce P. O., Collingwood East, B. C.

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Missing—Pte. F. H. Maynard (706-475), 2820 Shakespeare Street, Victoria; Pte. L. V. Adams (687245), Penticton; Pte. J. Elliott (116895), 281 Forty-seventh Avenue South, Vancouver.

Infantry.

Killed in action—Acting Lance-Cpl. M. Burrows, Nelson, B. C.; Pte. H. Atkinson, Vancouver; Pte. T. A. Beckett, South Vancouver.

Wounded—Lieut. C. N. Milligan, 1738 Leighton Road, Victoria.

Mounted Rifles.

Dangerously wounded—Pte. R. C. Sinclair, Vancouver.

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REPORTED WITHDRAWAL UPSET HINDENBURG

Ordered Retreat From Lens to Stop Until Orders From Him

British Headquarters in France, April 29.—Via London, April 29.—(From a Staff Correspondent of the Associated Press).—There is an interesting report current here that Field-Marshal von Hindenburg came to the German positions opposite the British lines on the Arras front just after the Easter Monday attack by the British and was much wrought up over the conditions which he found there. He is said to have been particularly annoyed by the German withdrawal from Lens, which then was under way, commanded that it be stopped and issued orders that there be no further retreat until he personally gave the word. This statement seems to coincide with the sudden stiffening of the German resistance about Lens when it looked more than ten days ago that the city would be given up within a few hours. The first lighted in Lens two weeks ago still are burning, and it seems there will be little left intact by the time the Germans finally are driven out.

Germana captured by the British continue to profess an absolute faith that the submarine war will bring victory to the German arms. Some of them also are confident that Russia will make a separate peace. It is evident that the German higher command is assiduously cultivating these ideas in order to keep up the morale of the troops.

The prisoners also are confident that Field-Marshal von Hindenburg either is or was preparing a great offensive on the western front.

Whether due to a shortage of their own cannon or not, it has been discovered recently that the Germans still are using on this front guns captured from the Russians more than two years ago. These guns will not stand rapid fire, however, and are good only for five or six rounds apiece a day.

GERMANS WORSTED BY AMERICAN AIRMEN

Paris, April 29.—American aviators again have emerged victorious from a battle in the clouds with German airmen, it was learned here to-day. The heroes of the encounter were Willis Haviland, Minneapolis, and Charles C. Johnson, of St. Louis, who are under the command of Lieut. William Thaw. Flying together, in separate machines, the two Americans encountered a group of German aeroplanes. Haviland forced one enemy craft to an altitude of 10,000 feet, where he engaged it in combat. After a spirited fight the German machine, riddled by machine gun fire, collapsed and fell.

Almost at the same time Johnson had a desperate battle with another German machine, which he put to flight, evidently in distress. Its fate was not determined. Several other German aircraft refused battle and escaped.

ANOTHER FISH STORY



(Unlike most fishermen, Sir Edward Carson is very moderate in his estimate of submarines captured by the British navy.)

JOHN BULL.—"Caught many?" SIR EDWARD CARSON (modestly).—"One or two—quite little ones."

BEST TO SEND ONE UNIT AT A TIME TO FRENCH FRONT, MARSHAL JOFFRE TELLS POPULACE OF UNITED STATES

(Continued from page 1)

When the marshal concluded the correspondents applauded and he smiled. A military aide read an English version, which he explained had been hurriedly made and imperfect.

Loud Cheers.

As the last word was read and the correspondents realized the importance of the marshal's remarks, there was a burst of applause, then cheers—cheers so loud that they reached the ears of a crowd of men and women waiting outside to catch a glimpse of the French hero as he started for Mount Vernon. An American sentry pacing up and down outside the room, lowered his gun and discreetly peered through the window just as the gray-haired soldier of France, enthusiastically showing his appreciation, was cheered again even more loudly than before.

A translation of Marshal Joffre's formal statement issued through the State Department was expurgated and did not contain vital passages relating to the presence of an American force in France. The translation follows:

"The very cordial welcome given me by the city of Washington and the expressions of sympathy which reached me from states and cities throughout the United States have moved me deeply, since they are a homage paid to the whole French army which I represent here.

Greater Vigor.

"The heroism and resolution of the soldiers of France indeed deserve all the affection the United States has shown them. After having in a supreme effort defeated and thrown back a barbarous enemy, the French army has untiringly labored to increase and perfect its efficiency. And now, in the third year of the war, it is attacking the enemy with greater vigor and material force than ever before.

"Side by side with it and animated by no less heroic spirit, stands the British army, whose formation and development will ever remain the admiration of the world. The Germans have realized its wonderful growth. Every encounter has made them feel the increasing menace of its strength. The contempt they pretended to feel for it in the early days of the war has gradually become a dread more openly avowed each day.

Desire of France.

"Led by its illustrious President, the United States has entered into this war. By the side of France in the defence of the ideals of mankind, the place of the United States is marked.

"France, which has long recognized the valor of the American soldier, cherishes the confident hope that the flag of the United States will soon be unfurled on our fighting line. This is what Germany dreads.

"France and the United States will see with pride and joy the day when their sons once more are fighting shoulder to shoulder in the defence of liberty. The victories which they certainly will win will hasten the end of the war and will tighten the links of affection and esteem which have united France and the United States."

Frank Replies.

When the cheering died away, the marshal, his countenance wreathed in smiles, leaned a little forward expectantly, rubbing a heavy fist into the palm of his other hand, as the questions began. The replies were most

WASHINGTON MAY TAKE OVER BAKERIES

1,000,000 Fewer Loaves Daily in Chicago as Result of Strike

Chicago, April 30.—If the strike of master bakers here, started on Saturday, is not settled within a reasonable time, it is possible that the Federal Government may take action in relieving the situation either by commandeering a number of plants and operating them to supply the needs of the 4,500 boys at the Great Lakes naval training station, the thousands of army recruits now in Chicago and the several hundred patients in the marine hospital, or by seizing all the bakeries and operating them under government control as a war measure.

The strike has lessened the daily bread supply by 1,000,000 loaves. It is estimated, and it is feared additional smaller bakeries will be forced to close immediately.

Representatives of the bakers' union declared they would welcome operation of the closed plants under government control.

It became known that agents of the Federal Government are closely observing the effect of the strike and have noted that a large majority of the strikers were either born in Germany or have Teutonic antecedents. Both sides, however, declare that this fact has nothing whatever to do with the strike.

MISSIONS INVITED TO CHICAGO DESPITE MAYOR'S ATTITUDE

Chicago, April 29.—The action of Mayor William Hale Thompson in declining to extend an invitation to the British and French Missions now in Washington to visit Chicago is the subject of inquiry by Federal authorities, according to Joseph B. Fleming, Assistant United States Attorney here. A number of leading business and professional men who have been members of an advisory committee appointed by the mayor soon after he took office, have announced their withdrawal from the committee, giving as their reason the disapproval of his course in regard to the invitation to the distinguished foreigners.

After the mayor had decided that he believed he would be "presuming considerably to take the position that all of the people of Chicago are in favor of the invitation," the city council by unanimous vote invited the members of the two Missions to visit this city.

GERMAN SCHEME AT STOCKHOLM MEETING BIG DIFFICULTIES

London, April 30.—A Stockholm dispatch says that the Dutch delegation to the international Socialist congress at Stockholm has addressed an appeal to Socialists throughout the world asking for support and sympathy and stating that it has started its labors at Stockholm under great difficulties.

"The thought of peace is growing everywhere," says the appeal. "Every day that the war continues increases the suffering of the peoples, the hiccups of the victims and the billions of dollars spent. The situation is becoming intolerable and you should ask for peace terms. In the meanwhile an immediate agreement between the Socialist parties of all countries is necessary in order that internationalism may again develop its strength."

Reports have indicated that the Socialist meeting at Stockholm is a scheme of the German Government to get a separate peace with Russia through the medium of a section of the Russian Socialists. Both the British and French Socialist parties have declined to be represented.

PROBLEM OF RETURN TO THE DOMINION OF CANADIAN FORCES

London, April 30.—Sir George Perley has appointed the following as the Canadian Committee of the Imperial Institute: R. M. Kinnersley, Sir Keith Price, J. H. Plummer and J. G. Colmer.

Sir George also has appointed a committee "to report upon conditions likely to exist after peace shall have been declared and to advance suggestions as to how the problem of the return to Canada of the men of the Canadian forces, with such of their wives and dependents as are in the United Kingdom, can best be dealt with." This committee comprises Sir Hugh Allan, J. H. Plummer, Brigadier-General W. Hughes, Lieut.-Col. J. H. Hulme, Lieut.-Col. J. L. Mackinnon, Major G. Hittmore and Major Arthur Sullivan.

SERVICE IN MEMORY OF DEAD CANADIANS

London, April 30.—Lieut.-Col. S. Bullock, of the Canadian Headquarters Staff, the only ordained minister holding combatant office rank in the Canadian forces, who organized four battalions of American-born Canadians, is organizing a commemorative service for May 30 for the 372 Canadians who have died in England. Lieut.-Col. Bullock hopes to get a committee established which will supervise the scattering of flowers on May 29 on the graves of these men, buried in all parts of England. Flowers also will be strewn on the waters of the outgoing fleet in commemoration of those Canadians whose bodies have been committed to the deep.

GROENER'S "APPEAL" WAS CRITICISED

Sharp Words in German Reichstag About His Words to Strikers

Amsterdam, April 30.—The appeal issued to German munitions workers by Gen. Groener, head of the Department of Munitions, in which he denounced strikers as political traitors and said they would be suppressed with the full force of the law, resulted in sharp criticism in the main committee of the Reichstag on Saturday, Berlin dispatches say.

Gustav Hoch, a Socialist deputy, said: "This appeal is not made in a tone in which free thinking workmen should be addressed. As long as grievances exist, strikes cannot be avoided."

Dr. Ernest Quarek, a Social Democrat, said: "This is a relapse into patriarchal times. There can be no separation of the economic and political demands of the workingmen. There is no political movement which is not at the same time economic."

Deputy Bauer said: "These orders from military quarters are not intelligible to workmen. They laugh at such language, which cannot possibly impress them. The Government ought to maintain contact with organized labor. This is not being done. The result is that such appeals as this are instigated in political quarters."

Deputy Behrens said: "The appeal is badly worded. Employers who profit by the existence of war to curtail workmen's liberty ought to be dealt with sharply. The same applies to farmers."

Amsterdam, April 30.—In the first two months of unrestricted submarine warfare more than 1,000,000 tons of shipping were sunk by the Germans, Dr. Karl Helfferich, German Secretary of the Interior, told the main committee of the Reichstag on Saturday. Asserting that the submarine campaign was proving a great success, he continued: "The first month's results exceeded the best previous results by 25 per cent, the second month's by 50 per cent. Exact figures cannot be given, but in the first two months the freight tonnage sunk exceeded 1,000,000, of which more than 1,000,000 tons were British."

"Perception of the economic conditions in England is difficult, as the British Government, since the beginning of unrestricted submarine warfare, has decided on far-reaching statistical concealment. England could no longer afford the publicity of the earlier period of the war. "From our figures one may estimate the total tonnage still available for British trade at 7,000,000 to 10,000,000 tons. It is clear the British merchant fleet cannot long bear sinkings at the present rate. Adequate substitutions by new construction are impossible."

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ARGENTINE SOCIALISTS ENGAGE IN FIGHTS

London, April 30.—The question of Argentina's attitude in the war was debated to-day at a stormy session of the National Congress of Socialists, during which several flat fights occurred. The Congress rejected by a vote of 4,210 to 3,557 a resolution submitted by the executive committee, setting forth that Germany's submarine methods are in violation of international law and recommending the arming of Argentine ships. The Congress passed, a resolution in favor of absolute neutrality.

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THE GREAT QUESTION.

In a vigorous leading article The Toronto Globe warns Governments and public that every available means of food production must be mobilized if Canadians, this year and next, are to overcome the serious disabilities which must arise from the world shortage of foodstuffs.

But both Canada and the United States must do more than feed themselves. They must feed the Allies. This must be their first and most important duty no matter how pressing may be the other demands upon them.

What is Canada doing in an organized way? Is the Federal Department of Agriculture co-operating with the Provincial Governments with a view to utilizing every available means of production? Or is it "letting well enough alone"?

from the one it has trod for centuries. What is wanted from all our Governments is direct practical action of this kind. Private initiative unless reinforced in such a way will be futile.

CANADIANS FIGHT AGAIN.

After a rest following their brilliant victory at Vimy Ridge the Canadians signalled their return to the fighting-line on the Arras front on Saturday by capturing the town of Arleux-en-Gohelle and reaching the approaches of Oppy.

The enemy is contesting every inch of ground both north and south of the Scarpe and meets attack with counter-attack with all the force at his command. Some of the positions are continually changing hands, but so far the enemy has been unable to recapture the chief points lost by him to the British advance.

Teh Berlin-War Office claims a victory every evening. It has had at least five victories in the last five days, but it never recaptures anything from the "defeated" foe.

THE SELECTIVE DRAFT SYSTEM.

By means of the selective draft system endorsed by Congress by a surprisingly large majority the United States will be able to raise an army with the least possible disturbance of its essential industries.

The United States is adopting the selective draft system because it is the only way in which it can participate actively in the war with an army and at the same time carry out the big programme ahead of it.

C. A. GREGG.

Charles A. Gregg, whose death took place very suddenly on Saturday, had been connected with the press of this city in various capacities for more than twenty years.

AUSTRIA'S PERILOUS COURSE.

Austria-Hungary's chief reason for going to war, according to Vienna's statement, was fear of Russian influence in the Balkans. That was not the real reason, of course, but it was the one that was served up to the Austro-Hungarian peoples.

IN SWEDEN.

The disturbances in Sweden may be regarded as a repercussion of the revolution in Russia. As long as the Romanoffs ruled the great Slav power Sweden was not hard to control by its ruling classes through their appeal to the anti-Russian sentiment which arose from the attitude of the Russian Government towards Finland and old-time fear of Russian aggression against Scandinavia.

But now that pretense has disappeared. The revolution in Russia has swept aside all fear of Russian aggression in Sweden. It has bestowed self-government upon Finland. It is going to restore Poland to her ancient status.

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In Canada. Why didn't the Canadian Government do it?

Emperor Charles of Austria, in a prayer addressed to God, but telegraphed to all the world, has undertaken to erect a church and dedicate it to one of the saints, if the Deity will intervene and bring about peace.

They are searching for a war slogan in the United States. Roosevelt has suggested "arm and farm" for his motto, but Henry Watterson of the Louisville Courier-Journal prefers to stick to his old warwhoop, "To hell with the Hohenzollerns and the Hapsburgs!"

Some one in Europe has predicted that something will befall the Allies in March, 1918. We trust it will be something commensurate with his crimes against humanity and that the date may be at a much earlier period.

We are constrained to say this about our neighbors: When they make up their minds to do a thing they go at it with all their might. Consider how quickly they made up their minds to adopt conscription as a war measure.

The high cost of living is hitting the east hard. Barbers of Hamilton have decided to increase the price of a haircut to 35 cents. In this section that was an ante-bellum "war measure."

Neutral nations are beginning to realize that their only interest in the great war is not to multiply their business and wax fat at the expense of the belligerents.

Signs are multiplying that changes in the military situation are not the only changes Europe will witness before the coming summer is over.

London Daily Express: In so far as Lord Devonport's latest food regulations are likely to prevent waste and unnecessary consumption, they are to be welcomed and to be accepted as a sacrifice for victory. It is a regrettable fact—we do not deny the fact or forget

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Humor of the Country. Farm and Home (British).

The following speech was made by an Irish barrister on behalf of his client whose cow had been killed by a train: "If the train had been run as it should have been run, or if the bell had been rung as it should have been rung, or if the whistle had been blown as it should have been blown, both of which they did neither, the cow would not have been injured when she was killed."

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, April 30, 1892.

During the past few days there has been a scarcity of potatoes in the city, which almost amounted to a famine, and the price of the tubers has gone up \$3.00 a ton. Yesterday the Brackman-Ker Company brought over a load of potatoes from Seattle, and these were disposed of at the wharf.

The B. C. Stevedoring Company is loading five ships with lumber. They are the Earl of Granville at Cowichan, the Fritze and Colorado at Chemainus, and the Crown of Denmark and the Tobagan at Hastings Mill.

A meeting will be held next Thursday evening at Cedar Hill school, by the property owners with a view to secure better transportation between the city and district.

See the Spring Hats at the Beehive, they are the most reasonable in the city.

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

Daffodil Tea.—Church of Our Lord "Ladies Aid" will hold a sale of useful articles, home-cooking, etc., in school room, Humboldt Street, Wednesday afternoon, May 2.

The Annual Meeting of the Connaught Seaman's Institute will be held (D. V.) Tuesday, May 8, 1917—further particulars later.

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Con-A-Mora Assembly.—Alexandra ballroom, Tuesday evening. Music by O'ard. For invitations arrange with Mrs. Boyd, Suite 510 Campbell Building. Phone 2284 L.

Citizens' Educational League.—Mr. George McGregor will speak on "Civic and Municipal Reform" at the Victoria Club, Campbell Building on Tuesday evening at 8.15 p. m. You are invited.

V. & S. Railway Employees will hold a dance in Agricultural Hall, Saanichton, on May 2, in aid of Saanichton Red Cross. Tickets, 50c including train fare. Train leaves Victoria at 7.45 p. m.

May-Day Tea at Mrs. Porritt's, Orillia Street, Gorge Road. End of Gorge car. Silver collection in aid of St. Jude's Mission, Tuesday, 3-6.

Preparing to Clean Out Reservoir.—The Water Commissioner announces that the cleaning out of Smith's Hill reservoir will commence at once, and for that purpose the big tank is being emptied.

Lost Two Brothers.—Mrs. William Hancock, of Nanaimo, has received word from Ottawa to the effect that her brother Nicol Peel, who was first reported missing, is now reported killed in action. Mrs. Hancock has lost two brothers at the front.

Victoria Officers.—A letter written from London and received in the city this morning it is related that Major Hutton is now in Italy on a special mission. Lieut. Ackland is now an instructor at a Flying School in Canada. Colonel Hobday has had a bar added to his Military Cross while his three sons have all been decorated on the battlefield for valor.

Weather Synopsis.—The barometer remains low over this province and on the coast, and unsettled mild weather is general. Heavy rains have occurred both here and on the Lower Mainland and sharp frosts continue in Cariboo and throughout the Prairie Provinces. The forecast for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday is "Easterly winds, unsettled and mild with rain."

Yale Boy Killed.—Frank Richards J. P. of Yale, has received a report that his son, Arthur Savours Gould Richards joined the Field Engineers in North Vancouver and passed fourth in the examinations with eighty-eight marks and had his sergeant's examination before he left. He was afterwards transferred to the Railway Corps and was appointed Instrument Man in charge of a party, and although he was only a private in the new corps he was promoted on the field.

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NEWSPAPERMAN DIES

AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS

Charles A. Gregg, Formerly With The Times, Passes at Age of 49

The Victoria newspaper press lost one of its oldest members on Saturday afternoon, when Charles Abraham Gregg, of the Colonist editorial staff, died at the Dominion Hotel after a brief illness. A familiar figure, known to all the public men of the city and to a wide circle of acquaintances in the province, he passed away from hemorrhage of the brain after two days' illness.

He was born at St. Stephen, N. B., on November 7, 1867, son of the late Abraham Bennett Gregg. He arrived in Victoria after being educated in the schools of his native town, at the early age of 16, one of his first engagements being in a book store. His father for a number of years operated a high-class tailoring establishments A. Gregg & Sons, and the deceased was with him for a term of years.

He commenced his newspaper training on The Times, and in 1899 he established the Daily Globe, which had a chequered career, though it introduced to Victoria newspaperdom some of its ablest men. The Globe failed to break into the field already covered by existing newspapers here, and was discontinued. He then successively managed the Nelson Daily News, and Rossland Miner, returning later to the Coast, and being in turn connected with The Colonist, then The Times as municipal representative, and finally with the editorial staff of The Colonist.

The late Mr. Gregg wrote with considerable knowledge on Imperial questions and was a successful interviewer, telling interesting anecdotes of the many illustrious men whom he met professionally as they passed through this city. In December, 1908, he suggested to Lord Milner that the Admiralty should offer the use of discarded cruisers to Canada, thus inducing the Dominion to embark upon a policy of creating the nucleus of a Canadian navy. The matter was taken up in the London Times, and also discussed in the Canadian House of Commons.

He married in 1900 Miss Stella Meyer, eldest daughter of the late Capt. Meyer, of this city. Mrs. Gregg is in Redwood, California, with the two boys, aged 13 and 19. In the last conversation the writer had with Mr. Gregg, he was looking forward to their return, one of the boys having been ill. License Inspector Gregg is a brother, Miss E. M. Gregg, of Calgary, and Miss A. M. Gregg, of Seattle, being sisters.

The interment takes place to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 from the B. C. Funeral Chapel.

Rev. S. J. Thompson, pastor of Victoria West Methodist Church, will conduct the services.

METHODISTS TO BE IN CONFERENCE HERE

Thirty-First Session Will Be Held in City Commencing May 17

The thirty-first session of the British Columbia conference of the Methodist Church will assemble in the Metropolitan Church, of this city, on Thursday, May 17. It is anticipated that there will be in all, over two hundred delegates present in the city from all parts of the province, to participate in the large amount of business which will be accomplished. The entertaining of the visitors is being undertaken by resident members of the denomination.

Among several changes which will be brought about is the departure from the city of the Rev. S. J. Thompson, who is going to the London Conference.

It is thirty years since the first Methodist Conference was organized in this city, at the old Pandora Avenue Church, one of few survivors of the gathering, being David Spencer, Senior. It was organized on May 11, 1887, Rev. Ebenezer Robson being elected the president, and Rev. Joseph Hall as secretary. It was described by The Times representative "as an event of more than common interest." The conference started with 34 stations and missions, 23 ministers, 8 assistant missionaries, 28 Sunday schools, with 133 teachers, and 1,352 scholars. Dev. Dr. Williams, one of the General Superintendents for Canada, presided, and conducted the devotional services.

The programme of the Laymen's Association is outlined as follows: Morning Session—Devotional exercises; president's address; election of officers and appointment of committees.

Afternoon Session—"Prohibition, Its Significance, and Its Demands Upon Us," led by H. J. Knott; "The Right Hand of Fellowship, Its Importance to the Church, to the Member," G. R. Gordon.

The Ministerial Session, Laymen's and Probationers' Associations will convene on Wednesday, May 16, at 9 a. m.

The Stationing Committee will meet on Monday, May 14, at 2 p. m. The Statistical Committee will meet on Tuesday, May 15, at 10 a. m. All other conference committees will meet for organization on Wednesday, May 16, at 5 p. m. Conference examinations will be held

COAL PRICES WILL RISE IN SUMMER

Such is Expectation Foreshadowed; Flour Now Three Times Price at Beginning of War

Coal prices, which have been gradually rising to keep up with the advance in the cost of production, are expected to advance in the present summer, to judge from information supplied to the fuel merchants in the course of the last few days. Everything which is utilized in handling the coal from the colliery to the consumer has felt the upward movement, the necessary advances in wages to meet the increased cost of living being only a partial factor. The price of colliery equipment is a notable contributing factor, and the forecast is that the change will be effective in July.

Two firms in Victoria are handling Conlux coal, and next month the prices will advance to conform with other products of the Canadian Collieries from the Ladysmith district, still the advance will be so small that it is doubtful if the consumers will feel the effect.

Irrespective of this special circumstance, the general condition is such that the public may confidently anticipate heavier charges to keep the coal cellar replenished when present stocks are sold.

All foodstuffs which are raised in the province—potatoes, eggs, poultry, butter, etc.—show great fluctuation in the various cities during last week, shippers apparently expecting a change. The dependence of the province on outside shipments, for food commodities which should be raised here is now shown in many ways, justifying the criticism by economists of reliance being placed on outside importation.

The price of flour, which now stands at \$13.90 per barrel for best patents, having thus advanced \$3.50 since April 1, will reach \$14, it is expected in the immediate future, in conformity with the wheat quotations on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange.

While flour ranging from \$2.75 to \$3.25 per sack of 49 pounds can still be seen offered for sale in Victoria stores, such purchases were doubtless made before the advance, and when retailers begin to place new orders with the millers, the price to customers will move skyward in sympathy with the exchange quotations.

SELECTING CHAIRMEN

Standing Committees of the Board of Trade Naming Their Heads This Afternoon

The standing committees of the Victoria Board of Trade named by President Forman at his first council meeting on Friday morning last, have been called to attend at the board rooms for the purpose of appointing their respective chairmen and of outlining the work of their several departments. The first committee will assemble this afternoon and hourly afterwards until the task is completed.

COUNTY COURT LIST

Many Trials Stood Over to May; Seven New Cases for Next Month

The trials set down for hearing in the County Court during the month of May are as follows: Imperial Oil Company vs. J. W. Moore, Jr.; Webb et al vs. Webb et al; Burgess vs. Hutchinson Bros.; Cophthorne vs. Coulson et al; Great West Life vs. Fraser; Cals et al vs. Brown; Hunter vs. Gray. Trials stood over from April court follow: Baker vs. Kennedy et al; Langford Stores vs. Campbell; Ford vs. Edwards; Union Bank vs. Fraser et al; Burdick vs. Carruthers; Wilson Brothers vs. Luesley; Dominion Carriage Company vs. Weston; Melness vs. Stewart; Amalgamated vs. Tait; Woolston vs. B. C. Electric Railway Company.

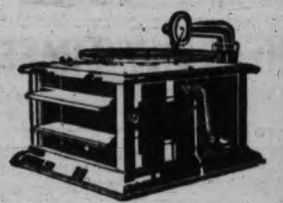
To Argue Oak Bay Appeal.—City Solicitor Hannington leaves to-night to argue the city's case in the appeal brought by Oak Bay, arising out of the question of domicile of pupils attending the City High School. The case comes before the Court of Appeal in Vancouver to-morrow.

St. John Ambulance.—The following ladies have passed a successful examination in Home Nursing. Dr. C. Denton Holmes examiner: Miss Blanche Alward, Miss Winifred Baker, Miss Madeline Bond, Miss Evelyn Cockeram, Miss Edith Crowther, Miss Mary Ellen Duncan, Mrs. Zealandia Irene Fawcett, Miss Constance A. Gray, Miss Alice Gray, Miss Bernice J. Hinds, Miss Elizabeth Hiscocks, Mrs. Nora Hudson, Mrs. Marian Johnson, Miss Lillian Johnson, Miss Hazel Hastings King, Miss Olive Logan, Miss Jennie L. McCulloch, Miss Kate Merrill, Miss Edith Murray, Miss Eileen Miller, Miss Mary Mitchell, Mrs. Eva M. North, Miss Alice Pottinger, Miss Grace Muriel Raper, Miss Bertha Smith, Mrs. Katherine Ethel Smith, Miss Edie Shotbolt. The lecturer was Dr. A. B. Hudson. Certificates for the above may be obtained at the Y. W. C. A. office.

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Dainty Lingerie Dresses to Share Honors With Sports Clothes

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Croucher, of Yale, B. C., are visiting in the city, and are registered at the Dallas Hotel during their short holiday here.

The Ladies' Musical Club is already considering plans for a Red Cross concert to be held some time in June, this to be the last of their 1916-17 season entertainments. Three concerts will be given under their auspices prior to this, a Students' concert on May 10, an Oriental concert on May 17 and a Local Composers' night.

Primrose Lodge, Daughters of England, held a most enjoyable whist drive in the A. O. F. Hall, Broad Street on Thursday evening last, prizes being won by the following ladies and gentlemen: Ladies, 1st, Mrs. E. J. Goodwin; 2nd, Miss Huggert; consolation, Mrs. Allen. Gentlemen, 1st, Mr. Archer; 2nd, Mr. Hill; consolation, Mr. T. H. Wilson. The president, Mrs. Oddy, kindly presented the prizes, while Mrs. Stafford acted as director of ceremonies. An efficient committee afterwards served refreshments.

Professor J. D. M. Naughton, M. A., B. Sc., of Victoria, delivers the address of the evening at the closing exercises at Latimer Hall on Thursday evening last. The valedictory address was delivered by E. S. Yui, a Chinese student and a graduate of Soochow University. The other graduates honored were Rev. F. G. Shepherd, W. G. Middleton and G. H. Moody. Lin Shin-Yuan, Chinese consul in Vancouver, expressed thanks for the work done in China by the Anglican church.

Capt. Hayward, M. L. A., spoke to a big meeting on Thursday evening at the Hotel Vancouver, under the auspices of the Coronation and Admiral Jellicoe Chapter of the I. O. D. E., his address being along lines similar to those adopted when he spoke recently at the Princess Theatre here. Capt. Hayward is on his way back to the front, his leave of absence, in order that he might attend the sessions of the Provincial Legislature, having expired. His definition of some of the Red Cross needs and his appreciation of women's work in the war were listened to with intense interest.

News has recently come to the city of the death at her post in China on March 16 last of Miss Simpson, of the British Baptist Mission. Miss Simpson was in Victoria about two years ago when she furnished and met many of the Baptist people of the city through lecturing and visiting here, making numbers of friends who will be sincerely grieved to hear of her death. She was a woman of considerable personality and force of character, and was all through the Boxer Rising, experiences in connection with which she told in a very graphic way.

As the result of the silver tea and musical held last Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John A. Worthington, the S. O. S. Club were able to turn in the sum of \$16.55 in aid of the Vimy Ridge fund. Soles were rendered during the afternoon by the Misses Patton, Vincent, Gardiner, Bannerman and Mrs. Whittaker. The accompanists were the Misses Thain, Gardiner, Bannerman and Mrs. Roberts. The members wish to thank all those who so kindly helped to make it a success.

"Mount Joy," the lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pemberton, and the gardens of which are now veritable fields of daffodils, is to be thrown open next Friday afternoon in the interests of the Prisoners-of-War Fund. No more beautiful private gardens are to be found anywhere on the Island, and no one should fail to seize an opportunity to see them in their early summer mantle of flowers. Mrs. Curtis Sampson and a committee of ladies are in charge of the arrangements for the tea, etc., which will help this very important department of Red Cross work. There will also be a few tables for bridge.

"Snapshots" was the title of the very entertaining playlet given in the lecture room of the Metropolitan Methodist Church last week under the enterprising auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society. Sixty-two persons were used in the cast, which had to do with the representation of a scene at a photographers and the various people who called to have their pictures taken. Particularly egg were "The Waifs," Dorothy Morton and Arthur Morton; the re-toucher, Miss N. Foxhall; and "The Office Boy," G. Patterson, although every character was given with an appreciation of the situations. The play is to be repeated Thursday evening in the Princess Theatre in aid of the Red Cross funds. The success of the piece has been very largely due to the excellent judgment shown by Mrs. W. Steinmetz in staging and rehearsing.

AT THE HOTELS

R. W. Graham, of Winnipeg, is at the Dominion.
W. R. Taylor, of Seattle, is at the Dominion Hotel.
E. Thomas, of Detroit, Mich., is at the Dominion Hotel.
A. D. Stone, of Seattle, is a guest of the Dominion Hotel.
E. Sait, of Toronto, is registered at the Strathcona Hotel.
Fred Stuart, of Port Alberni, is a guest of the Dominion.
Oliver Lee, of New York, is registered at the Empress Hotel.
A. McKenzie is down from Duncan and is at the Dominion Hotel.
Dr. Margaret P. Hogg, of Vancouver,



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This shows by far the simplest and not the least effective way of using such materials. The border goes around the bottom of the skirt, and makes the belt, and a strip of it is applied around the edges of the sleeves, forming a veritable frame for the figure.
Kimono Styles and Short Sleeves.
The designers have returned to kimono sleeves and the body-and-sleeve-in-one effects. Many of the new blouses and dresses are made in these styles; and a good many show the short sleeves, which have a fair prom-

the abundant variety of cotton voiles, marquisettes and swisses that are offered this year.
Silk marquisette is combined with charmeuse in many dainty dresses of the more elaborate kind. The firmer material takes, seemingly, the less important part, but it really is quite important, forming the background, as it were, to bring out the sheer material to greatest advantage. It may be used in a band at the edge of the skirt and in touches on collar and cuffs, or it may be used for a skirt with a long overdress of the sheer material falling over it. Georgette crepe is another of the dainty materials employed in this manner.
The crepe de Chine dress is to come in for more attention than it has had for a long time. Crepe de Chine is to be one of the most popular fabrics for spring and summer dresses. No one will regret investing in a dress of this material, seeing that it has so many advantages, among them that of being a material which can be laundered very successfully. When so many of the present materials must be dry-cleaned, a dress which can be laundered and look just as fresh as new is a great boon to those whose incomes do not permit of many extravagances.
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VICTORIA'S SNOWFALL

Official Table Shows Very Light Record for This City.

The following official table showing the snowfall for the past two years is interesting because Victoria has by far the lowest average of any point in the province:

Snowfall Table (in Inches)	1915-16	1916-17
Cowichan.....	99.00	52.00
Shawnigan Lake.....	135.50	81.00
Victoria.....	77.00	21.30
Goldstream Lake.....	175.50	129.50
Jordan River (Duck Creek).....	188.80	185.80
Chilliwack.....	88.00	75.00
Vancouver.....	79.55	81.20
Barkerville.....	185.65	246.35
New Hazelton.....	39.50	57.05
Roseland.....	339.00	91.00
Nelson.....	122.20	124.40
Glacier.....	417.00	459.50
Revelstoke.....	117.50	129.00

Dominion Meteorological Service, the Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B. C.

ANAEMIC PEOPLE

Need More Iron in the Blood

If you are anaemic, you need more iron in your blood, and the tell-tale symptoms are a pale face, colorless lips, astringent fingers, poor circulation and short breath, and more serious diseases are easily contracted when in this condition.

M. E. Trotter, of Toronto, Ont., says: "For nearly three years I suffered from anaemia, and doctored most of that time, but did not gain as I would like to. I had no ambition for anything and was afraid to go out alone as I had such dizzy spells and would almost fall on the street. My mother wanted me to try Vinol and three bottles built me up so I felt like a new creature, and I am gladly recommending Vinol to others because of the good it has done me."

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AT VARIETY THEATRE THIS WEEK

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ALL THIS WEEK

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TO-NIGHT, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

Marie Doro

IN
"Castles for Two"

A Romance of Old Ireland and America.

ADMISSION, 10c. Children, 5c

SIX FEATURE ACTS SEEN AT PANTAGES

Another Big Programme of Brightness and Interest Has Its Premier at Popular House

Pantages is offering another of those exceptional bills this week. "The Phun Phiends" is the alliterative title under which the headline cast of the new programme will masquerade. This is another of those swift moving and enjoyable little one-act musical comedies, presented by the producers of "The Betting Bettys," which made a very favorable impression at the Pantages some weeks ago. "The Phun Phiends" have two comedians, Jack Hallan and Murray Harris, stars, and an octette of pretty girls. The comedians are good, particularly good, and a very conspicuous feature of the act is a dance number by two of the pretty members of the chorus.

Chris Richards, the eccentric English comedian, who is considered by many to be the cleverest and funniest character to play the circuit, is a special added attraction of the bill. He is in a class by himself as an eccentric comedian; he will repeat his former popularity in this city, for his success on his present tour even exceeds anything he has done before. Richards is a most unusual funnyman who has originally as well as personality, which is a combination that spells a triumph. His offering is the occasion of a constant laughing roar from beginning to end.

The Kimiwa troupe of Japanese equilibrists are worthy exponents of the balancing art. They offer a novel and amazing assortment of feats. There is some wonderful work with barrel and balancing stunts on the pole that are splendid. The act is concluded with a spectacular thriller when one of the troupe walks a tight wire to the top of the balcony rail and then slides for life back to the stage.

Paul Decker and company presents the unusual farce comedy, "The Twister," which keeps the audience in roars of laughter. Paul Decker and Edwin Maynard are comedians of outstanding ability, and they find wonderful support in Faye Cusick. The piece is bright and snappy, in capable hands, and is of such a character that it cannot help interesting and amusing all the way through.

The Marconi Brothers dispense splendid music on their accordions, and are most clever exponents of their art. Their performance is always pleasing, and is one of the very best of the kind ever seen in this city.

The Knickerbocker Quartette just sing. They supply a turn full of harmony. They have splendid voices that blend well in classical and popular quartettes. There is an unusually attractive act.

Pearl White is on the bill with another of her startling episodes of "Pearl of the Army."

CASTLES FOR TWO AT COLUMBIA TO-DAY

Interior Decorations Featured in Photoplay Appearing Here Will Be Popular

Noted for their efforts and ability to keep up with all modern dramas, the Lasky Company recently secured the services of a well-known interior decorator of a modern school, and one of his first interiors decorated especially for the Lasky Company, will be seen in "Castles For Two," in which the charming Marie Doro will appear at the Columbia to-day, Tuesday and Wednesday. The new interiors were most comfortable and homelike, and were strikingly artistic, being entirely different from the customary interior scenes. They were done in brighter colors and simple effects. A number of homes of wealthy people who have seen this interior are now being re-decorated in the same manner, and it is expected that the new school will soon become quite popular.

UNIVERSITY PLAYERS

Will Present "Merely Mary Ann" at Princess Theatre on May 8.

The secret of a successful play lies in two factors by which more than by any others it wins its audience—its appeal to the humor of all classes of hearers, and its possession of one supreme moment.

"Merely Mary Ann," Zangwill's comedy which will be presented at the Princess Theatre on Tuesday, May 8, by the Players' Club of the University of British Columbia under the auspices of the Willow's Camp Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire, has both of these characteristics. If there be any in the theatre who fail to respond to the amusing sayings of Mrs. Leadbeater, who by her own account is a "highbrow" person, he will be provoked to laughter by the clever epigrams of the "society" folk in the fourth act.

Those who delight "to let flow the sympathizing tear" will enjoy the "supreme moment," which is the love affair of the true-hearted Mary Ann and the melancholy unworthy artist whom she adores.

Complete arrangements for the staging of the play are in the hands of the Willow's Camp Chapter of the I.O.D.E., and tickets may be had at Hibben's book store, Terry's, the High School and from any member of the chapter.

Hudson's Bay "Imperial" Lager Beer, pints, 9 for 25c.

TOLD AT TWILIGHT DELIGHTFUL SCENES

Little Girl Sent Supperless to Bed Centre of Charming Story

In "Told at Twilight," the Pathe Gold Rooster play, starring Baby Marie Osborne, to be shown at the Royal Victoria Theatre to-day, Tuesday and Wednesday, there are many delightful scenes. At one point of the story Little Marie Sunshine has been put to bed without her supper. In the middle of the night, both her father and mother repent. Father goes down stairs to get her something to eat, and mother, who has already brought something upstairs and hidden it, takes it in to the little girl. Hearing father coming, she puts the bowl of milk under the covers and tells little Marie not to tell papa. Papa comes in, gives the little girl more milk and crackers and tells her not to tell mamma.

Suddenly Little Marie begins to cry. "What's the matter?" both parents ask. "Mamma says 'Don't tell papa,' papa says 'Don't tell mamma, and I'm all wet because it wouldn't hide,' is the amazing answer. Investigation proves that the milk has been spilt on the little girl's nightgown and she must change it.

THE PRICE SHE PAID IS PROBLEM STORY

Clara Kimball Young is at Her Best in Play at Variety

"The Price She Paid," the Clara Kimball Young production for Selznick-Pictures, to be seen at the Variety Theatre this week is a clarion call to women to achieve independence. Miss Young plays the part of Mildred Gower, a young woman whose early life of luxury has seemingly made it impossible for her to exist without leaning upon some man. She marries for money and is so humiliated that she leaves her husband. She borrows money from another man, in an attempt to fit herself for an operatic career, but again meets with disillusionment. What she did not understand is at length forced upon her attention by a third man, who shows her that her need is not money but strength of character. She hesitates to adopt the Spartan rules which he lays down for her guidance, but at length is convinced that life will mean nothing to her until she stops coddling herself.

An interesting fact, forcibly brought out in the story, is that no singer can become great without a perfect constitution. Most of the famous operatic stars are naturally robust. Those who have not perfect health as a birthright are compelled to acquire it by a course of training as rigid as that undergone by athletes. The person who is so fragile as to be easily susceptible to colds with every change in the weather can never reach success on the operatic or concert stage. The same is true, to a less degree, of actors and actresses.

These facts are necessarily, only touched upon in the story of Mildred Gower, in which Miss Young finds one of her most engaging and delightfully human roles. This character is no tinsel heroine; but a girl who is actuated by impulses and desires common to her sisters in every stratum of society and in every part of the world. There are few women who would not do what she did, but what makes the character impressive is that she has the force of character to raise herself from the dead level of life. While her career is in the making, however, there is a fascinating love story, three men of contrasted character being enamored of the beautiful girl. Under the direction of Charles Giblyn it is predicted that "The Price She Paid" will set a new mark for Miss Young's achievements on the screen.

"THE SUNBEAM" AT DOMINION THEATRE

Many Children Shown in Pretty Play Seen at Local House

The Rolfe Photoplays, Inc., are responsible for "The Sunbeam," the feature at the Dominion for the first three days this week. One of those clean typeplays glad to see on the screen. There are at least thirty children appearing in this picture with Mabel Taliaferro, and a large supporting cast. As a basis for the production Samson Fife's story has been scenarized by June Mathis. Edwin Carewe as the director of the production has handled the theme delicately, never losing sight of the purity of purpose which it displays.

The story introduces us first into the home of Prue Mason, employee in a candy factory, and known as "The Sunbeam." As the story develops little Bobby, the grandson of the candy manufacturer, and son of the woman across the hall, is knocked down by his grandfather's automobile, an incident which marks the opening up of the old man's heart. The child is taken to his home, and cared for. Later his playmates, some thirty in number,

ROYAL VICTORIA

TO-DAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY

The Five-Year-Old Ray of Sunshine

Baby Marie Osborne

"Told at Twilight"

A Picture We Will Recommend for Young and Old.

along with his mother and Prue, are summoned to the rich man's house to play with Bobby, all of which affords room for an abundance of interesting action, not unmingled with comedy, making an unusually pleasing feature.

GREAT PRIMA DONNA HERE
Mme. Jeane Jomelli Singing at Government House To-morrow Night for Red Cross.



Victoria music-lovers are quite justified in flattering themselves on having once again an opportunity to hear Mme. Jeane Jomelli, the charming Dutch prima donna before she goes South to her summer residence in California. It is hoped that every seat will be occupied for the Red Cross concert at which she is to appear to-morrow night at Government House, the beautiful ballroom of which is being very graciously opened by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Barnard for the purpose of assisting the funds of the society which is doing so much for the wounded soldiers in the war. A programme of such unusual interest is promised that there should be rather an over-demand than otherwise for tickets. Which are on sale at Fletcher's Music Store and the Gideon Hicks Piano Company. Beside Mme. Jomelli there are appearing at this recital Mrs. Gertrude Huntley Green, the talented Victoria pianiste, and Mrs. Brougham, the well-known Vancouver singer. Mrs. Green is opening the programme, which will commence at 8 o'clock, and will

DOMINION

TO-DAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY

Presents

Mabel Taliaferro

The Sunshine Girl

"The Sunbeam"

A Picture of Sunshine and Smiles.

COMING THURSDAY

JUNE CAPRICE in "The Mischief Maker."

be followed by Mrs. Brougham in a group of songs. Mme. Jomelli during the evening will sing two groups of French songs, including (by request) Debussy's "Nymphes et Sylvains," and the Jewel Song from Faust. Her English group contains among others Cadogan's "From the Land of the Sky-Blue Water."

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A Story of the Poor Wives of Rich Men | A Story for Women Who Want to Vote

"I hope that the people who see "The Price She Paid," especially the women, will not regard it simply as an interesting story, an evening's entertainment, and overlook the message it carries to all women—and a good many men."—Clara Kimball Young.

VARIETY THEATRE

All Week, Commencing To-day

Shows Start: 1.30, 3.10, 4.50, 6.30, 8.10, 9.45
Prices: Matinee, 10c; Children, 5c. Evenings, 15c; Children, 10c. Box Seats, 25c

VARIETY ORCHESTRA

A. PRESCOTT, Director

SPECIAL NUMBERS
Selection—"Madam Butterfly".....Fucciali
Selection—"Princess Pat".....Victor Herbert
"Badinage".....Victor Herbert
"Just a Wearying for You".....Carrie Jacobs Bond
"To Spring".....E. Greig

TRANSCONTINENTAL CONNECTION BEGINS

Link With C. N. P. R. System Opened To-day, by Operation of Patricia Bay Line

ARE ELEVEN STATIONS BETWEEN THE TERMINI

Victoria was united to another transcontinental system of Canada this morning in an official way by the opening of the Patricia Bay line of the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway. It gives to the Saanich peninsula a third line into Victoria, and covers the eastern section of the district only partly served hitherto.

A temporary terminal has been established at Alpha Street, pending the construction of the Burnside arch, and the crossing of the railway into the reserve by way of Selkirk Water bridge. The location is just on the city boundary, and can be reached either from Burnside or Cloverdale cars. The line as opened is 15 1/2 miles long, of which about 12 miles is in the Saanich municipality, and the remainder in North Saanich.

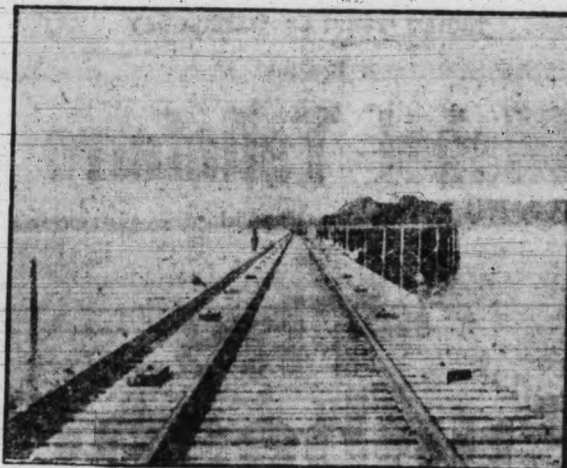
The Official Party. The officers of the company who left with the first car to-day were the District Engineer, D. O. Lewis, who has had charge of the building of the line;

each of these roads the car will stop, the next halt being known as Saanich, near the Indian reserve. Scott is the name given to the halt for the road from Saanichton to the Bay, the stepping off to reach James Island. At Bazan, named from the Bay and brick works in the vicinity, the line swings westward, the other halts on the way to Patricia Bay being at the East Road, and the Range Road. In addition to the freight arrangements mentioned in connection with Cordova, similar provisions are to be made at Mitchell, Scott and Patricia Bay.

With regard to accommodation for Mt. Douglas park and Gordon Head, Mr. Brostedt states that after 30 days, when experience has shown where the traffic can best be served, it is extremely probably that a halt will be placed somewhere between North Quadra Street crossing and Cordova, when the schedule is reorganized. He hopes later that the company will be able to put on an extra suburban train for the summer campers, running as far as Cordova.

Provision For Freight. The fare will be three cents single journey per mile, and five cents return, it is announced, for passenger traffic. Freight tolls will be announced shortly. Pending the erection of a building on the land owned by the company on the corner of Fort Street and Government Street, Mr. McLeod will be located at Green & Burdick brothers' office.

With regard to the connection with the transcontinental service on the Mainland, it is announced that the service will be maintained at present by two freight barges, capable of carrying eight cars each, operating at Port Mann. Through freight originating on the Mainland for Victoria will be handled at once, pending the completion of the line into the Reserve, to the Alpha Street terminus. Mr. Brostedt looks for cheaper west-



Patricia Bay Wharf, where the transcontinental freight will be handled.

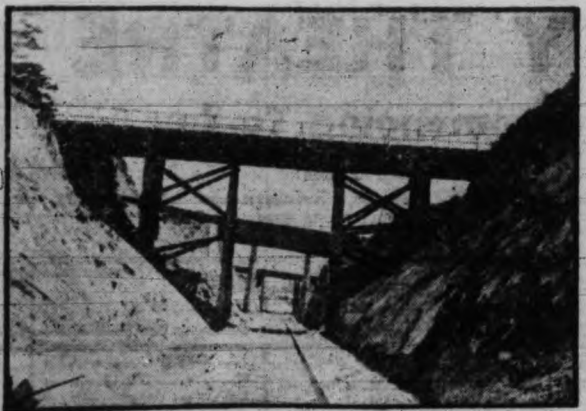
B. T. Chappell, Acting Assistant General Manager; A. Brostedt, District Freight and Passenger Agent; Messrs. Quantic, master mechanic; Graham, bridge and building master, and Rafter, bridge division.

The train is of the gas-electric motor type, similar to the Victoria & Sidney railway, except that there is no central entrance, passengers entering and leaving by the rear. The car left this morning in charge of Conductor W. Regan, with Engineer Tom Young. It has accommodation for about 75 passengers.

There was no ceremony when the car departed on the initial run, the intention being to have a formal opening later, to which city public men will be invited. A little knot of workmen and residents of the surrounding houses, however, cheered the initial journey which started a few minutes after the scheduled hour of 8.30. Another train leaves the same depot at 5.15 p.m. daily.

The route. The route traversed by the railway is one which had been surveyed for such purposes before this company decided on the location. It certainly takes advantage of the natural grades between the sea and the plateau of the peninsula. The first station is at Junction, being the point in Parkdale where the main island line from Barkby Sound will come into the city later, the railway then swinging east in a deep cut under Carey Road and the Victoria & Sidney Railway, and crossing the old Saanich Road just south of Swan Lake. The second halt is at North Quadra Pumping Station. This should be an important point for suburban traffic. Crossing Lost Lake it swings between the sea and the height of land traversed by the East Road, and Cordova will be the next halt, where it is intended to handle both passengers and freight.

The business to the Bay in summer time is looked forward to with considerable anticipation by railway officials. Proceeding north, the line traverses the Sayward estate, where the fourth halt occurs, there crossing the Martindale and Mitchell Roads (the latter is known to municipal officials as the Telegraph Road on account of the Bay and public reserve there). At



The deep cut on the C. N. P. R. at Parkdale, near the junction between the Patricia Bay line and the main Barkby Sound Railway.



CORPL. DAVIES

Brother-in-law of late Capt. Fryatt, with Mechanical Transport.



CORPL. A. BUNTING

Of Oak Bay, who was awarded the Military Medal.



PRIVATE DAN PHILLIPS

Of Metchoin, who has been killed in action. He went overseas with the Timber Wolves.



PRIVATE W. G. HALL

Of Saanich, wounded in the face at Vimy and now in hospital at Boulogne.

MILITARY MEDAL

Corpl. A. Bunting, of Oak Bay, Receives Recognition for Services at Front.

Another Victorian, Cpl. A. Bunting, has received recognition from the military authorities for distinguished service at the front. Before joining Mr. Bunting was an architect residing at Oak Bay. He joined the original 30th Battalion, transferring to another unit in England and leaving for France just two years ago to-day. Since that he has been doing regular duty. His letter telling his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bunting, of Hampshire Road, Oak Bay, of having received the military medal, says nothing about the service which earned it. Cpl. Bunting is well-known in Victoria and particularly in Oak Bay, where he practiced his profession for several years.

Returned This Afternoon.—Flight Lieut. Watson, of the Royal Naval Air Service, after nearly two years of active service, has returned to the city on leave. He was met in Vancouver by his father, who returned with him on to-day's boat. During his work in this branch of the service he has had many thrilling experiences and like many other Canadian airmen has been able to show the German points in the air.

Naval and Military Methodist Church, Esquimalt, Bazaar opens Tuesday at 3 o'clock.



SCENE FROM "TOLD AT TWILIGHT," PATHE GOLD ROOSTER PLAY PRODUCED BY BALBOA. AT THE ROYAL VICTORIA TO-DAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

VICTORIAN MISSING

Private F. H. Maynard Was in Fight at Vimy; Joined the Timber Wolves at Eighteen.

Private advice concerning the fate of Private Frank Howard Maynard, received in the city this morning, give the bare information that he has not been accounted for since the taking of Vimy Ridge on April 10. The young soldier was born in Southern India nearly nineteen years ago and came to Canada after receiving his education in England. He was sent to the Old Country

from India and attended the Grammar School at Margate and later was a pupil at Skinner's School, Tunbridge Wells. He came to British Columbia in 1912 and while here was employed at Messrs. Hibben & Bone's establishment. Upon attaining the age of eighteen he answered his country's call and joined the Timber Wolves, going overseas with that unit in the summer of last year.

Call of Fire.—The fire department was called yesterday morning to extinguish a fire due to the deposit of hot ashes against a woodshed at 133 Ladysmith Street, occupied by A. Bianco. The loss was about \$50. No insurance was carried.

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Sale Stops May 5

At 1 o'clock p.m. on Saturday next, the 5th of May, our Great Reorganization Sale ceases.

One-Third Off Regular Prices and on Some Articles One-Half Off Bargains All Over the Store

Don't leave it till the last moment, start buying to-morrow. For gift purposes or purchases for your own use this is a sale wind-up you can't afford to miss.

You have probably been contemplating taking advantage of our sale price reductions of 1/3 off regular figures (on some articles 1/2) but have not, as yet, done so. Be here to-morrow for what you most want may be gone the next day.

- LADIES' MESH BAG—Ladies' Silver-Plated Bag, unbreakable mesh, oxidized. Reg. \$4.25. Sale **\$2.85**
- LADIES' PURSE—Leather Hand Purse, new design, made of real pin seal. Reg. \$5.75. Sale **\$3.85**
- HANDBAG—Smart Grey Silk Handbag, with purse and mirror enclosed. Reg. \$4.25. Sale **\$2.85**
- VANITY CASE—Smart Silver-Plated Vanity and Coin Case. Reg. \$11.35. Sale Price **\$7.70**
- CARD CASE—Fine English Silver-Plated Card Case. Reg. \$5.50. Sale Price **\$5.70**
- CARD CASE—Sterling Silver Card Case, in nice plain design, leather lined, with silver pencil. Reg. \$15.00. Sale Price **\$12.00**
- MESH PURSE—Silver-Plated Mesh Purse, plain gate top, with place for monogram. Reg. \$5.00. Sale Price is **\$3.35**
- COMBINATION RING—3-Stone Diamond and Sapphire Ring, 14-ct. setting. Reg. \$15.00. Sale Price **\$10.00**
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- PHOTO FRAMES—French Ivory Photo Frames, oval, 5 1/4 x 8 1/2. Reg. \$2.75. Sale Price **\$1.85**
- French Ivory Photo Frames, oblong, 6 1/2 x 8 1/2. Reg. \$3.50. Sale price is **\$2.35**
- French Ivory Photo Frames, oval, 3 1/2 x 4 1/2. Reg. 75c. Sale Price **50c**
- French Ivory Photo Frames, round, 3 inches. Reg. 75c. Sale Price **50c**
- Platina Photo Frames, non-furnishable, and just like silver, 1 1/2 inches, round. Reg. 75c. Sale Price **50c**
- 4 inches, oval. Reg. 75c. Sale price **50c**
- Large oval, 9 x 7 inches. Reg. \$3.25. Sale Price **\$2.20**
- 11.25. Sale Price **85c**
- Frames, 9 x 6 1/2 inches. Reg. \$3.00. Sale Price **\$2.00**
- MANTEL CLOCKS—Fine 8-Day Mantel clock, black marble finish. Reg. \$11.75. Sale Price **\$7.85**
- Fine 8-Day Mantel Clock, mission oak. Reg. \$10.75. Sale Price **\$7.20**

- TOILET SETS—3-Piece Toilet Set, including brush, comb and mirror in fine quality silver-plate. Reg. \$16.00. Sale Price **\$10.65**
- 3-Piece Toilet Set, brush, comb and mirror in case, sterling silver. Reg. \$23.90. Sale Price **\$15.35**
- WRIST WATCHES—50 more fully guaranteed Wrist Watches. Reg. \$3.00. Sale Price **\$2.00**
- A few left in our High-Grade Gold-Filled Bracelet Watches, 15-Jewel Swiss movements, fully guaranteed. Reg. \$20.00. Sale Price **\$13.35**
- SOLDIERS' WRIST WATCH—Soldiers' Military Wrist Watches, solid nickel case, unbreakable glass, fully guaranteed. Reg. \$10.00. Sale Price **\$6.65**
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- GENT'S WATCH—Gent's Gold-Filled (16 size) Watch, 17-Jewel Swiss movement. Reg. \$15.00. Sale Price **\$10.00**
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OUT OF TOWN RESIDENTS

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SPORTING NEWS

GIBBONS WILL BE SOLDIER'S OPPONENT

St. Paul Fighter to Appear Against Pte. H. Thomas in Vancouver

Vancouver, April 30.—Mike Gibbons vs. Pte. Harry Thomas of the 72nd Highlanders will be the main event on a six-hour card at the big War Dance tournament next Friday night at the Vancouver Arena. Arrangements for the headline contest—an international event—were completed at a conference between the War Dance officials, Jack Pattison, who will stage the tournament, and Eddie Kane, manager of Gibbons. The famous St. Paul phantom, claimant of the world's middle-weight title, will reach Vancouver next Wednesday in time for the opening of the carnival. Thomas is a well-known English middleweight who has been boxing in Australia for the past two years. He enlisted with the Highlanders two weeks ago.

Anderson vs. Vaise

Pattison left last night for Seattle to sign up several boys who will also appear at the tournament. He expects to land Harry Anderson, former Vancouver lightweight, and Frenchy Vaise, former Canadian champion. Ed. Pierson, Northwest champion, may also come for the show.

Ross May Box Clements

Another bout which will probably be arranged will bring together two well-known Vancouver boys, both former amateur champions, Stanley Clements and George Ross. Altogether there will be six four-round bouts and in order to accommodate the big crowd that will surely be present, Frank Patrick has kindly placed the big ice arena at the disposal of the War Dance officials and Mr. Pattison.

SATURDAY'S RESULTS IN BASEBALL WORLD

AMERICAN LEAGUE

At Chicago—	R. H. E.
Detroit	1 4 1
Chicago	2 8 0
(4 Innings)	
Batteries—Gardner and Check; Strand and Cunningham.	

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE

At Seattle—	R. H. E.
Great Falls	3 8 2
Seattle	1 4 1
Batteries—Gardner and Check; Strand and Cunningham.	
At Spokane—	R. H. E.
Butte	3 6 5
Spokane	12 8 1
Batteries—Mehlhauf, Schroeder, Haydon and Kafora; Higbee and Baldwin.	

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

At Tacoma—	R. H. E.
Vancouver	7 8 2
Tacoma	4 6 4
Batteries—Sutherland and Stevens; Russell, Hood and Cadman.	

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

At San Francisco—	Vernon, 3; Oakland, 1.
At Portland—	San Francisco, 1; Portland, 5.
At Los Angeles—	(First game) Salt Lake, 2; Los Angeles, 2. (Second game) Salt Lake, 1; Los Angeles, 8.

RUMOR SAYS WILLARD WILL QUIT RING SOON

New York, April 30.—Advices from Chicago state that Willard has practically made up his mind to retire from the ring. It is said that if he takes such a course he will award the championship to Frank Moran. It has been known for some time that Jess has been doing any real ring work for more than a year, and has only appeared in the ring once since winning the heavy-weight championship two years ago. He is reported to be a great deal overweight, and has come to the conclusion that it will take too long a siege of rigid training to get into condition to enter the ring again. It is virtually certain that unless Willard engages in a bout on or before July, he will hang up his gloves for all time.

Hudson's Bay "Imperial" Lager Beer, quarts, \$2.00 per dozen.

LADYSMITH TEAM IS DEFEATED BY LOCALS

Jimmy Adam's Basketballers Avenge Their Defeat of a Week Ago

Finishing with the narrow margin of one point to their advantage the basketball team captained by Jimmy Adam defeated the Ladysmith seniors in the return match which was played at the Old Drill Hall on Saturday evening last. The game was a close one from start to finish and ended with the totals standing at 18-17 favoring the local boys.

The game on the whole was well contested but was featured at times by the rough play of the visitors, Jessup and Adam both being laid out in consequence. Generally, however, the match was enjoyed by all who were present. Bryant, of the visitors, scored six points and was the star of the visiting team. L. Greaves notched 9 of the local boys' points and was repeatedly applauded for his pretty shooting. A friendly game was played after the finish of the real contest and was won by the Ladysmith squad.

NANAIMO WRESTLER IS KILLED IN ACTION

Sandy Swanson Was Aspirant to World's Title; Well-Known Here

Followers of the activities in the wrestling world will regret to learn of the death of "Sandy" Swanson, the well-known boy who several years ago won considerable distinction in that work throughout the province. "Sandy" came out from Scotland with his parents at the age of six and settled in Nanaimo. From the time that he was 16 he commenced his activities as a wrestler, and as time went on his efficiency in the art increased. He took part in many tournaments and was successful in defeating Bruce Ashman, a wrestler of no mean reputation. Possibly the most noted encounter was that with Billeter, of Ohio, for the world's record. This meet took place in Nanaimo but the island boy was defeated by two falls to one. Six years ago, however, "Sandy" was successful in capturing the lightweight B. C. title.

On the outbreak of war he joined the 54th Battalion at Vernon, and went overseas with that unit. After being in the trenches for ten months he was wounded and confined to the hospital for some time before he returned again to the front. His death occurred on April 10 while engaged in some severe fighting on the Canadian front.

LIVINGSTONE SCORES VICTORY OVER N. H. U.

Eddie Livingstone, manager of the Toronto Hockey Club, has scored a victory over the National Hockey Association in his litigation regarding the dropping of Toronto in the last season's schedule and the prospective sale of his franchise to another city. At Osgoode Hall, Toronto, the N. H. U. was forced to give an undertaking to the effect that a solution passed at a league meeting in February would not be carried out. The officials of the N. H. U. had given Livingstone until June to dispose of his franchise himself or they would sell it for him. The court ordered that they had no authority to do so. Therefore Mr. Livingstone still has his players and franchise with a clear title. Mr. Livingstone still has a suit pending for damages against the league for not allowing the Toronto team to finish the 1916-17 schedule.

LEAGUE WINNERS ARE RECIPIENTS OF MEDALS

Presbyterian Seniors Will Protest Match Played Last Week

In the Reformed Episcopal Church on Saturday evening a most enjoyable social time was spent by the teams of the Ladies' Division of the Supaday School Basketball League and their friends, given in honor of the First Presbyterian Ladies, the league winners.

During the course of the evening the medals were presented to the winners by the Rev. A. deBy Owen, and the shield by Serg. Teifer. Both speakers referred to the fine spirit which had been shown by the various teams throughout the season, and complimented them on possessing the true spirit of sport.

Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Basketball Association will be held early in May, and it is proposed to make some alterations in the constitution. Any member of the league who is interested and who has any suggestions to make is urged to make the same known to the secretary at as early a date as possible. It is thought likely that severe penalties will be made for any form of unsportsmanlike play.

This evening in the Congregational Church the Sunday School Athletic Association is holding a meeting for the purpose of considering the protest lodged by the First Presbyterians regarding the game played last Wednesday between the Presbyterians and the James Bay (B) teams. The ground taken by the former club is that the (B's) played an ineligible man in C. Hay. Reference will also be made to the Alexander-Lane squabble at the Y. M. C. A.

DYNAMITE IS FOUND UNDER BLEACHERS

Auburn, April 30.—Six sticks of dynamite were found this noon under the bleachers on the baseball grounds of the Auburn High School by a group of boys who were playing around the baseball field. Less than two weeks ago the G. A. F. flag was taken down from the flagpole on the same school ground and trampled in the mud. The dynamite discovery was made an hour before the Auburn team was to have played a team representing the Seattle Construction & Dry Dock Company. The game was called off, however, because of the weather.

Upon investigation the marshal found two more sticks. The sticks were eight inches long and had no fuse in them. During the afternoon a raincoat with a pack of cards in the pocket was found near the bleachers, which is believed to be the property of the party who attempted to dynamite the bleachers.

WILLARD DECLARES HE IS NO SLACKER

Jess Willard is no slacker. He said yesterday with smiling and emphatic benevolence, says a Pittsburgh dispatch. When somebody produced a newspaper clipping which contained a statement by Capt. F. R. Kenney, in charge of the recruiting stations in Chicago, that Willard had not attempted to enlist, he dismissed it with a contemptuous gesture of his hand-like hands.

"About three weeks ago in Chicago," he said, "I went to the recruiting station and told them I was ready. They told me my bulk was too great, and that they were not taking married men just then. I went away satisfied. I'm willing to do anything that I'm told."

"But," somebody timidly interjected, "Captain Kenney is an officer in the regular army. He says he has no record of your attempt to enlist."

"A fighting glint, not unminged with a humorous one, came into the big blue eyes of the world's heavyweight ring champion."

"Don't you believe what I'm telling you?" he asked quietly, flexing his huge muscles. And no one contradicted him.

PIGEON RACE FROM TACOMA TO VICTORIA

The Victoria Racing Pigeon Club held their first old bird race of the season from Tacoma, a distance of 96 miles, last Saturday. The first five birds finished as follows:

Yards per minute.	
1. W. Bryan	87
2. J. W. Bland	78
3. D. Dobgan	74
4. W. Simpson	72
5. F. Mellor	71

Next week they race from Chehalis, a distance of 124 miles.

REDUCE THE CIRCUIT.

At a special meeting of the Scottish Football League committee to consider the composition of the league for the season 1917-18, the following motion was carried: "That the three clubs, Aberdeen, Dundee and Raith Rovers, be asked to refrain from taking part in next season's competition, on condition that the charges of these clubs, based on the average of the last three years, be met by the clubs carrying on the competition." Restrictions in railway travelling and difficulty in raising teams to travel are the chief reasons for this decision.

SCOTTISH FOOTBALL.

Glasgow, April 28.—The following are the results of football games in the Scottish League, played to-day, on the grounds of the first-named clubs:

Clyde 0, Celtic 5.
Dundee 1, Rangers 1.
Queens 1, Hearts 1.
Morton 2, Aberdeen 0.
Third Lanark 2, Partick 2.
Hamilton 3, Raith Rovers 2.
St. Mirren 0, Dumbarton 0.
Airdrie 1, Falkirk 0.

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MAY STOP RACING IN CANADA DURING WAR

Legislation May Be Enacted at Present Session at Ottawa

It is probable that owing to the rapid increase of racing plants in Quebec and Ontario that measures will be introduced during the present session at Ottawa that will deal with the advisability of the discontinuance of racing during the war. No doubt the large profits that the new associations are credited with making during their initial season's operation are in a large measure responsible for this.

CONNIE MACK'S BOYS ARE COMING FAST

Veteran Leader Confident of High Standing of His Club

"Give us good pitching, not the best, but good consistent pitching in the box and they'll have to look out for us." That's the way Connie Mack sized up his rejuvenated Athletics recently in a talk to the United Press, says a New York dispatch.

"We've reached the point where we are likely to do something. We have a club that is peculiar. It is composed of men who can do many things," said Mack. "Every one of them is different. They're not recognized stars yet, but they can hit and they can run the bases and the pitchers are finding out how to pitch. They'll make runs and they'll hit most any kind of pitching. All I need is good, steady work in the box." Mack said he was depending a great deal on the work of Bush, Myers, Jinx Johnson and Noyes. "Those boys are fine pitchers and hard workers," he said. "Noyes proved he belongs when he beat the Yankees in a close game. Bush and Myers are known to possess ability and Johnson is coming fast."

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LACROSSE PLAYERS TO PRACTICE TO-DAY

Vancouver, April 30.—Vancouver lacrosse players who will participate in the Mainland Patriotic League this season are going to get down to practice early. New Westminster players will also be out for their first practice this week, all of the players having decided to turn out again this season. The Vancouver team will hold the initial workout this evening at 6:15 o'clock at Athletic Park. Practices will be held throughout the season on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Among the players who will turn out for Vancouver will be Pickering, Gibbons, George Matheson, Hennessy, Bones Allen, Harry Griffiths, Donohoe, West, Clark, Jake and Bill Davis, Crookall, Penock, Rogers, Mackay, Painter, Hill, Patterson.

BASEBALL RECORDS

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Great Falls	3	0	1.000
Tacoma	4	2	.667
Butte	3	2	.600
Spokane	2	3	.400
Vancouver	2	4	.333
Seattle	0	2	.000

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Boston	8	4	.667
Chicago	10	6	.625
New York	6	5	.545
Cleveland	5	5	.500
Philadelphia	7	7	.500
St. Louis	6	7	.462
Washington	4	8	.333
Detroit	5	11	.312

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	8	4	.667
Boston	4	4	.500
St. Louis	5	6	.455
Chicago	3	7	.300
Cincinnati	2	10	.174
Philadelphia	5	7	.417
Pittsburgh	7	11	.385
Brooklyn	3	7	.300

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
San Francisco	16	9	.640
Salt Lake	13	10	.565
Oakland	12	14	.462
Vancouver	10	16	.385
Portland	11	14	.441
Los Angeles	8	16	.333

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PARENTS MURDERED BY RUTHLESS TURKS

Mooshek Vorperian, "Youthful Armenian, Reaches Coast After Terrible Experiences

ESCAPED DEATH DISGUISED AS A TURKISH WOMAN

Crossed Caucasus on Foot and Reached Russian Lines in Exhausted Condition

Youthful Mooshek Vorperian stood on the upper deck of the Japanese liner Mexico Maru gazing wistfully toward the land which to him was a country of great possibilities. He was rather dubious about the reception that might be accorded him by the inhabitants of the great republic across the chain of the Olympics, but he was buoyed up with hope and full of confidence regarding his future career under the new conditions which had been forced upon him.

Bereft of all those dear to him and without a country, the youthful outcast, thrown among strangers and amid strange surroundings, although he could never forget the terrors of the past, smiled bravely as he viewed his future amid the people of whom he had heard so much before being forced to flee from his native land.

This young Armenian managed to escape from the clutches of the ruthless Turk but how he succeeded in doing so he does not know. Providence must have watched over this boy as he fled from the murderous Turks across the Caucasus mountains until he reached safety across the Russian lines. His father and mother were ruthlessly slain by the Turkish brigands when thousands of Armenians were massacred in cold blood in July, 1915, the horror of which shocked the whole world. His sister was dragged away to a life worse than a thousand deaths. He was then a boy of fifteen years and why the Turkish soldiers spared him is beyond his comprehension. Mooshek is the son of Professor Vorperian, who was professor of geology at the American mission college at Harpoot, Armenia, and who was referred to by Lord Bryce in his blue-book on the Armenian atrocities.

Mooshek himself is a learned scholar. He speaks the Russian and French languages and also has a good knowledge of the English vocabulary. He studied at the American college at Harpoot.

His country is now a desolate waste and many thousands of his people have been exterminated by the ruthless hand of the Turkish barbarians.

In relating his heartrending story to a representative of The Times aboard the Mexico Maru yesterday, Mooshek expressed a desire to finish his education at the seat of learning where his father had studied. "My father studied at the Princeton University and it was his wish that I should also study there," said Mooshek pathetically. He stated that he had no money, when questioned about his financial prospects, he said, "I was through college," he said, and added as an afterthought, "I shall write to President Wilson following my arrival in the United States. Mooshek further stated that he has an ambition to become a lawyer.

How he escaped death when the Turks slew his parents Mooshek does not know. In recalling the tragic incident of his life he declared that Germany was wholly responsible for the wholesale massacre of the Armenians.

"While I was crying over the loss of my parents at Harpoot," he said, "a Turkish officer came up to me and said: 'Why do you cry, it is the Christians (meaning the Germans) that have sanctioned the massacre of your people.' He told me," added the boy, "that the Turkish command had informed the German ambassador at Constantinople that it was proposed to exterminate the Armenians, and asked of the ambassador 'What is the will of Germany?'

"For a week the Turks waited for a reply, but no answer came; they waited another week, but no answer, and for a third time the Turks informed the German ambassador of the proposal to butcher the helpless Armenian people, but no word was uttered to stay the hand of the Turks.

"You people know what happened," added the young Armenian. "The German ambassador afterwards committed suicide through remorse."

Mooshek, after the death of his sister and the removal of his father to a Turkish harem, was secreted away and later taken under the care of the officials of the American consulate at Harpoot.

After hiding away for many months he managed to escape. Disguised in the clothes of a Turkish woman, and the customary veil hiding his features, Mooshek set out on foot across the Caucasus and travelled for five days, mostly at night. Hungry and foot-sore, and on the verge of collapse, he ultimately reached the Russian lines, and was most kindly received. He reached Moscow about the time the Russian revolution broke out. From Moscow Mooshek crossed the Russian frontier over the Trans-Siberian railroad to Vladivostok, took passage by boat to Tsugura and then on to Kobe, where he boarded the liner Mexico Maru.

Speaking of the future of his country, Mooshek expressed the hope that England would control the destiny of Armenia after the war. The Armenians, he says, look to England as their deliverer and protector.

MEXICO MARU HAD SPLENDID PASSAGE

O. S. K. Liner Made Brief Call Here Yesterday; Weighted Down With Ice Westbound

Completing her twenty-ninth east-bound voyage the Japanese liner Mexico Maru, of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha fleet, reached port at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon with 181 passengers and 6,000 tons of general cargo. The liner was sixteen days crossing the pond from Yokohama and Capt. T. Yamaguchi reports a splendid passage. Heavy rains fell for several days after getting clear of the Japan coast, but when the 180th meridian had been crossed the weather conditions were perfect. A little fog was encountered off the coast but the speed of the ship was not hampered to any appreciable extent. It was decidedly different, however, on the last outward trip. Capt. Yamaguchi says wintery conditions prevailed throughout the entire westward voyage.

When the Mexico Maru arrival on the other side she presented a ghastly appearance, with her decks, gear and rigging thickly coated with snow and ice. The skipper has a photograph of his vessel taken on this particular trip and she certainly resembles an Arctic explorer.

The Mexico Maru landed 98 passengers at the Outer Docks yesterday afternoon, there being 23 Japanese and 15 Chinese. Her through passengers were made up of 7 Japanese in the saloon and 196 in the steerage. The latter, composed mostly of Japanese, included 11 Russians, 1 Filipino and Mooshek Vorperian, an Armenian.

The liner had but 21 tons of freight for Victoria and was enabled to get away about 5 p. m. for Port Townsend. Her through cargo included 1,350 tons for Seattle and 3,967 tons for Tacoma. The silk train freight was made up of 1,397 bales and cases of raw silk and goods, valued at \$837,500.

MYSTERY SURROUNDS CAUSE OF STRANDING

Officers of Prince Rupert Unable to Throw Any Light on Genn Island Mishap

At the opening session of the marine investigation into the causes of the stranding of the G. T. P. steamer Prince Rupert, no evidence was advanced to show how the vessel came to get ashore on the Genn Island reefs.

According to the testimony of the ship's officers good courses were made, the compasses were properly adjusted, steering gear in good order, positions verified, in fact every possible precaution taken to insure safe navigation through the Genn Island Channel. Yet the ship piled up, but how she got there, as far as the evidence has gone, is a complete mystery.

The investigation opened at 10.30 a. m. today at the Post office before Capt. John D. Macpherson, wreck commissioner, assisted by Capt. Clarke and Bucknam, assessors. Capt. Duncan McKenzie, master of the Prince Rupert, the first witness called, testified that the ship left Prince Rupert a few minutes after midnight on March 28. There was a stiff S. E. wind blowing and some rain, but shortly after getting clear the weather improved, and when off Holland Rock the stars were shining.

Before reaching Holland Rock he felt justified in retiring to his cabin to get some sleep, as the conditions were then favorable, and he left the bridge after instructing the chief officer to make sure of his position off Lawyer's Island. The first he knew of trouble was when he was awakened by the third officer, who informed him that a snow squall was breaking. It immediately got up and was half dressed and while hurrying into his clothes he distinctly heard the chief officer give the order hard-a-port, and almost the same instant the ship struck.

Asked by the Commissioner whether he could throw any light on the actual cause of the stranding, the skipper replied in the negative. The compasses were properly adjusted and satisfactory in every way, and he could not attribute the accident to deviation of the compass. He reached the deck immediately after the ship hit and at once gave orders to take soundings and arranged for the launching of the boats. The soundings showed 18 feet of water aft, and the passengers were immediately assured there was no danger.

Intermittent snow showers continued throughout the night. The state of the tide and current were spoken of as favorable factors in putting the ship ashore, but no evidence could be secured to warrant this assumption. It was practically high water when the vessel struck, and after that the water receded fast, leaving her high and dry forward.

Replying to a question, the captain stated that the usual courses were steered. Capt. Macpherson asked whether the vessel was heading a light or fog signal established at White Cliff would be of assistance to mariners using the channel.

The skipper admitted that it would. Of the three alternative courses, the Wreck Commissioner made the observation that the one used appeared to be the most dangerous.

Roderick McKenzie, chief officer of the Prince Rupert, who was in charge of the vessel when she struck, was the second witness called by the Court. He corroborated the captain's evidence regarding the weather conditions subsequent to leaving Prince Rupert. The skipper left the bridge just before getting abeam of Gorge Reef, and all lights were visible at that time. As instructed by the captain he verified his position. It became equally apparent that the vessel was on the course between Holland Rock and Lawyer's Island, and when he saw that the weather was getting bad he told the third officer to call the master. The vessel was going at full speed, about 18 knots. He altered the course, telegraphed below to "stand by" and slowed her down. He whistled for an echo and got it right ahead, and then put her helm to starboard to enlighten the Court as to the actual causes of the stranding. Just prior to striking the ship was on a course S. 45 E. The chief officer informed the Court that a beacon was needed on Bribery Reef.

Donald McKinnon, third officer, went on watch at midnight, and he informed the Court that the course was altered to S. 45 E. when off Holland Rock. He was satisfied that it was a true position off Holland Rock, and also off Lawyer's Island. The same courses were always followed on the south-bound trip. There was no shock when the vessel piled up, said witness. He was unable to advance any theory as to the cause of the accident.

Angus McLeod, quartermaster, was steersman on the Prince Rupert from the time she left port until she struck. The last order he got was to put her on the course S. 45 E. When the vessel struck the impact was slight. He thought the bottom had scraped a rock and that she was slipping over it. He maintained that the accident was not the result of faulty steering.

The Commissioners adjourned at 12.30 p. m. for lunch and resumed at 2 o'clock.

DEFIED POLICE WITH LARGE CALIBRE RIFLE

Mysterious Wanderer Dies From Constable's Bullet After Months of Depredations

Standing with his back to the tent he had erected in the still snow-covered woods near Nichol, twenty-eight miles west of Fort George, a forty-five-hundred rifle cocked ready for discharge, was an unknown man, apparently half demented, maintaining defiance towards three provincial constables and a pre-emptor named Hohler. The constables had approached the lonely habitation in extended order, since the edict had gone forth that all who dared approach his domain would do so at their peril.

Shot at Pre-emptor.

This unknown, shaggy-bearded wanderer, when asked to be reasonable, by the constable in charge, replied with "get to hell out of here," following the epithet with careful aim from his villainous rifle, missing the man Hohler by about three inches, badly slivering a tree near the man aimed at. Shots in rapid succession followed from the constable, since the unknown one was taking a deliberate second aim. He fell dead before he fired his second shot. When the rifle was picked up it was found to contain seven soft-nosed bullets.

Was a Giant.

Representations had been made to the Provincial Police at Fort George by a number of homesteaders that implements and food had been stolen from their cabins and that the nameless man, who is a giant of six feet three with a bulk of over two hundred pounds, had made it plain that if he was interfered with in his depredations he had his own method of reply. A search warrant was obtained for the purpose of establishing a case.

Second Visit.

A little over ten days ago the party set out on snow shoes, accompanied by Hohler, tracking the man by his foot prints in the snow, finally reaching his rude abode. He was not there and it looked as if he had taken his departure. Returning for more food, before continuing the search, information was gleaned at Nichol that a man answering to the description had been seen recently. The result was a second visit to the shack as above described.

Depredations For Months.

In the report from Chief Constable A. C. Minty, of Fort George, received by Provincial Chief Colin Campbell this morning, the deceased is described as a very powerful man of swarthy features with a Hebrew cast. It was further adduced at the inquest that his depredations had extended over a period of months, and whenever he had had the opportunity he had let it be known that he would be ugly on the least sign of interference.

Still a Mystery.

It was presumed that he had become aware of the matter having been placed in the hands of the police and had fortified himself accordingly. There were neither letters nor papers in his tent or on his person that would give the slightest clue as to his identity. The settlers for many miles around viewed the body, but up till the present time no light has been shed on the mysterious individual.

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Eilers. The school orchestra played several selections, and five small girls gave a dainty dance.

The general arrangements were in charge of Mrs. Frank Andrews, convener of the branch, and Mrs. Alex. Robinson. Mrs. Hudson had charge of the tea tables and was ably assisted by members of the branch committee, who are very grateful to Mr. Charlesworth and teachers and pupils of the George Jay School for their assistance; to Miss Wright for the use of the Domestic Science Room and the assistance given by her and her pupils in serving the tea and refreshments; and to Dennis & Taylor for a donation of a set of military hair brushes in leather case to be raffled.

Kit-Bag Show.

The Ladies' Club of the New Thought Temple held a very successful shower and tea last Thursday in the Temple, Pandora Avenue and Blanshard Street. The sum of \$26 was realized for the comfort-bag fund of the Red Cross Society, and the following additional donations: Forty pairs socks (25 pairs knitted by members of the club), 3 dozen hairbrushes, 3 dozen shaving brushes, 32 packets cigarettes, and several smaller articles. Mrs. Monk, holder of ticket No. 39, won the crochet basket given by Mrs. Muriel Balcolm to be raffled.

Giving Musical.

Through an error Mrs. Ashe's musical evening was announced to take place to-morrow instead of Friday at her home at 339 Moss Street. The proceeds are to go to the Fairfield Red Cross Branch funds. Refreshments will be served.

The tea given last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Rutledge, 1109 Princess Avenue, in aid of the Victoria West Branch funds, proved a very satisfactory event, being well attended. The reception rooms were pretty with spring flowers, and the tea-tables were pretty with spring flowers. Miss Patterson held the winning ticket. The raffle realized \$30 for the branch funds. This evening in Semples Hall is to be held a concert and dance in aid of the Vimy Ridge fund.

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Pending Deal May Result in Alki and Despatch Changing Ownership

Seattle, April 29.—Consummation of a deal for the transfer of the Seattle steamships Al-Ki and Despatch, of the Border Line Transportation Company, to other interests, is expected within the next few days. Three different offers, which are considered favorable, have been received by the owners of the vessels, and it is expected that one of them will be accepted this week. The Al-Ki and Despatch are now being operated between Seattle and ports in Southeastern Alaska as freight and passenger carriers.

One of the offers for the vessels was made by a number of Seattle cannerymen, who are planning the organization of a co-operative steamship company, which would place the carriers in service between Seattle and their canneries in Alaska.

A Seattle steamship man, who has been operating in the California trade, is also negotiating for the Al-Ki and Despatch, and if he succeeds in purchasing them will place the vessels in service between Portland and San Francisco.

The Border Line has also received an offer from a Seattle shipping man, who is considering plans for operating the two vessels on the Southeastern Alaska route which they are now serving.

The steamships Al-Ki and Despatch are valued at approximately \$170,000. The amount offered by the interests seeking to purchase them was not made public.

EMRESS COMPLETES FAST PACIFIC RUN

Asia Made Port This Afternoon With Many Passengers and Valuable Cargo

Making a run of slightly over nine days from Yokohama, the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services liner Emress of Asia, Capt. W. Davison, R. N. R., reached the Outer Docks at 11 o'clock this afternoon with a good list of passengers in the saloon and a large number in the steerage.

The big three-masted steamer sailed from Yokohama on the afternoon of April 20, and after logging her average daily runs reached William Head quarantine station during the early part of the forenoon. Capt. Davison reported an uneventful voyage; the weather conditions being all that could be desired at this season of the year.

The Emress carried a very valuable consignment of raw silk in her strong room. A special train is awaiting the arrival of the ship at Vancouver, and immediately the ship has been transferred into the cars it will be shipped overland to New York.

Following the Emress of Asia in this service will be the steamship Montague, which is reported to be coming on from the Orient with another heavy list of passengers.

The liner brought in 280 saloon passengers all told, 50 of whom disembarked here, the majority for points in the United States. There were 59 second class passengers. Among those landing here were Admiral and Mrs. A. G. Winterhalter, Admiral Winterhalter, who has been relieved from the Philippine station, was met at the wharf by Consul Mosher, Commander J. H. Sypher, a U. S. naval officer, and Col. C. Collins, of the American army, also came ashore here and will take the C. P. boat to Seattle.

Prominent among the through passengers were Sir Duncan Carmichael, a well-known shipping man who is returning to his home in Scotland; Col. S. C. Gurney, an American military surgeon; Judge G. T. Trent, returning home from the Philippines; and Capt. R. S. Braithwaite, formerly commandant of the Blue Funnel liner Proteus, who is returning to England via Canada.

The Proteus is now crossing the Pacific under another skipper.

MARGARET HANEY IS NOW READY FOR SEA

The Victoria-built schooner Margaret Haney has completed loading over 1,500,000 feet of lumber at the government wharf, Vancouver, and is due to get away to sea early this week bound for Bombay. The final figures are awaited with some interest, when it will be ascertained how she compares with the schooner Malcol Brown as regards carrying capacity.

The fitting out of the schooner Laurel Whalen is going ahead and it is expected that this vessel will be ready to undergo her trials by the middle of May.

After retiring from an active life at sea and establishing a big fruit ranch at North Yakima, Wash., Capt. Jimmy Boyd, has again heard the call of the deep and will navigate the Margaret Haney to Bombay. Capt. Boyd was formerly senior skipper in the West Line, his last command on this coast being the steamer Aymeric.

PACIFIC LIME COMPANY ACQUIRES QUEEN CITY

The Pacific Lime Company has purchased the former C. F. R. steamer Queen City and will use the vessel in the Hubber Bay trade. The Queen City was burnt out by fire last September when leaving Victoria on her regular run to the Gulf Islands. The Pacific Lime Company also recently purchased the four-masted schooner William H. Burham, the seven-masted barkentine and the Hawaiian steamer Iwawala.

Phoenix Bock now on sale.

TIDE TABLE.

April.

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5	3:38	8.3	6:12	2.1	17:30	6.1
6	4:11	8.5	6:45	1.6	19:15	6.9
7	4:44	8.8	7:19	1.3	21:00	7.8
8	5:17	9.1	7:54	1.2	22:45	7.4
9	5:50	9.3	8:30	1.3	24:30	7.5
10	6:23	9.5	9:07	1.7	26:15	7.4
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18	10:47	11.1	14:39	5.7	40:15	5.1
19	11:20	11.3	15:24	6.2	42:00	4.8
20	11:53	11.5	16:10	6.7	43:45	4.5
21	12:26	11.7	16:57	7.2	45:30	4.2
22	12:59	11.9	17:45	7.7	47:15	3.9
23	1:32	12.1	18:34	8.2	49:00	3.6
24	2:05	12.3	19:24	8.7	50:45	3.3
25	2:38	12.5	20:15	9.2	52:30	3.0
26	3:11	12.7	21:07	9.7	54:15	2.7
27	3:44	12.9	22:00	10.2	56:00	2.4
28	4:17	13.1	22:54	10.7	57:45	2.1
29	4:50	13.3	23:49	11.2	59:30	1.8
30	5:23	13.5	24:45	11.7	61:15	1.5

THE TIME BALL

The time ball on the Belmont Building will be raised half-mast high at 12.45 p. m. to the top at 12.55 p. m. and will be dropped at 1 p. m. daily.

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PREPAREDNESS IN THE GARDEN

Late Season Is Encouraging Those Citizens to Plant Who Previously Delayed Cultivation; Example from Across the Straits

The late season is proving a blessing in disguise to those who have delayed vacant lot cultivation to the last moment. There have been a number of citizens fallen in line as a result of the Mayor's appeal published last week, and it has justified the extension of the city's season for conducting cultivation, which will now continue into next week.

The late comers will have several days in which to plant, and after all the earliness of Easter this year mixed some growers, who by tradition prefer to wait till that date for important garden work. Last April was late, but this year the corresponding growing period is more delayed than ever.

It is to be hoped that the fruit trees will escape so violent a storm as broke over the city on the first Sunday in May last year, which stripped the trees of much blossom. Before the fruit of 1917 is picked, people will realize the imperative necessity of preserving, even with the high price of sugar. The professional fruitgrowers in the Spanish peninsula, who have been busy spraying trees recently, recognize that with improved market facilities there will be no difficulty to market the fruit when it ripens.

One fact should not be lost sight of, and that is the absolute necessity for providing for preserving an excess of perishable garden stuff. The committee, as soon as organization of planting has been carried out, should see that the arrangements are made for conserving this material in the way of canning and drying establishments. The Provincial Department of Agriculture has already given some attention to distributing the necessary information on canning fruit at home.

A MOTHER'S TROUBLES

A mother's unending work and devotion drains and strains her physical strength and leaves its mark in dimmed eyes and careworn expressions—she ages before her time. Any mother who is weary and languid should start taking Scott's Emulsion of cod liver oil as a strengthening food and bracing tonic to add richness to her blood and build up her nerves before it is too late. Start Scott's Emulsion today—its fame is world-wide.

and in the United States home canning clubs are being formed for the purpose of saving local produce into next winter. Here is a field in which the women can greatly help the menfolk in conserving food stuffs. The yield is so uncertain that it is impossible to deal with it by means of the usual channels, and therefore home preservation must be organized.

Cut worms are the terror of the vegetable grower, and the following suggestion is offered to control them: "Shortly after the plants of early cabbage are set out the cut worms are liable to injure them. These insects cut the stem of the cabbage near the ground and ruin the plant. The best remedy is poisoned bran. Thoroughly mix half a pound of Paris green with fifty pounds of slightly moistened and sweetened bran, and scatter about the plants as soon as the worm becomes troublesome, or preferably just after the plants are set. The cut worms will eat the poisoned bran in preference to the plants and will be killed."

The reference in these columns on Thursday to the scheme of the Port Angeles Trust and Savings Bank to encourage the boys and girls of that city and of the neighboring county of Clallam to go in for potato cultivation is being discussed in heavy correspondence which describes the heavy encouragement and limitation on this side. The organization is simple, and will be just as efficient for that reason. The prospectus, after setting out the cash awards, continues: "In order to be eligible for a prize, you must exhibit one peck of potatoes at the Clallam County Fair in the fall of 1917. In this way you may win a prize at the fair. A public exhibition pertaining exclusively to this contest will also be given in Port Angeles on some set date this coming fall. Competent judges will have charge of the grading, and wide publicity will be given the winners of this novel and important contest."

There are numerous vacant, unused lots and lands in and around Port Angeles and vicinity, which the owners will gladly turn over to you boys and girls who are ambitious enough to enter this contest. Select your lot, get the owner's permission and be all ready to start. These are valuable spot cash prizes and well worth your while to earn, and in addition, you will be able to profit by your sale of the potatoes you raise. After April 1 you can secure at our bank, county, state and national government bulletins giving full instructions about selecting and preparing

the seed, cultivating and general care of the crop. Entrance blanks must be filled out and filed at our bank, by each contestant. County Agriculturist O. T. McWhorter is heartily in sympathy with this contest, and his letter of recommendation will be printed next week in these columns. He will be glad to advise any boy or girl who enters the contest. Groups of not over three boys or girls may enter on one piece of ground

and may divide any cash prize won, as they may mutually agree. Perhaps some public spirited citizen will come forward and organize such a scheme for Victoria and district. It is a field which has not been touched to any extent yet, and has the advantage of being devised to meet similar physical conditions as prevail here, weather conditions differing very little on either side of the Straits of Juan de Fuca.

FREE WHEAT AS A "WAR MEASURE"

By H. F. GADSBY

Ottawa, April 28.—The Hindenburg line has its analogy in the order-in-council granting a free exchange of wheat with the United States. This is a strategic retreat on the part of the Borden Government from an indefensible position and foreshadows the defeat which they will surely incur when they make their last stand in a general election. All the good guessers believe that the free wheat ruse indicates a general election not later than September. The Honorable Bob is a brisk poker player, and this is the way he opens the pot. The story runs that the Honorable Bob has been pressing for free wheat for two years back, and that lately his voice has been joined by that of Arthur Meighen, who looked things over and reported that the West was irrevocably lost to the Conservative party unless the Government gave its faithful servants a good point to talk about. Free wheat is the result. It is the last card.

Even at that the Borden Government hesitates to play it boldly. It would like to stand in with the farmer, but it doesn't like to fall out with its old friends, the millers. The upshot is that free wheat is announced as a "war measure." It is not accepted as a permanent policy—at least, not yet—and the Northwest farmer is warranted in keeping his eye on it till he sees it implemented by a special clause in the Tariff Act.

The order-in-council is dressed out with a good deal of buncombe to explain why a Government so adverse to truck or trade with the Yankees in 1911 should grab at it so eagerly now. The reason put forward is that the United States is now an ally, and therefore a fitter country to trade with than when it was a mere neighbor five years ago. This has the same old slithering sound that we heard in the reciprocity campaign, when the present supporters of the Borden Government wrapped their humbug in the old flag and jollied the electors into swallowing it. As a matter of fact, they didn't have

one leg to stand on. All the arguments were on the Liberal side, but the Borden crowd of profiteers waved the flag and beat the drum and spent an enormous slush fund and so managed to preserve Canada for the "interests." In sackcloth and ashes the people of Canada have realized what it means to put a Government in power whose backers are the monopolist and the food forestaller. The friends of the Borden Government began to cash in right from the start. The cost of living increased rapidly. In August, 1914, when the war broke out, it had reached a mark that looked like the limit. As it turned out, it was only the beginning of higher and higher prices. The war was just the thing the doctor ordered for the Borden Government's friends. It was a cold day when they didn't give the unfortunate consumer another squeeze. They knew they would get away with it, because the Borden Government was their friend.

At the very outset the Government assumed power by means of the War Measures Act to regulate prices or anything else that needed regulating, but they had no intention of hurting their friends. The War Measures Act was a rod in pickle and that was where they kept it—in pickle. They had no idea of chastizing with it. They simply took the rod and put it away safely where nobody else could get it. The theory was that the people would look at the rod and say, "What a stern disciplinarian this Borden Government is!" However, you can't fool the people all the time. In the course of a year or two the people got wise to the fact that the last thing the Borden Government wanted to do was to use the War Measures Act against their friends who were treating Canada as their oyster. Naturally enough the people noticed that the half dozen or so high-cost-of-living commissions reported as tardily as possible, and that, when they did report, nothing was ever done. Not did they fail to observe that on every one of their "economic" commissions was posted one of the biggest, if not



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the biggest, food profiteers in Canada, whose cue was, of course, to see things coming and then head them off. The final evidence of bad faith on the part of the Borden Government, which handed Canada over to the looters and said, "Get rich while you can," was when the Minister of Labor, Mr. Crothers, broached a plan to investigate the high cost of living in such a way that there were four chances to one against the results ever reaching Ottawa.

Free wheat as a "war measure," as a favor extended to "our ally," not as an election trick of Bob Rogers and Arthur Meighen's, has a queer smell to it. You may take it for granted that the good of the people is of less concern than the relief it is expected to afford the Borden Government. This high tariff Government, which had cheerfully jumped the tariff 60 per cent. in two raises, has not been suddenly converted to freer trade. It simply wants an election cry that will alienate the smallest group of rich friends. This group, no doubt, happens to be the millers. The Borden Government hopes to lose them only for a short time. Remember that free wheat is a "war measure."

Of course this move of the Borden Government admits the whole case for reciprocity, the fatuity of the "arguments" about "East and West haul," "our wheat losing its identity," and so on, but what does the Borden Government care about consistency when it is in the last ditch? Unfortunately for the Borden Government, this country has a good memory. It is a sadder and wiser Canada than it was six years ago when the Borden Government turned the profiteers loose. It was had enough, heaven knows, in the piping time of peace, but war was the profiteers' moonshyness. When the Borden Government goes out, as it will in the near future, it leaves Canada looking like a sucked orange.

That these fruits of repentance on the Borden Government's part are only shadow pictures is shown by the fact that the tariff is still maintained at its present height. This ring fence is high enough to enable the middleman to shear both producer and consumer and at the same time prevent cheap food from climbing over. The Borden Government may sacrifice the millers temporarily, but it won't get back to the food forestallers who put it in office and who keep it there. As for the western farmer, shrewd student of public questions, he will laugh at this eleven-hour stuff. If the Borden Government really believes in freer trade it would have removed that handicap on wheat six years ago. Ten cents a bushel on the exportable surplus of western wheat foots up

many millions of dollars in six years. The statisticians can figure it out for themselves. Whatever it amounts to it is that much the western farmer has to forgive. It's a safe bet that he won't do it. He will reckon that a Government as badly spotted with war scandals and chronic misdeeds as the Borden Government has too many spots to change in a hurry.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Victoria Member Gets Replies From Hon. John Oliver in Legislature.

- In the Legislature at the week-end H. C. Hall asked the Minister of Railways the following questions: 1. What is the total amount of terminal bonds of Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company guaranteed by province? 2. What is total amount sold? 3. What was the sum realized thereon? 4. What balance is there still to the credit of the Minister of Finance with respect thereto? 5. What amount (if any) has been spent with respect to Victoria terminals? 6. What amount (if any) is allocated to terminals at Victoria? 7. Have any plans been prepared for Victoria terminals? 8. What is the estimated cost of terminals at Victoria? 9. What is the estimated cost to construct ready for operation the 100 miles of line on Vancouver Island authorized by chapter 3, Statutes of 1910? Hon. Mr. Oliver replied as follows: 1. \$10,000,000 (\$2,054,794). 2. \$1,770,000. 3. \$7,554,514.43. 4. \$3,865,293.20. 5. No expenditure. 6. \$953,125. 7. Yes; plans of acreage to be purchased on Songhees Reserve, showing yard layout and proposed buildings, but no detailed plans of buildings. 8. Answered by No. 6. 9. Based on original unit prices estimated cost is \$4,307,124, of which \$3,263,226 has been expended to November 30, 1916. Estimated balance required to complete on increased prices of to-day, is as follows: Using 70-lb. rails, \$1,615,797; using 80-lb. rails, \$1,471,327; to which may be added the sum of \$5,000 for depreciation of grade already constructed. Note—Answer to No. 9 is furnished by the C. N. P. Railway Company's engineer. H. C. Hall asked the Minister of Agriculture the following questions: 1. Was the Cowichan Creamery Company given a loan under the Agricultural Associations Act? 2. If so, when and for how much?

- 3. On whose recommendation was the loan given? 4. For what purpose was it made? 5. For what purposes was money used? 6. What interest is payable under the loan? 7. What interest has been paid? 8. When is the principal money due? 9. Has any money been paid on account of principal? 10. If so, how much, and what were the date or dates of payment? 11. What security has the Government got for repayment of money? Hon. Mr. Oliver replied as follows: 1. Yes. 2. \$24,000, May 9, 1914. 3. Minister of Agriculture. 4. To erect buildings and to extend the work of the Creamery Association. 5. Answered by No. 4. 6. Four and a half per cent. 7. \$991.24 from June 8, 1914, to May 9, 1915, and \$1,080, one year's interest to May 9, 1916; total, \$2,071.24. 8. May 9, 1914. 9. \$1,530, being two years' sinking fund payments. 10. September 16, 1915, \$765; October 17, 1916, \$765. 11. A first mortgage on properties and assets of the company as provided by the Act. Mr. Hall also asked the Minister: 1. Was the Cowichan Creamery Company given a loan under the "Dairy Associations Act"? 2. If so, when and for how much? 3. On whose recommendation was the loan given? 4. For what purpose was it made? 5. For what purposes was money used? 6. What interest is payable under the loan? 7. What interest has been paid? 8. When is the principle money due? 9. Has any money been paid on account of principal? 10. If so, how much, and what were the date or dates of payment? 11. What security has the Government got for repayment of money? Hon. Mr. Oliver replied: 1. Yes. 2. A loan of \$1,200 on March 1, 1906, and an additional loan of \$2,000 on March 21, 1910. 3. Minister of Agriculture. 4. The establishment and extension of the creamery. 5. Answered by No. 4. 6. Five per cent. on both loans. 7. \$322.50 interest paid on the 1906 loan, and \$418.50 interest paid on the 1910 loan. 8. The 1906 loan was paid off on March 21, 1906, and the 1910 loan was paid on June 8, 1914. 9. 10 and 11. Answered by No. 4. Hudson's Bay "Imperial" Lager Beer, quart, 3 for 60c.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

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BATHS

BATHS—Vapor and electric light, massage and chiropody. Mrs. Barker, 912 Fort Street, Phone 4173.

CHIROPODISTS

RADIANT HEAT BATHS, massage and chiropody. Mr. H. Barker, from the National Hospital, London, 211 Jones Building, Phone 3146.

DENTISTS

DR. LEWIS HALL, Dental Surgeon, Jewel Block, cor. Yates and Douglas Streets, Victoria, B. C. Telephone: Office, 557; Residence, 122.

DR. W. F. FRASER, 301-3 Stobart-Pease Block, Phone 4234. Office hours, 9:30 a. m. to 5 p. m.

DR. F. O. KEENE, dentist, Rooms 412-13 14 Central Bldg., Phone 4299.

DETECTIVE AGENCY

PRIVATE DETECTIVE OFFICE, 312 Hibben-Bone Bldg., Day and night, Phone 3112.

ELECTROLYSIS

ELECTROLYSIS—Fountain, your practical experience in removing superfluous hairs. Mrs. Barker, 912 Fort Street.

ENGRAVERS

HALF-TONE and LINE ENGRAVING—Commercial work a specialty. Designs for advertising and business stationery. B. C. Engraving Co., Times Building. Orders received at Times Business Office.

GENERAL ENGRAVER, stencil outer and seal engraver. Geo. Crowther, 813 Wharf Street, behind Post Office.

FOOT SPECIALIST

MADAME JOSEPH, foot specialist. Corns permanently cured. Consultations free. Rooms 417-418 Campbell Bldg., Phone 264.

LEGAL

BRADSHAW & STACPOOLE, barristers-at-law, 531 Bastion Street, Victoria.

MEDICAL

NURSE offers good home to convalescent or chronic cases; terms moderate. Phone 4871.

NOTARY PUBLIC

W. G. GAUNCE, notary public and insurance agent, Room 201, Hibben-Bone Bldg., writes the wills of accident and sickness policy to be found.

SHORTHAND

SHORTHAND SCHOOL, 1911 Government Street. Shorthand, typewriting, bookkeeping thoroughly taught. E. A. Macmillan, principal.

TUITION

ENGINEERS instructed for certificates, marine, stationary, Diesel. W. O. Winters, 508 Central Bldg., Phone 544.

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ARTIFICIAL LIMBS

J. ANDERSON, 221 Fernwood Road, city, represents the Peerless Artificial Limb Company (Incorporated).

BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS

CARPENTER AND BUILDER—T. Thirkell, alterations, repairs, jobbing, leaky roof repaired and guaranteed. Phone 3918. Estimates free.

CABINET MAKERS

JOHN LEWIS, cabinet-maker and finisher. Inlaying, repairing and refinishing. Antique furniture a specialty. Satisfaction guaranteed. 58 Government, Phone 6442.

CHIMNEY SWEEPING

CHIMNEYS CLEANED—Defective flues fixed. Free delivery. W. J. Wrightworth, 611 Supply, Phone 611.

O'CONNELL, chimney sweep. Phone 167.

DYEING AND CLEANING

B. C. STEAM DYER WORKS—The largest dyeing and cleaning works in the province. Country orders solicited. Phone 116. J. C. Renner, proprietor.

EMPLOYMENT AGENCY

CHINESE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY—Phone 23, 207 Douglas Street.

FISH

FRESH SUPPLY LOCAL FISH received daily. Free delivery. W. J. Wrightworth, 611 Supply, Phone 611.

FURNITURE MOVERS

JEEVES BROS. TRANSFER—Packed vans for moving, shipping and packing. Phones 2333 and 2418.

MOVE YOUR FURNITURE by motor, cheaper and quicker; prices reasonable. J. D. Williams, Phone 470.

FURRIER

FRED FOSTER, 115 Government Street. Phone 1377.

LIME

BUILDERS AND AGRICULTURAL LIME—Baker & Howell, 315 Central Bldg., Phone 492 or 42.

LIVERY STABLES

BRAY'S STABLES, 723 Johnson. Livery boarding, hacks, express wagon, etc. Phone 182.

MERCHANT TAILORS

SCHAPER & GLASS—E. Schaper, W. W. Glass. Men's and ladies' tailoring. 723 Fort Street. Phone 2973.

MILLWOOD

FIR CORDWOOD and millwood. Phone 625. Kwong Sing Kee, 1819 Store, m11

DRY FIR INSIDE MILLWOOD, 1 cord \$1.19; slab wood, \$1.65. Phone 713.

DRY CHEMANTIS FIR MILLWOOD, free from salt. \$1.75 load. Phone 1579, m17

PLASTERER

FRANK THOMAS, plasterer. Repairing, etc.; prices reasonable. Phone 2327. Res., 1793 Albert Avenue, city. Lathing and plastering completed in cheaper than best work at same price.

PLUMBING AND HEATING

VICTORIA PLUMBING CO., 1552 Pandora Street. Phones 342 and 1493L.

PLUMBING AND REPAIR CO., 207, cor. Foxgrod & Son, 1608 Douglas St., Phone 706.

THACKER & HOLT, plumbing and heating. Jobbing promptly attended to. 509 Speed Avenue.

SCAVENGING

VICTORIA SCAVENGING CO., Office Government Street, Phone 623. Ashes and garbage removed.

SEWER PIPE AND TILE MANUFACTURERS

SEWER PIPE WORKS, field tile, concrete fire clay, etc. B. C. Pottery Co., Ltd., Broad and Pandora.

SHOE REPAIRING

REMOVAL NOTICE—Arthur Hibbs, shoe repairing, has removed to 607 Yates St., between Broad and Government.

SHOE REPAIRING promptly and neatly done, reasonably priced. H. White, 1311 Blanshard St., two doors from telephone office.

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SEWER AND CEMENT WORKS

T. BUTCHER, sewer and cement work, 2339 Lee Avenue, Phone 6361L, m17

TAXIDERMISTS

WHEATLY & TOW, 423 Pandora avenue, Phone 5951. High class selection rugs, big game and various heads for sale.

TYPEWRITERS

TYPEWRITERS—New and second-hand, repairs, rentals, ribbons for all makes. Unsettled Typewriter Co., Ltd., 123 Fort Street, Victoria, Phone 4748.

VACUUM CLEANERS

HAVE THE AUTO VACUUM for your carpets. Satisfaction assured. Phone 4616.

WATCHMAKERS AND JEWELERS

S. A. STODDART, expert watch repairing and jewelry manufacturer, 1112 Douglas Street.

WOOD AND COAL

VICTORIA TRUCK & DRAY CO.—Cordwood, any length; lump coal, \$7.99; soft, \$6.50. Phone 458.

Y. W. C. A.

FOR THE BENEFIT of young women and in out of employment. Rooms and bath, home from home, 718 Courthouse street.

WINDOW CLEANING

ISLAND WINDOW CLEANING CO.—Phone 3315. Pioneer window cleaners and painters. 368 Arrol.

CANADIAN ORDER OF FORESTERS

Court Columbia, 514, meets 4th Monday, 8 p. m., Orange Hall, Yates St. R. W. Howlett, 121 Second Street, secretary.

S. O. E. S. JUVENILE YOUNG ENGLAND, meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays A. O. F. Hall, 7 o'clock. Secretary, E. W. Howlett, 121 Second Street, city.

DAUGHTERS AND MAIDS OF ENGLAND B. S.—Lodge Princess Alexandra, No. 13, meets third Thursday, 8 p. m., Orange Hall, Yates Street. Pres., Mrs. J. J. Adams; Sec., Mrs. H. C. Hatterall, 521 Fort.

DAUGHTERS AND MAIDS OF ENGLAND B. S.—Lodge Princess, No. 32, meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays at 8 p. m., in A. O. F. Hall, Broad Street. Pres., Mrs. Oddy, 712 Discovery. Sec., A. L. Harrison, 312 Fairfield. Visiting members cordially invited.

SONS OF ENGLAND B. S.—Alexandra, 116, meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays, A. O. F. Hall, Broad Street. President, E. W. Howlett, 121 Second Street, secretary, J. Smith, 1373 Seaview Avenue, Hillside.

SONS OF ENGLAND B. S.—Pride of the Island Lodge, No. 131, meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays in A. O. F. Hall, Broad Street. Pres., J. Cobble; Maywood P. O. president; secretary, A. E. Brindley, 1671 Pembroke St., city.

K. O. P.—Far West Victoria Lodge, No. 2, meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 8 p. m., North Park St. A. G. H. Harding, K. of R. & S., 16 Proms Block, 1008 Government Street.

COLUMBIA LODGE, NO. 2, I. O. O. F., meets Wednesdays at 8 p. m., in Old Fellows Hall, Douglas Street. D. Dewar, R. S., 1540 Oxford Street.

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

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR, Victoria Chapter, No. 17, meets on 2nd and 4th Mondays at 8 p. m. in the K. of P. Hall, North Park St. Visiting members cordially invited.

A. O. F. COURT NORTHERN LIGHT, No. 8623, meets at Foresters' Hall, Broad Street, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 8 p. m. W. Fullerton, Sec'y.

FOR SALE—LIVESTOCK

SPANISH BITCH, liver and white, well bred, for sale cheap. Box 1451, Times, m17

FOR SALE—POULTRY AND EGGS

EGGS FOR HATCHING, from pure bred prize stock. \$1 up. 422 Dallas Road, Phone 4267.

WHITE WYANDOTTE, Black Minorca, Rhode Island Red, Barred Rocks, 75c sitting, 85c hundred. Walton, cor. Mt. Tabor Rd. and Lansdowne, Phone 2881L.

R. I. REDS, Buff Orpingtons, White and Brown Leghorns, heavy laying strains, \$1 per setting, 181 Chestnut Avenue, Phone 1891.

PURE BLACK MINORCA EGGS, \$1 a setting. Friend, 521 Obed Ave., Gorge, m3

RHODE ISLAND RED EGGS, 75c for 13. 1911 Belmont, Phone 528. Broody hens, m15

HELP WANTED—MALE

ORGANIST WANTED for Wesley Church, duties commence May 1. Apply to organist, 414 Edward Street, or Phone 2681L.

WANTED—A youth to work on milk ranch; good wages. Box 1419, Times, m17

WANTED—Persons to grow mushrooms for us at home; from \$15 per week up to \$25 made by using of waste space in yards or gardens (start now). Illustrated booklet sent free. Address: Montreal Supply Company, Montreal.

INTERNATIONAL CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOLS, 123 Douglas corner of Douglas and Yates. Tel. 1990. m17

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Cash girl, with experience in bookkeeping. Apply in own handwriting, stating wages expected and references, to Box 1468, Times Office, m17

WANTED—Housemaid. Apply Mrs. Little, Phone 4267.

WANTED—At once, general servant for family of two; good wages. Phone 4267 or 581R. m17

IF YOU HAVE WORK for a few hours, days or weeks, would you send in your photograph to the Municipal Free Labor Bureau and let us send you the man or woman to do that work? m17

HELP WANTED

SALESMEN AND SALESLADIES, \$2 per day salary besides commissions selling sensational novelty, city and to travel; new article, sure seller. 1271 Pandora Ave. m17

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

NICELY FURNISHED FLAT, in private home, from room, round floor, reasonable rent; suitable only. 634 Garbally Road, close to Douglas. Phone 3762R, m11

TO LET—Furnished, two or four large house-keeping rooms. 415 Fernwood Road.

FURNISHED ROOMS for light house-keeping. St. George's Hotel, Esquimalt Road.

SEE CONFORMANT, nicely furnished house-keeping room, hot and cold water, gas, range, bath, light, phone, laundry; \$15.00 up. Phone 4267.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

ACCOUNTANT wants work. Phone 365L.

I WANT A POSITION, outdoors, used to soliciting, collecting, etc.; any offer considered. P. O. Box 130, city. m17

CHINESE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY—Phone 23, 207 Douglas Street. m11

WE HAVE A WAITING LIST of skilled and unskilled laborers, clerks, bookkeepers, etc. both men and women, ready and anxious for employment. What do you need? Municipal Free Labor Bureau.

APARTMENTS

FURNISHED and unfurnished suites, Bellevue Court, Oak Bay, Phone 2758.

UNFURNISHED SUITE, Alandale Apartments, 44 Linden Avenue. m3

FURNISHED SUITE to rent, Normandy Apts., corner Cook and Flagstaff Streets.

113-VIEW, NEAR DOUGLAS—Two suites, one of 4 rooms and bath, one of 5 rooms and bath, unfurnished. Apply A. H. Farman, real estate, 704 Fort. m17

FIELD APARTMENTS—Furnished, 3 or 4-room suites, Opp. New Drill Hall, Phone 1360.

APARTMENTS to let, McDonald Block, Oak Bay Junction, Phone 731L. m12

EXCHANGE

FARMS and city property for exchange. Chas. F. Eagles, 517 Sayward Block, Phone 5118.

EXCHANGE—Arrow Lake fruit lands, the best in B. C., to trade for Victoria houses. Will assume mortgage; or would trade for clear title lots. Dunford's, 211 Union Bank Bldg.

OCEAN BEACH, SAN DIEGO, CALIF.—FORNIA—Exchange for unincumbered home on Vancouver Island, value \$8,000, modern, two-story, nine roomed house, also two sleeping porches, etc., etc., furnished, piano included, very convenient, garage, etc.; grounds 100x140 to alley; lawn, flower beds, etc., etc., block from ocean, finest location in Ocean Beach; mortgage \$2,000. Owner, Box 7924, Daily Times Building, Phone 4267.

WANTED—You to know we have moved to 633 Johnson Street, Canadian Junk Co. Tel. 5095.

FOR SALE—ARTICLES

SOUTHALL, for stoves and ranges, etc., Yates and Quadra. Coils made and connected, exchanges made. Phone 4267R.

ALL BLACK SOIL, and manure delivered. Phone 117.

MALLEABLE and steel ranges, \$5 down and \$1 per week. Phone 4689, 2003 Government Street.

WAGON FOR SALE—Apply Thorpe & Co., Ltd., David Street.

FOR SALE—Showcases, galvanized tank, steel chairs, 500 other bargains at 529 Johnson Street, City.

UPICA AUTOMATIC REELS, \$7.75; quadruple reels, only \$1; steel rods, \$2.40. Get in on these bargains at the Victoria Sporting Goods Co., 1010 Broad Street.

BICYCLES—The Victor Cycle Works, 574 Johnson Street. The place that builds your bicycles to your order at your own price. Phone 117.

FOR SALE—Heintzman piano, \$1 monthly; 1-3 price, 1871 Quadra. m3

TENDERS will be received up till May 1, 1917, for 500 mattresses (spot cash) of different grades and sizes, delivered to the Victoria Hotel, 419 Douglas St. at 9 a. m.

STRAWBERRY PLANTS, currants, gooseberries, raspberries, loganberries, fruits, chokes, hatching eggs, ducklings, hares, goats, calves, etc. Call on the Victoria Minor Retailers Specialist, Langley Fort, B. C.

BICYCLES, \$10, \$12, \$15, \$20; magneto, 10; hose and garage, Oak Bay, \$150; bushes, premises, 10; bicycle, \$25; house and half acre, Chilliwack, \$3,000. m3

WINDMILLS, doors, lumber, interior finish, city or country, orders receive prompt attention. E. W. Widdington, Lumber Co., Ltd., 2611 Bridge St. Phone 2691.

FOR SALE—Harley Davidson motorcycle, twin, two-speed, 8 h. p., as good as new; cost \$250; for quick sale, above cost. Address 1155 Mason Street, above Cook.

FOR SALE—Tool box, \$2.50; wooden planes, 5c; levels, 1c; large steel vises, \$2; oil, 1c; bicycle, \$1.50; complete \$17.50; set drawing instruments, \$2; King-ston carburetor, \$2.50; split bamboo fishing rods, \$1.75; gun metal wrist watches, \$7.25; bicycles, with new tires, \$12.50; tires, outer, any make, \$2.50; inner tubes, \$1; bicycle oil lamps, \$2.50; playing cards, 5c; a pack of 3 for a quarter; boy's Rambler bicycle, almost new, only \$25; had 4 bicycles, \$25; Jacob Aaronsen's New and Second-hand Store, 517 Johnson Street, Victoria, B. C. Phone 107 or 451.

CITY MART, 736 Fort Street. Large consignment of class second-hand furniture just in selling at half-price. We pay highest cash price for household goods, etc. Phone 1433.

SECOND-HAND VINYLITE rowboat motors taken as part payment for new motors. A. A. Sears, 506 Market St. m3

BOATS, CANOES AND LANTCHES for hire, sale and charter. If you want anything on the water or to sell anything to us, Causeway Boat House, Phone 3445.

THREE BEST BICYCLES, sell or trade; wanted, garden sashes and lights. Dandridge, Phone 3661L. m14

FOR SALE—At half its value, Gourlay upright grand piano, \$1,200; upright, unscratched, cost \$225. 453 Wollaston Street, Esquimalt, or Phone 1292Y between 12 to 1 and 1/2 to 9.30 for appointment for inspection. m3

WELL-DRESSED MEN will appreciate our new styles in soft felt hats. Styles for every figure, \$2.50 and \$2. Front & Post, Westholme Block, 413 Government Street.

SPEED POTATOES—A few left; skim milk for chickens, for a few days, 25c. gallon; Will buy 4000 young pigs, Northwestern Creamery, 1311 Broad St. m17

EXPERIENCED furniture salesman wanted, middle-aged man preferred; state wage. Box 1468, Times. m17

MISCELLANEOUS

RUMMAGE SALE—Wednesday, May 2, 2 p. m., 801 Fort Street.

LOCAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN—A special meeting will be held on Monday, 30th, 2.30 p. m. Consider the re-packing and packing of small fruits, and other business. H. G. G. G. m17

C. F. COX, piano tuner. Graduate of School for Blind, Halifax, N. S., 129 South Western Creamery, 1311 Broad St. m17

CLEAN SAWDUST and excelsior, suitable for fuel, bedding, packing, etc., given away, any quantity, Sweeney Co-operative, Ellery Street and E. & N. Ry. m3

R. KNEESHAW, masseur. Consultations daily. Classes Tuesday and Friday, 8 p. m., 1043 Sutej Ave. Phone 2951.

TIMBER LICENSES should be protected from cancellation by being surveyed this year. Swannell & Nonkes, 1006 Government Street, Phone 377. Logging roads and mineral claims surveyed. m11

WILL PAY from \$2 to \$10 for gentlemen's cast off clothing. Will call at any address. Phone 4267 or H. G. G. m3

DIAMONDS, antiques, old gold bought and sold. Mrs. Aaronsen, 1007 Government Street, opposite Angus Campbell's.

BEST PRICES paid for gents' cast-off clothing. Give me a trial. Phone 2007. 1429 Store Street.

SECOND-HAND CLOTHING

DOLLARS FOR CAST-OFF CLOTHING—Men's suits and ladies' clothing wanted. Shaw & Co., the reliable firm. Lady or gentleman buyer. Phone 461. After 6 Phone 728R.

WANTED TO EXCHANGE

WE BUY OR EXCHANGE household furniture. Phone 157.

AUTOMOBILES FOR HIRE

CHRYSLER CAR for hire, careful driver. Phone 1223.

FOR A GOOD CAR, experienced driver, Jitney Association prices, Phone 353R, m10

JITNEY CARS—People wishing to hire jitney cars by the hour or for short trips should telephone Jitney Association Garage, number 288L.

DON'T BE ABSENT from the Connaught Hall Monday night, Victoria's greatest masquerade will be held at 8.30 o'clock. Best of prizes and refreshments. The best of music. m3

THE PITHIAN CLUB will hold their last dance of the season Monday, April 30, at 8. m3

PRIVATE DANCING LESSONS taught at Alexandra. Ballroom, Mrs. Boyd, Teacher, Phone 2264L. Studio, 510 Campbell Bldg.

FOR RENT—HOUSES (Unfurnished)

FOR RENT—Four and five-room cottages, near car. Apply 2554 Cedar Hill Road. m3

TO LET—House, 6 rooms, 402 Quebec St. Phone 216L.

TO LET—Four roomed bungalow, all modern conveniences; rent \$8. 2128 Blackie Street, Phone 4267L.

FOR RENT—Five roomed cottage, 535 Denman Street, \$9 monthly. m3

MODERN 7 ROOMED HOUSE to rent, \$12 monthly; 1123 Empress Avenue, Stevens, 1129 North Park. m1

COAL - By placing your order with us, you may rest assured that you will receive the island's most popular WELLINGTON COAL. NUT COAL - To have the opportunity of securing a NUT COAL of this same best grade and the largest in the city, should be taken advantage of. A trial order is all we ask. HALL & WALKER ESTABLISHED 1882 Distributors Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir), Ltd., Wellington Coals. 1323 Government St. Phone 23

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, April 30.—Including a casualty list of 259 names issued at noon to-day, the total number issued since April 9, when the Canadians gained the much vaunted stronghold of the Vimy ridge, has reached 12,393. Nothing has been received as yet at the Militia Department indicating the extent of the Canadian losses in connection with the British capture of Arleux by forces from the Dominion on Saturday morning last. It is thought the losses were fairly heavy. The place was taken only after hard fighting, and it is thought heavy counter-attacks have been made by the German forces.

Pte. C. Williams, Wales; Pte. J. Armon, Hamilton; Pte. F. Campbell, Ireland; Pte. E. Cole, Halifax; Pte. J. Crozier, Montreal; Pte. G. Cram, Newfoundland; Pte. W. Dalby, Toronto; Pte. H. L. Toling, Kearsy, Ont.; Pte. J. F. Leslie, Kearsy, P.E.I.; Pte. A. F. Lavigne, Guysboro, N. S.; Pte. A. Lomax, Hamilton; Pte. C. Manning, Halifax; Pte. C. Mett, Serbia; Pte. W. J. Metivier, Toronto; Pte. A. A. Miles, Winona; Pte. J. McAulay, Toronto; Pte. R. Mackinnon, Toronto; Pte. H. Macleod, Strathcona, Alta.; Pte. O. Naum, Macedonia; Pte. J. Motley, Wales; Pte. A. J. Peters, Rothesay, N. S.; Pte. F. A. Dale, Sutton West, Ont.; Pte. W. Read, Clouston, Sask.; Pte. D. T. Rickie, England; Pte. O. J. Ross, St. John, N. B.; Pte. W. J. Taylor, Madoc, Ont.; Pte. A. S. Terw, Stratford, Ont.; Pte. W. G. Vincent, Crookston, Ont.; Pte. J. Morrison, England; Lance-Cpl. E. Shattla, Scotland.

AMERICAN TANKER SUNK BY GERMANS

London, April 30.—The American oil tanker Vacuum was sunk by a German submarine on Saturday while she was on the way to the United States. The chief mate and 17 men, including three of the American navy gunners who were attached to the ship, were rescued. A boat containing the master of the ship and the remainder of the crew, together with the lieutenant and nine naval gunners, is missing.

ON THE MACEDONIAN FRONT BRITISH ARE HOLDING GROUND WON

London, April 30.—Severe fighting continues on the Macedonian front, where the British forces took the offensive last week. The War Office announced to-day that an effort by enemy forces to expel the British from positions captured had been defeated.

MEMORY OF MURDER HAUNTED VON BISSING

London, April 30.—The Bernese correspondent of the Observer telegraphs as follows: A fortnight ago I met a diplomatist just returned from Brussels. In conversation the murder of Edith Cavell was mentioned. "Von Bissing," said the diplomatist, "had never been the same man since Miss Cavell's murder. He could not sleep and was a nervous wreck. He imagined her ghost was haunting him, and once he exclaimed: 'I can state before God I was not responsible for her execution. It was Berlin.'"

LORD NORTHLIFFE ON IRISH PROBLEM

London, April 30.—Lord Northcliffe has issued a statement to the Associated Press respecting the Irish situation, which includes the following phrase: "The happiness of Ireland is entirely in the hands of Mr. Balfour and the British Mission in the United States. The differences between the two parties here have been so slight that Mr. Balfour's influence can settle the difficulty."

WINNIPEG BANK CLEARINGS

Winnipeg, April 30.—The bank clearings here for the month ended to-day were \$21,542,923. For the corresponding month last year the clearings were \$13,092,911, and \$17,277,914 in 1915.

AVALANCHE HIT TRAIN

Davos, Switzerland, April 30.—An avalanche overwhelmed a train running from Langard to Davos, many lives being lost.

PROHIBITION IN N. B.

St. John, N. B., April 30.—This is the last day the saloons remain open in St. John. The new provincial prohibition act goes into force to-morrow.

FLYING OFFICER

London, April 30.—Lieut. W. J. Rutherford, of the Canadian general list, is gazetted a flying officer.

TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

Table with columns for League (National, American), Team, Score, and Status (Postponed, Rain, etc.).

MILITIA ACT NOT CONSIDERED LATELY

Ottawa, April 30.—That the bringing into force of the Militia Act had not received consideration by the Government since the announcement of the adoption of conscription in the United States was a statement made in the Commons by Sir Edward Kemp, Minister of Militia, to-day in reply to a question as to whether there would be any change from the present policy of the Government as a result of the decision of the United States.

AWAITING ATTITUDE ON WINNIPEG MARKET

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TAKING OF ARLEUX A FINE SUCCESS

Canadians' Victory Greatly Assisted British Troops on Their Right

London, April 30.—(By F. A. McKenzie.)—Details reaching here this morning prove that the victorious attack last Saturday by the Canadian forces on Arleux was a magnificent success. The troops had been gradually deepening their front during the previous week and building fresh roads and gun emplacements, thus enabling their guns to occupy the commanding heights.

NEW YORK CURE PRICES

Table listing various commodities and their prices in New York, including Wheat, Corn, and other grains.

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE

Table listing stock market activity in Victoria, including shares and prices.

SIR EDWARD CARSON ON SUBMARINE WAR

London, April 30.—Sir Edward Carson, First Lord of the Admiralty, told the House of Commons to-night that the House of Commons to-night that the number of German submarines had increased the danger to shipping proportion. During April, he said, the loss to shipping in the English Channel had been less than in any of the preceding three months. This had been due partly to the increase of submarine activities in other areas and partly to the increased number of patrol boats. Generally, the First Lord said, the losses were increasing.

PETAINE IS MADE CHIEF OF STAFF

Paris, April 30.—The appointment of General Petain as Chief of Staff is generally welcomed as a timely reform which had long been advocated by military experts. General Petain, as technical adviser to the Government, will occupy virtually the same position as General Sir William Robertson in London and will be responsible for the general conduct of operations wherever French troops are engaged.

In addition to this appointment it is understood that the Government contemplates various other measures of reorganization based on military conditions caused by the recent operations. The Petit Parisien says that certain services whose working had been shown to be defective will be overhauled and that changes will be made among leaders who could be more judiciously used.

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NEW YORK DULL; FIRM UNDERTONE

Motor Issues Were Strong To-day on Rumor of Larger Orders

New York, April 30.—The market opened with but little change from Saturday's close, and although the trading was light the market was firm, some issues showing considerable strength, especially General Motors, which advanced 5 points on rumors pending a large Government order. Industrial Alcohol advanced five points. Mexican Petroleum also was strong on reports of Mexico favoring an active alliance with the States, gaining three points. The copper was steady and advanced slightly. The rails were very quiet. Call money to-day was at 2 1/2.

TRADING EASIER ON CHICAGO EXCHANGE

Chicago, April 30.—The wheat market started strong, May opening with a spread of 27c-27 1/2c and July 27c-27 1/2c. After a further burst of strength soon after the opening the market receded, May selling off eight points and July seven and a half. The trading seems to have quieted down, and the short element having been eliminated, profit taking appears to have started the decline. Futures closed considerably lower than the high of their opening range. Corn held firm, May leading at lower than its opening prices. Oats, after a strong opening, closed lower, may closing two points off its opening. Broomhall, Liverpool; wheat easier, influenced by Army light export offer. Oats easier, increasing world's shipments.

METAL MARKET

New York, April 30.—Lead firm, 92. Spelter firm; spot, East St. Louis delivery, 90 1/2. At London: Lead, 230 1/2; spelter, 224. Copper unsettled; electrolytic, spot and second quarter, 83 1/2; nominal; later deliveries, 83 1/2. Iron firm; No. 1, 43.50; No. 2, 43.00; No. 3, 42.50. Tin quiet; spot, 83.25; 60 days, 83.25.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

Table listing cotton market activity in New York, including various grades and prices.

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FINANCIAL NEWS

MONTREAL STOCKS

(By Burdick Brothers, Limited.) Montreal, April 30.—The bulk of to-day's trading in the local market was confined to two or three issues. Steamships common and preferred gained on continued reports of excellent earnings, while Wayagamac Pulp was under pressure all day, the selling coming from one source. Wayagamac is said to be doing well and is not affected by Government regulation as it does not manufacture newsprint. The balance of the market was without noteworthy feature and closed practically unchanged from Saturday's final.

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SOLDIERS DEFEAT THE ROTARIAN SOCCERISTS

Returned Men Appreciate Hospitality of Well-Known Club on Saturday

That the spirit of good fellowship is indeed the dominant factor in the local organization of Rotarians was amply demonstrated on Saturday last when the club devoted its entire efforts to the entertaining of the returned men who are undergoing treatment at the convalescent hospital, Resthaven.

Shortly after noon on Saturday twelve Rotary motors and a large tally-ho left the city bound for Resthaven and at 2.30 the company returned with each car taxed to its capacity, the whole carrying eighty-nine men and the matron, accompanied with five of the nursing sisters.

PTE. DAN PHILLIPS KILLED

Went Overseas With Timber Wolves; Was Secretary of Farmers' Institute in Metchoin District.

News has just been received by relatives of the death in action on April 8 of Private Dan Phillips, of Metchoin, who left Victoria with the Timber Wolves in July last year.

Private A. Caddell, 23 years of age, has been killed in action according to advices received by his wife, who resides at 71 Menzies Street.

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Private Hugh Lipscombe, leaving Victoria with the Timber Wolves Private Lipscombe was later transferred to the Canadian Mounted Rifles and has died of wounds in hospital in Boulogne.

Private Hubert M. Ansell, slightly wounded in the arm is the official notification concerning Private Ansell, who was proprietor of a tobacco business on Fort Street before enlisting with the Victoria Fusiliers for service overseas.

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PRIVATES AND REVOLVERS

Letter From Front Tells of Officers Advising Their Men to Procure Automatics When Possible.

The value of arms, in addition to the service issue, was demonstrated in the destroyer action off the Belgian Coast a few days ago, when both British and German tars got grips with cutlans and revolvers.

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RELATIVE OF CAPT. FRYATT

Corporal Davies, Veteran of South African War, Leaves for Service With Mechanical Transport.

A brother-in-law of the late Captain Fryatt, who was brutally murdered by a German firing party last July, in the person of Corporal Arthur Davies, of this city, has left Winnipeg with the mechanical section of the C. A. S. C. for service at the front.

Corporal Davies came out to Canada with six engagement bars. He is a native of Herefordshire, England, while his wife, sister of Captain Fryatt, and five children reside here on Olive Street.

Corporal Davies came out to Canada with his parents twenty years ago, leaving again for the Old Country about a year before the South African war broke out. He joined the Grenadier Guards and served with that noted regiment throughout the campaign and for three years afterwards. He is thirty-nine years of age and has resided in this city for the past eight years.

NEWS OF VICTORIANS Dr. Neil McNeill Transferred to No. 12 Canadian Field Hospital; Dr. Bapty Takes His Place.

Writing to his brother, J. C. McNeill, of the Acme Press, Dr. Neil McNeill, who went overseas with Warden's Warriors, says that he has now been transferred to No. 12 Canadian Field Hospital to which also Dr. George Hall of this city is attached.

The letter tells of many chats with men from Victoria, all of whom are as happy as war will permit and supremely hopeful of the big events now taking place and pending.

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SWIMMING GALA IS COMPLETE SUCCESS

Mrs. Hibberson Shows Remarkable Skill as an Aquatic Performer

After Saturday night's performance in the tank of the local Y.M.C.A., the mermaids of Neptune's garden will feel that their title of supremacy in the aquatic realm has been lost forever and that their vanquishers are to be found in the persons of the members of the Victoria Ladies' Swimming Club.

The fourth annual gala which took place on Saturday last cannot be spoken of too highly, and the ladies are to be heartily congratulated on the manner in which they arranged and managed the lengthy yet novel programme.

Those who had witnessed the ladies stage their galas on previous occasions were astonished to note the number of entirely novel features which were introduced into the programme. The qualities of perfection, humor and ingenuity combined throughout the various numbers with the effect of increasing the interest displayed by the audience.

The club is indeed fortunate in having among its members such a swimmer as Mrs. Hibberson. The attribute of grace is frequently to be seen in ladies who engage in aquatic sports, but it is rare that skill, grace and strength are so combined to constitute a swimmer as was to be seen in the performance of Mrs. Hibberson.

Her exhibition of the "swimming dance" was especially fine. To the music of a victrola she executed some of the most intricate of motions in the tank representing various steps of the dance. Her ability to turn summersaults was amply tested and an exhibition of strength her wheel motions were remarkable.

The exhibition of life-saving, including the methods of "how to do" and "how not to do" when in danger of drowning as demonstrated by Mrs. Hibberson, Miss Griffin, Miss Blythe and Mrs. Marshall, was both very instructive and at the same time the cause of much laughter.

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Hibberson. Programmes for the gala were supplied through the courtesy of the United Typewriter Co. Ltd.

ELK LAKE GOLF PLANS TAKING SOME SHAPE

Third Visit Paid to Elk Lake on Saturday to Discuss Improvements

The third visit paid on Saturday by city officials to the Elk Lake watershed, in connection with the proposed golf course, draws attention to the various schemes which have been enunciated in the past two years for the treatment of the land.

The principal reason for moving this summer is that the grazing lease runs out next year. Twelve months ago Mr. Bull asked \$750 for the extinction of his rights, and that amount for the large sum suggested as the cost of the undertaking, led the aldermen to leave the matter over for happier times.

Since last spring also, the paving of the East Saanich Road has been completed, giving access conveniently by motor. The operation of the Patricia Bay line of the C. N. P. R. also assures the accessibility of the land from the eastern side, as well as by the western route, which entails a walk from Beaver Lake station on the Victoria & Sidney Railway.

It is felt by golfing advisers that an eighteen-hole course should be planned, rather than the nine-hole course originally designed, the difference in the expense being small.

While golf is the primary object of the scheme of improvement, it is understood that the creation of a resort at the beach, for aquatic amusements is contemplated as part of the plan of development.

City officials are particularly anxious that whatever is done shall not jeopardize the city's position as guaranteed under the Victoria Waterworks Act, giving exemption from taxation.

Just as with Mount Douglas park, the citizens of Victoria do not appreciate what an asset the watershed is. With the exception of the new Logan park, belonging to Saanich near Westwoodvale, there are few prettier walks through the bush than by the trail which leads from the intake to the East Road.

Orilla, Ont., April 12.—There is an abundance of proof found right here in Orilla that Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is unrivalled as a means of forming new, rich blood and building up the exhausted nervous system.

Nerves Weak Had Hysterics

Orilla Lady Tells of Her Pitiable Condition When the Nerve Sleepless, Irritable and Excited

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Reg. to 35c Drapery Remnants, 11c Remnant Day, Yard

A Good Selection of These Pieces for Remnant Day—A good hour's selling should see them all sold. A good choice of scrim, muslins, etc., some as short as one yard, but plenty two to five-yard lengths. Regular 15c to 35c values. Remnant Day, yard 11c —Drapery Section, Second Floor



Reg. to \$3.50 Wilton and Brussels Carpet Ends. Tuesday, Each \$1.89

A rare opportunity Tuesday to secure one of these good pieces of Carpet. By adding a piece of fringe you have a splendid rug for any of your rooms. A fine Wilton and Brussels body and border. 12' x 12' and 22' x 24'. Regular to \$3.50. Tuesday, each, \$1.89 —Carpet Section, Second Floor

Tuesday Is Remnant Day

A Special Clearance of All Broken Lines, Oddments and Remnants Which Have Accumulated During the Month

Women's Dainty Waists. Special at \$1.00

This is an exceptionally attractive range of Waists, beautiful and crisp from their boxes. These Waists have arrived just in time for Remnant Day, and the woman who is looking for a snap will find these excellent value for the price. They come in voile, lawn and fancy striped marquisette, many dainty colors to choose from. Special Remnant Day \$1.00 —Waist Section, First Floor

The Art Needlework Department Offers Many Bargains for Remnant Day

Stamped Patriotic Pillow Tops on tan art cloth, also white repp centres stamped in dainty patterns for easy cut. Special, Remnant Day, 10c
Stamped Pillow Tops on Blue Linen in conventional patterns for simple stitches. Also pure white oyster linen scarves, stamped in showy patterns for quick working. Regular to \$2.25 values, 59c Remnant Day
Silkine Crochet Thread in green, yellow, scarlet, navy and black, shaded green and white, blue and white and helio and white. Regular 10c value. Remnant Day, spool 5c

Trimmed Millinery. Remnant Day Price \$2.25

For Tuesday's selling we have a splendid range of Trimmed Hats to clear at the above special price. These come in many smart styles and smartly trimmed with flowers and ribbons, no two alike. Special, Remnant Day \$2.25 —Millinery, First Floor

WOMEN'S COATS Regular \$12.75 to \$30.00. \$4.98 Remnant Day

Women's Coats, made from all-wool panama cloth in shades of tan, fawn and brown, in long and three-quarter lengths, with large satin collars. Regular \$12.75 to \$30.00 values. Remnant Day \$4.98 —Mantle Section, First Floor

Many Bargains in Women's and Children's Hose for Remnant Day

Odd Lines of Women's Cotton Hose, clearing at special prices for Remnant Day 19c
Odd Lines of Children's Hose in hile thread and cashmere. Remnant Day 19c
Children's Socks in hile thread, small sizes only. Remnant Day special 25c
2 pairs for 25c

GIRLS' COATS Regular to \$9.00. Remnant Day \$3.50

Girls' Coats in linen, panama, crash and black satin in the following sizes: Black satin in sizes 3 to 6 years; refera in sizes 5 to 6 years; long linen coats in sizes 8 to 12 years. Regular values up to \$7.00. Remnant Day \$3.50 —Children's Coats, First Floor

Children's Dresses Remnant Day 49c

Children's Crepe Dresses in pink, sky, tan and rose. These are made in loose styles with belt and piped with white. Sizes 2, 3 and 4 years. Special, Remnant Day 49c —Children's Section, First Floor

Big Bargains in Whitewear for Remnant Day

Corset Covers, made of muslin and lace trimmed. Remnant 18c
Drawers, made of heavy quality muslin, with hemstitched frill, small women's sizes. Remnant Day 18c
Drawers, made of fine muslin and nainsook, trimmed with fine lace and embroidery, regular 65c and 75c. Remnant Day 48c
Underskirts of heavy muslin, have deep frill finished with wide lace, regular 75c value. Remnant Day 58c
Crepe Gowns, in pink and sky floral designs, made in slipover style, lace-edges. Reg. \$1.25 value. Remnant Day, 69c —Whitewear Section, First Floor

Many Oddments From the Notion Section

Odd Featherstitched Braids, bolt of 4 yards. Regular 10c. Remnant 5c
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Silk Hair Nets, light, medium dark brown and black. Regular 6 for 25c. Remnant Day, each 3c
Small Size Bone Collar Buttons. Regular 5c for card of 12. Remnant Day, card 2c
Back Combs and Barrettes, regular to 50c. Remnant Day, each 5c
Assorted lot of Colored Trimming Buttons, regular 25c. Remnant Day 5c
Black and White Sewing Cotton, 200 yard spools. Remnant Day, 6 for 25c —Notions, Main Floor

Infants' Dresses Regular Value, 65c. Remnant Day 49c

Infants' Dresses, made of fine muslin and trimmed with lace insertion and tucks. Regular 65c values. Remnant Day 49c —Infants' Section, First Floor

LADIES' UMBRELLAS Regular \$1.75 Values. \$1.39 Remnant Day

Ladies' Umbrellas with good size covers and straight handle, in plain and fancy carved styles. A large assortment to choose from. Regular \$1.75 values. Remnant Day, each \$1.39 —Umbrellas, Main Floor

LEATHER HANDBAGS Regular to \$1.75. Remnant Day 98c

A clearing of odd lines of Ladies' Leather Handbags, all are fitted with small change purse and mirror. Regular values to \$1.75. Remnant Day 98c —Leather Goods, Main Floor

Wash Goods Regular 40c and 45c. Remnant Day 19c

350 yards only, of Dainty French Voiles, in choice floral and conventional designs, 27 inches wide. Regular 40c and 45c value. Remnant Day, yard 19c —Wash Goods, in Basement

Infants' Coats Regular to \$4.00. Remnant Day \$1.98

Infants' Coats, in pongee, panama and wool corduroy; single and double-breasted styles, with collar and cuffs braided trimmed. Sizes 1 to 3 years. Regular to \$4.00 values. Remnant Day \$1.98 —Infants' Section, First Floor

GIRLS' DRESSES Regular \$2.50 values. 98c Remnant Day

Girls' Dresses, made of gingham, chambray and repp, in plaids, stripes and plain colors; sizes 2 to 12 years. Regular \$2.50 values. Remnant Day, 98c —Selling, First Floor

WOMEN'S TS Remnant Day 85c

These are made of heavy coutil, in medium bust, long hips with four strong hose supports; sizes 20 to 30. Remnant Day 85c —Corsets, First Floor

Big Special in Drapery Remnants Regular to 85c Drapery Remnants. Special, Tuesday, Yd. 18c

After a busy month's selling in this section we find a large assortment of useful lengths. To make a quick clearance Remnant Day we have marked these all at one price. There are styles suitable for any room, and plenty of good five-yard lengths to choose from; some styles we have two alike. Lengths from one and one-half to five yards. Choose from thirty-six, forty, forty-five and fifty-inch cream Madras muslins; forty-five-inch fine curtains, netted and plain edges; hemstitched ribbon edge voile scarves; two-thread marquisettes; white figured muslins and fine flowered satens, chitris, rep and cretonnes. Regular 25c. to 75c. values Remnant Day, yard 18c —Drapery Section, Second Floor

Special Sale of Mill Ends and Remnants

This will be an exceptional occasion to secure that Remnant you are looking for. We have secured over 10,000 yards of Mill Ends—Sheetings, Flannelettes, Cotton Goods and Colored Wash Fabrics. These will be displayed on our Bargain Tables, so you can serve yourself. "An opportunity to effect a considerable saving."
Mill Ends of Bleached Sheetings, all widths and qualities, in lengths of 2 yards to 19 yards.
Mill Ends of White and Striped Flannelettes, the best qualities, 27 inches wide, in lengths from 2 yards to 19 yards.
Mill Ends Colored Voiles and Muslins, big choice of designs, lengths 1 yard to 6 yards.
Remnants Pillow Tubings, all widths.
Remnants Towellings and Table Linens.
Remnants Nainsooks, Cambrics, Madapolans, and Longcloths, useful lengths.
Remnants of Gingham, Prints, Crepes.
Remnants of Wrappers, in dark and light designs, useful lengths. Staple Section, in Basement.

Many Bargains From the Neckwear Section

Satin Neck Ruchings, in black, pink, blue, black and white and blue and white. To clear, Remnant Day, yard 9c
Odd Lot of Fans to clear at big reductions. Remnant Day, each, 19c and 49c
Odd Lot of Ladies' Silk Scarves in Seal—Red and black and black and white. Original \$1.50 values. Remnant Day, each 98c
Collar Foundations and Flare Supports, in black and ecru, sizes 12½, 13, 13½, 14 and 14½. Remnant Day, each 27c
Special Range of Crepe de Chine Jabots and Handkerchief Frills for Ladies' Waists—They come hemstitched, trimmed with lace or colored bordered. Regular up to \$1.25. Remnant 98c
White Muslin, Voiles and Georgette Crepe Collars, in sailor or round styles, with embroidered, hemstitched or trimmed with dainty lace. Regular 65c values. Remnant Day 39c
Velling Remnants at big reductions. —Neckwear, Main Floor

Two Big Values in Flowers

A large assortment of Flowers, which include Trails, Wreaths and Bunches. Special Remnant Day 10c
Odds and ends in Silk Flowers and Foliage. Regular values to \$1.25. Remnant Day at 49c —Millinery, First Floor

Sample Handkerchiefs at 12c Each

A large range of Sample Handkerchiefs, in shamrock lawn with embroidered corners and colored cord edges. Regular values up to 35c. Remnant Day, each 12c —Handkerchiefs, Main Floor

WOMEN'S DRESSES Regular \$2.75 to \$5.00. Remnant Day \$1.98

Women's Dresses, made of repp, linonette, in shades of pink, white and black and white; sizes 20 to 35. Regular \$2.75 to \$5.00 values. Remnant Day \$1.98 —Mantle Section, First Floor

GIRLS' GUIMPES Remnant Day 39c

Girls' Guimpes, made of fine lawn with long sleeves, trimmed with tucks and embroidery insertion; sizes 4 to 6 years. Remnant Day 39c —Selling, First Floor

Regular \$1.00 Wash Silks. Remnant Day, Yard 73c

Wash Silks in white ground with dainty colored stripes, width 40 inches. Regular \$1.00 value. Remnant Day, yard 73c
Remnants—An accumulation of short lengths of Dress Goods from the active selling during the month. The collection is arranged on a special counter and consists of all kinds of fashionable Dress Goods and Silks for Skirts, Dresses and Suits, and many useful lengths of Coatings and Linings. Prices are almost cut in two for Remnant Day. —Dress Goods and Silks, Main Floor

Remnant Day Bargains From the Glove Section

Ladies' Long Silk Gloves, in tan, navy, and grey, 16-button length, double-tipped fingers, with two-dome fasteners at wrist; sizes 6½, 6, 6½. Original value \$1.00. Remnant Day 49c
Broken Ties in French Kid Gloves, with over-sewn seams and two-dome fasteners; also Mocha Gloves and Long Kid and Suede Gloves in small sizes. French Kid Gloves with two domes. Sizes in tan, 5, 5½, 7, 7½, 8, 9; sizes in black, 5, 5½, 6; sizes in white, 5½, 7, 7½, 8, 9; sizes in white, black points, 7, 7½, 8; sizes in grey, 7, 7½, 8. Mocha Gloves, in grey and tan, 5½, 6 only. Long Suede and Kid, 5½ only. Original values from \$1.25 to \$3.25. Remnant Day 85c —Glove Section, Main Floor

Clearing Out Oddments of Embroideries

Embroideries—2½ inches wide, in good designs. Regular values to 10c yard. Remnant Day, yard 4c
Embroidery Insertions—Regular 6½c to 8½c. Remnant Day 2½c
Clearing Out all Odd Lines of Braids—Regular values to 85c. Remnant Day, yard, 23c. Regular values to 25c. Remnant Day, yard 16c
Remnants—Almost no end to the useful kinds that we have heeded out from our regular stock. Laces of all sorts and all lengths, useful ends of Embroideries and Flourishings that are sure to come in handy. Every one is greatly reduced for clearance. —Laces and Embroideries, Main Floor