ONE PLAN A LOAN OF FIVE BILLIONS

Suggestion Considered by President Wilson Disposal of Entente

Washington, March 24.—The United States Government is preparing measures of far-reaching and aggressive character in the event of war with Germany. It will not be satisfied with mere at-

This programme was agreed upon at a long cabinet meeting yes terday and it guided the Council of National Defence when it met

The programme decided upon includes military, naval, econo be left for future consideration.

Whether political alliances with the Entente powers will be formed is not known, although milltary as well as naval co-operation is possible and the Government will furnish both money and supplies to the

Suggestions before President Wilson to-day included the possibility of float-ing a loan of \$5,000,000,000 for the En-

When President Wilson goes before Congress soon after it meets in extra assion on April 2, he is expected to make it clear that the Government and people of the United States will not be prompted by hostility toward the Ger-man people, but only by acts of the German Government.

TALKS OF INDEMNITY IT NEVER WILL SEE

Cologne Gazette Prattles About Financial Consequences of the War

London, March 24 .-- The Cologne Gazette is publishing a series of articles on the cost of the war and its financial consequences. The articles are full of good resolutions and advice for the future, explaining how Germany is going to work miracles by "doubling and trebiling German works," and by all sorts of economy. It is calculated that in order to heal her economic wounds and set her peace machine go-ing again, Germany will require in the first year after the war sums to meet special expenditures of from £300,-000,000 to £350,000,000.

The main object of the articles, how-ever, seems to be to restors public be-lief in the prospects of a large indemmity for Germany. The general argu-ment is, of course, that Germany must extract money from her enemies be-cause she can not do without it, but the Cologne Gazette is now good enough to sketch for the first time the probable German demands. It says:

"The extent of our claims can not be discussed here, but in any case we might well consider the idea that our enemies should pay us annually for a REGIMENTS DESER enemies should pay us annually for a series of years from £250,000,000 to £300,000,000 and that they should pay it in the first years, while they also will be short of money, in raw mater-lats, which would render us good ser-vice in the restoration of our economic system. In the later years they would pay in gold for the redemption of our

debt.
"In any case, the war indemnity is
the most pressing demand which we
shall have to make at the conclusion of
peace. It will carry us over the period
of stagnation which otherwise awaits us and it will, to a great extent, put upon the right shoulders the leaden weight of milliards of which the for-mer Secretary of State for the Treasury spoke at a time when the weight was not nearly so oppressive."

GERMANS TAKE MONEY FROM U. S. TO MEXICO

Kerind, Persian Town. Captured by Russian Troops From Turks

Vote That Russia Have a Republican Form of Government

of Kerind, in the sector west of Kermanshah, about 40 miles from the Mesopotamian border, is announced by the War Offics. Pursuit of the Turks toward the Mesopotamian border continues.

WILHELM WILL BE

Prophecy Made by Former German Magistrate Who Wrote "J'Accuse"

MENACED BY THREE

Paris. March 24.-Abdication by Calser Wilhelm is forecast by the for ner German magistrate who wrote the lished in Ouvre, he says:

ENEMIES AT HOME

"Kaiser Wilhelm is obsessed with ne thought that he is responsible for he war, a thought which poisons his whole existence. He feels that he is menaced by three enemies at home, without counting those abroad—first, the war; second, the junker Pan-Ger manists—you can not imagine the smouldering hatred of Wilhelm for those whom he believes to be the maniacs who are driving him into an abyss—third, the people—not the Socialist party, but the people—who are starving and who he feels are growing in numbers and rising little by little against those who organized the war.

Voted Down.

"At the meeting of the parliament-ary presidents and the ministers of the federal sovereigns at which the unre-stricted submarine warfare was decidstricted submarine warfare we de upon, the struggle between the desired that he was obliged to submit and pretend that he was obliged to submit and pretend that he was convinced. In particular he was personally opposed to a break with Fresident Wilson, but he was forced to consent. Documents will be published one day which will prove that secretly he did. everything to avoid bringing the United States down to a

"He wants to continue popular at any price, and that is why he spoke the first word of peace. The people were grateful for it, but the submarine war came and spoiled everything.

"It is hard to realize how the

Kaiser, who enjoyed a popularity un-exampled in our epoch, suffers in his pride. He alone perhaps in Germany knows the whole truth, since he alone has in his possession all the elements for forming a judgment of the situation as a whole. How can he rest morally and physically under such a strain? Certainly he hopes sometimes, but less and less, for the success of the unrestricted submarine warfare which he convent He sees the judgition of he opposed. He sees the isolation of Germany becoming more and more

agents with the secret police of the old agents with the secret police of the old agents with the secret police of the old agents who are useless to the new regime, which governs in accord with the will of the people. The new regime will not permit any revival of the old dark forces.

The absence of any representative sent direct from Australia is a matter of the deepest regret.

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The direct representation of India is the total to initiate peace negotations and failed. To try again would be to admit and proclaim to the world, but above all to the Germany's real dian sentiment. The people of India situation If the Allies should solemnly declare, as the Allies did with Napoleon in 1815, that they would refuse to treat for peace with the Hohenzol-lerns, it would be a knockout blow. Our German people, who still believe in him, would abandon him, for peace at any price will soon be the unani-mous and hidden thought of tortured

Abdication.

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"What recourse is left to him but a dramatic abdication in order to retain the sympathies of the German people and save the political future of Prussia. He will say: I sacrifice myself to make peace. Without me those only are responsible who desired a savage war and brought about the complete isolation of Germany, those who took at the beginning my son as their party leader and forced me to mobilize, a measure I hesitated to take."

TURKISH GOVERNMENT AFRAID TO ENFORCE LEVY ORDERED BY IT

Athens, March 24.—Information has reached here that, the mass levy ordered by the Turkish Government has proved so unpopular with the people so far that the Government has not ventured to enforce it fully. Resentment is rife among the people. The Young Turks are trying to prevent the spread of the facts about the Russian revolution, referring to it as disorders and riots against the war. The attitude of the people is beginning to be feared by the Government

FRENCH GAINS SOUTH OF ST. QUENTIN ARE REPORTED BY PARIS

Troops on West Bank of Oise North of La Fere; Progress on Aillette; Steady Heavy Pressure Between St. Quentin and Aisne Having Effect

Paris, March 24.—French forces continued to push forward last right in the region south of St. Quentin in which heavy fighting has been in progress for several days. They reached the west bank of the Oise north of La Fere and gained additional ground east of the Aillette river

"East of the St. Quentin Canal we enlarged our positions appreciably during the night. At some places our troops reached the west bank of the Oise north of La Fere. We also made progress on the east bank of the Aillette.

"Enemy attempts against our small posts near Berry-au-Bac, east of Rheims, and near Deadman's Hill were broken up by our fire. We took prisoners.'

orces continued to forge ahead on the centre and extreme right of the Arras-

five-mile salient covering St. Gobain and formed by the lower Coucy forest. The columns here are working handle in-hand with columns operating northeast of Soissons, in the direction of Laon. The latter made continuous progress yesterday, and their advance exposes the left extremity of the German line at St. Gobain, to the risk of being outflanked and driven back to Laon. It is evident that the German staff is alive to the growing danger, and that it is making desperate efforts to check the French advance.

Heavier Fighting

Heavier Fighting.

Anglo-French forces met practically no serious resistance in their advance on the Arras-Aisne front. Now, however, their progress has been delayed by enemy reaction, which, in some cases, notably between Vregny and Chivres and northeast of Soissons, has assumed the proportions of a real battle. The Germans are not content with defend-

anemy. Here, too, there have been violent but unsuccessful counter-attacks. Everywhere along the line the French infantry is well supported by artillery, a fact which demonstrated the prudence of the command. the prudence of the command, seeing that the arduous pursuit has not outruin the mobility of the guns. It also is a tribute to the work of the French engineers, who, in one instance, where the roads to Noyon had been destroyed for 1500 varies only took one pick one ed for 1,609 yards, only took one night to lay down a plank road capable of supporting all the traffic of the army. Realizing that the La Fere position was seriously imperilled, the Germans resorted to inundation, and the city is now under water.

Aillette Crossed.

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Meantime the troops of General Nivelle have continued their crossing of the Aillette River at several points.
Farther north the French columns streamed toward St. Quentin, where, with the British from Peronne, an attack will be made against this corneration pillar of the new German line. Interest centres in the French gain toward Laon, as this seems to indicate that the Germans have been caught which Gen. Nivelle has poured troops and guns and may turn the entire German line through the Champagne. The slightest French shift te the east tion of their graves.

Moved Ahead.

Paris, March 24.—The Anglo-French ed south of the Aisne. To Borders

London, March 24 .- (By F. A. Mccentre and extreme right of the ArrasAlsne front and made substantial progress yesterday in the direction of St.
Quentin and La Fere in the teeth of
determined German resistance. Notwithstanding the efforts of the Germans to destroy the roads as they retreated, the Allies have managed to
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Every military preparation continues as though the war would last a very long time yet.

SPAIN TAKES OVER MARITIME WAR RISKS

Provides Insurance Up to Eighty Per Cent. of Maximum Value

Madrid, March 24.-Under a decree Fere and north of the Aisne, to regain some lost ground—a loss which, perhaps, had not entered into the plans of the General Staff.

Between the Oise and the Somme the under any other flag destined for Spanish ports. The protection is ex-tended also to crews of Spanish ships. Eighty-five per cent, of the insurance Eignty-nee per cent. of the insurance money will be paid within eight days after verification and the remainder upon the owner of the lost or seized ship buying or arranging to construct a vessel replacing that lost.

CANADIAN OFFICERS WORK AT WAR OFFICE

London, March 24.—A considerable number of Canadian officers are work-ing now in the War Office in order to Perley, who was met in the most amicable fashion by the permanent officials of the War Office. It is believed that these officers will remain there for about three months and that they will then be replaced by other Canadian officers.

ALLIES FROM STATES

To-day in Preparation for War With Germany; Resources of States to Be at

tempts to protect American merchant ships. Its preparations will be designed to meet any eventualities—a long war, if necessary.

to-day with its advisers.

and financial measures. The question of sending an army abroad will

RUSSIA APPRECIATES ATTITUDE OF STATES and that of all Europe.

ment to a representative of the Associated Press.

"The old regime was a heavy drag not only on Russia's relations with her allies, but on all her foreign relations," he said.

"Thousands of telegrams of congratulation and good wishes are coming from the United States, not to speak of the formal recognition of the Provisional Government by the Washington Government. This has served to show that it was only the old regime which stood for a long time in the way of entire solidarity between the united States and Russia."

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Professor Miliukoff emphasized par-ticularly his satisfaction at the atti-tude of American Ambassador David R. Francis toward the political change in Russia. He said that the extent to which the new Russian Government had won the sympathy of the Ameri-can public was indicated by a tele-gram he had received from Jacob H. Schiff, of New York, who was long op-posed to the Russian autocracy, wish-ing success for the new Government.

"that the addition of Russia to the ranks of the modern democratic countries will strengthen the adhesion of the United States to the cause of the Allies. Free countries may have confidence in Russia, especially as we now find all free countries allied for the same aims."

REGIMENTS DESERTED IN BODY IN SERBIA

London, March 24.—Semi-official dis- MAY BE ANOTHER London, March 24—Semi-official dis-patches from Serbian headquarters in the last few days have reported seri-ous trouble among the Bulgarian troope around Monastir. Several regi-ments are reported to have deserted in a body as the result of friction over supplies and their relations with their Teutonic allies. According to these re-ports it has been recovered. ports, it has been necessary to re-arrange several large units of the Bul-garlan army, distributing troops of sus-pected loyalty to places where they could do the least harm.

AMERICAN AIRMAN WITH FRENCH WAS KILLED

Paris, March 24.—Further news from the front leaves no doubt that Ser-geant K. R. McConnell, an American El Paso, March 24.—Further large sums of money were paid to Germans bere to-day on drafts from New York received by the local banks, and this money, in the form of American gold coin, is being taken to Jaures, according to Government agents here.

One draft received to-day from New York was for \$6,000 gold, while more than twenty other drafts were said to have been paid to Germans by local banks during the past week.

A German who was being closely watched here and who was suspected of being a German spy, disappeared last might and no trace of him can be found.

THE NEW RUSSIA IS FIRMLY JOINED TO ALLIES' CAUSE, SAYS MILIUKOFF;

GERMAN SPIES BEING HUNTED DOWN

London, March 24.-Foreign Minister Miliukoff has outlined the attitude of the new Russian Government in foreign affairs to a num ber of Petrograd and Moscow journalists. A Reuter dispatch from Petrograd quotes the Foreign Minister as saying:

"We shall remain faithful to all past alliances similar to that with our allies, which will be strengthened still further and become

still more cordial and sincere. The change in regime will dispers the distrus' our allies had a right to feel toward the late Government. It ANOTHER SESSION OF is Russia's duty to continue the struggle brilliantly, both for her own liberty

Sympathy of Neutrals.

"By the change in regime we d Miliukoff Says Thousands of Telegrams Affiving From American Republic

Petrograd, March 24.—Warm appreciation of the cordial feeting shown by the people and Government of the United States toward the new regime in the people and Government of the United States toward the new regime in the people with the new regime without an instant's delay, understanding that the old regime had been a serious hindrance to that organization of the Russian people which is necessary for a final triumph.

"To-day Russia is no longer a deadweight in the coalition of allies. She is a productive force. Henceforth sill rumors of a separate peace must vanish once for all, it would be antinational for freed Russia to come to an understanding with reactionary germany."

Proclamation by Guehkoff, finitely won the sympathy of neutrals

"It is always a difficult task to un mask these traitors, who hide every where, seeking to cover their crimina conditions, all trades, wearing all uni-forms, mixing their missives among the crowds, in which they sow discord and spread distrust among the timid and weak. To the enemy's spy system we must oppose that of our General Staff. Citizens and soldiers should be watchful and wise, for the danger is

Dark Forces Gone.

"Do not confound our anti-spy agents with the secret police of the old

Copenhagen, March 21.—The return of the German raider Moewe to a German port, having on board about 600 sailors, the crews of merchantmen captured during the last part of her cruise, may give rise to a new Yarrowdale case, as it is probable a number of Americans who were serving on American merchantmen were captured by the raider. According to the German rule, such men would be treated as prisoners of war.

Among the British steamships de-troyed after the Yarrowdale was sent to Germany are: Governor, 5,524 tons gross: Dameterton, 6,058 tons; Otaki, 3,575 tons, and Brecknockshire. The latter two are specifically mentioned in the official account of the Moewe's re-turn as having been armed.

LITTLE AT POINT ON **ROUMANIAN FRONT**

Russian positions between the rivers Silcha and Chvanch, on the Roumanian front, says an official announcement is sued to-day, the Russian troops withdrew to the next line of defence, about two-thirds of a rule.

IMPERIAL CONFERENCE

Borden There; One Vote to Each Dominion on Any Question

day, with Sir Robert Borden Robert Rogers and Hon, J. D. Hazer attending, accompanied by Sir George

Some misconception having arisen regarding the proportion of the voting strength of the Dominions and the other countries in this combined coun-cil, it is pointed out that each Domincit, it is pointed out that each Domin-ion has one vote upon any question. India, which comes in for the first time now, has only one vote. As a matter of fact, it is understood that very few matters are likely to arise which might form the subject of a divided vote.

London, March 24. (By F. A. Mc-Kenzie.)—The sessions of the Imperial-Conference are being attended not alone by the Prime Ministers of the alone by the Prime Ministers of the Overseas Dominions, but by the entire body of Ministers from the Overseas Dominions here. The conferees are not considering a permanent structural reorganization of the Empire, the majority of the delegates holding that that question, if to be handled, must await the end of the war.

In the case of proposals unanimously accepted by the Conference, the Overseas Ministers attending, and, of course, their cabinets at home, are considered in honor bound to use every effort to give such proposals legislative effect in their own nations.

Regret for Australia.

YARROWDALE CASE DENOUNCED WILHELM IN REICHSTAG FOR STARTING THE WAR

London, March 24.—Kaiser Wilhelm and Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg were denounced in the Reichstag by the Socialist Deputy Kunert as the origin-ators of the war, according to a Berlin dispatch to Reuter's by way of Amster-dam.

mates.
Vice-Chancellor Hefferich, referring to
Herr Kunert's remarks, declared that a
German who spoke in the same breath
of Russian and German conditions insulted his fatherland. The Socialist
deputy retorted amid applause from the
Socialists: "I should be proud if such
progress were made in our country as
fias been made in the Russian Empire."

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Colonel J. D. White, of Ottawa, has been appointed Deputy Director of the Forestry Service with control, under Lord Lovatt, of the entire continental

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and Canadians Building French Pushed on Northeast Member of Commission Points of St. Quentin Canal; British Gained

Paris, March 24.—French forces operating northeast of the St. Quentin Canal pushed back the Germans between one and one-quarter and two and a half miles. Additional ground also was gained on the height northeast of Tergnier, overlooking the Olse valley, according to an official communication issued last night. Two German attacks near Thil, northwest of Rheims, were repulsed.

The text of the report follows:

"Belween the Somme and the Oise

British Report.

London, March 24.—Encounters between British patrols and German detachments occurred along the general line from Beaurains to Etrelliers, according to an official communication from British headquarters in France issued last night. South of Arras and near the centre of the line, German counter-attacks were driven off and the British positions were maintained. British troops made further progress in the region of Croisilies and Ecoust, southeast of Arras.

The text of the report follows:

"In the area of our advance, encounters between our patrols and hostile detachments of some strength have occurred along the general line of Etrelliers - Baumets - lea - Cambrail - Beaurains. Enemy counter-attacks near Aixecourt-le-Bais, Baumetz-les-Cambrai and Vraucourt were driven off.

Our positions were maintained, and we took a few prisoners.

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"Our troops made further progress near Ecouat and Croisilles.

"We carried out a successful raid east of Arnas. The enemy blew up a large mine last night north of Neuville-St. Vaast, but no damage was reported. Our artillery bombarded he enemy's trenches southeast of Loos and east of Vermelies with good effect."

FRENCH BATTLESHIP SUNK BY SUBMARINE IN MEDITERRANEAN

Paris, March 24.-The following re port telling of the sinking of the French battleship Danton was issued by the Admiralty last night:

by the Admiraity last night:

"The battleship Danton was torpeloed in the Mediterranean on the 19th, and sank a half hour later. The vicinus numbered 296. The escort, the Massue, and patrol vessels succeeded in aving 866 men. The Massue attackd the submarine with grenades, and the submarine with grenades.

The French semi-dreadnought Dan
ton, which gave her name to a class
including five other craft, was completed in March, 1911, at Brest. Her
displacement was 18,460 tons and her
complement in peace times 681 men.
She was 480 feet in length, with a
beam of 85 feet and draught of 27½
feet. She carried four 12-inch guns,
twelves 9.4-inch guns, sixteen 12pounders and ten 3-pounders, and was

dale, Man., Pte. G. Wootoon, England;
Pte. H. Collenberg, Beaussplour, Man.; Pte.
F. Onslow, Niverville, Man.; Pte.
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Frantford, Ont.; Pte. G. Laidlaw, Scotland; Pte. S.
Reported. wounded—Pte. J. Toppam,
London, Ont.; Pte. E. Kiline, Killiher,
Sask.; Pte.
Pte. W. Johnson, Horse Lake, Sask.; Pte.
A. Struthers, Scotland; Pte. T. Ishihara,
Lange, Pte. K. Harada, Janan, Pte. S. C. ntted with two submerged torpedo tubes. Her cost was about 12,190,000. The other ships of the class are the Mirabeau, Diderot, Condorcet, Vergni-

FRENCH MADE GAIN

Paris, March 24.—An official report dealing with the Macedonian front issued last night said:

"Army of Orient—Violent engagements took place north of Monastir (Serbia) for the possession of Hill 128, which ultimately remained in our hands despite repeated attacks by the German and Bulgarian forces.

"As a whole, including the figures given in the preceding communication, we had captured in this region up to March 21, 11 machine guns, 2 trench guns, 24 officers and 1,770 men, During the same period our aeroplanes bombarded railroad stations and enemy artillery parks.

"Police operations, made necessary by the action of Greek insurgent bands in the neutral zones, have enabled us to scatter several bands near Kipurgos and to seize a number of riles and cartridges which had been concealed."

BRITAIN'S MERCHANT SHIPS.

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London, March 24.—It is understood in shipping circles that the Govern-ment has extended its control of ship-ping and has now requisitioned at fixed rates all liner tomage in the

NEED OF BELGIANS

Out How People Should Give

valley, according to as official communication issued last night. Two German attacks near Thil, northwest of Rheims, were repulsed.

The text of the report follows:

"Between the Somme and the Oise our troops carried out a spirited offensive which was completely successful. The enemy, despite stubborn resistance, was pushed back on a large front for distances varying between two and four kitiometres northeast of the canal of St. Quentin.

"Northeast of Tergnier our detachments have pushed ahead on the leights overlooking the Olee valley. In this region the Germans have resorted to inundations. The city of La Fereis under water.

"South of the Oise we continued our reconsing of the Aillette River. North of Solssons our troops realized considerable progress toward Margival.

"Northwest of Rheims Germans troops carried-out against our trenches before Thil two attacks which failed.

"The Josses of the enemy have been serious, judging from the bodies of men habandoned within the wire entanglements.

"Aviation—To-day our anti-aircreft guns brought down a German agerious, hughing from the bodies of men habandoned within the wire entanglements.

"Aviation—To-day our anti-aircreft guns brought down a. German age to see familiar. Peopple here can get a some idea of what conditions we are faund the British parolis and German detachments occurred along the general line from Beaurains to Erreillers, according to an official communication from British headquarters in France to the line, German detachments occurred along the general line of Strelliers - Baunjetz - Les - Cambrail - Beasians. Enemy counter-attacks mer difference is the voluntary subscriptions were falling so much behind and he British positions were maintained. It is the subscription from a dollar up will be gratefully received by the Central Belsian and France to add more to the voluntary subscriptions were falling so much behind actual requirements."

Will you help the Belgians? Any was the present as they were the voluntary to be foreign and beauting the pre

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Killed in agtion—Pte. A. Doucet, Que-hec; Pte. R. McKenzie, Caledonia, N. S., Pte. A. Carrier, Ottawa; Pte. E. Demp-sey, Jacques River, N. B.; Sergt. E. Un-derwood, England; Cpl. D. Macdenaid, Toronto; Lieut, G. B. Mulholland, Sca-forth, Ont.

derwood, Engrand; Cpt. D. Macdenaic, derwood, Engrand; Cpt. D. Mulholland, Seaforth, Ont.

Reported killed in action—Pte. E. C. Ball, Toronto; Pte. R. Laws, England; Pte. J. Mullineaux, England; Pte. J. Good-child, England; Pte. F. P. Norman, Vancouver; Pte. C. H. Kingham, England; Pte. G. Craig, Vancouver; Pte. D. B. Brown, Orangeville, Ont.

Died—Pte. F. M. Ball, Simcoe, Ont. Pte. E. A. Traux, Toronto; Pte. M. Skilliter, England; Pte. T. Luie, Greece, Pte. J. Hall, Wilkie, Sask.

Wounded—Lieut. W. Brewer, Seattle, Wash.; Lieut. F. G. Mason, Roundhill, N. S.; Pte. J. Campbell, Swan Lake, Man., Pte. A. Jordan, England; Pte. T. Moroka, Japan; Pte. T. Foran, Bluesky, Alta., Pte. M. Peele, Truco, N. S.; Pte. G. Ritchie, Scotland; Pte. F. Taylor, Deepdale, Man.; Pte. E. Ollenberg, Beausejour, Man.; Pte.

A. Struthers, Scotland; Pte. T. Ishihara, Japan; Pte. K. Harada, Japan; Pte. S. C. Head, Pictou, N. S.; Pte. P. Ward, England; Pte. A. Fraser, New Glasgow, N. S.; Pte. W. Ward, Wentworth, N. S. Reported wounded; renalning on duty-Capt. C. O. Jolly, England; Pte. C. W. Carter, Toronto; Pte. G. Arsenault, Moneton, N. B.

Ill—Sergt. J. Trott, Oshawa, Ont.; Pte. D. Weston; Boderich, Ont.; Pte. V. Adams, Quebec; Pte. E. Cronmiller, Humberstone, Ont.; Pte. M. May, Stonewall, Man.



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The line formerly running from a point four miles off the Danish coast to within seven miles of the Dutch coast, after April 1 will extend between points three miles off the Danish and Dutch coasts and include all waters to the eastward except the territorial waters of these countries.

BALTIC AT LIVERPOOL.

New York, March 24.—The White Star liner Baltic, which left here March 13 for Liverpool with 77 passengers, has arrived safely, according to a gablegram received here.

Turn two men who had made their way into the reservation despite the presence of a heavy guard, and had reached a point near one of the batteries of 12-inch guns. The men escaped.

Because of the reported presence of suspicious characters near the forts the guard force has been greatly increased and every precaution taken to protect Government property.

On Wednesday night a shot was fired at a soldler on guard at Portland Headight. More experienced men were detailed later for duty at the fort and early yesterday two men attempted to pass in the darkness. Private Pool grappled with them and was shot in the groin. At the post hospital it was said the chances were against his recovery. The bullet was from a piston of large calibre.



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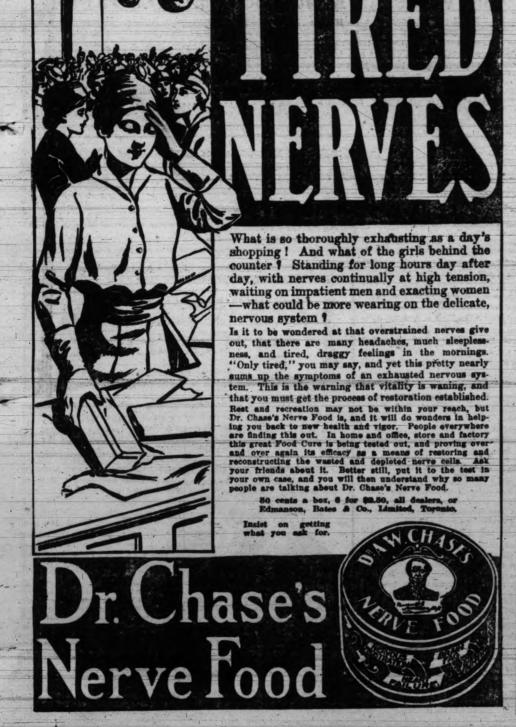


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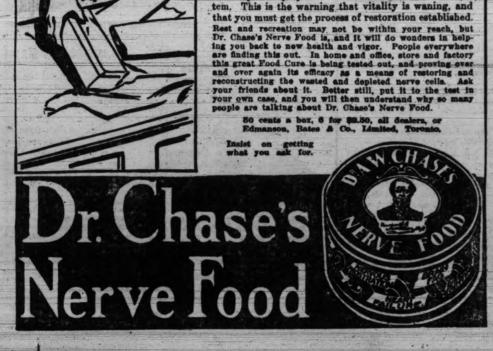


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HOW THEY PLOTTED.

How great a debt civilization owes orted its victorious struggle with agined before—that the issue of the war was really bound up in Russia's struggle for self-government, that upon the decision of that epochal internal conflict distance Holland will travel with then German coalition. Had the reactionaries won there would have been a separate peace, and more than two million Teutroops with their equipment on the western, Italian and Balkar fronts. The Turkish forces in Armenia of the Ottoman armywould have been available for use on the Mesopotamian and Syrian fronts. would have been able to launch new operations involving Holland, Denmark and Switzerland while more important than all, she would have had in Russia a base of supplie which would have made her indepen-

Twice the Duma blocked negotiations between Petrograd and Berlin for a separate peace. The first was in the war Germany had everything ready for er of 1915 during the premiership of M. Goremykin. On that occasion the men involved were M. Suk-homlinoff, the Minister of War, and two other prominent reactionaries. The Duma, however, got wind of the plot, and at its meeting revealed the details. forcing the dismissal of the treacherous ministers and the arrest of the the frontier in twelve automobiles, but Minister of War for the crime of high the attempt had failed. This report treason. Sukhomlinoff is now in the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul. This nowsky with instructions to communifailure to separate Russia from the Cate it to the British Foreign Office. No ever-increasing surprise will cate it to the British Foreign Office. No mention of it was made to the German that it will all work out nice rection of M. Sturmer, the Premier. Protopopoff, Minister of the Interior met at Stockholm Herr Warburg. fabricated report was destined to serve councilior of the German Embassy, in the event of a British protestation who preed him to begin negotiations at once. This was done and a bargain is It had for its object the justification in

The difficulty in the way of the plot. Grand Duke Nicholas, Alexieff, Brusil-Baratoff and Ruzsky supported the 80 disguised French officers. Duma. How to overcome obstacle was the problem Sturmer & Company set out to ity, for she had her hands full in Belsolve. Their solution was simple. It was gium, and had too few subr to hamper the army, to disorganize its transport, cut off its supplies-in a nut. to angment this plan by spreading dis content among the people and causing was decided to inaugurate a specially controlled revolution with which to cap carried out. The transportation sysdepots. Starvation threatened the people of Petrograd, Moscow and other
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ente, the narrowest escape it has had in this whole war. From first to last these agents of pan-Germanism had nian debacle followed the meeting between Protopopoff and Warburg at Stockholm. When we consider the have struggled we are able to appraise at something like its real value the magnificent devotion and heroism of the Russian army and the unparalleled skill of its leaders. Betrayed and veyed to the enemy, its supplies cut off and its transport systematically intersuch as no other army in this and per haps any other war has had to sur ount. The Duma, the Russian arm and the Russian people at last hav come into their own.

BULLYING HOLLAND.

Holland's action in refusing to per nit armed merchantmen to enter her to the Russian Duma and those who is very little doubt that the recent de bullying attitude towards her. Ther "dark forces" that dominated the German submarine was intended as court, the record, illumined by recent an object lesson of Germany's ability vividly reveals. The outside and readiness to do damage to the Notherlands state if it did not see ev to eye with Berlin on certain matters The Germans know, however, tha there is a very imminent limit to the depended actually the life of the anti- on that road, but they are determined to make the most of it.

According to Lieut. Puaux, the well known French writer, now on the stan time ago at any rate-greatly desired war with Holland. She hoped that this

1. Give to her the victuals to be found in Holland. 2. Enable her to lay hands on the millions of gold lying in the banks of the Low Countries; and 3. Give her possession of the Dutch oast and the entire estuary of the Scheldt by way of fresh bases for submarines in the event of Zeebrugge beming untenable.

The designs of Germany on Hollan are by no means new, says Lieutenan Puaux. Even at the beginning of the such a step. He proceeds to reveal the facts concerning the issue by the official Wolff Bureau on August 2 1914, of a report of an alleged French attempt to cross the Prussian frontier from a point in Holland near-Walbeel to the west of Geldern. Eighty French it was said, had attempted to cross Ambassador in Paris.

The reason for this procedure, says Lieut, Pugux, is very simple. The against a violation of Dutch neutrality the eyes of the German people of the invasion of Holland, either after or at wever, was the army which with its the same time as that of Belgium; by inducing the belief that Holland had een an accomplice in the attempt of

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CONSTRUCTIVE LEGISLATION

Three important pieces of legislation, constructively affecting the vital inin the House within the last week. One provides for civil service reform, anthe third for the solution of the irrigation difficulties in the interior. The first will ensure efficiency and economy in the administration of the province's affairs. Not only will it enable th but its application will be reflected neficially in an indirect way. Th which the Government manages the country's business. If it is incom-petent the country is bound to suffer just as a big private business uffers if it is conducted by an ineffion the basis of merit and ability not only saves money for the Govern-

The legislation in aid of mining and irrigation affects two fundalustries and from it the country is en titled to expect a new era of develop ment. By facilitating the investiga tion of our mineral resou assisting in opening up promising pros pects and bringing the prospector of miner and investor together, the Gov rnment is taking the most practica steps to promote the prosperity of the province. If the irrigation measur gains the object the Minister of Lands has in mind the country may expect much wider settlement and de velopment of the farming areas of southern British Columbia. The Gov ernment clearly intends to play ; very direct and vital part in assisting the people to make the most of their opportunities in this province

CAUCUS RULE OVER

Mr. Bowser seemed surprised to learn aucus in this province was at an end Government and of his of the place the Legislature should the caucus ruled. There the pros and ons of measures were thrashed out the majority decided was as good as passed. The Legislature was merely a sitterly a minority of the Govern followers may have opposed a bill in lature. If they dared to repeat their opposition there the door of the caucus om thereafter would be slame their faces and their constituents would be penalized by the cutting down of appropriations. What th views of the regular Opposition may The measures under discussion alread had been passed in all their details, to all intents and purposes, in caucus, The proceedings in the House only a formal dress parade.

All this, of course, was not parlianentary Government, It was Government by a body which had no mor onstitutional standing than the seaver Club, which, in fact, was one of its auxiliaries. There will be no ore of it. The Government followers will meet and discuss principles, but bills never will be determined at those gatherings. This will be done on the floor of the Legislature, its proper place. If members of either side do not like will be expected to say so, In that

LYING BUSYBODIES.

A cable dispatch from London says ystematic efforts are being made by prohibifionists there to represent Canada as threatening secession if the British liquor traffic is not stopped. The British Weekly prints me from the Royal Templars and Social ject, the latter being reported as declaring that the patience of Canada is being exhausted and that if Britain ment for withdrawing support in the war and calling her men home.

time for the Canadian authorities to concentrations the significance of which was obvious. Germany wanted to afform that the British disembarkation this wilful misrepresentation of Canadam was so certain that the British disembarkation this wilful misrepresentation of Canadam was so certain that she was taking consequential measures.

All these maneouvers having falled, and Holland having convinced herself doorsteps and backyards. The best that the Allies were not measure to stop this wilful misrepresentation of Canadam contention is that if British could be prevailed upon to quit, the War would be won.

The British, far from being shirkers, are the present cause of their waillowing misery" owing to a certain buildog tenacity of purpose The German contention is that if British could be prevailed upon to quit, the War would be won.

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in Mesopotamia the following paragraph from a special correst ed in all the evening Berlin newspaper on February 20 is of amusing interest

"Since last week I have been at Kut Por several months past the British have been making extensive preparations for the capture of this place by

late the morsel for the enlightenment the following from the Berlin Tage batt: 'The British are snufflers, snivelling, snorting, shirkers, snuffling, valnglerious wallowers in misery!" Thus apt alliteration's artful aid is If the dispatch is correct it is high time for the Canadian authorities to Huns' pent-up feelings. But has not the complaint of the Germans been that the British, far from being shirk-

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way our legislation will be improved, for in a multitude of councillors there is wisdom. And Mr. Bowser to his ever-increasing surprise will discover that it, will all work out nicely. He capture Kut. But they are as far from their main objective as ever. According to pre-arranged plan, we have to he without any calamity interventing.

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Torces from India and Great Britain. They have constructed a narrow-gauge railway right up to their headquarters, and have for a month past been sacrificing their best men in the effort to the surgency of generous support for the splendid work of this orthogolature to be what it was intended to be without any calamity interventing.

British heavy losses by encircling ducted and its promoters are connucent that it will yield excellent results. It should not be necessary again to emphasize the urgency of generous support for the splendid work of this orthogolature to be what it was intended to be without any calamity interventing. British heavy losses by encircing them. The British think that by the capture of Kut they will succeed in gaining possession of Bagdad. The day is not far distant when those who led Townshend into this trap will perceive that they have again fallen into an error fraught with melancholy consequences."

we are at war. During his recent visit here Colonel Mignault, who is in charge of the two hospitals furnished by Canada in Paris, spoke glowingly of the work of the Canadian Red Cross, which, he said, had left its merciful imprint along the whole battlefront. Everybody should help our boys of the front by helping the Red Cross.

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Mr. E. McNeil, General Superintendent, and Capt. Pegram, Superintendent of the water lines of the Union Pacific Raliway Company, are at present on the Sound, and are expected in Victoria in a few days. It is understood that their visit to the Sound and Victoria is in connection with the proposed withdrawal of the company's boats on the Sound routes.

The exhibition to be given in Assembly Hall to-morrow evening by the members of the Victoria Athletic Club in ald of the band promises to be a

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Guests of Rotary Club.—Wives of Fictoria Rotary Club members were guests of the entertainment committee of the organization yesterday afternoon at the Empress Hotel. The ladies afterwards formed themselves into a meeting, with Mrs. James Hunter in the chair, and discussed the arrangements in connection with the ladies night to be held by the Rotary Club on the evening of April 15. There will be a further meeting along the same at the Empress Hotel. The ladies afterwards formed themselves into a meeting, with Mrs. James Hunter in the chair, and discussed the arrangements in connection with the ladies on ight to be held by the Rotary Club on the evening of April 15. There will be a further meeting along the same lines on Wednesday next at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. E. Dickson, when the various proposals will be consolidated into a definite plan.

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icum Convalescent Home, will der ing following the dinner will be dislecture on his experiences in France, the proceeds for which will be devoted to the newly-formed Red Cross branch at Qualicum Beach. Also during Easter week, a dance will be held at Qualicum firm under the auspices of Or Cr Capt. the Hon. Basil Aylmer, in aid of the local branch of the Red Cross."

Ing following the dinner will be dispensed with and in its place a number of lantern views of the Canadian Rockles and the New Zealand Alps will be shown. To this latter enter-tainment the guests of the hotel and the local branch of the Red Cross."

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PASSES TO HER REST

Mrs. Mary Swinerton Had Reached Advanced Age of Eighty-Nine Years

An esteemed resident of the city passed away yesterday in the person of Mrs. Mary Swinerton, relict of the te John Swinerton. The deceased go and sustained a fracture of the hip, ince when she had falled gradually in

strength.

Born eighty-nine years ago at Chatteris, Cambridgeshire, England, Mrs. Swinerton came to Canada after the death of her husband many years ago. She was accompanied by her two sons. R. H. Swinerton, of 1334 Harrison Street, with whom she had lived of late years, and William Swinerton, of Cowichan Lake, by whom she is also survived. She had lived in Victoria for thirty years, and had many friends here.

ESQUIMALT LIBERALS

nual Meeting Elects Officers for the Coming Year.

The annual meeting of the Esqui-mait Electoral District Liberal Associ-ation was held in Jones Hall on Tuesday, March 20, when the following of-ficers were elected for the coming year: President, J. C. McIntosh; vice-presilent, C. Whitney Griffiths, of Metcho in; secretary, J. W. Phillips; treasurer, J. W. Jones; executive, Dr. Calvert, of Sooke; A. E. Wale, of Landford; H. Parker, of Rocky Point; M. A. Wylde,

of Shawnigan; W. B. Robertson, of Port Renfrew. A. W. McCurdy reviewed the year's work of the Esquimalt town, Liberal Association, calling attention to the fact that it had presented petitions to important matters in connection with the municipality, the first being with regard to the Graving Dock at Esquialt, and the other asking that step

Company.
Short addresses were also given by
H. Helgeson and C. Whitney Criffiths,
of Metchosin, and J. C. McIntosh.

tion of vacant lots and is planning to extend their usefulness in other direc-

Market Building.—A further report will be presented to City Council on Monday with regard to the rearrangement of the health offices and labor bureau in order that the produce marbureau in order that the produce marbure with the produce with the prod

ment of the health offices and tabor bureau in order that the produce market may have more room. Since the discussion hast Monday, it has been auggested that the accommodation of these two departments should be halved, and the rear portions of the offices thrown into the market, but it is doubtful if the council would sanction an expenditure which could only be temporary, and would have to be altered as the market expanded. Mr. Wilson, who has a store on Cormorant Street, has lodged a protest against being removed from his quarters, which he has rented for a long period.

Busy Needlewemen.—No. 3 Co. of the Voluntary Service Corps has been busy for the past few days at room No. 5, Winch Building, completing the gardening uniforms for No. 4 (the gardening company) of the corps in readiness for their out-door work which will be commenced as early as possible next week. The city, owing to the weather conditions of the last few days, have been unable to consplete the necessary harrowing on the Voluntary Service Corps to cultivate. It has been suggested by one who is much interested in the vacant-lot cultivation scheme that some public-spirited citizens should come forward with an offer of prizes for the best bushel of potatoes or other produce grawn during the

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the Hope-Princeton road, was busing engaged during the day on matters concerning the organization programme of publicity outlined by the Pacific Northwest Tourist Association. Commissioner Davidson is one of the nine British Columbians on the board of discountries.

and Navy Veterans of Canada is an organization which is applying to the Federal Parliament for an act of in-

"Why is the World Still Unconverted? and Who is to Blame?"

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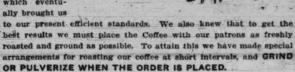
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Then shall they answer him, saying-"Lord, when saw we thee an hungered, and fed thee? or thirsty, and gave thee drink?or naked, and clothed thee?"

And the King shall answer...... "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me".

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AT THE THEATRES

THE COLUMBIA.

Maude Fealy, the celebrated young actress who is appearing as leading woman for Theodore Roberts, the Lasky star, in the Lasky production, "The American Consul," which is the Paramount attraction at the Columbia co-night, has the distinction of being to-night, has the distinction of being the first American girl ever selected as leading woman for the late Sir Henry Irving, in London' She also appeared as leading woman for William Collier, E. S. Willard, Robert Hilliard, William Gillette and has been seen as a dramatic star in a number of celebrated plays. Miss Fealy has appeared in but a few photodramatic productions but has always scored a substantial success. In "The American Consul" as the datighter of a small town lawyer, Miss Fealy is said to have more than doubled her present popularity.

Vaudeville in all its glory, and well represented in all its departments, will be presented at the Pantages Theatre during the coming week when five big features of unequalled variety and the fourth episode of the "Pearl of the Army" serial will compel the attention of the discriminating Victoria public. The headline attraction will be "The Bachelor Dinner," a big and screamingly funny musical comedy offering. Jack Henry and Rose Gardener are featured in the act and are supported by a company of thirteen or more artists most of whom are pretty girls who sing and dance entertainingly.

Patricola, the queen of song, will be a firm favorite with vaudeville fans; Patricola will give a repertoire of songs and instrumental numbers in her own inimitable manner; this young lady is Vaudeville in all its glory, and well

nimitable manner; this young lady is gifted with a wonderful personality that compels attention and wins favor

he moment she appears.

Billy (Swede) Hall, assisted by Jen-Billy (Swede) Hall, assisted by Jen-nie Colburn and Georgia Milligan will present a protean character revue en-titled "The Black Sheep," which will give Mr. Hall many opportunities to display his historic talent. Tabor and Green, two disciples of Nicodemus, will offer a programme composed of songs and comedy patter that is sure to make them favorites.

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The fourth episode of the military-mystery serial, "Pearl of the Army," is entitled "War Clouds," and reaches a stirring climax in a dramatic scene, the background of which is formed by the blazing army concentration camp.

THE DOMINION.

Very seldom is so powerful a story so ably produced and with such a remarkable cast as the recent William Fox photo-dramatic success, "Secrets of Society," adapted from "Lady Audicy's Secret," to-night at the Dominion. The story is, of course very well-known, the legitimate production having had one of the longest runs of the season when it was offered on Broadway. It is especially noteworthy, also that in this play Theda Bara, of the Theatre Antoine, famous the world over for her remarkable artistic interpretation of the Vampire woman in "A Fool There Was" and "The Devil's Daughter," is seen in a part that exceeds in dramatic possibilities anything that Miss Bara has ever done before.

man, has married leien bevenmant (Theda Bara), the daughter of a dis-reputable, half-pay, lieutenant, on the retired list of the British Army. His father disinherits him for marrying-against his wishes, forcing the young couple to curtail their expensive honey-

enniless, and living on the scant punty of his father-in-law. Daily their situation grows worse. A child is born to Helen, and the family phy-sician tells her that maternity has al-

ways caused insanity among the wonen of the Devennant family.
Rendered desperate by their situation, George goes to the Australian
gold fields to seek a fortune. Helen,
left alone with her child to fight off the dread curse of insanity, finds her uation intolerable. She goes to I don and obtains a position as secre-tary to a physician, under an assumed name. There Sir Michael Andicy meets and falls in love with her. Not knowing whether George is alive or dead, she marries him, without telling him that she had been married before. She also causes a death notice of her-self to be inserted in the papers. Complications ensue which are ex-tremely dramatic.

HER LIFE AND HIS

cent English Actor in Photoplay Coming Monday: Prison Re-form Story.

Supporting Florence LaBadie in the photoplay entitled "Her Life and His" to be shown at the Dominion Theatre Monday are H. E. Herbert, the eminent English actor; Jeanne LeMotte, Joe Phillips, Harris Gordon, Ethyle Cooke, Sam Niblack, Justus D. Barnes and Arthur Bauer.

Philip Lonergan is responsible for the authorship and Frederic Sullivan for the direction of Miss LaBadie's Irama.

There is a man who wanted to die in he story—a rich man with a faithless vife, the same man whose prosecution ent the girl to prison.

The girl and the man become intersted in prison reform, and the combilation is attacked by a great political opspiracy. In many respects the story ecalls the experiences at Sing Sing of homas Mott Osborne.

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at the Dominion. 京 京 京 Mrs. N. Malone, of Scattle, is stop-

ping at the Dominion.

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J. M. Gregor, of Tacoma, is a guest

of the Dominion Hotel.

Dr. L. P. Seavey, of Port Townsend, is a guest of the Dominion Hotel.

At A A A Mrs. Spinks and Mrs. Bate, of Vernon, are guests at the Empress Hotel.

F. R. Lanigan, of Montreal, registered at the Empress Hotel yesterday. F. Floyd and Mrs. Floyd, of Crofton, are registered at the Dominion Hotel.

H. A. Nelson and W. O. Duffie, of Montreal, are staying at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. William Warren, of Banff, are staying at the Empress Hotel.

E. Gardner-Smith is down from Duncan and is staying at the Strathcona Hotel.

C. T. Madigan and Mrs. Madigan, of Seattle, are registered at the Dominion Hotel.

Victor J. Herald and Jamily, of Winnipeg, are stopping at the Dominion Hotel.

Mrs. A. W. Slater, of Koksilah, is a guest at The Gloucester, 957 Mears Street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wells, of Portland, egistered at the Empress Hotel yes-

H. W. Davison and A. P. W. Williamson, of Vancouver, are at the Dominion Hotel.

C. F. Mackenzie is over from Vancouver and is staying at the Strathcona Hotel.

D. G. Coultias, of Tzouhalem, B. C.,
is in town and is staying at the Strathcona Hotel.

A. F. Ward, of Pueblo, Colo., amongst yesterday's arrivals at Dominion Hotel.

W. E. McTaggart has arrived from Calgary, Alta., and is staying at the Strathcona Hotel.

Mrs. A. J. Brown and family, of Winnipeg, are guests at The Gloutester, Mears Street.

京立京 S. H. P. Vendstad has arrived from Juneau, Alaska, and has registered at the Strathcona Hotel.

会会会 Mrs. T. Cope and Miss Elsie Cope, of Victoria, are registered at the Hotel Portland, Portland, Ore.

Miss Lorna E. Gardner-Smith has arrived from Duncan and has registered at the Strathcona Hotel.

W. E. Loveridge and Mrs. Loveridge, of Seattle, are visiting Victoria and staying at the Dominion Hotel.

H. E. Goulbourne, E. G. Parnell, J. H. Leigh and F. Waters, of Vancouver, are stopping at the Dominion Hotel,

Mr and Mrs. A. D. Irish, of Winni

VARIETY THEATRE

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MAJESTIC **Henry King**

"The Sand Lark"

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Imported Novelty Skirts

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THOSE WHO SEEK something out of the ordinary will appreciate this new display of stylish Skirts for Spring Wear.

The Models are exceptionally attractive and are unlike anything that we have shown heretofore. Silk and woolen materials are represented-French serges, Wool Velours, Satins and Taffetas.

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Season



ANTICIPATING every possible Blouse requirement of the spring wardrobe we present for your approval a splendid col-lection of very latest models.

These include many Novelty styles in fine Georgette Crepe, Crepe de Chine, Paisley and floral Silks, as well as various novelties in such shades as orchid, tea rose, bisque, flesh, Alsace green, coral, old rose,

Many of the Blouses come in dainty color combintions, and a noteworthy feature is the extensive use of

Collectively, the display is very interesting, and should be seen by every woman who appreciates Blouses of distinctive merit. The prices: \$5.75 to \$15.00.

Sayward Building

First Floor, 5329 1211 Douglas St.

LECTURE FOR RED CROSS

Captain Hayward Will Give Experiences at Princess Theatre on Tuesday.

toria and staying at The Gloucester, Mears Street.

A A Hollywood Branch of the Red Cross. Captain Hayward will deliver a lecture in the Princess Theatre on Tuesday evening nest, commencing at \$15. Tickets are on sale and if presented before \$30 will be good for a reserved seat.

The Horizontal The Gloucester, For the benefit of the Fowl Bay and Hollywood Branch of the Red Cross. Captain Hayward will deliver a lecture in the Princess Theatre on Tuesday evening nest, commencing at \$15. Tickets are on sale and if presented before \$30 will be good for a reserved seat.

the Empress Hotel yesterday.

The Hon. J. M. Holms, C. S. I., has be good for a reserved seat.

Captain Hayward will tell of many personal experiences from eighteen months in the actual fire zones of France and Cudh, India, during the absence conditions the like of which the world and Oudh, India, during the absence of Sir James Meston, who is one of the representatives of India at the war conference. The acting Lieutenant-Governor is a brother of Mr. James Holms, of 25 Mariborough Street and the Land Registry Office.

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BEAUTY CULTURE

IN AID OF RED CROSS Fowl Bay and Hollywood Red Cross, *

MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT By CAPT. HAYWARD, M.P.P.

Musical programme in charge of Mrs. J. R. Green and Mrs. Mc-Donald Fahey. PRINCESS THEATRE

TUESDAY, MARCH 27, 8.15 P.M. Admission 25c and 50c



CLARA WILLIAMS, IN TRIANGLE-KAY BEE PLAY "THE CRIMINAL"

at the Royal Victoria for the last time to-night

FREEDOM OF DEBATE FEATURE OF SESSION

Legislators Express Themselves Naturally, Without Fear of Any Party Lash

> Legislative Press Gallery, March 23.

To a seasoned occupant of legisla To a seasoned occupant of legislative galleries there might appear to be a want of coherence in the Government ranks in the present Legislature. Especially is this brought home to one who has sat for any number of years in the galleries of the Legislature of British Columbia and watched the demeanor of the members of the House.

the members of the House.

It was surely a novelty to find members of whose loyalty to party principles there is no doubt, and whose devotion to the leader of the present Government is unquestioned, take exception to details of measures which ministers submit. It is more of a novelty to find one minister make a suggestion, as a private member, which he thinks would improve the legislation which a colleague brings in.

Case-hardened.

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The province had got so case-hardeped—the more's the pity—to one-man government, to rubber-stamp representation, to caucus legislation, to the imagined swish of the unseen party whip coming down over the heads of supposed representatives of the people, that when true independence is manifested even the experienced, as has been said, feel that something new has come into their ken on the political horizon.

Opposition Puzzled. Opposition Puzzled.

For a day or two this sort of thing seemed to be welcomed by opposition members as containing a hint of accession to their ranks from among the Government supporters, but it soon became plain to them that they could not expect to gain anything by trying to stir up strife or set off one presumed section of the Liberal membership against another. So that now the opposition listens to a Liberal member criticizing, with a watch for party advantage, it is true, but with a rather vantage, it is true, but with a rather puzzled air, as if not quite sure what to make of this new type of legislator who has been sent to the House.

The Fighway Act amendments and the bill permitting the owners of the Dolly Varden mines to operate a rail-way have both come in for critical from the Government side, and both

The compensation section has been re-rawn and as it will now stand com-cusation will be payable only when drawn and as it will be payable only when the lands taken for highway purposes have on them buildings or gardens in use, or where the amount of land taken exceeds one-twentieth of the total area of the lands comprised in the original crown grant.

The bill will be further considered.

The bill amending the Pharmacy Act was given a third reading.

Dolly Varden Mines Railway.

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The Minister of Lands, Hon. T. D. Pattullo, resuming the debate on the bill respecting the Dolly Varden Mines Railway, said the Leader of the Opposition, in opposing the measure, had started out on wrong hypotheses and thus arrived at wrong expeliation. This was not primarily a railway company at all but a mining company t which this line would be simply a part of its undertaking to convey ore the eighteen miles from the mines down to tidewater. With such a tremendous body of low-grade ore as was on the company's property it was found that it must have a light railway to transport it to ship-side. There could be no desire to hamper the operations of the company, and it was the intention of the Government to protect all public the Government to protect all public.

Dolly Varden owners were an extra-provincial company, and that the geo-graphical position of the line would give it an important strategical loca-tion as leading up to a rich mineral

gentieman expressed some fear that, while there had been incorporated in the bill a provision that all rights should lapse if the line was not operated for a year, this could be overcome in such a way that there would be no legal hold on the company while, as a matter of fact, it had ceased to operate it. He instanced the case of a line laid over a Los Angeles street where the Salt Lake road langs onto a possible valuable franchise by running a daily "train" each way over it, although it has not operated the line in actual fact for many years.

Willing to Amend.

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The Minister of Railways did not think that there was any ground for the Tears that were being expressed by the members as to a menace being created by the fact that this mining created by the fact that this mining company was being given power to build a light railway to carry its ores down to the coast. The Government had every desire to protect all the interests of the public and of the other mine-owners in that region. The company had to act as general carriers, there could be running rights provided for over it for all other lines which might wish to operate, and the Government had no objection to the inclusion of a section which would give it authority to take over the road as the metaber for the Islands suggested.

R. M. Pooley (Esquimalt) moved the adjournment of the debate, his attendance on the P. G. E. committee having prevented his going into the merits of this bill as he would wish, he said.

BREWSTER WRIT HAS NOT BEEN FORGOTTEN

Will Hear of It Again; Much Legislation Advanced - a Stage

> Legislative Press Gallery, March 23,

Alarch 23.

The Leader of the Opposition was assured this afternoon by the Premier that the Brewster writ has neither been dropped nor lost sight of, and that he would have full satisfaction in that regard.

that regard,

At the moment the House was on the Loan Act amendments, and on the section making retroactive to May 31, 1516, the altered status of the tenmillion goldar loan, so that the P. G. E. cannot hake any claim for the million dollars borrowed and used by the province.

In Committee.

The bill was taken up in committee, with John Keen (Raslo) in the chair, Mr. Bowser asked why the duty of payment of half-yearly interest on the lean was to be placed on the Minister of Finance Instead of on the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, as in the original Act.

The Minister of Finance replied that the object was to save time. All navelenges with the object was to save time.

would be a mistake to go back on the proposal in the bill. This was one case where the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council might well be cut out.

At the request of the Minister of Finance the bill is being held in committee in case he may desire to make any addition to it or for any further comment any member may desire to make upon it.

Royal Commission tary, on the calling of the order for his resolution asking for a royal commission into the allegations of corrupt practices in the election in Fort George riding, stated that he would adjourn the debate on it until Monday, when he

Mr. Bowser raised the point of order that the honorable gentleman had now spoken to his motion and could not speak again. At the same time he intimated that he would not oppose the Minister speaking on Monday.

Mr. Speaker thought the matter a simple technical difficulty, as the evident intention of the Minister was to have asked that the order stand over.

Coal and Petroleum Act.

The bill amending the Coal and Petroleum Act was given its second reading. This makes clear the Government's right to place a reserve on coal, natural gas or petroleum lands. Some objections have been made to the form of some sections, which the Minister has already met by giving notice of a change in the wording.

change in the wording.

Mr. Bowser, in closing the debate, expressed satisfaction with the proposed changes. He had no doubt that the Government would not place reserves on any lands unless it was felt.

Supreme Court Act.

The Attorney-General secured second reading for his bill to ariend the Supreme Court Act. He explained that its general purport was to meet a situation which had arisen here, as it had elsewhere, and it had been met elsewhere. This was in the case where defendants had disappeared. Plaintiffs in actions relating to contracts to be performed within the province or to land would be enabled to proceed even in the absence of the defendant. Should the defendant ever show up he would have the right to get the case reopened and secure damages if he had suffered wrong.

wrong.

R. H. Poole expressed approval of
the measure as a lawyer and on behalf
of the opposition.

Prayers were read to-day by Rev.
Robert Connell.

REPUTABLE CITIZEN **INSULTED BY MEMBER**

Postmaster of Vancouver Resents Action of Member for Esquimalt

Legislative Press Gallery,

Rather indecent coupling of the name of a most reputable citizen of Vancouver with the name of a man who is very much under a cloud at present, and the gratuitous insinuation that there is a blood relationship between them, called down upon the member for Esquimalt, this afternoon a well-deserved rebuke from the man affected. The gentleman in question is R. G. Macpherson, postmaster at Vancouver for the past nine years and a former member of the Federal House.

member of the Federal House.

Mr. Pooley, by the way, fails to spell the name correctly in his question, although one would have thought that a man of Mr. Macpherson's position and long residence in the province would have been sufficiently well-known to a public man to have prevented a mistake of that kind.

The question which was put by the member for Esquimalt was as follows: 1. Has the name of R. G. McPherson been brought to the attention of the Premier in connection with the ap-pointment of the Civil Service Com-missioner?

2. Has the Government decided to appoint Mr. McPherson to said posi-

mome dismonth of public works to close any highway or portion of a highway or portion of a highway or portion of a highway. Assumed Legal. "It was though everything were all right and in proper order." Hon. Mr. Brewster replied as flowers, to close any highway or portion of a highway. Assumed Legal. "It was though everything were all right and in proper order." Hon. Mr. Brewster included high ways. Hon. Dr. King was quite willing to add to the notice in the B. C. Gazette which the section proposed to presertice, a provision for the publication of local in the electoral district.

Local Papers.

Hon. John Oliver, on some mention being made of the circulation of local papers and of the case of constituencies like Atlin, in which no paper is published, said that in the district in which he had lived for forty years the only local paper he knew of was the size of a sheet of letter-paper and had no circulation that he knew of.

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tions:

1. How many joint-stock companies
registered in this province, having a
capital of \$500,000 or more, have
passed into the hands of receivers or
liquidators during the past ten years?
2. What are the names and capitalizations of these companies?
The Attorney-General repiled as fol-

The Monte Christo Consolidated Min-ng & Development Company, Limited non-personal liability), \$2,500,000. Monte Christo Consolidated Mi

Virginia Mining Company, Limited

(non-personal liability), \$500,000.
The Centre Star Mining Co-Limited, \$3,300,000.
Iron Horse Gold-Copper Minin any, Limited, \$1,250,000

Milling Company of Camp McKinney, Limited, \$1,250,000. Cimited, \$1,260,000.

The McKinney Kamloops Mining
Company, Limited (non-personal lia
fility), \$1,000,000.

The Dominion Copper Company

nal liability), \$1,000,000. St. Eugene Consolidated Mini

sonal liability), \$1,000,000.
St. Eugene Consolidated Mining Company, Limited, \$3,500,000.
The Canadian Pacific Lumber Company, Limited, \$3,000,000.
Britannia Copper Syndicate, Limited (non-personal liability), \$337,500.
The Mts. Sicker and Brenton Mines, Limited (non-personal liability), \$1,-

The White Channel Giraulics, Limited, \$575,000



The Eva Gold Mines, Limited (non ersonal liability), \$500,000.

The Canadian Metal Company, Limited (non-personal liability), \$1,110,000. Fraser River Lumber Company imited, \$2,000,000.

The Anglo-American Lumber Company, Limited, \$500,000 The British Columbia Dredging Com-

pany, Limited, \$6,000,000.
United Empire Company, Limited (non-personal liability), \$500,000.
National Finance Company, Limited, E. H. Heaps & Company, Limited,

The Prudential Investment Company, Limited, \$2,900,000.
Columbia Valley Irrigated Fruit

Lands, Limited, \$500,000.

Fosthall Lands, Limited, \$500,000.

Heaps Timber Company, Limited, \$1,-

900,000.
Starlight Mines, Limited (non-personal liability), \$500,000.
Lucky Jim Zinc Mines, Limited (non-personal liability), \$2,500,000.
Bankers' Trust Corporation, Limited, \$2,000,000 Columbia Finance Company, Limited \$1,000,000

Red Cliff Mining Company, Limited

pany, Limited, \$1,000,000.

The Standard Industrial Company,
Limited, \$1,000,000.

The People's Trust Company, Limited, \$1,000,000.

ell River Paper Company, Limit-Ocean Falls Company Limited, \$6,

The British Columbia Homes, Limited, \$500,000.

The H. Smith Biscuit Company, Limited, \$500,000.

The National Trust Company of British Columbia, Limited, \$500,000. Portland Bear River Mining Con any, Limited (non-personal liability)

Kelowna Irrigation Company, Limit-Central Okanagan Lands, Limited, \$1,000,000. The Canadian Home Investment

Company, Limited, \$1,000,000, Merchants Finance & Trading Company, Limited, \$1,000,000,

Silver Bow Mines, L'mited (non-per-conal liability), \$1,000,000. Dominion Sawmills & Lumber, Limited, \$10,000,000.

eral Trustees Corporation, Limit ed. \$1,000,000 Consolidated Buildings, Limited

Kilgard Fire Clay Company, Limited The Alliance Investment Company

Limited, \$500,000. Standard Fisheries, Limited, \$1,000, Kootenay Gold Mines, Limited, \$500,

Dominion Development Syndicate, Limited, 1100,000. Columbia Valley Orchards, Limited,

\$1,000,000. The B. C. Breweries, Limited, \$2,000,-Edson Townsite Company, Limited

Canadian Puget Sound Lumber Com-pany, Limited, \$5,000,000 North American Securities, Limited,

Limited, \$500,000.
Island Construction and Developmen Company, Limited, \$500,000.
Vancouver Estates, Limited, \$600,000. Dominion Match Company, Limited

\$1,000,000 Wm. N. O'Nell Company, Limited,

Oyster Harbor Collieries Oyster Harbor Collieries, Limited (non-personal liability), \$3,000,000. British Columbia Mot at Truck Transportation Company, Limited, \$500,000. Western Dominion Land & Investment Company, Limited, \$500,000. Groundhog Anthractic Coal Company, Limited, \$500,000. Fort George Company, Limited, \$1,000,000. Amalgamated Trading Company, Limited, \$1,000,000. Property Improvements, Limited, Property Improvements, Limited,

Property Improvements, Lim \$500,000, Dominion Stores, Limited, \$1,000, Newcastle Lumber Mills, Lim \$750,000. D. E. Brown, Hope Limited, \$1,000,000, Island

Limited, \$1,000,000,
Vancouver Island Oil
Limited, \$2,000,000,
Alpha Mortgage and
Corperation, Limited, \$5,000,
C nadian European Investor poration, Limited, \$2,000,000.

Every Reader Should Go Carefully Over This Statement

REVISION OF THE B. C.

The Fac's Noted Below Are of Great Importance

The objects sought by this revision are, in part, the provision of more representative control of the governing body which regulates the practice of dentistry in British Columbia; the placing of the province on common ground with other provinces of the Dominion in the dental field and the providing for greater elasticity of the regulations so as to properly meet the demands and at the same time thoroughly safeguard the public.

All of which, it is respectfully submitted, is for the general advantage of the residents of British Columbia.

Provision For More Representative Control.

> In place of the present rule whereby the Dental Council is composed of five members, elected for five-year terms by the registered dentists of the province, it is proposed to have the members of the Council serve for only one year, two of the number to be registered dentists appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council (representing the people) and the other three on the vote of the registered dentists.

Is Not This Arrangement More Thoroughly Representative?

Placing Dentistry in B. C. On Common Ground With Other Provinces.

> Instead of restricting the right to practice dentistry in B. C. only to those who hold licenses granted by the provincial Council to also allow dentists licensed by the Dominion Dental Council (the highest and most representative dental body of the Dominion) to operate in British Columbia just as they are now allowed to practice in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Ontario, Manitoba,

Alberta and Saskatchewan.

The outcome of this provision would be the representation of British Columbia on the Dominion Council and the elevation of the province to a higher position in the world of dentistry because of the abandonment of her present independent and isolated position.

Is Not Such a Movement in Harmony With the Spirit of the Times?

Providing for Proper Elasticity of License Regulations to Meet Demands.

By granting to graduates of colleges of dentistry which are approved by the Council, temporary permits to practice in the province for terms not exceeding six months. (Examinations for dental licenses are held only semi-annually.) The dentist holding such a permit is allowed to practice only in the office and under the supervision of a registered dentist.

This provision covers cases where dentists come to British Columbia during the period between the examinations of candidates for licenses.

Does Not This Rule Properly Meet Varying Demands and Yet Fully Safeguard the Public?

REMEMBER—THE REVISION OF THE B. C. DENTAL ACT IS IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST

Among the registered dentists of the province who endorse this movement for the revision of the Act are the following:

Dr. A. E. Clarke Dr. F. Anderson Dr. W. S. Hall

Dr. Q. C. Gilbert Dr. W. Morton Hanna Dr. Brett Anderson

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British Columbia Agency, Limited The Gold Fields of British Columbia

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United Trust, Limited, 62,000,000.
The New Gold Fields of British Columbia, Limited, 620,000.
The African British Columbia Corporation, Limited, 620,300.
The Whitewater Mines, Limited, 625,000.

The Tangler Mines, Limited The English-Canadian Amited, 4400,000, The Wakefield Mines,

11,00,000,

Hastings (British Columbia) Exploration Syndicate, Limited, £100,000.

British Columbia Financial Trust and General Corporation, Limited, £250,000.

The Giant Mining Company, Limited,

The Glant Mining Company, Limited, 6150,000.

The Kasio-Stocan Mining and Financial Corporation, Limited, 6500,000.

The Globe Fire Assurance Company, Limited, 4250,000.

La Compagnie d'Assurance Coutre l'Incendie De Rimbuski, \$1,000,000.

West Canadian Deep Leads, Limited, 6150,000.

British Canadian Securities, Limited, 11,000,000.

J. Z. Lajoie Co., Limited, \$2,000,000. | Hydraulic Mining Company, Limited, | loans No. 24, of \$2,229,40; \$2,194,15; and No. 73, of \$3,00 British Canadian Lumi

> The Canadian M Prince Rupert Hydro-Electric Com-any, Limited, \$5,000,000. British Columbian Fisheries, Limit-

Riverside Lumber Company, Limited

Has any promise been made by the Hon, the Minister of Mines, the Hon-the Minister of Public Works or any other Minister to grant assistance to It, R. Bruce and his associates, of Wilmer, in connection with the build-

Hon, Mr. Sloan replied in the

above-mentioned loans applie under section 37 of chapter 2, 8 of 1915, in each case?

Hon, Mr, Oliver replied as follows: 1. Application No. 24: Pay balance on land and buy live stock. Applica-tion No. 52: Build barn, clear land, buy

complete barn.

2. Application No. 24: December 12, 1916, 31; January 16, 1917, 322,40; February 20, 1917, 31,505; February 22, 1917, 2800; total, 23,329,40. Application No. 52; December 13, 1916, 31; December 30, 1916, 85,50; January 19, 1947, 34,885,65; January 20, 1917, 31; February 20, 1917, 3200; February 21, 1917, 34; total 22,194,15. Application No. 73; October 26, 1916, 319,50; November 12, 1918, 31,500; February 27, 1917, \$125; February 28, 1917, \$1,345,50; total, \$3,000.

It will mean more guns and ammunition, therefore more security for the men in the trenches. It will mean more ships in the navy, therefore more security for the people at home. It will mean reduced loss of life in pushing the enemy out of France and Belgium. It will mean increased speed in bringing about a declaive victory. It will mean disheartening the Germans and their allies, who will judge of our determination to heat them by the amount which we subscribe for that

SEATTLE METROPOLITANS ARE AGAIN WINNERS IN WHIRLWIND HOCKEY GAME

Brilliant Combination Together With Star Playing on Part of Custodians in the Third World Series Match the Best Ever Seen on the Coast; Score of 4-1 is Result of Match

Seattle, March 24 .- If ever any hockey team had the number their opponents, Seattle Mets, Pacific Coast hockey champions, surely had that of the Canadiens', Stanley Cup holders, last night in Seattle when they got another leg up on the world's title, running through four counters against one by the present champions. Scattle's chance of winning the championship look good after their second straigh victory. The Canadiens were again lucky to avoid a shutout, Tommy Smith just managing to break into the score sheets a couple of minutes before the close. It was the same player who saved the visitors from a shutout in the Tuesday battle.

As the series now stands Seattle has won two matches and Cana-As the series now stands Seattle has won two matches and Canadiens one, scoring a total of 14 goals to 10 in the three contests, Monday night, the fourth game of the lat times was fierce, the players laying series will be played and on their showing last night the Pacific Coast champions look good for a clean-up.

Sensational and Spectacular.

Canadiens roused the ire of the of-

SMITH IS A LUCKY

BOY IN HOCKEY GAME

Tommy Smith, the Ottawa boy, may not be the best little hockey player in

the world but he's lucky and gets the

money and all the honors that go with

the game. It was Smith who practi-

cally won the N. H. A. title for the

Frenchmen this season when he scored

the deciding goal at Ottawa within one minute of the fifthsh. The present

nockey series in Seattle is by no means

showing last night the Pacific Coast champions look good for a clean-up.

Sensational and Spectacular.

Last night's contest was the most sensational and spectacular of the series and the most exciting played in the American city. Featured by more brilliant combination than was in evidence in the two previous encounters, and some marvellous goal-keeping by both Vezina and Holmes, the teams battled for sixty minutes at a whirlwing pace. Setting a dazzling pace from the face-off, the coast champions kept up an incessant bombardment of the Canadiens' citadel only to be turned back by Vezina. Holmes at the other end frustrated more than one Canadiens' citadel only to be turned back by Vezina. Holmes at the other end frustrated more than one Canadiens' citadel only to be turned back by Vezina. Holmes at the other end frustrated more than one Canadiens' citadel only to be turned back by Vezina. Holmes at the other end frustrated more than one Canadiens' citadel only to be turned back by Vezina. Holmes at the other end frustrated more than one Canadiens' citadel only to be turned back by Vezina. Holmes at the other end frustrated more than one Canadiens' citadel only to be turned back by Vezina. Holmes at the other end frustrated more than one Canadiens' citadel only to be turned back by Vezina's net for the first marker, and for the next 30 minutes the teams battled without a tally.

The final period saw Scattle step to the Canadiens from the two granties of the pennant races in the two circuits.

The chief changes are to be found in the schedules of the International radioph in the start of the first stuff to the international in round figures these two organizations have cut six weaks off their resular seasons in order to provide dates for the international radioph and the American Association. In round figures these two organizations have self-the with the Mots. After going thirty minutes, 10 in the first period and throughout the second period with the Science on In League and the American Association. In round f

Vezina's Wonderful Work.

Mets won by out-gaming the visitors and being able to stand up under the strain of a gruelling struggle. They had more spots on the Canadiens' net than the visitors were able to plant in Holmes' direction, and it was only Vezina's wonderful work which haffled description that kept the teams fairly even for the major portion of the night. Vezina's performance has never been equalled in the history of hockey in the West. With anyone else in the Canadiens' net Scattle would have been running into double figures.

It was a great evening of hockey.

running into double figures.

It was a great evening of hockey. From the start to finish the players had the crowd on its feet with their dazzling plays and accurate shooting. It was world's series hockey right off the tap witnessed by a regular world's series crowd, and the game was one that sent the fans away talking to themselves. The game got the greatest boost it is possible to receive as the result of last night's contest.

Doubtful Penalties.

Doubtful Penalties. As on former occasions Les Cana-diens suffered most at the hands of the referee. Some of the penuities were doubtful calls on the part of the officials, but Seattle won by playing superior hockey and setting and main-taining a pace that bewildered the visitors in the last 20 minutes. Cana-diens are to be congratulated on their wonderful showing and Montreal over

FEW CHANGES IN **BALL SCHEDULES**

The American and National Leagues Will Play 154 Contests

1	1817 Playing Di	ates.	
,	League Op	ens.	Close
8	Americans Apl.	11	Oct.
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SENIOR BASKETBALL OF SCHOOL LEAGUE

James Bay (A) Team Wins From Congregational Crusaders

The senior division of the Sunda chool Basketball League was opened M.C.A., when the James Bay (A) team defeated the Congregational Crusaders by a score of 44-19. The score at half time was 18-9 in favor of the eventual winners. R. Ledingham scored 18 points for the winners and Ray Mc-Donald was high man for the losers with 14 to his credit. Archie McKin-non refereed the game.

were doubtful calls on the part of the officials, but Seattle won by playing superior hockey and setting and maintaining a pace that bewildered the visitors in the last 20 minutes. Canadiens are to be congratulated on their wonderful showing and Montreal owes Vezina a medal for keeping the count down.

Two Fights.

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Two fights were crowded into the game. Roy Rickey and Corbeau became entangled in loving embrace in the first period, but were pried apart before serious damage was done.

Again in the second period they clashed and this time the Frenchman drew a 20-minute penality while Rickey good hockey players, some of their wonderful showing showed so their superior of with 10. As fighters they proved the series in Seattle is by no means the diminutive body into the diminutive diminutive to the first time that the diminutive body into a cgh tilt.

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Senior Schedule.

Following is the complete revised schedule of the senior division:

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James Bay B; James Bay B; James Bay B; April 4—First Presbyterian vs. James Bay "A"; Crusaders vs. James Bay "B."
April 7—James Bay "A" vs. James Bay "B"; Congos vs. Crusaders.
April 11—Congos vs. First Presbyterian; James Bay "A" vs. Crusaders.
April 14—First Presbyterian vs. Crusaders; Congos vs. James Bay "B."
April 15—James Bay "B" vs. First
Presbyterian; Congos vs. James Bay

April 21—James Bay "A" vs. First resbyterian; James Bay "B" vs. Cru-

HILLSIDE TENNIS CLUB **ELECTS ITS OFFICER**

CANADIAN BOXERS MET WITH DEFEATS

Frankie Russell No Match for Jimmy Wilde, Flyweight Champion

London, March 24.—A number of boxing bouts in which Canadian sol-diers took part were staged at the Holborn Stadium Thursday. Some of the results in the programme of events

bout. This contest was scheduled for 20 rounds.

Ptc. Gus Platts, of England, won from Ptc. Danny Johnstone, of Canada, on points, in a 10-round go.

In another 10-round bout Curly Walker, of England, beat Jimmy Clark, of Canada, on points.

Driver House, of England, won from Charles Christie, of Canada, by decision. The referee stopped the bout after Christie had been hadly punished. Ptc Ted Bull, of England, defeated Cpl. Tom McKay, of Canada, in a sixround bout.

The tournament was arranged by

The tournament was arranged by Capt. Tom Flanagan, of Toronto, for the benefit of the Sportsmen's Ambu-lance Fund.

BOXING IN GOTHAM WILL NOT RECOVER

Tex Rickard Says Sport Has Received Too Much Unfavorable Publicity

New York, March 24.-Tex Rickard, veteran promoter of boxing contests, yesterday told the United Press the end of boxing in New York State is so near he can almost feel it. Even if Governor Whitman, in the opinion of Rickard, should suddenly relent in his avowed intention of crushing the game in this state, the sport has been given such a black eye that it never would

such a black eye that it never would recover.

This, of course, indicates beyond a shadow of doubt that Rickard, stager of sensational matches, no longer is to be considered as a factor in moving for big bouts in this city or state.

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for big bouts in this city or state. Rickard pointed out the unfavorable publicity the game has received of late, and added that no one could expect the high class and large crowds of old to attend contests here.

"There is no attraction, no matter how great, in the boxing world," the promoter said, "that will be worth a man's while in New York. The attendance would be so small money would be lost on any great venture in the sport. A Moran-Willard bout, such as staked a year ago, would not draw enough money to pay expenses, and the world knows I lost no money on that affair.

No-Decision Bouts Unpopular.

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Rickard hastened to add that it is not his impression that the antics of a few of the boxing crowd in this city have had any effect on the rest of the will be barred from appearing in the company by helicys. country. On the contrary, he believes boxing stands on a firmer footing in many localities right now than ever

The no-decision feature in many boxing laws, he believes, takes the punch out of the game.

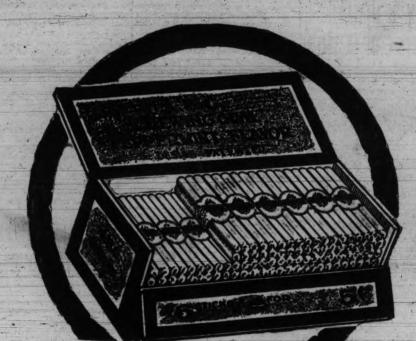
DARCY IS READY TO

about Darcy.
"Darcy's head is completely turned now," said Kearns, "and he is apt to do almost anything in a spirit of fever. He is an entirely different boy from the lad who was so popular in Aus-

"Eventually Darcy will come to his senses and will be a fine young chap, but just now he's worse than a prima donna. I won't say I'm his manager because he changes his mind so often that I really don't know."

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state for a year, a member of the com-mission stated yesterday. O'Dowd was fined by the commission recently when he failed to report for physical

DARCY IS READY TO
RETURN TO HOME

Jack Kearns wouldn't be surprised if
Les Darcy would slip on a boat and go back to Australia. Jack said so to San Prancisco newspapermen yesterday, And Jack thinks he knows something about Darcy.

The following matches in the Sunday School League will take place this evening: Congregational Ladies vs.

St. Paul, Mi School League will take place this evening: Commencing at 7.30; Presbyterian "A" and "B" ladies' over Battling teams, in the First Presbyterian in a 10-round Church gymnasium, commencing at 7.30, to be followed immediately after 176% to 161%.

RIVERS IS DEFEATED.

New York, March 24.—Jimmy Duffy, this city, defeated Joe Rivers, of alifornia, in a 10-round bout here last

BASEBALL RESULTS.

At Fort Worth, Tex.—Detroit Americans 8, Fort Worth (Texas League) 8.
At San Antonio, Tex.—St. Louis Americans 1, San Antonio 1 (nine in-

nings tie, darkness).
At Dallas, Tex.—St. Louis Nationals
3, Dallas (Texas League) 4.
At Birmingham, Ala.—Washington
Americans 4, Birmingham (Southern

Association) 2.
At Miami, Fla.—Hoston Nationals 2,
Philadelphia Americans 1.
At San Francisco—Chicago 2, San

GIBBONS AND LEVINSKY.

St. Paul, Minn., March 24,-Aggres St. Fau, ann., march 24, Aggres-siveness of Tommy Gibbons, of St. Paul, won him a newspaper decision over Battling Levinsky, of New York, in a 10-round bout here last night. Levinsky outweighed the local man,

WRESTLER DISABLED.

Duluth, Minn., March 24.—Jas. Westehgaard, heavyweight wrestler, of Iowa, who was to meet John Olin here April 3, was injured in training recently and his manager has been forced to cancel the Duluth date. Mort Henderson will meet Olin Instead.

BASEBALL NOTES

Los Angeles—Manager Stovall, of Vernon, thinks the four-busher rule in the Coast League is a hindrance and he predicted that the league managers

Los Angeles—Jacobson, of the Cubs, will cavort for the Angels in the out-field when the season opens, if Man-ager Chance doesn't get Red Killifer. Chance has asked the Cubs to turn film over.

Waxahachie, Texas—A tour to Macico City by the Tigers and Giants in the spring of 1918 is under consideration by Jennings and McGraw. The managers are said to believe they can instill a love for the United States into the Mexicans by a fancy assortment of base hits.

BOATING SEASON.

Although the weather for the past few weeks has not been at all favorable for canoeing or swimming, it is anticipated that April will usher in some real spring sunshine. Already preparations are under way at the Gorge for the boating season, and announcement has been made that the Gorge boathouse is now open for business.



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HUDSON'S BAY DAYS IN VICTORIA

Reminiscences of Many Years Ago By James R. Anderson

To the West in the Nineteenth Century a day assumed a new time-value never before conceived to be possible. Out of the noble forests and the uncivilized wilds great cities were carved giant industries built up, enormous wealth piled dollar on dollar while long-finished towns of the old-world became neither larger nor more vigorous than they had been for centuries. It is on account of its rapidity that the history of the transformation from the little beginnings to the well-nigh finished article makes such interesting reading to those who have watched some phase of a Western city's growth. Only the other day the Lady Douglas Chapter celebrated the founding of Victoria in 1843. The Hudson's Bay settlement took up residence within a palisaded fort, few marks of which are to be traced to-day, however, and from that small beginning only seventy-four years ago has grown the capital city of British Columbia, a province which is richer in natural resources than any other across the wide Dominion.

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the beginning.

Schooled in Fort,

Few are alive to-day who are able to boast having lived within the fort. Fewer still are able to say that they attended school within the palisades. attended school within the palisades.

James R. Anderson, of Cambridge, street, together with a sister, Mrs. Beattie, now living in New Zealand, are probably the only surviving people who had that experience. Seen by a Times reporter Mr. Anderson gave some extracts from memoirs which he hopes some day, to publish, and which, surely, should prove of ineffable value to the student and archivist.

Mr. Anderson came to Victoria first in 1850. He was sent to the school kept by Rev. John Staines and his wife.

The Log Buildings.

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meet now, was the other bastion. A brass tablet at the place at the present time notes the fact."

Mr. Anderson here stated that the last time the guns were fired from the bastion was in 1859. The salute broke so many of the windows in the buildings that the gun was dismantled and taken down. The palisades went shortly afterwards.

Early Customs.

"In those days when we lived in the fort, services were held every Sunday in the company's meas-hall, part of the building occupied by Mr. Douglas. There was a watchman whose duty it was to patrol the fort during the night after the gates were locked. At interesting he would call out in monotonous tones: "All's Well!" There was a belfry in the fort, and it was the duty of this same watchman to ring the bell about 6 o'clock every morning to rouse people from their sleep. The same bell called people to services on Sunday. The population of the fort, including all the people employed, was probably fifty at the outside. Once a year only the ship arrived from England bringing supplies not only for Victoria but for the whole of the cousting the hospital for the wounded on the present site of the naval dockyard. The point then, and for many land bringing supplies not only for Victoria but for the whole of the country. The various Hudson Bay forts in the interior also were supplied from Victoria, outfits being sent from here to Fort Langley where they were met by the various officers in command of the different posts and transported by water to Fort Hope, thence, by horse, to the various more distant posts."

All News 1811 News 1811 Sell War Ships

Reports "All Nonsense."

"The stories so often repeated about the savages and their wickedness is all nonsense," interpolated Mr. Anderson at this point. "Very few murders occurred, and the men who committed them were in every instance promptly punished. One could travel with perfect safety and without fear all over the country outside the fort. Victoria naturally was always clear of woods. From Rock Bay to the "Ravine' it was slightly wooded with small firs in the early days. All around Beacon Hill and right round to Cedar Hill was only lightly wooded in patches with oak gladee. No clearing at all was required at the site of the company's fort. Laurel Point was a romantic spot covered with arbutus and Indian monuments to their dead. In the summer the ground was juxuriantly covered with lilles and flowers, which are almost unimaginable in view of the buildings which are there at present."

In Company's Service.

"My fathex was connected with the Hudson's Ray Company," Mr. Anderson at this point. "Very few murders sailing ships. The Ganges, Mr. Anderson recalled, was the last line of battleship which came in exclusively on sall. The arrival of ships was the occasion very often of quite big celetrations. The Portland, which came in 1850, was a flag-ship under Admiral Moresby (some of whose relatives of the same name afterwards came out to settle here), and carried quite a number of officers. Mr. Douglas arranged a big picnic in their honor at Beacon Hill, all the residents of the fort being present to help in the enfort being present to help in the entertaining. The hospitality was very layish. There were no prohibitionists in those days.

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In Company's Service.

"My father was connected with the Hudson's Bay Company," Mr. Anderson continued. "He served the first route from the interior to Fort Langley in 1846. Previous to that time the Oregon and Columbia River was the route. Fort Vancouver being the company's headquarters. On account of the vexatious restrictions of the United Sintes Government the route was derson referred to the heaver. This

Victoria in 1843. The Hudson's Bay settlement took up residence within a pallsaded fort, few marks of which are to be traced to-day, however, and from that small beginning only seventy-four years ago has grown the capital city of British Columbia, a province which is richer in natural resources than any other across the wide Dominion.

By old-world standards three score and ten and a little over dips back from 1917 into nothing more interesting historically than the early days of industrial activity and the long peace of Victoria's reign. In Victoria it antedates existence. But with all the set-backs of immense distance from the Motherland the fort settlement grew within fifteen or sixteen years to such dimensions that it was able to dispense with its palisades and bastions and set out on the more expansive career for which it was fated from the beginning.

Schooled in Fort

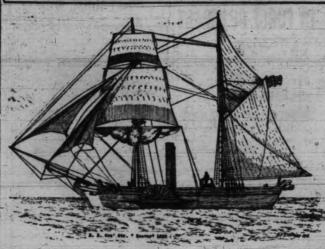
In his Memoirs Mr. Anderson has some interesting notes about the early roads which went out from the fort. There was a road by Fort Street which turned northward and went out to the

SCHOOLBOY IN FORT



JAMES R. ANDERSON

PADDLE-WHEEL AND SAILS



The old Hudson's Bay Company boat Beaver on which Sir James Dougla reached Victoria in 1843.

ship had come under sail to Fort Van-conver, but there she installed engines which she had brought out herself. From this time onward she had both paddle and sail.

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The Hudson's Bay Company had several coast vessels. One of these, the Mary Dare, was a brig. The Una was another. She was afterwards wrecked, and the company purchased a vessel called the Orbit, which was later renamed the Recovery. The Cadboro was a schooner. The first vessel constructed in Victoria, it is interesting to record in view of the revived activity in the ing to record in view of the revived activity in this connection more recently,
was a small iron schooner, the parts
of which were brought out by the Tory
and put together by the late James
Yates, one of the first shipwrights to

Company's Barns.

Mr. Anderson's office in the Natural listory Society's rooms, Jones Block, ooks out on the site of the large Hud-

The movement throughout the Dominion to develop the seed growing industry in order that Canada may not be confronted with a scarcity of seed during the coning years is fast making headway along lines which promise to be productive of excellent results. The local Seed Growers' Associatio

Mr. Anderson's office in the Natural History Society's rooms, Jones Block, tooks out on the site of the large Hudson's Bay Company barns and stables, which for a long time in the early days stood along that part of Fort Street. Other barns and stables belonging to the company stood on Church Hill, just about where Bishop's Close now is The company had many cattle, horses and sheep, supplying all its needs in the way of milk, beef and mutton.

Mining Excitement.

A great change swept over the place in 1858 when the mining excitement in the Cariboo country brought the people in from every part of the world in hundreds. The principal streets at that time were Wharf, Yates and Government. Soas of mud naturally followed the erection of buildings without roads.

"Was the company glad to see the people coming in in such numbers?" was asked.

"A. a fur trading company the Hudson's Bay Company did not like any part of the continent to be settled up. But they made the best of the situation under Mr. Douglas, and locally at least did big business of other kinds," Mr. Anderson reptied. In respect to the collecting of the furs Mr. Anderson explained that each year great numbers of men came down from the interior with their supplies, which were packed up and sent by ship to England. In those days the beaver was always

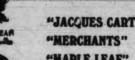


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MASTER OF ORCAS THWARTED BY GALE

Capt. C. F. Henningsen, Forced Back to Port by Stress of Weather, Loses License

San Francisco, March 24,-Capt. Carl F. Henningsen, who took the barque Andrew Welch out of this port in 1915, survived a storm, outwitted a British boarding crew and arrived safely with his ship in Scandinavia, is a master no Steamboat Inspectors James e and J. P. Dolan suspended in Henningsen's license for one and notified him to that effect.

Three weeks ago Captain Henning-sen sailed out of Seattle for Japan in the auxiliary schooner Orcas. He put in here in distress last Sunday. The Orcas cleared from Seattle as a sailing vessel. After getting to sea, Captain Henningsen started his auxiliary steam engine. This made his ship, in the eyes of the law, a steamship, He would

Collector Davis, in the meantime, has decided to hold the Orcas until such time as her owners get permission from the shipping board to clear her. He suspects a plot to evade President Wilson's order prohibiting the transfer of American ships to foreign registry. The son's order prohibiting the transfer of American ships to foreign registry. The Orcas, he believes, is sold to Japanese. She was built by the Seaborn Ship-building Company in Tacoma, being launched early in the year.

BLEKUM'S CREW SURVIVE
TERRIBLE HARDSHIPS

After enduring many hardships in a losing battle with a great bliggard, fighting their way through dirty seas in dorless off the storm-swent coast of Kodiak Island, mushing 29 miles over snow-covered mountains and glaclers and being without a bite to eat for two days, Capt. W. O. Kohlmeister, First Officer Waiter Caravan and the crew of the ill-fated schoener Harold Blekum, lost on the reefs off Eagle Harbor, Alaska, reached Seattle, yes-terday aboard the steamer Admiral Eyans.

Mrs. Mary Kohlmeister, wife of the Blekum's master, shared the hardships of the trip.

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BETTER SERVICE FOR WEST COAST POINTS

Tees Will Inaugurate Spring Liner Prince Rupert Fetched Up Schedule April 1; Four Sailings a Month

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

eyes of the law, a steamship. He would have escaped prosecution, though, if a storm hadn't driven him in here.
Following her arrival, Collector J. O. Davis fined the ship \$500. Then Captain Henningsen was charged before the inspectors with not having the necessary number of eugineers aboard. He pleaded guilty. For this offense, complicated by what the federal officials call misrepresentation, he has been suspended.

Collector Davis, in the meantime, has Collector Davis, in the meantime, has Victoria, B. C., and San Francisco; str

miral Farragut, southbound,
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From Prince Rupert Prince George Sundays

For Skagway

From Skagway Princess Sophia, March 22, For Helberg Teen leaves on list and 20th north.

From Holberg Tees leaves on 7th

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

For Vancouver

teamer Princess Victoria leaves daily
at 3 p. m, and steamer Princess Mary
or Adelaide daily at IL 5 p. m.
iteamer Prince George leaves Mondays,
19 a. m.

Steamer Princess Adelaide arrives dally at 3 p. m. and steamer Princess Mary or Alice at 6.39 a. m.

For San Francisco
Steamer President, March 23.

From San Francisco
Steamer Governor, March 23.

For Settle
Steamer Princess Adelaide leaves daily at 4.39 p. m.

Stepmer Tees arrives on 19th of month,

HURLED FROM BERTHS BY FORCE OF IMPACT

on Reef in Blinding Snowstorm

It is announced by officials of the B. C. Coast Steamship Service that the spring schedule between Victoria and ports on the west coast of Vancouver Island will be inaugurated on April 1 by the steamer Tees. The new schedule provides for four sailings a month, instead of three sailings maintained throughout the winter months.

The Tees will leave this port at 11 p. m. on the 1st and 15th of each month for Clayoquot via Port Renfrew, Carmanah, Clo-oose, Banfield, Uchucklesit, Alberni, Sechart, Ucluelet, Kakawis and Tofino.

It was during a seventy-mile gale in that the Grand Trunk Pacific steamship Prince Rupert had the misfortune to strike the jagged reefs abounding off Genn Island early yesterday morning when fifteen miles out from Prince Rupert on her southbound voyage to Victoria. A heavy snowstorm accompanied the gale and it was while feeling her way through the channel under such unfavorable circumstances that the passenger liner piled up.

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p. m. on the 1st and 1sth of each month for Clayoquot via Port Renfrew, Carmanah, Clo-oose, Banfield, Uchucklesit, Alberni, Sechart, Ucluelet, Kakawis and Tofino.

On the 7th of each month she will steam from Victoria for Holberg, Quatsino Sound, via Port Renfrew, Carmanah, Clo-oose, Banfield, Uchucklesit, Alberni, Sechart, Ucluelet, Tofino, Clayoquot, Christie's School, Port Glilam, Ahousat, Sydney Inlet, Hesquiat, Friendly Cove, Nootka Cannery, Ehatesat, Centre Island, Kququot Whaling Station, Kyuquot, Winter Harbor, Quatsino Cannery, Quiet Cove, Juene Landing and Colonial.

The sfeamer Tees will continue to operate on the above schedule until the beginning of June, when the steamer Princess Maquinna will be pressed into the service for the summer months. Mining development on the west coast and increased business generally, influenced the company in arriving at its decision to again operate the Princess Maquinna in the Van couver Island service. When the Maquinna returns to the west coast run Capt. George Gillam and his officers will transfer kit and dunnage from the Tees and take charge of the larger will transfer kit and dunnage from the Tees and take charge of the larger steamer for the remainder of the season. The Maquinna is at present plying between Vancouver and Granby Bay, but within a few weeks she will be replaced on that run by the Princess May, which vessel is now overhauling here.

Estevan-Snow; N. W. gale; 29.60; 33

36; sea moderate.

Triangle Snow: W., strong: 29.46; 26; sea rough, Spoke str Alaska, 11 a.m., Milbank Sound, southbound;

am, Milbank Sound, southbound; spoke str Alameda, H.15 a.m., Adden-broke Island, northbound; Dead Tree Point-Snow; N. W., light: 29.70; 36; sea smooth Ikeda Bay—Cloudy; W.; 29.49; 35; sea smooth ooth

smooth,
Prince Rupert Snow; calm; 29,69;
25; sex amouth. Passed in, str. Coquitlam, 8,30 a.m.; speke str Admirst
Parragut, 10 a.m., two miles north of
Canaan Point, 8 a.m., southbound; oke typ Pioneer, II a.m., off Port

MANILA ON TUESDAY

apanese Liner Has 216 Passengers and a Capacity Cargo.

Messrs. R. P. Rithet & Co., agents for the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, anmounce that the Japanese liner Manila Maru. Capt. Kobayashi, reports arrival at William Hesd Tuesday night. Official sundown on March 27 is set for 635 p.m., so the Manila Maru should reach the station in time to secure her pratique before nightfall.

The steamship is bringing in 216 passengers all told, there being 53 for Victor'a and 160 for Seattle. Large numbers of Japanese are now beginning to return to this continent from Japan.

The Manila's local cargo amounts to 635 tons.

ARABIEN PUTS TO SEA.

out to sea at 8 o'clock this m bound from Vancouver for Viadi under charter to the C.P.R.

ACTS AS SPONSOR TO LAUREL WHALEN



MISS MARJORIE BREWSTER

MAKES ACQUAINTANCE OF NEPTUNE'S DOMAIN

Schooner Laurel Whalen Takes the Water This Afternoon: Premier's Daughter Sponsor

When Miss Marjorie Brewster breaks

in the tug McCullough and make they were landed a few hours later. All the passengers spoke in the highest praise of scapt. Duncan McKensie and the officers under him, emphasis being placed on the capable manner in which the situation was handled under the most trying conditions.

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into her natural element, breeze the management took the prebreeze the management took the precaution of running lines from the H.M.C. dockyard, Esquim
ship's how ashore for the purpose of
holding her after being released.

G. T. P. SAILING

The schooner Margaret Haney will undergo a series of sail trials next week in the Gulf. Her engines have already been turned over at her berth and, as far as the tests have gone,

proved entirely satisfactory.

The Laurel Whalen, immediately after launching, will be moored at the fitting-out wharf just vacated by the

The schooner Mabel Brown, the first ressel to be turged out at the Wallace Shipyards, North Vancouver, for the same interests, had her sail and engine trials in the Gulf on Thursday. The schooner showed an unexpected turn of speed under her twin-Bolinder engines and on the seven and a half-mile run between Point Atkinson and Robert Curtis Point recled off a little better than eight knots an hour. The distance and time were logged and cal-culated by Capt. Alexander Gow, ma-rine superintendent of the company, and H. W. Brown, managing director and Pilot Batchelor. After the en-gines had been given a thorough trial a turn was taken under canvas.

The schooner carries three headsails

The schooner carries three headsails, a foresoil, mainsail, mizzen, spanker and driver, all sail being hoisted by power. The schooner ran along at about six knots under cauvas in a light southeast hreeze.

TIDE TABLE.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

(34)—Vancouver Island — Southeast light ding 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.

Former Notices.—No. 73 (257) of The Observatory.

TIDE TABLE.

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.

Former Notices.—No. 73 (257) of The Observatory.

Gonzales Heights.

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add 13.0 feet to the negat or high water as above given.

The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 190th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 35 hours, from midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tideries or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of lower low water.

ENLARGED SCOPE OF NAVAL BATINGS

Navy Yard Supplies Data Covering Requirements and Scale of Pay

In connection with the report appears In connection with the report appearing in the Times on Thursday relative
to the enlarged scope of the naval recruiting committees in signing on men
in the Royal Naval Canadian Volunteer Reserve for service in patrol vessels on the Atlantic coast, more explicit data on the various ratings is
supplied by Lieut. Ray, assistant paymaster, R.N.C.V.R., Esquimalt dockyard. As previously reported, the years, must have at least fourth-class engineers' certificates as issued by the Department of Marine, or its English equivalent. These men will be entered as follows: Fourth-class engineers' certificates, engine-room artificers, third-class, \$1.85 per day; second-class, \$2 per day; second-class artificers, \$2.30 per day; first-class artificers, \$2.50 per day. Men with experience as stationary engineers will be specially considered.

G. T. P. SAILING TO SEATTLE CANCELLED

Gwing to the stranding of the steam-ship Prince Rupert at Genn Island, the G.T.P. announces that the regular sail-ing from Victoria to Seattle at 10

been cancelled.

The steamship Prince George, which is leaving Prince Rupert to-morrow morning with the Prince Rupert's passengers, arriving Monday afternoon, rsday.

passengers, arriving Monday afternoon, bected will turn right around, sailing from linder Vancouver at 11 p.m., Monday, for half-prince Rupert and Anyox. On the following southbound trip, arriving here little at 7 a.m., April 1, the Prince George The will resume the weekly sailing to Selection attle, and will continue on the existing maschedule pending repairs to the Prince pany, Rupert and herefeturn to the service.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

(483) or 1915.

Date of Establishment -- On or about 1st April, 1917, without further notice.

Position.—On outer end of Ogden

The steamer G. C. Liudauer has been old by the Parr-McCormick Steam-hip Company to the Pacific Mill & Jimber Co., for \$65,000.

TANKER PASSED UP.

Canadian Pacific Railway

Vancouver, daily, at 2 and 11.45 p. m.

Scattle, daily, at 4.30 p. m.

Alaska, from Victoria, March 23, April 2, 13, 23, at 11 p.m.

Prince Rupert and Anyox (Granby Bay), from Vancouver, every dnesday at 11-p. m.

Ocean Falls and way ports, from Vancouver, every Thursday at

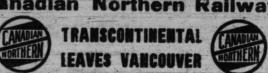
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Surf Injet, fortnightly, from Vancouver, on Thursuays, at 11 p.m.
Clayoquot and way ports, from Victoria, on 1st and 16th of each month, at 11 p. m.
Holberg and way ports, from Victoria, on 7th and 20th of each month, at 11 p. m.
Union Bay and Comox, from Victoria, every Tuesday at midnight, from Vancouver, every Wednesday and Friday, at 9 a. m.
Powell River, Union Bay and Comox, from Vancouver, every Saturday at 11.45 p. m.

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NOVA SCOTIA TO BONUS SHIPBUILDING

Two Million Dollars to Be Raised for Encouragement of Industry

Halifax, March 24.-Two million dolfor the building of ships. The commission will be empowered to employ
technical or expert assistance or to
enter into any arrangement with any
department or commission having the
authority of any other Province or of
the Dominion in such works.

The Bill provides that the commistion by order of the Governor-in-

RECENT LUMBER CHARTERS.

The following charters have been Fiported: Mahukona, lumber from
North Pacific to Sydney at 125s., by A.
F. Thane & Co., January-February
loading: Fearless, lumber from Puget
Sound to Sydney, at 125s., by J. J.
Moore & Co., June loading: schooner
Ethel Zane, San Francisco to Suva, by
Atkins, Kroll & Co., March loading:
schooner Ottillie Fjord, San Francisco
to Apia, Atkins, Kroll & Co., April
loading.

THE TIME BALL

SEATTLE

DAY STEAMER TO

S.S. "Sol Duc" Leaves C. P. R. wharf dally except Bunday at 11.00 a.m., for Port Angeles. Dungeness. Port Williams, Port Townsend and Seattle arriving Seattle 7.50 p.m. Returning, leaves Seattle dally except Saturday at midnight, arriving Victoris 5.00 a.m. Secure information and tickets

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nion Steamship Co of B. C., Limited

SAILINGS TO NORTHERN B. C. 8. 8. "Camosun" sails from Victoria, Evans-Coleman Dock, every
Monday at 11 p. m., for Campbell
River, Alert Bay, Sointula, Port
Hardy, Shusharite Bay, Takush
Harbor, Smith's Inlet, RIVERS INLET Cameries, Namu, OCEAN
FALLS and BELLA COOLA.

S. S. "Venture" salls from Van-ouver every Thursday at 11 p. m. for Alert Bay. Port Hardy. Namu. Bella Bella. SURF INLET. Hart-ley Bay. SKEENA RIVER Can-neries, PRINCE RUPERT. Port Simpson, and NAAS RIVER Can-

S. S. "Chelohsin" sails from Vic-toria, Grand Trunk Dock, every FRIDAY 2 a. m. FAST. DIRECT SERVICE to OCEAN FALLS, PRINCE RUPERT, ANYOX, call-ing at Powell River, Campbell Ri-ver, Namu, Swanson Bay, Bute-

GEO. McGREGOR, Agent. 1003 Government St. Phone 1925

Pacific Steamship Co. To California Direct

No Change 8.8. Governor or President leave Victoria Fridays, 5 p.m. Mondays, 4 pm., Fridays, 11 a.m.

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VACANT LOT CULTIVATION

Details of City Gardens Competition Have Been Issued This Week-The Victoria Market

The rules of the Department of Agriculture City Gardens Competition have been issued from the Provincial Horticulturist's Department. The entries by associations must be lodged by May 10, and the forms to be filled in by applicants as individual competitors by June i. The area is to be a minimum of 1,000 square feet, in lots of 20 feet, by 50 feet, 30 feet by 33½ feet, or 40 feet by 25 feet, The Judges will pay three visits during the season of cultivation. One judge will be chosen by the department, the others by the association. Award of the marks will be based on (1) quantity, (2) quality, (3) assortment, (4) industry, enterprise and skill. (5) cleanliness and neatness. Extra marks will be given, ten percent, in each case, for absence of skilled help, and for cultivation of old sod, or newly-cleared land. For educational purposes lectures on gardening or newly-cleared land. For educa-tional purposes lectures on gardening will be delivered during the season.

One of the best informed men on the potato situation in British Columbia, R. C. Abbott, Coast Market Commissioner, advises people to leave enough pulp for the sprouts of potatoes to feed upon. It is desirable, he said is a speech on Tuesday, that each cut of the potato should weigh two concess. The spread of disease he attributes to the careless methods of raising employed by the Chinese, who are now producing a large percentage of the British Columbia crop. In the Ashcroft district Chinamen pay the Ashcroft district Chinamen pay the Ashcroft Potato Growers' Association to cents per ton for the use of the Associations' name on the sacks, so that while a few years ago Ashcroft potators were unforced to the contract of the con sociations have on the shape of the while a few years ago Ashcroft pota-toes were uniformly large and sound, now they are frequently poorly graded.

The progress of the Vacant Lot Move damper places, and plowing and harrowing was suspended on Friday. The
arrival of seed potatoes for early service is being taken full advantage of,
and further supplies are being considare further supplies are being considand further supplies are being considare further supplies are being considand further supplies are being consideration.

While the City Council has delayed action on the market extensions till more adequate reports on the cost of alterations have been supplied, there is no question that some provision must be made to market the increased production which will follow from the vacant lot movement. The appeal from the fruit farmers, both with regard to pomaceous fruits and berries, for better opportunity to display their product, is deserving of consideration. The increased acreage of strawberries on the Saanich Peninsula this year will give, with anything like a decent season, a far better yield, and while a large quantity will be forwarded by express, there is certain to be a surplus of an extremely perishable crop which will be appreciated by the local consumer. So far as the city market is concerned, there should be encouragement given to the sale of preserved products put up locally.

The Esquimait Waterworks Com-

The Esquimait Waterworks Company, while acknowledging the request of the city for similar rebates to be given to cultivators in Victoria West as is given in the City by the Council, has not yet indicated whether it will be willing to agree to give corresponding encouragement in the western suburb.

The cultivator should certainly take advantage of the useful series of pamphlets on gardening, poultry-raising, and hec-keeping, which are now available at the offices of the secretary of

NEWS OF THE MINES

week, covers one of the important phases of aid to the industry which have occupied considerable attention in mining journals since the revival of interest in the industry. He seeks to devise means by which the mineral prospect may be assured of becoming a mine, by adding in drilling and boring on claims. While terms under which the Crown will protect itself against failure may seem rather rigid, they failure may seem rather rigid, they really are not when the chances of loss are considered. Similar plans have worked out well in other parts of the Empire. While doubtless the subject

some of the British Columbia claimsowners who want American money to develop their prospects report to the writer there is hesitancy in securing money on the other side of the line because investors are dubious of increasing taxation. This is fully expected as a corollary to the heavy burdenaxation which Canada ume after the Middlesboro Liber. Middlesboro Liber. Whereas, there are vast deposits of coal in the interior of this province deposits of coal in the interior of the inter develop their prospects report to the writer there is hesitancy in securing money on the other side of the line because investors are dublous of increasing taxation. This is fully expected as a corollary to the heavy burden of taxation which Canada will have to assume after the war. No official can give any assurance on the subject at this stage, because no one knows what burden will have to be carried. Copper is a valuable feature of Vancouver Island's wealth, and prices are so attractive for operating that naturally test the use of pulverized coal as a fuel.

Canada, accelerated by war orders, is shown in the annual report, just issued. The total value in 1916 is cetimated at \$177,357,454, as compared with \$137,-109,171 in 1915. The percentage advance is 29,2 per cent, whereas the increase in the same period for British Columbia is 45,9 per cent, improved production has in most cases kept pace with increased prices, thus enhancing

Flattering to



the value of the production; but higher costs have tended to offset the advantages to be derived from higher prices of output, and particularly with gold mining have proved a burden. Ontario produces half the mineral wealth of Canada, \$30,000,000, to be precise; British Columbia, about one-quarter; and the other large producers are Nova Scotia, Quebec, and Alberta. The total value of the non-metallic production, including clay and quarry products, in 1918 was \$70,317,419, as compared with \$61,294,330 in 1915, showing an increase \$61,294,330 in 1915, showing an incre

An interview with Joseph Walters, M.P.P., recently appeared in the Times, in which he laid particular stress on the possibilities of using Nicola Valley coal for by-product substances. At the last meeting of Middlesboro Liberal Association, in the Nicola Valley, the following resolution was adopted:

"Whereas there are valled in the control of the c

The Centre Star, Le Roi and Le Roi No. 2 (Josie) mines contributed very substantially to the amount of ore received at the smelter at Trail up to March 14 for the week previous, the three mines shipping 3,745 tons.

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the Original

An advance of 25 cents a day has been made by the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company to its employees at Trail to come into effect next Saturday. In a letter issued to the men, the company states that although the wage contracts are definitely fixed, they realize that on secount of the war conditions there has been, and may continue to be, an unusual increase in the cost of necessaries.

At the Rocher De Boule mine in the 'azelton-Telkwa district, the Omineca Herald says the past week was favorable for shipping ore, and an average of better than forty tons per day were sent to the smelter. In the long tunnel softer rock has been encountered and the going is very much better. More progress is being made now than since the tunnel was started.

SHEEP INDUSTRY WILL

Minister of Agriculture Brings Down Legislation to Protect Flocks

Legislative Press Gallery, March 23.

The sheep-raising industry has long complained against the handicap placed on it by the unrestrained rav-ages of dogs, in which matter the Jovernment has hitherto given no as-

This question was discussed recently where sheep-raising was not general it would be a hardship on the general agriculturist to compel him to take out licenses for his dogs.

In the bill which the Minister of Ag-riculture brought down to-day he ap-pears to meet the situation in a man-ner which ought to be satisfactory to all interests, and to give to a most important industry the opportunity which is all it requires to demonstrate the adaptability of this province to its successful development.

Transfer from the frequently interrupted by the disturbing questions of the Opportunity which is all it requires to demonstrate the Government was continued by Mr. Stewart.

The Sheep Protection Act will apply only to such portions of the province as are within the limits of a sheep-protection district, the Lieut.-Governor-in-Council being empowered to constituted any part of the province into a sheep-protection district by proclamation.

No dog shall be allowed to be at large in any such district at any time between sunset and surrise, unless ac-companied by or being within reason-

between sunset and surrise, unless accompanied by or being within reasonable call of the owner or of some person having it in charge. A penalty of \$50 is provided against the owner of any deg allowed so to be at large, and for the purpose of the Act the possessor or harborer of a dog is considered as being the owner.

Within areas to which the Act will apply no one shall be allowed to keep or have in possession any dog unless he has obtained from the provincial police a license, the fee for which shall be \$1 for a male dog and \$2 for a female dog, and kept the metal license tag attached to the animal by a collar. Any unlicensed or untagged dog may be killed at any time by any person and there shall be no claim for damages against the destroyer of an unlicensed or untagged animal.

On the other hand the owner of sheep killed or injured shall be entitled to recover damages by action for damages or by summary proceedings before a

On the other hand the owner or sneep killed or injured shall be entitled to recover damages by action for damages or by summary proceedings before a justice of the peace, and he may recover these whether or not the owner of the dog knew that it was vicious or accustomed to worry sheep. If more than one dog has been engaged in worrying the sheep the court may apportion the damage and make an order for a proportionate part of the total against the owners so far as known. Where there have been dogs of known owners and others of unknown owners and others of unknown owners engaged in any attack upon sheep, or where the owners of some have been summoned, the court "shall determine and adjudge as to the proportion of the damage which, having regard to the evidence adduced as to the strength, ferocity and character of the various dogs shown to have been engaged in committing the damage, was probably done by the dogs the owners of which have been summoned to appear," and may apportion the damages accordingly.

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The bill will come on for second reading early next week,

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS hletic and Debating Societies Are All Active; Cadet Orders.

siand's wealth, and prices are so atractive for operating that naturally the owners want to set to work at
once. No one can tell how long the
oresent rates will obtain, and it is for
opper development money is now
ought.

The increased mineral production of
'anada, accelerated by war orders, is

To-night the girls' basketball team
is in Vancouver playing King Edward
High School for the MacDonald Cupand the High School championship of
the Province. Two years ago Victoria
won the cup and last year by tying
being one of the richest on the continent in the elements recoverable by
the by-products process should prove
fident that this year the girls will not

have already been held this year and the crowded attendance on both occasions testified to their popularity and also the good taste of Victorians. For Friday Miss Jervis and Sergeant Hutchison promise an even better programme. A rather rash assertion to be sure, but likely to be substantiated if imflagging zeal in preparation is in any way significant. One of the features will be a basketball game between the representative team and an outside regregation yet to be decided upon. A small admission fee will be imposed.

Portia Society.

The society showed itself very much alive to the great problems of the day by choosing for an inter-plass debute the subject: "Resolved, that the best method of providing for the returned soldiers is to place them on the land," The negative, Miss D. Walsh and Miss Wilby, representing Prelim C, defeated Miss Elikington and Miss Russel, of Prelim H, who supported the negative.

Glee Club.

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Beta Delta Society.

After giving the Education Bill its first reading the House devoted its attention to the second reading of a FBill to prevent the wearing of loud socks and ties." Although Mr. Hartley made a very good defence of the measure, Mr. Lipsky succeeded in swaying the vote of the House to the condemnation of the practice. The Premier concluded the session by giving notice of two new bills.

Cadet Corps Activities.

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The first battalion parade was, on the whole very satisfactory and elicited favorable comments on all points but that of deportment. The conduct of number one platoon was irreproachable, but in that of numbers two, three and four a lamentable tendency to giggle and chatter asserted itself. The members of the latter would do well to forget these manifestations, remembering that inattention and disconcerting antics may hardly be said to redound to the benefit of the afternoon's work.

The allurements of signalling have attracted a large number of cadets, who by their enthusiasm and diligent application give promise of rapidly attaining proficiency in this department. ng is still confined to the mini

the .303 target rifles and am Battalion Orders.

Battalion Orders.

By Major V. Bendrodt, commanding 112, V.H.S. Cadet Corps:
Orderly officer—Lieut. Douglas Walls, from March 24 until March 21.
Orderly sergeant—Sergt. Cecil Hay, from March 24 until March 21.
Officers' and N.C.O. class—Those unable to attend Saturday's class will assemble at instructor's room at 3.30 p.m. Monday, 26th inst., for instruction.

Parades—Nos. 2, 3 and 4 platoons will parade at 3.30 p.m. until 4 p.m., Tuesday, 27th inst., for platoon drill

Tuesday, 27th inst., for platoon drill under their own officers.

Gymnasium class—This class will parade at the gymnasium Wednesdays and Fridays at 3.30 p.m.

Signalling—The signalling class will assemble at instructor's room at 3.30 p.m., Thursday, 29th inst., and every Thursday at same time until further

parade at the armoury at 3.30 p.m., Phursday, 29th inst., for shooting prac-

Parades—The battalion will parade at the recreation grounds at 3.95 p.m., Friday, 30th inst., for battalion drift. All ranks must attend. Platoon mark. ers report to R.S.M. at 3 p.m.
Promotions and appointments—Cadet
Edward Huddleston to be corporal and
posted to No. 3 platoon to date March

The Migh School championship of the Province. Two years ago Victoria won the cup and last year by tying Britannia High School after a struggle, she retained it. The students are confident that this year the girls will not lose possession of it.

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VACANT LOT CULTIVATION

Details of City Gardens Competition Have Been Issued This Week-The Victoria Market

The rules of the Department of Agriculture City Gardens Competition have been issued from the Provincial Horticulturist's Department. The entries by association must be lodged by May 16, and the forms to be filled in by applicants as individual competitors by June 1. The area is to be a minimum of 1,000 square feet, in lots of 20 feet by 50 feet, 30 feet by 33½ feet, or 40 feet by 25 feet. The judges will pay three visits during the season of cultivation. One judge will be chosen by the department, the others by the association. Award of the marks will be awarded on a series of inspections. June 1. The area is to be a minimum of 1,000 square feet, in lots of 20 feet by 50 feet, 30 feet by 33½ feet, or 40 feet by 25 feet. The judges will pay three visits during the season of cultivation. One judge will be chosen by the department, the others by the association. Award of the marks will be based on (1) quantity, (2) quality, (3) assortment, (4) industry, enterprise and skill. (5) cleanliness and neatness. Extra marks will be given, ten percent, in each case, for absence of skill-dhelp, and for cuttivation of old sod, or newly-cleared land. For educational purposes lectures on gardening will be delivered during the season.

One of the best informed men on the potato situation in British Columbia. R. C. Abbott, Coast Market Commissioner, advises people to leave enough pulp for the sprouts of potatoes to feed upon. It is desirable, he said in a speech on Tuesday, that each cut of the potato should weigh two ounces. The spread of disease he attributes to the careless methods of raising employed by the Chinese, who are now producing a large percentage of the British Columbia crop. In the Ashcroft district Chinamen pay the Ashcroft Potato Growers' Association to cents per ton for the use of the As-Ashcroft Potato Growers' Association 50 cents per ton for the use of the Association and the sacks, so that while a few years ago Ashcroft potatoes were uniformly large and sound, now they are frequently poorly graded.

wet weather has affected some of the damper places, and plowing and harrowing was suspended on Friday. The arrival of seed potatoes for early service is being taken full advantage of the service for and further supplies are being considered. One of the interesting features of the movement, which ought to form a distinct attraction next full will be

While the City Council has delayed action on the market extensions till more adequate reports on the cost of alterations have been supplied, there is no question that some provision must be made to market the increased production which will follow from the vacant lot movement. The appeal from the fruit farmers, both with regard to pomaceous fruits and berries, for better opportunity to display their product, is deserving of consideration. The increased acreage of strawberries on the Saanich Peninsula this year will give, with anything like a decent season, a far better yield, and while a large quantity will be forwarded by express, there is certain to be a surplus of an extremely perishable crop which will be appreciated by the local consumer. So far as the city market is concerned, there should be encouragement given to the sale of preserved products put up locally. While the City Council has delayed

The Esquimait Waterworks Company, while acknowledging the request of the city for similar rebates to be given to cultivators in Victoria West as is given in the City by the Council, has not yet indicated whether it will be willing to agree to give corresponding encouragement in the western suburb.

The cultivator should certainly take advantage of the useful series of pam-shlets on gardening, poultry-raising, and bee-keeping, which are now avail-able at the offices of the secretary of

NEWS OF THE MINES

The mining legislation of the nev week, covers one of the important phases of aid to the industry which have occupied considerable attention in mining journals since the revival of interest in the industry. He seeks to devise means by which the mineral prospect may be assured of becoming the Crown will protect itself against failure may seem rather rigid, they really are not when the chances of loss are considered. Similar plans have worked out well in other parts of the Empire. While doubtless the subject matter of the bill will be very fully discussed by the members who are interested in mining, none have more practical worked. matter of the bill will be very fully dis-cussed by the members who are inter-ested in mining, none have more prac-tical experience than the Minister him-

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the value of the production; but higher costs have tended to offset the advantages to be derived from higher prices of output, and particularly with gold mining have proved a burden. Ontario produces half the mineral wealth of Canada, \$80,000,000, to be precise; British Columbia, about one-quarter; and the other large producers are Nova Scotla, Quebec, and Alberta. The total value of the non-metallic production, including clay and quarry products, in 1916 was \$70,317,419, as compared with \$61,294,330 in 1915, showing an increase of \$9,023,089.

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In constructing the new road, part of Jones & Rant's contract, for the Valdes Island Copper Company, from tidewater to the mine, a new lead was struck, which is being investigated. Good progress has been made on the road, wharf, and other facilities for handling ore, which will probably, go to Ladysmith, negotiations on rates having been in progress for some time.

SHEEP INDUSTRY WILL

Minister of Agriculture Brings Down Legislation to Protect Flocks

Legislative Press Gallery, March 23.

The sheep-raising industry has long complained against the handicap blaced on it by the unrestrained ravages of dogs, in which matter the Jovernment has hitherto given no assistance of practical value.

This question was discussed recently at the convention of stock-breeders here, and rather fairly, as it was re-cognized that in areas of the province

The Sheep Protection Act will apply first only to such portions of the province as are within the limits of a sheep-pro-tection district, the Lieut-Governorin-Council being empowered to consti-tuted any part of the province into a sheep-protection district by proclama-

companied by or being within reasonable call of the owner or of some person having it in charge. A penalty of \$50 is provided against the owner of any deg allowed so to be at large, and for the purpose of the Act the possessor or harborer of a dog is considered as being the owner.

Within areas to which the Act will apply no one shall be allowed to keep or have in possession any dog unless he has obtained from the provincial police a license, the fee for which shall be \$1\$ for a male dog and \$2\$ for a

police a license, the fee for which shall be \$1 for a male dog and \$2 for a female dog, and kept the metal license tag attached to the animal by a collar. Any unlicensed or untagged dog may be killed at any time by any person and there shall be no claim for damages against the destroyer of an unlicensed or untagged sanimal.

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On the other hand the owner of sheep killed or injured shall be entitled to recover damages by action for damages or by summary proceedings before a justice of the peace, and he may recover-these whether or not the owner of the dog knew that it was vicious or accustomed to worry sheep. If more than one dog has been engaged in worrying the sheep the court may apportion the damage and make an order for a proportionate part of the total against the owners so far as known.

Where there have been dogs of known owners engaged fa any attack upon sheep, or where the owners of some have been summoned and others have not been summoned and others have not been summoned, the court "shall determine and adjudge as to the proportion of the damage which, having regard to the evidence adduced as to the strength, ferocity and character of the various dogs shown to have been engaged in committing the damage, was probably done by the dogs the owners of which have been summoned to appear," and may apportion the damages accordingly.

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HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Athletic and Debating Societies Are All Active; Cadet Orders.

The Centre Star, Le Rol and Le Rol
No. 2 (Josle) mines contributed very
substantially to the amount of ore received at the smelter at Trail up to
March 14 for the week previous, the
three mines shipping 3,745 tons.

minster High Schools, has been poutponed until April 6th. By defeating
the Presbyterian Church team by the
score of 37 to 20 the students have
made another step in their progress toward the city championship.

Gym. Display.

Glee Club.

Beta Delta Society. In the bill which the Minister of Agriculture brought down to-day he appears to meet the situation in a manner which ought to be satisfactory to all interests, and to give to a most important industry the opportunity which is all it requires to demonstrate the adaptability of this province to its successful development.

The last session of the Mock Parliament was an extremely invery one. The Hon, Mr. McDonald, Minister of Lands, in his speech on the address, the speech of the Agriculture was an extremely fively one. The Hon, Mr. McDonald, Minister of Lands, in his speech on the address, the provided by the disturbing questions of the Operation of the Agriculture was an extremely invelved.

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Cadet Corps Activities

The first battalion parade was, on the whole very satisfactory and elicitthe whole very satisfactory and elicit-ed favorable comments on all points but that of deportment. The conduct of number one platoon was irrepreach-able, but in that of numbers two, three and four a lamentable tendency to giggle and chatter asserted itself. The members of the latter would do well to forget these manifestations, re-membering that inattention and dis-concerting antics may headly be side concerting antics may hardly be said to redound to the benefit of the after-noon's work.

application give promise of rapidly at-taining proficiency in this department. Shooting is still confined to the minia-ture gallery, but it very shortly will embrace outdoor work at Clover Point

Magistrate Jay last Thursday swor in the members of the rifle club an representations were immediately mad to the authorities for the issuance of ediately made the .303 target rifles and an

Battalion Orders. By Major V. Bendrodt, co 112, V.H.S. Cadet Corps:

Orderly officer—Lieut. Douglas Wal-lis, from March 24 until March 31. Orderly sergeant—Sergt. Cecil Hay, from March 24 until March 31.

Officers' and N.C.O. class—Those unable to attend Saturday's class will assemble at instructor's room at 3.39 p.m. Monday, 26th inst., for instruc-

Parades—Nos. 2, 3 and 4 platoons will parade at 3.30 p.m. until 4 p.m., Tuesday, 27th inst., for platoon drill under their own officers. Gymnasium class-This class will

parade at the gymnasium Wednesdays and Fridays at 3.30 p.m.
Signalling—The signalling class will assemble at instructor's room at 3.30 p. m., Thursday, 29th inst., and every Thursday at same time until further

Miniature range—No. 2 platoon will parade at the armoury at 3.30 p.m., Phursday, 29th inst., for shooting prac-

Parades—The battalion will parade at the recreation grounds at 3.05 p.m., Friday, 30th inst., for battalion drill. All ranks must attend. Platoon markers report to R.S.M. at 3 p.m.

Promotions and appointments—Cadet Edward Huddleston to be corporal and posted to No. 3 platoon to date March 19.

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FOR SALE—Totedo candy scale, soda fountain, orangeade fountain, two store window blinds, dark green; one account register, one National cash register. Apply 761 Pandora.

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crown and bridge work; best possib
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LOST-Lady's black satin handb talning money, jewelry, etc., als gration card with address. Rev return to 2830 Grahame Street.

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PERSONAL.



THE DEMON RUM.

To the Editor:—Your editorial of March 21 in reference to the tragedy in Yancouver must have delighted the hearts of all who strive to retain the alcohol traffic, but allow me to draw your attention to the fact that every murder committed by men on this Island in the last twenty years, with one possible exception (Mrs. Bing. murdered on the Indian reserve, 1899, which was never cleared up), was done by alcohol-crazed men. I had in my possession until recently 1,700 newspaper clippings collected in less than three years recording murders, sui-cides, violences and accidents of all kinds caused directly by strong drink.

BGLICAN—Christ Church Cathed Holy communion, § a. m. and (choral); Il a. m. matins, preacher, Dean; 2.30 p. m., children's service evensons, preacher, the Dean. Wedr day, intercession service, i. p. m. Thi

T. SAVIOUR'S CHURCH, West. Rector, Rev. R. Connet communion, 8 a. m.; morning pr litany, 11 a. m.; Sunday Schoo m.; evening prayer, 7 p. m. NGLICAN-St. Matthias Mission, Fow Bay, Sunday, 25th, last in month. Morn

OYAL JUBILEE HOSPITAL-Last Su

T. PAUL'S PRESBYTERIAN, Victoria West, At 2.45, Adult Bible Class; I' "The Land of Uprightness;" 2.39, Sun day School; 7.30, "Is God Silent?" m2

day School; 7.33, "Is God Silent?" m2s

F. ANDREW'S CHURCH—Rev. W. Leslie Clay, D. D., minister, will preach at
il a. m. on "Reason and Trust in Religion," and at 7.39 p. m. on "The Practical Value of a Belief in Immortality,"
Men's Bible Class at 12.55, Sabbata
School at 2.30 p. m.

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ENTENNIAL METHODIST—Rev. A. b.
Colwell, B. A., pastor, will preach. At
il a. m., subject, "Bond of Perfection,"
7.30 p. m., "Christianity, Thing of Joy."
Seals free, Everybody welcome. m2s

AMES HAY METHODIST—Morning mon by the pastor (Rev. S. Cook), bath School, 2.30 p.m. Evening ser. 7.30, by the pastor; sololst, Mrs. C. Thompson. Congregation raily needay, March 28, at 8 o'clock, come to all.

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HETROPOLITAN CHURCH — Paster
Rev. H. S. Osborne, B. D. At 11 a. m.
subject, "The Kingdom; in Itself and
in Its Relation to the World;" 7.29 p. m.
subject, "A Little Man in a Big Crowd."
Splendid music, A cordial invitation to
everybody.

m2 HAMPSHIRE CHURCH — Anniversary services. Rev. Dr. Osterhout, presiden of conference, will preach at 11 a. m and address the Sunday School at 2.30 Rev. S. J. Thompson, chairman of district, 7.30. Monday evening's entertainment at 8. Revx H. S. Osborne, B.D. S. J. Thompson and Dr. Osterhout Music, refreshments. Everybody welcome. A. B. Osterhout, pastor. m. BAPTIST — Emmanuel, corner Fernwood

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TABERNACLE BAPTIST, Chester and Fairfield. Rev. B. H. West, pastor Services: Il a. m., "Contending for the Faith," 1.30 p. m., "Christ. Casting Out Devlis." Sunday School, 2.30. Tuesday Wednesday and Thursday, prayer meet

PIRST UNITARIAN CHURCH, corner Fernwood Road and Balmoral Road. Sunday services at 11 and 7.30. The minister, Walter G. Letham, B. A., will preach, Moraing, "The War and the Churches;" evening, "The Brotherhood of Man." of Man.

PUBLIC LECTURE, under the auspices
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NEW THOUGHT TEMPLE, corner Pandora and Blanshard Streets. Dr. Butle will speak at II a. m. on "Living Fron Within;" 7.39 p. m., at the Dominion Theatre, subject, "The Echoes of Life." m2:
St. John's Hall, Herald Street. At 2
p. m., Mr. Clark on "Self-Healing," Mrs.
Lies, psychic messages; 7.38, Mr. Plummer, "Spiritualism and the Bible," a solo by Mrs. Sidney Thomson, "The
Golden Pathway, Psychic messages at
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WEEKLY HALF-HOLIDAY ACT
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every Wednesday afternoon after February 1, 1917.

By order.

And yet the public never hears of one hundredth part of the misery caused by the traffic, because, as one drunkard's wife said to me when I advised her to seek police protection for herself and her little sone who, by the way, had a black eye received in his bed by his drunken father: "We like to keep our suffering to ourselves." By

1267 Fairfield Road, March 23. SIMPLE FARE.

To the Editor: The cost of living may be very materially lessened and the health of the whole family greatly im-proved by following the directions given below:

given below:

Take a cupful or so of the finest quality of wheat (the whole grain in its natural state) and sock it in cold water for 24 hours. Then boil it, or allow it to simmer on the stove during the afternoon and leave it on the stove during the afternoon and leave it on the stove for breakfast and serve with milk. It forms a perfect and most palatable food and the best wheat costs only four cents per 1b, or \$3.50 per 100 lbs.

RALPH WOODWARD.

VACANT LOT CULTIVATION.

To the Editor: Does not the campaign for greater food production leave untouched just the men it would be useful to rope in? I mean the office men and other business men who perhaps own no available land and probably can afford to buy all that is necessary for their food. To overcome the inertia and shyness of this class, I would suggest small co-operative associations in each street, with a cenociations in each street, with a cen

that it releases a corresponding amount of labor elsewhere to be used more directly on the war. During these times we all ought to be as nearly self-sufficing as possible in all lines and learn to "consume our cwn smoke." We cannot all fight, or even drill, but we can all cultivate land with benefit both to our health and, the nation's wealth. It is of very little service to employ another to do this for us while we remain idle. This merely diverts labor, while hat is wanted is a yast increase of small individual efforts, each trifling or inconsiderable by itself but important by the force of numbers.

A DWELLER IN BOARDING HOUSES. March 23,



For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Sunday

snowing.
Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.06;
perature, maximum yesterday, 46;
mum, 44; wind, 10 miles N. W.; rain weather, raining. Seattle-Barometer, 29.98; temperature maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 36

Temperature.

Average
Minimum on grass
Rain, 58 inch,
Bright sunshine, 2 hours 54 minutes
General state of weather, showery.

The Squire's Pretty Daughter (examining the village school)—Now, children, can you tell me what a miracle is? The children looked at one another, but remained silent. "Can no one answer this question?" the new curate asked, who was standing behind the squire's daughter. A little girl was suddenly struckwith a brilliant ides. She held up her hand excitedly. "Well, Nellie?" the squire's daughter asked, smiling approva. "Plesse, miss," the small child replied breathleasily, "mother says 'twill be a miracle if you don't marry the new curate."

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Beach Drive, \$ rooms.

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1832 Fort St., 8 rooms.

500 Heywood Ave., 7 room

721 Discovery St., 8 rooms.

1723 King's Rd., 8 rooms.

1723 King's Rd., 5 rooms.

1725 Fort St., 7 rooms.

1727 Fort St., 9 rooms.

173 Broughton St., 5 rooms.

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137. Beougl-ton St., gargage 39x39
152 Fort St, large garage
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d, 10 acres, 6 roomed dwell-Cadboro Bay, 2 acres, 5 roc house, barne, etc.

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ME HAVE BUYERS for properties or from 1 to 2 acres with small house, close to Victoria. If you have such for sale give us a listing. Swineron & Musgrave, 640 Fort Street. m39 FOR SALE Jersey cow, fresh, milking 3 gals., very gentle; price \$100. Apply 23% Olympia Ave (near Willows). m27

DANCING CLASS (public), up-to-date, Monday evenings, at Connaught Bali-room, Class from 8 to 9; social 9 to 1. Private lessons arranged. Mrs. Boyd, teacher, 510 Campbell Bldg. Phone 22ML.

CEDAR HOT BED FRAMES, 6 feet by 5 feet, with two glazed sash complete, price \$8.59 delivered in city, or f. o. b. wharf or depot. Sash only 3 feet by 5 feet, \$2.25 each. Your lumber requirements, large or small, receive careful attention. E. W. Whittington Lumber Co., Ltd. Phone 287.

REMOVAL—We have now better facilities and new machinery for lawn mower grinding and all kinds of mechanica; repairs. Waites & Knapton, MIF Doug. 133. Phone \$43.

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ROBERT BRUCE BAXTER.

HOPE-PRINCETON ROAD **AS REVENUE PRODUCER**

Mainland Delegates Entertained by Victorians; Told About P. N. W. T. Assn.

Taking advantage of the visit to this Pacific Club last night, the proceed illustrated lecture, refreshments an explanation of what the Pa Northwest Tourist Association mto the Province of British Column Mayor Todd acted as chairman,

Mayor Todd acted as chairman, "Instead of making his tours and spending his vacations in British Columbia the autoist goes over the international boundary line and it is perfectly obvious why he should choose to do that, since the facilities offered to him in the way of magnificent roads in the republic to the south are so well known." This was one reason for the visit of Mayor Acres of Grand Porks to the city of Victoria yesterday. He was one of the party of mainland delegates to wait upon the Provincial Executive yesterday morning in consection with the request that the Hope-Princeton road by completed as quickly as possible.

Tourists' Consternation Tourists' Consternation,
Mayor Acres was of the opinion that
by making it possible for the tourist
from the United States to come into
British Columbia further to the east
and continue his journey to the Pacific
Coast and across to Victoria there
would be a great asset to this province. The tourist-would not be content to take a peep at British Columbia. He would be enticed, and would
succumb to the unquestionable allurements of this section of the Dominion
end make extended tours. "But at the
present time there are many cases of
consternation when the autoist discovers that he is unable to get through
to the coast over a British Columbia
road."

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Vancouver to Winnipeg.

"I wish it had been possible for the members of the Government to have heard the various expressions of many prominent men with whom I talked on my motor car trip from Vancouver to Winnipeg and back," declared H. W. term, but I believe that Canada needs a transcontinental road in the military sense. Figures have already been pro-vided by French engineers which are eloquent testimony of the value of roads and motor transport in war

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cursed the sight and sound of the ma-chine.

chine.

Discover Country By Auto.
That had changed materially since and the farmer had become highly interested in motor roads, since he was on an ever increasing scale, using motor transport. President White, who had traveled over the prairies since 1879 many times, did not "discover" their potentialities until he went by auto. That would be true of the visitor when he was able to see British Columtia in a like manner, for he was con-vinced that this province had better scenery and lent itself better to a

Princeton Speaks.

Representing the Princeton district
E. Waterman told the gathering that
the Pacific coast could be reached by
auto in six hours when that link between his town and Hope had been
forged. He described the many tours
possible when the seventy-one miles
were completed. One of the essential
points to be remembered was that so
long as this barrier existed the people of the province remained strangers
to each other. There was not that intercourse one with the other so beneficial in the unbuilding of any com-Princeton Speaks.

GIDEON CORY GEROW



Mayor Todd, in welcoming the visitors, believed that with road connection the auto-tourist would not stop at the coast, but would continue his journey to Victoria. He promised that Victoria would assist the endeavors of the mainland to the full. He outlined for the hearest of the description of the control of the contro the benefit of the delegation the aims of the Pacific Northwest Tourist Asso-ciation and emphasized its value to the province through a properly organized publicity system

George Bell, M. P. P. Géorge Bell, M. P. P.
"I would rather see the money spent
in that direction than in many, other
ways," declared George Bell, M. P. P.,
in an intimation that he would most
assuredly support the grant from the
Provincial Government to the Pacific
Northwest Tourist Association. "We
want the people to come, and the best
method of getting them is by publicity
of the right kind," he said.

Herbert Cuthbert. Commissioner Cuthbert, who gave his illustrated lecture, believed that the completion of the link between Princeton and Hope would be of material assistance in bringing people to Victoria and it was population that Victoria needed in order to pay the local improvement as well as other taxes.

PRIVATE COMPANY WILL CO-OPERATE

Esquimalt Waterworks Company Will Give Same Rebate in Victoria West

Welcome news has been receiver at the City Hall to-day that the Esquimalt Waterworks Company will give the same rates in Victoria West for persons cultivating vacant lots, or back gardens this summer as will prevail in

the city.

The message will be confirmed by letter next week. This means that there will be a 50 per cent. rebate on the extra water used for irrigation, and also a rebate on the installation of the water services in lots where they do not exist already, corresponding to the city rates.

city rates.

There will undoubtedly as a consequence be considerable bottom land shelving from Craigflower Road, and also the area on the Reserve loaned by the Provincial Government available to cheap irrigation. No doubt this land will be cultivated in due course, in fact there has alrendy been an application for an acre on the Reserve.

BILLIARD MATCHES

Some Good Play by Members of Ca-mesun Club and Garrison Sergeants.

Some very fine friendly billiard matches were played at the Camesun Club last evening between six members of the club and six members from the staff sergeants' mess at Work Point, in which the latter players were successful in winning by 61 points. The games were well contested and the opponents who were selected by Secretary Willis, of the club, were evenly matched. The game between G. Clute and Sergt. Vincent was an exceptionally fine contest, the two players keeping practically even throughout the match. Some very fine friendly billiard

play:

- Camesun Club—Dr. F. Proctor, 116;
- A. J. Patten, 116; G. Coldwell, 120; G. Miller, 150; D. O. Lemm, 104; G. Clute, 149. Total, 765.

Staff Sergeants' Mess—Sgt. Stevens, 151; Sgt. Harper, 151; Sgt. Smith, 159; Egt. Reid, 73; Sgt. Sampson, 151; Sgt. Vincent, 150. Total, 826.

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City and Saanich Authorities Reach a Basis of Agreement on Controversial Subject

MUST BE RATIFIED BY BOTH COUNCILS

Joint Committee Would in Future Control Beaches, With **Fund for Development**

The conference between the City and Saanich Councils this morning occupied an hour and a half. A settlement

of the Saanich peninsula contiguous to the City, and also the adjustment of the lawsuit now in progress.

The meeting had been called together to discuss two points in legislation before the House this session—the application of the City of Victoria for compulsory exemption of parks belonging to a municipality located in the area of another, and, secondly, the general powers which are to be placed general powers which are to be placed in the statute as to the right, with joint control or otherwise, of the beaches serving more than one muni-

There were present at the meeting Mayor Todd, who presided, Aldermen Dilworth, Peden and Fullerton, for the City; Reeve Borden, Councillors Diggon, Somers and Jones, with the Municipal Clerk for Saanich.

1. The City will withdraw its appli-

shall be vested in a joint committee of three members of each Council. 3. Saanich will return the taxes col-lected on Gorge Park in 1916, to be ex-

pended on parks in the district, and will similarly returns the taxes to be paid on Mt. Douglas Park when they are paid in pursuance of the judgment recently entered against the City.

4. Corollary to No. 3, the City will withdraw the application to the Court of Appeal with regard to Mt. Douglas

of Appeal with regard to Mt. Douglas

Park.

5. Sannich Council will undertake immediately to pass a resolution by the necessary two-thirds majority exempting City parks in Sannich for 1917.

6. The City will undertake to spend such sum on the beaches at Cadbora Bay, Cordova Bay, etc., annually as would represent the amount of taxes paid on Mt. Douglas Park and Gorge. Park were the taxes not remitted, and such expenditure shall be made by the joint committee to be created, as in No. 2.

No. 2.
7. Each council will pledge itself to make such arrangement binding by by-

Finding that Samich would not waiver the right of taxation, though being quite prepared to undertake to spend on the beaches all sums which would be paid were the taxes collected, and that the City insisted on joint con-trol where City money was concerned, the above compromise was felt to be the best possible.

the best possible.

The discussion elicited the admission by the City that the bulk of the people using the beaches are City people, and expect sanitary accommodation, therefore the City is quite prepared to arrange for its provision, etc.

The City representatives used the argument that the parks were of greater benefit to Saanich residents than to Victoria people, and therefore taxation was wrong in principle. The reply to

Victoria people, and therefore taxation was wrong in principle. The reply to this argument was that the district municipality had been put to great expense to provide roads to make the parks accessible, and that if those parks were within the City limits, the City would by that area dimension.

City would by that area diminish its taxable land values.

Reeve Borden made the interesting announcement that the district municipality looks for the eventual confection of the Cordova Bay Road to the

ment measures now on the order paper is small park at Telegraph Beach, giving a beach drive practically to Samich ton. As far as parks were concerned, Samich had already secured considered Samich had already secured considered that the district settled up, and the finances warranted.

Automobiles on Roads.

Alderman Dilworth considered that Samich had a weak case in taxing the Gorge park, when it was remembered how large a proportion of the Ward-Hopp mining dispute the mining committee of the Legislature is sitting lo-day, and will continue the mining committee of the Legislature is sitting under the Gorge boathouse, on account of damage by teredos. The parks belonging to the City in Saanich necessarily entailed expense.

The Mayor stated that the maintenance of the Gorge park from 1914 to 1916 had been \$4.28\$, and Mt. Douglas \$3.229 in the same period. His experience as a practical motorist had shown that he used his car 60 per cent. on City streets, 30 on municipal roads, and he believed that the Government ought to divide the revenue from carlicenses in some such proportion, the exact terms to be settled by a firm of expert accountants.

Reeve Borden reviewed the difficulties which had arisen from the differences of opinion between the City and Saanich, from sewer negotiations, the exclusion of Saanich workmen from Saanich from sewer negotiations, the exclusion of Saanich workmen from the City council will present its views to the Municipal Committee of government of the Legislature on Church Exemption on Thursday morning. Data has been so the short of the Legislature on Church Exemption on Thursday morning. Data has been so the short of the School of the Pernwood Red Pernwood

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The point raised in the settlement are to be brought up in the respective councils on Monday and Tuesday next.

CIVIL SERVICE BILL d Reading Will Be Moved by the

Premier on Monday Afternoon. Legislative Press Gallery March 24.
On Monday afternoon the Premier
will move the second reading of his
civil service bill, upon which there is
expected to be considerable.

The bill appears to meet with gen-eral approbation from the public as an honest effort to carry out the pledges honest effort to carry out the pledges of the party to do away with patron-

working officials that fair and impar-tial treatment which they have lacked heretofore.

The coming week promises to be a busy one in the House on legislation, as there are several important Govern-ment measures now on the order paper

City employment, the High School controversy, and now the question of park textification, and said the municipality was fighting for a principle. There lecturer. Rev. C. R. Littler last even-inver had been any intention to divert the taxes to any other source than the improvement of public areas accessible to everyone.

Rugby Game Postponed.—Owing to the inclemency of the weather and the condition of the field the Rugby game which was to have been played this afternoon between the University School and the V. I. A. A. has been indefinitely postponed. It is propable that the match will be contested next Saturday.

Civic Court of Revision.—The Civic Civic Court of Revision.—The Civic Court of Revision resumes on Monday morning. Assessments of Rock Bay will be taken up, the members having an appointment with millewners and others interested in riparian rights on the Bay. The court will not sit in the afternoon, but continues Tuesday morning, when other appellants will be heard.

fact that Friday is usually a very busy day with the ladies of the North Ward District there were many workers at the Red Cross rooms in the Scott-Building yesterday Mrs. Hammond be-ting in Graye. A great deal of work was done, and many of the ladies took home packages of needlework to do at home. The committee would like their friends to remember the five hun-dred tournament which is to be given heat Thursday evening. in the Scott

hext Thursday evening.

At At

Prisoners of War.—The local Red
Cross Society announces that special
arrangements are in force for the rapid
transmission of the correspondence of
prisoners of war between the United
Kingdom and Germany. Anyone desiring to take advantage of these arrangements should put letters to the prisoner in an envelope, addressed as usual
with full name and camp, but not fastened (it need not be stamped), and
enclose that in an outer envelope addressed to the chief postal censor,
(prisoners of war branch) Strand
House, Portugal Street, London, W. C.

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MAY BE AVIATION CAMP ON THIS COAST SOON

Toronto March 24 -- Before the new Toronto, March 24.—Before the newly organized Canadian Aviation Aid
Club yesterday, Paul Meredith, a
lieutenant in the Royal Flying Corps
who has returned from the front, told
something of the needs of the 400 men
at the Royal Flying Club barracks there.
They are entirely under Imperial organization and do fot get the grants

SAYS HE WAS COERCED BY SEATTLE POLICE

ation of Eddie Metzdorf, a 24-year-old testaurant waiter who was put for-ward by the defence in the whisky ward by the defence in the whisky graft trial to discredit the testimony of Logan Billingsiey, but who testified that he had been coerced and bribed had been coerced and bribed hy the police into telling falsehoods, was continued to-day, and Metzdorf stuck stubbornly to his story told yesterday. The defendants on trial in the United States District Court are Mayor Gill, Chief of Police Beckingham and City Detectives Peyser, Poolman, Doom and Mciennan, charged with conspirations of the papers from again singing the same tune." McLennan, charged with conspir-to violate the federal statutes by etation of liquor into the State of

GEN. EVERT REPLACED BY GEN. LETCHITSKY

Petrograd, March 24. Gen. Alexeie Evert has been replaced by Gen. Letchitsky as commander of the Ruson the central front.

Gen. Letchitsky was in command of the extreme southern wing of the grmies on the Russian front during Gen. Brusitoff's offensive early last

appointed to the command of the Russian armies in the west, is a veteran of the Russo-Turkish and Russo-Jain the present war

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Vancouver, March 24.—In discussing a report from Victoria to the effect that some prohibitionists had intimatthat some prohibitionists had intimated that Premier Brewster had practically pledged himself to bring in a prohibition measure. Jonathan Rogers, head of the movement, said to-day that the statement was without foundation in fact.

"The committee which was in Victoria this week was the former this week."

FOR SEEING CABINET

Ing things for themselves.

This is a growing branch of the service and it is hoped to have 1,000 aviations by the end of the year. There may be three camps, one of which may be Camp Borden and perhaps one on the Pacific coast.

Lieut Meredith told of the need of a convalescent hospital. Some slight accidents are bound to occur in training and, while bad cases will be sent to the military hospitals, there should be some place for those slightly injured.

"The committee which was in Victoria this week went there for only one purpose, that of making an appointment to meet the Executive on the session in Victoria. The committee this week did not ask the Premier to give a pledge of any kind whatever, nor did Mr. Brewster make any statement on the question," said Mr. Rogers.

NORWAY AND GERMANY

Amsterdam, March 24 Indications of renswed tension between Norway and Germany are appearing in the German newspapers.

The Cologne Gazette makes a feature of an editorial headed "Norwegian Indicate" in which it says:

BARRED FROM CANADA

Ottawa, March 24.—The following publications have been barred from cir-culation in Canada under the censor-

America, a Ruthenian publication of New York: the Leader, of San Fran-New York, the Leader, of San Francisco: the Westlicke, of St. Louis: Der Amerikaner, of New York; the Germania Kalendar, of Milwankee; "Why Germany Will Win the War," by George Humphrey; "The War Plotters of Wall Street," and the "Chronika Sultovoi Viny," of Philadelphia.

will be made on his own initiative, he will be in a position to furnish interesting information regarding Russian affairs to the administration here.

Mr. Crane has been mentioned for ambassador to Japan, but it was said to-day that his selection for the position is not now to be expected.

elry repairs.

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A. MONTIZAMBERT. VICTORIA

PROHIBITION COUNT TO BE CONTINUED

Been Guilty of Bribery

Bayley, the prohibition agent, will be brought forward. From cable information, the "west" claim that men had been bribed to make false statements on behalf of the "drys," and that the money used in the bribery, together money used in the bribery, together with full information, had been forwarded to the Agent-General,

NORWEGIAN STEAMSHIP SUNK BY SUBMARINE

SUNK BY SUBMARINE

Washington, March 24.—The sinking the the Norwegian steamship Ronald with one American on board, was reported to the State Department to-day by Ambassador Sharp, at Paris, in children and the sinking dispatch:

"Consular agent at Brest reports sinking of Norwegian steamship Ronald, from Cardiff to Civitta Vecchia with coal, George Goldroimer, a sailor, born in Portland, Ore, bearing an American seamship Ronald, from Cardiff to Civitta Vecchia with coal, George Goldroimer, a sailor, born in Portland, Ore, bearing an American seamship Ronald, from Cardiff to Civita Vecchia with coal, George Goldroimer, a sailor, born in Portland, Ore, bearing an American seams's Identification for the cown to take to the boats, The Stometh of the Storm which swept New Albany late yeaterday place the number of dead at 31 and the injured at approximately 30 or board and she was sunk, No vessel in sight. Sea amooth weather time, no casuaffer and only one American on board, Vessel flew Norter wegian flag and had usual national identification marks on both; sides,"

Southampton, March 24.—Thirty-four street of the American tank steamship Illinois, which was sunk on Sunday, March 18, twenty miles north'of adderney, by a German submarine/agratived here yesterday. Of the party sisteen are Americans, the others benefit of the state Department that one American, George wilson Stead of Chester, Pa., an engineer, was aboard the Norwegian at a state that those who had lived in the week and generally and then thrown to the earth with critical points and other structures that those who had lived in the structures that those who had lived in the week and generally and then thrown to the earth with critical points and other structures that those who had lived in the structure of the city, and the constructure of the city of the party sisteen are Americans, the others benerally the constructure that those who had lived in the structure of the city of the party sisteen are Americans, the others benerally the constructure that tho

London, March 24.—There was only one survivor out of thirteen men in one of the American steamship Healdton's boats which was picked up by the trawier Ocean, according to an Amsterdam dispatch to Reuter's quoting the Handelsblad. The survivor was a Norwegian who chang to the boat after it had been upset and his comrades drowned.

GERMANS CONTINUE TO BLAME THE DUTCH

of Wall Street," and the "Chronika Sultovoi Viny," of Philadelphia.

TO RUSSIA.

TO RUSSIA.

Washington, March 24. Charles R pointed to the command of the Russian armies in the west, is a vectran f the Russo-Turkish and Russo-Jamese wars. He distinguished himself in operations around Lublin early the present war.

"This is more galling to Germany because about the same time the Dutch gave a narrow interpretation of neu-trality in the case of two German sub-marines. Holland's difficult position is marines. Holland's dimente posițion is appreciated în Germany, but Germany must demand that în a matter so îm-portant în naval warfare as the utiliza-tion of Dutch waters by warships, we shall not be placed at a disadvantage in a completely unjustifiable way."

ARRESTED IN BUFFALO.

Toronto, March 24.—A. R. Oregon, formerly a capiain attached to the 216th Battalion, and an employee of the Imperial Munitions Board, has been arrested in Buffalo on a charge of theft at the instance of the Toronto

police.
On March 7 last Oregon, it is alleged, was given money to make certain payments. An audit of the books later disclosed a shortage of \$664.75, which he was asked to account for He promised to do so, explaining that he would bring other books to the office of the Munitions Board immediately. He disappeared. Now he has been located in Buffalo.

Petrograd, March 24.—The following Lansing arrived in New York to-day.

"In the direction of Hamadan our troops on March 17 occupied the town of Kerind, Persia, which had been set on fire and destroyed by the Turkish troops. The enemy withdrew to positions in the vicinity of the village of Khair. The pursuit continuas"

New York, March 24.—Secretary Lansing arrived in New York to-day.

He declined to discuss the object of his arrived in New York to-day.

House, President Wilson's adviser, called and the two spent the forenoon in conference.

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OLD TREATIES WILL **NOT BE EXTENDED**

Wets Charge That Bailey Has States Formally Refuses Re- Coppers, After Their Recent quest Made by Government of Germany

hostile blockade.

Moreover all enemy nationals would be free from internment and able to go about their business without the slightest hindrance during the whole course of the war, and not in the restricted way mentioned in the original treaties.

The question left unanswered by the negotiations is the status of the million and a quarter German citizens in the United States.

In case of war the Government undushedly will cause Germans to reg-

doubtedly will cause Germans to reg-

WORKING TO RESCUE ENTOMBED MINERS Texas Pacific

Amsterdam, March 24 -- The Chinese Minister at Berlin, according to a dis-patch received here to-day, has an-nounced to the German Foreign Office the rupture of diplomatic relations een Germany and China.

China severed diplomatic relations with Germany on March 14, on which date the German Minister at Peking was handed his passports.

SNOWSLIDE KILLED TWO; ONE MISSING

Seattle. March 24.—A snowslide near Embro, a station on the Great Northern Railway on the west slope of the Cascades near the summit, yesterday killed two laborers walking along the track and buried a portion of Great Northern train No. 4, which was standing near the station. The telegraph operator at Embro is missing and probably was killed.

LANSING SAW HOUSE IN NEW YORK TO-DAY

NARROW BUT ACTIVE

Heaviness, Inclined to Show More Activity

Vancouver, March 24.—Special cable advices from London received to day contains the information that the long delayed count in connection with the deferred soldiers' vote on the Prohibition Act will be resumed on Tuesday next.

The Agent-General is unable to kave his home owing to his receat severe lilness, but has consented ') have proceedings conducted at his private residence in order that no further ilelay shall take place In view of the arrangements made as to be enducted of the protocol, which expanded the corporation, the proceedings will probably take from one week to ten days further.

At the anti-prohibition headquarters to day the declaration was made that important evidence as to alleged wrongful actions on the part of Mr. Bayley, the prohibition agent, will be free from internment and able to large for their home ports, even through a solution from seizure of merchants and important evidence as to alleged wrongful actions on the part of Mr. Bayley, the prohibition agent, will be proceed from the part of Mr. Bayley, the prohibition agent, will be proceed from the part of Mr. Bayley, the prohibition agent, will be proceed from the part of Mr. Bayley, the prohibition agent, will be proceed from the part of Mr. Bayley, the prohibition agent, will be proceed from the protocol will be free from internment and able to large the declaration was made that important evidence as to alleged wrongful actions on the part of Mr. Bayley, the prohibition agent, will be proceed from the proportion internment and able to large the protocol with the prohibition agent, will be proceed from the proportion of the protocol was an able to long the stock market to disagrate of the stock market to destock market to day was quieter after the stock market to to day states the protocol was the protocol was the protocol was an able to determine the stock market to the stock market to the stock market to to day with the exception of some interior from its protocol was the protocol was an able to descent the protocol was an able t

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Amn. Can consesse consesses	. 486	. 90	
Amn. Car & Foundry	. 704	694	- 69
Amn. Ica Securities	. 28	271	27
Amn. Locomotive	. 739	723	72
Amn. Smelting	1074	107	106
Amn. Steel Foundry	641	- 64	-64
Amn. Sugar	1131	112	112
Amn. Woollen	. 51	501	51
Amn. Sugar Amn. Woollen Amn. Tel. & Tel. Amn. Zine	1279	1278	127
Amn. Zine	. 37	37	128
Anaconda	. 861	849	83
Atchison	1058	1054	105
Atlantic Gulf	1184	116	116
B. & O	. 811	801	81
Baldwin Loco	609	58	60
Bethlehem Steel	147	145	145
Butte Sup	474	47	46
C. P. R	1661	1655	165
Central Leather	. 952	94	94
CAO	622	67	-62
C. & G. W	. 13	122	12
C. & G. W. Do., pref. C., M. & St. P.	. 37	364	35
C., M. & St. P	854	842	85
Colo. Fuel & Iron	. 54	53	53
Crucible Steel	72	71	71
LASTILIEUS Sec.	0.24011	201	-21
Do., 1st pref	. 315	305	30
Do., 1st pref	435	43	43
Do., 2nd pref	354	347	35
Gen. Motors	120	1194	119
Goodrich	. 56	56	55
G. N., pref			115
G. N. Ore etfs			
Ind. Alcohol	1281	1264	126
Inspiration	623	605	61
Inter. Nickel	46	454	45
Kas. City Southern Lackawanna	247	241	24
Lackawanna	875	871	87
L. & N	1234	1274	128

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CHINA HAS BROKEN OFF
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273 Jerome Verde 1001 Big Ledge 99 Inspiration Needles 98 La Rose 98 Magma 100; Midvale 971 Mines of Ama. Nipissing Standard Lead CED Submarine Argentine 6s, May, 1920 China 6s, 1919 ATMOSPHERE OF IRISH QUESTION HAS CHANGED

London, March 24.—(By F. A. McKenzie)—The atmosphere of the Irish
question has changed. Ulster shows
signs of a willingness to make great
concessions and the British Unionists
virtually have abandoned their oppositype of the provided what they virtually have abandoned their opposition to Home Rule provided what they contend to be the rights of Ulster are guaranteed. Parliament wants a settlement. The Nationalists find themselves almost swept off their feet by the dramatic change. Suspicion, however, still remains in Southern Ireland.

AMERICAN CONSULS

REACH NEW YORK

New York, March 24.—Frederick Dietzman, recently stationed at Barman, Germany, as American vice-consul, and Raymond H. Seagle, who held a similar position at Leipzic, reached a similar position at Leipzic, reached as similar position at Leipzic as a similar position at Le

New York, March 24.—Frederick Dietzman, recently stationed at Barman, Germany, as American vice-consul, and Raymond H. Seagle, who held a similar position at Leipzic, reached here to-day on the Spanish steamer Montserrat from Cadiz. They said they had left Germany with other Americans on a special train for Switzerland about a week after the departure of Ambassador Gerard and his party.

The Montserrat brought 406 passengers

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MONTREAL STOCKS

TO-DAY'S TRADING ON THE WINNIPEG MARKET

MONTREAL STOCKS

(By Burdick Brothers Limited.)
Montreal, March 21.—Trading during to day's short session of the stock market was almost at a standatift. There was a little business in the steel group at small feactions above yesterday's levels, but the balance of the market was devoid of interest. A Dominion from official calls the 1 per cent. dividend declaration conservative, and says the company is in an excellent financial condition and is looking forward to a big after-the-war business. Other Canadian corporations also are reporting prosperous conditions,

C. P. R. gross earnings for the second week of March show an increase of 3357,600 over the corresponding period last year.

High Low, f. s. Ames Holden, pref. 60 A lice Flax was slightly higher at the close. The advance was mostly due to short coversing, not to good buying. Flax passed in coarse grains was similarly limited. Outs was slightly higher at the close. The advance was mostly due to short coversing, not to good buying. Flax passed through a very duil day. The feature of the cash market was the withdrawal of the

36	-354	252	Rell Telephone		. 147 A	ing, not to good paying. They beared
1281	1264	1264	Hell Telephone	497	101	through a very dull day. The feature of
622	609	614	Brazilian Traction 43			the cash market was the withdrawal of
46	454	453	C. P. R			
247	241	. 24	Can. Cement, com 64)		615	The demand was very poor for some
874	871	872	Do., pref	***	93 A	grades and the spreads were off from un-
1294	SCHOOL STATE		Can. Car Foundry, com 28	28	28	changed to ic. Oats was unchanged.
Charleston (Charleston)	1274	1281	Do., pref 714		718	Barley was moderately fair and flax very
477	464	478	Can. S. S., com 394	294	294	dull
591	573	287	Do., pref	- **	85 B	Wheat- Open, Close,
7E	714	217	Can. Locomotive 55	55	55	Wheat- Open. Close.
524	529	524	Can. Cottons		53)B	July 1850 1846
934	922	927	Can. Gen. Elec	1092	1092	Oct
365	35	351	Civie Inv. & Ind		81 B	Oats
951	524	934	Cons. M. & S	314	316	May 627-634 644
412	403	41	Detroit United	117		
63	617	614			1175	Plax
242	244	24	Dom. Bridge135	134	134	July 621 624
17	46	459	Lake of Woods Milling	**		Oct 552 56
997	395	991	Laurentide Co		197 B	Barley-
251	254	200	Laurentide Power	**	. 55 A	May 1992
		251	Lyall Constn. Co		80 B	May 2061 2061
1334	1324	133	Maple Leaf Milling		114 B	July 269
1072	107	107	Montreal Tram.		381A	Cash prices: Wheat-1 Nor., 189; 2 Nor.,
254	25)	25	Montreal Cotton		50 B	1951; 3 Nor., 1801; No. 4, 1703; feed, 100;
554	542	549	MacDonald Co		15 B	Oats-No. 2 C. W., 617; No. 3 C. W., 614;
93	921	92	Mackay Co 871		879	extra 1 feed, 611; No. 1, 601.
804	795	83	N. S. Steel, com,	100	100	Barley-No. 3 C. W., 107; No. 4 C. W.,
541	51	51	Do. pref.			1100; rejected, 90; feed; 90.
301	292	30	Ont. Steel Prods 18	18		
1025	997	101:				Flax-No. 1 N. W. C., 263; No. 2 C. W.,
84%	841	- 843	Ogilvie Milling Co. A		138 B	
73	790	722	Do., pref113		112	% % %
98A	974	- 974	Penmans, Ltd	**		SOARING CHICAGO WHEAT
394	301	301	Quebec Railway 254		25)	
611	- 60%	61	Riordon Paper		122 B	CHECKED BY REALIZING
			Shawinigan		1254B	On London Divine Alexander
1033	1034	1021	Spanish River Pulp		174B	(By Wise & Co.)
173	17	174	Do., pref		53 B	
145	1427	1132	Steel of Can 671	009	673	Chicago, March 24The trend of the
1451	145	1445	Do., pref		94 A	wheat market was upwards until towards
60A	597	297	Toronto Railway 894	89	894	the close. May steadily climbed until
1172	1162	1167	Winnipeg Esec		63 B	reached 1937, which was its high for the
1184	118	118	Wayagamae Pulp 83	829	829	day, after which there was considerable
637	624	621	C. B. of C185		185	profit taking, May reacting around its .
1131	1112	1124			222	opening range of 1911-1904. Corn con-
42	49	41.9	Dank of Montreal manner	200		tinged to soar, advancing to new high
53	. 522	522	Textiles, pref		1957B	levels and closing strong with a point ad-
499	497	493	D. U. Rights 32	34	32	vance over yesterday. Oats had an ad-
628	511	524	5 % %	5-1		vance of f of a point.
335	334	333	NEW YORK CURB PRI	CES	3.6	Wheat- Open High Low Close
			(By Wise & Co.)		-	Wheat— Open High Low Close May 1917@1901 1931 1901 191
res; bo	mas,	\$2,-	(E) Wing & CO.)	****		July 1611/61609 1642 1601 1632
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BIG CAMPAIGN FOR RED CROSS FUNDS

Active Steps Being Taken by Fairfield Branch to Secure Needed Money

WHAT SOCIETY IS DOING FOR SOLDIERS IN FRANCE

mas pantomime given for one week un-der the management of Superfluities' who (or which?) has already been so successful in raising money by the sale of superfluous articles for the funds of the Red Cross."

Many Branches Formed.

If Victoria prior to the above acknowledgement had won some fame as at the Cross contributor she should take in future an even higher stand. Some figures collected yesterday from the headquarters branch, Temple Building, demonstrated the undenlable advantages of having numerous sub-committee, throughout the district such as have been formed since the New Year by the energetic district-organizer. The quotations are for the first two months otations are for the first two m

of 1916 and 1917, respectively

W. W	1916.	1917.
Pyjamas	645	2,548
Shirts	1,620	3,378
Assorted bandages	7,403	6,402
Convalescent suits		95
Socks (pairs)	1,242	5,896
Scarves		294
Mitts	64	276
Filled comfort bags		600
ot-water bag covers Laporotomy stockings		492
(pairs)		60
Total cases	143	319
Fuether Fuld	maa	

Money Needed, Money Needed.

Notwithstanding the fact that the collections in this district have increased nearly 100 per cent, in the last six months the headquarters branch is seriously in need of more money to carry on the work. The organization of so many auxiliary branches has greatly increased the number of work. greaty increased the number of workers. Materials have had to be supplied the auxiliary work-rooms by the head store-rooms to supply these workers. And the supplies have to be replenished at headquarters in turn.

More Articles Needed, More Articles Needed,
All the work done, however, is unable to supply in full measure the
enormous demand which there is for
Red Cross supplies at the front,
"What becomes of all the supplies?"
asks some reader, "Wherever does all
the Red Cross money go?"
Work in France,

Work in France,
Major Blaylock's report of the work
in France during September, 1916, is
sufficient to convince any doubter as
to the effectiveness of the distribution,
He shows the work of the Canadian
Red Cross ambulance convoy in the
Etaples district; the work of the
motor-lorries which carry supplies Etuples district; the work of the motor-lorries which carry supplies from the stores to the hospitals; the touring cars used by the commissioner in visiting the hospitals and ascertaining the Red Cross needs; and a summary of the supplies received and issued at the Boulogne and Amiens depots and at the Paris depot during September alone. In the list of supplies are all the Red Cross articles Privates Hoover, McLeod, Morgan, which are being made by the depots in Cook, Goss and Sapper Wagstaff.

Purniture and cutlery, including lemps of all kinds, stoves, chaivs, knives, forks, brooms. Groceries, such as biscuits, coffee, soups, malted nalk, time-water. Jams, preserves and vegetables, Smoking requisites; sundries such as hot-water bottles, games, stationery, fly-papers, stretchers, toilet-covers, all shaving and washing requisites; medical stores, including tollet-covers, all shaving and washing requisites; medical stores, including all kinds of drugs and hospital supplies from wheel-ambulances to medicine glasses. The stock list for Boulogue alone shows a list of about 600 fifferent classes of articles: harmoniums, billiard tables, plaines, heyrakes, boot laces and pencils.

Immense Work.

The Canadian Bed Cross is helicing.

rakes, boot laces and penells.

Immense Work.

The Pairfield Red Cross is commencing a canvass of that district for funds to carry on the great work to which that brainch so recently piedged itself by the formation of a working subcommittee and the opening of the auxiliary rooms at the corner of May and Moss.

In view of the work which is being undertaken to raise funds it is being undertaken to raise funds it is being done not only by the Red Cross as an organizabile that by the Red Cross as an organizabile the Ebruary Canadian Red Cross Sulletin, published by the Dominion head office at Toronto:

Tribute From Toronte.

"We do not know whether the Victoria, B. C., Branch is peculiarly active in communicating with headquarters, but it is certain that we receive room the selective in communicating with headquarters, but it is certain that we receive from this branch an abnormal number of money-making suggestions. The last activity undertaken was a Cristic mass pantomine given for one week under the management of "Superfluities" who (or which?) has already been so successful in raising money by the same period last, so the powers of whether the victoria, B. C., Branch is peculiarly active in communicating with headquarters, but it is certain that we receive from this branch an abnormal number of money-making suggestions. The last activity undertaken was a Cristic mass pantomine given for one week under the management of "Superfluities" who (or which?) has already been so successful in raising money by the sake of superfluous articles for the funds of superfluous art

Not Doing Enough.

successful in raising money by the sale of superfluous articles for the funds of the Red Cross."

This is a tribute from Toronto to the Victoria Red Cross of which the city should be proud, and it is to be hoped that individually the citizens will make an even stronger effort in the future to maintain "our place in the sun" as far as the good work is concerned.

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Letters Received. That the Victoria Red Cross supplied That the Victoria Red Cross supplies age getting to their right destination is learned by the numerous acknowledgments which the society has received, among the places from which letters of thanks have been received being Verdun, St. Menehould, Toulon, and Paris hospitals. The sum of \$7,300 was sent from the Victoria Branch for the operating theatre in the new Paris Hospital recently, this being the gift of Mr. Dunsmuir through the local district Dunsmuir through the local district branch. At Christmas time the Cana-dian Red Cross filled and dispatched over 20,000 Christmas stockings for the men overseas, also 21,900 gifts. Wide Distribution.

By arrangement with the British Red Cross, the Canadian Society does not supply any of the Red Cross stations in the Mediterranean, the British Red

Private James, of the Bantam Bat-talion, Down With Pneumonia at Seaford.

Thursday last by Mfs. Percy James to the effect that her husband, Private Percy James, is seriously ill with pneumonia and confined to the Ravpneumonia and confined to the nav-enscroft Military Hospital at Seaford on the south coast of England. Prior to joining for service overseas Private James was engaged at the Victoria Transfer Company in the capacity of foreman. He left the city with the Transfer Company in the capacity of foreman. He left the city with the Bantam Battalion attached to the transport section.

SOLDIERS RETURN

Six Men Arrived in the City From th Mainland This Afternoon.

Canada, and some of which may be seen by reference to the output of the Victoria branch given above. There are besides the following:

The Irving House Hospital, corner Work Point, has just been opened Lieut. Miller is the officer in charge

Private Clark First Man Hit in First Stage of Memorable Victory

When the Canadians began-their pre-luminary move towards all that was left of Courcelette it was about five o'clock on the evening of September 15 last, and there were a number of Victorians who took part in that first stage of the advance. One of them was Private Renry B. Clark, who returned from England this week after a long hos-pital term, Clark was a little in advance of his

Private Clark lay where he was for a few minutes expecting to be caught again with shrapnel, for at this stage, that is as soon as the Germans were able to judge the move, shells were falling within on area of two hundred yards square so closely that a shell hole retained its individual appearance as such for only a few seconds, since practically every foot of ground was churned and rechurned continuously. Pitteen minutes elapsed, when stretcher-bearers hegan to reach the scene and Clark was hauled away. The

In Ypres Salient, Private Clark enlisted in the Royal Canadian Regiment on October 20, 1914, and was stationed at Work Point until February 24, 1916. He left the city the 4,000 pairs of socks turned in. Of finnel and flannelette there are on order 60,000 yards to be made up into order 60,000 yards to be made up into The overseas journey was commenced shirts, etc. To pay for these supplies and guarantee their replenishment, sandling, in England, the firing line was reached at the end of May. Although he missed the third battle of Types, arriving at the famous sallent in the early part of June, he saw good deal of the Somme advance, being quartered at Albert.

Private James, of the Bantam Bat
When war broke out Private Clark was engaged as an electrician at the

was engaged as an electricism at the Vancouver Portland Coment Co.'s works at Todd Inlet, He is twenty-six years of age and came out to Canada years of age and came four years ago.

UNIVERSITY PLATOON

It is expected that the reinforcing platoons for the 196 Western Universities Battalion, which are now being raised in the provinces of British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba will be ready to proceed overseas by the latter part of April. The unit which is being raised by this province is steadily growing, and at the present rate of enlistment will be ready as soon as those from the other western contres.

Although the B. C. unit is being raised by the University it will welcome to its numbers any men who are willing to make a personal sacrifice and desire to fight for the maintenance of right principles. It contains among its numbers, who are now undergoing training at Work Point, a high school teacher, an engineer, an ex-mounted It is expected that the reinforcin



as many men as possible, some training at Work Point before they leave for England, but this privilege can be granted for only a week or two longer. Certain school, teachers of the city are expecting to join at Easter, and some business men at the end of the present month.

Any Victorians who are thinking o Any Victorians who are thinking of joining the unit should get in touch with Dr. Eastman, of the History Department of the University, who has enlisted as a private. He will be at the Strathcona Hotel from this afternoon until Sunday or Monday evening, for the purpose of meeting those who are interested.

Clark was a little in advance of his comrades on the afternoon in question and was the first to get caught in an instantaneous German barrage. It was too late to do anything but go on. Shells were bursting every two or three yards and ten minutes only had capsed before Clark was severely wounded in the left thigh, slightly injured in the head and his right leg fractured. Many fell in a few minutes, but it did not stop the Canadians from reaching their objective. They dashed through the deadly barrage and took by their positions, from which they issued forth on the following morning and captured Courcelette. The victory has since formed the main subject of Canadian pictorial records of the operations on the western front, Fearful Shell Fire.

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Did Net Succeed.—Judge Lampman The Sire which consumed the major portion of the Administration Build-ings of Military District No. 11 at

ously. Fifteen minutes elapsed, when stretcher-bearers hegan to reach the scene and Clark was hauled away. The rear man of the stretcher was struck almost immediately, but stuck to his task until arrival at safer quarters. The same night Clark was sent, to Albert and a day or so afterwards over to England, andergoing treatment at the Military Hospital at Horton, Surrey until the first of last month. Py a coincidence the institution in which he made his recovery is situated a few miles from his birthplace at Carshalton.

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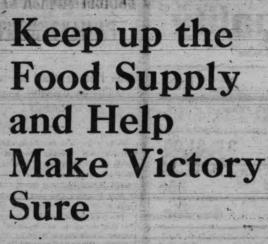
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Appointments will be made, irrespective of political considerations, on the personal merits of
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GENTLEMEN!



THE TEA KETTLE



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HORSES FOR SALE

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p.m. on Mon-day, March 26, 1917, for the purchase of three horses and equipment, now in use by the Police Department, to whom all tenders mus. be addressed and marked on outside of envelope "Tender for Horses." The highest or any ten-der not necessarily accepted.

City Purchasing Agent

Motor Cycle Wanted

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 6 p.m. on Monday, April 2, 1917, for ohe motor cycle, new or second-hand, in good condition. Tenderers must state price and make and give full particulars of the machines they offer for sale. All tenders must be addressed to the City Purchasing Agent and marked on outside of envelope "Tender for Motor Cycle." The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. sarlly accepted.

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WON'T YOU HELP US Save the starving and distressed of women, old men, children and babes in Russian Poland by sending a contribution to the Victoria Branch, Russian Poland Jewish Relief Society? Their need is very urgent. Headquartera. Fred Landsberg 61 Fort St., and I. Waxstock, 121 Bross St.

ROSES

Oakland Mursery Co.

Mining Development.—The debate on the Minister of Mine's bill went on in the House yesterday afternoon, when A. M. Manson (Omineca) and W. D. Mar Wilson (Roseland) expressed approval of the measure. Dr. Rose (Nelson) will continue the debate on Monday.

Victoria **Taxpayers**

NEW ORDER RE TAXPAYMENTS

I am authorized by the City Council to accept payments by in-stalments or by payments from time to time, on account, of the rates and taxes due by any person, or due in respect of any parcel of

This authority is extended to include unpaid special assessments and special rates imposed in respect of works of local improve-ment as provided by Section 43 of the Local Improvement Act. EDWIN C. SMITH,

Treasurer and Collector of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B. C. City Hall, Victoria, B. C., 16th March, 1917.

Second Hand Auto For Sale

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m. on Monday, March 26, 1917, for one second-hand 1912 Overland Runabout, which can be seen at the Garbally Road yard. All tenders must be addressed to the City Purchasing Agent, and to be marked on outside of envelope "Tender for Second-Hand Auto."

W. GALT, City Purchasing Agent. Victoria, B. C., March 19, 1917.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, as "Cookson Flumbing Company," in the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to Albert Ernest Hasenfrats at 108 Yates Street, Victoria, and Province aforesaid, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said Albert Ernest Hasenfrats, by whom the same will be settled.

Dated at Victoria this 10th day of March, 1817.

F. G. BRYNOLSON.

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Large cans, 3%s.....20c SMALL BROWN BEANS

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"DIXI" CEYLON TEA 3 for \$1.00 GOLDEN LOAF \$2.40 QUAKER CORN

Auction Sale of MANY DETAILS WERE Dairy Cattle

Instructed by owners, who are display of their milk business, owing shortage of pasture, I will sell by P lie Auction in the yard of the

ROYAL OAKS HOTEL,

First Presbyterian Church

will preach the second two sermons of the spries in answer to the question, "Can We Follow lesus To-day" His subjects to-morrow will be; "It a. m., "Does the Love of Self Breed Selfishness?"

7.30 p. m.—"Does Salvation Make a Man a Slave?"

Strangers and vigitors welcome.

SETTLED YESTERDAY

Civic Streets Committee Took Up Various Questions; Wil-

counting table covers, 2 extra incompany decisers, Drop-head Singer sewing machine; bird cage, quanity of preserved fruits, washing machine, wringer, hose reel, lawn mower, saws, axes, shovels, rakes, kitchen tables and chairs, grantleware; also quantity of lumber, fence wire and other items too numerous to mention.

On view Tuesday and morning of ale. Take Oak Bay car to Fowl Bay Road.

E. GREENWOOD

Auctioneer 716 Johnson St.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next altting of the Board of Licease Commissioners for a transfer of the license held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors on the premises known as the Panama Hotel, situated at 52 Johnson Street, to William A. Gatr, of the said City of Victoria.

PEGER SERVICES

In Many Cases Stood Over for Hearing in April; Six New Trists Down.

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BAPTIST CHURCH CASE FINALLY DISPOSED OF

Bank Has Decided to Waive Great Diva Early Showed Mu- Detectives Find Great Difficulty Claim on Building Seized by Sheriff

An arrangement has been concluded of Canada have walved their on the First Baptist Church in igard to the building itself. In view this decision the sheriff, who has n in possession for more than a ath past, pending the settlement of the dispute as to the validity of his reigure of the actual building, has now removed all the padlocks which adorn-devery door of the building. It is needed to commence exercises in the building to-morrow with Sunday ichool and the regular services a week

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It will be recalled that the above is he sequel to the successful appeal by i. A. Beckwith under the Homestead (ct., on behalf of the First Baptist hurch, for exemption from seizure by he sheriff of chattels up to the value f five hundred dollars. The whole of he church furniture had been taken, acluding the communion service, Bible, symn books, etc. The sheriff claimed liso to have taken possession of the uliding itself. The seizure was made a consequence of an unpaid balance on in consequence of an unpaid balance on a mortgage, which amounted to seven thousand dollars, for which judgment was given by default in a sult brought by the bank,

by the bank.

His Honor Judge Lampman in his recently handed down reasons for Judgment on the appeal for exemption, decided in favor of the church, leaving the matter of disposition of the building in dispute. The settlement of that phase of the question this morning have the aderents of the First Baptist Church in possession of their ruilding. The furniture above mentioned will now be replaced and the usual services begun in a week's time,

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A very delightful programme is pro-Jeanne Jometti, the great diva who

ago. 'As a child she lived and studied amers old she sang be- to be suppressed. but twelve sur fore King Edward. Two years later she sang before Mme. Melba, the great



w She Cured Him With Secret Remedy



Track of the served that the owners in that district had lost so much from the closing up of communication that the city must endeavor to come to their relief as soon as possible.

The unreasonableness of millowners trying to compel the city to put in a 70-foot span for their logs, when the booms have siways been broken before entering the bay in the past, was pointed out by several aldermen.

Do you know how easy it is to remove those ugly spots so that no one will call you freckle-face?

Simply get an ounce of othine, double strength, from your drugsis, and a few applications should show you how easy it is to rid yourself of freekles and get a beautiful complexion. The sun and winds of March have a strong tendency to bring out freckles, and as a result more othing is sold in this month. Be sure to ask for the double strength othine, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove the freckles.

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AND DRUG QUESTION

in Coping With Cocaine Fiends

in London, and has interesting mem-ories of that period. When she was abolished the drug habit will first have

Optum Dens.

Police records show that there is a very great difference in the results obtained in the campaigns to combat the use of the various drugs. Some years ago an agitation was started in this city against the smoking of optum. Since that time a campaign against this form of vice has been successfully carried on. In combating the optum evil, however, the police had something definite to work upon. People who decarried on. In combating the opium evil, however, the police had something definite to work upon. People who desired to smoke were obliged to go to one of the numerous recognized dens where they could be supplied with all the accompaniments which are required to prepare the opium. The dens were raided and the habitues were brought into court. They included not only deprayed members of the underworld, but also in some cases individuals who were thought to be respectable members of society. The fear of such exposure is constantly in the mind of the weakling, who crayes the drug, and is often a handicap to the gratification of this craving. Circumstances such as these, together with the fact that opium is not easily handled, have made it comparatively difficult to use the drug, and at the same time have correspondingly aided the police in campaign to abolish it from the community.

It is not possible to combat the use of all drugs in this way. One of the most widely used drugs is cocaine or "snow" as it is commonly called in the underworld. To deal with this evil is one of the problems that is causing endless trouble to the authorities. While in the suppression of the illicit opium traffic a definite line of action is possible, the case of cocaine addicts is an altogether different proposition. an altogether different proposition

More Facilities.

The cocaine fiend does not resort to a den. He requires no paraphernalia. He simply has to take a few grains from his pocket and snuff them up his nostrils. All is done unnoticed by anybody, and for a considerable time nobody but himself is aware that he is the victim of a practice that is undermining his physical and mental powers. It is difficult for the presumably respectable man or woman to use The cocaine fiend does not resort to powers. It is difficult for the presum-ably respectable man or woman to use optium in the home without detection, but cocaine and certain other drugs can be used anywhere.

Made in Montreal.

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Most of the cocaine sold in this province is manufactured in Montreal. The centre of the illegal distribution is believed to be Vancouver. The great difficulty in finding the distributing agents is that they do not carry on their business at an established stand, but do their vending in the street.

Under the law cocaine and similar drugs can be dispensed only by a druggist on a written perscription of a doctor. If this were the only method by which they could be obtained there would be little difficulty in checking their use. But the fact that agents, both Chinese and whites sell them un-lawfully makes a successful campaign against the vice practically impossible.

Police authorities throughout the country are generally of the opinion that the only effective way of dealing with the evil is through strict govern-ment control of the manufacture and dispensing of the drugs, and the en-forcement of the severest penalties in cases of infraction of the law. The late-chief of the Vancouver force is well-known to have been a strong advocate of most drastic measures against ven-dors of the demoralising agencies.

REPORT NOT ACCURATE

Retailers Claim Their Meeting With

The report printed in the Times last evening of the interview of the retail merchants with the Government, it is claimed, was not entirely accurate. The retailers claim that while there was a difference of opinion in regard to the half-holiday, nothing happened at the meeting which could possibly by any stretch of the imagination be construed into a resemblance to a "bear garden." The majority of the merchants were agreed on asking for a half-holiday on Wednesday; but others favored a 53-hour week for assistants, the holiday to be taken in such a way as not to interfere with the keeping open of the stores every day.

J. N. Harvey presented the compromise report of the majority, but made no demands. Others discussed the question, and at the conclusion Premier Brewster asked them to put their requests in writing and in concrete form in order that the executive might have an opportunity of considering them.

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mings, specially selected for each color, shown in the lead-ing shades, mustard, apple green, brass, rose and blues; 56 inches wide.

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Colored Lustre with nice silk finish and close grained quality. Colors in saxe, brown and amethyst only; 44 inches wide.

New Arrivals in Suits and Coats

We are receiving daily new Coats and new Suits, made in the smartest of the spring styles from serges, gabardine, corduroy and tweeds, also Sports Coats and Suits in the fashionable Jersey cloth. The prices are most reasonable. We invite you to see these new models on display in our Mantle Section, First Floor. Suits range from \$13.50 to Coats range from \$9.00 to

Pretty New Neck Fixings for Spring

A Splandid Assertment of Georgette Crope and Crope de Chine Collars. The sailor collar pre-vailing chiefly in white, flesh

Showing the Very Latest Neckwear Novelties in Georgette crepe and crepe de chine. These come in many dainty shades and are lace trimmed Price \$1.50 to\$2.50

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New Ribbon and Elastic Hat Bands

Dainty New Wash Fabrics in Abundance

The Wash Goods Section in our New and Enlarged Staple Department is now stocked up with useful as well as Dainty Fabrics for the coming season. We recommend an early visit. We mention a few items of exceptional value and interest:—

Fine White Repp, for middles and suits, 36 inches wide. Per yd. ... 25c

White Satin Drill, for middles, 26

Inches wide. Per yd. ... 25c

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White Pique, extra heavy weave.

White Openhagen blue, old rose, moss, apple, tan brown, cham-

White Bedford Cord Suiting, in 3 designs, 44 inches wide, Per yd.

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