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CLOSE CO-OPERATION BETWEEN THE NAVIES, CHOCHEPRAT ADVISES

French Admiral Issues Statement to American People; Dealing With U Boat Menace, INFANTRY FOUGHT ON AISNE FRONT: Secretary Lane Tells American Governors Every Resource Must Be Used

Washington, May 2 .- Vice-Admiral Chocheprat, representing the Ministry of Marine in the French Mission here, issued a statement today, which in part follows:

'The United States is in possession of the most powerful fleet in the world next to the British and this is bound to weigh heavily in hastening the day when final victory will be wrung from the foe.

'You must not expect me to discuss in detail our general war plans, especially as regards our campaign against the enemy submarines. I need only say that that is a question claiming priority above

"You will understand that I have fully and frankly explained these problems to your high naval officials. I have every reason to

MESSAGE TO RUSSIA

FROM COL. ROOSEVELT

Permanent Benefits of

Revolution

New York, May 2 .- A message from

Theodore Roosevelt to the people of Russia was made public previous to the departure of Count Toistoi to-day for

Petrograd. The count will deliver the

After urging the Russian leaders to

After urging the Russian leaders to "see that their striking victory is used with such moderation and wisdom as will prevent all possible reaction," the former President expresses the "keenest sympathy" for their programme of religious, political and industrial freedom, and adds: "Not only for your sakes, but for our own sakes, we begyou, as you have by courage forced through the revolution, so by wisdom and self-control you secure for your

and self-control you secure for your country the permanent benefits of the revolution."

Once; American Troops

to French Front

FRANCE AND ITALY

STATES WILL HELP

RECRUITING FOR

CANADIAN FORCES

IN SAN FRANCISCO

essage there.

hope that we shall succeed in estab-lishing the closest possible co-operation between the American and Ententenavies for the assurance of the free dom of the seas, the protection of trade and the triumph of our rights."

Conferences between members of the French and British Missions and re-presentatives of the United States Urges the People to Secure

Lane's Statement

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Washington, May 2.—Secretary Lane told the State Governors conferring here to-day with the Council of National Defence on the part the State Governments will take in the war that the Federal Government had heard 409,009 tons of shipping had been sunk in the last week by German submarines. The destruction, Secretary Lane said, was not only threatening the existence of Britain and France, but was alarming to the United States. Study of inventions to combat the submarine menace is being diligently pursued in the Interior Department, he said.

The United States must build ships as rapidly as possible, he told the delegates.

"if we do not fight the war on the other side," he said, "we shall have to fight it on this side of the Atlantic." Every Resource.

Every Resource.

Secretary Lane declared he believed the war would hast several years, and that every resource of this country must be brought into piay to bring it to a successful conclusion.

"Many persons thought," he said, "that all we had to do was to issue bonds and that Germany would bow her head in submission. Nothing could be further from the truth. We do not know when this war will end. It may not be a one-year war. Personally I believe it will last several years. Herbert C. Hoover has informed the Government that Germany has food enough to last two years, perhaps longer.

Must Look Ahead.

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"Germany has put up the greatest fight of history, and she has the advanage of now fighting a defensive warfare. Do not go back home and inspire your people with the thought that immediate action can bring this war to an immediate end. Your people must look to this year's crop and next year's crop and the next after that.

"We can not afford to fail in this war. Every man in this country is involved in this work and every man in the country is a soldler."

the country is a soldier."

BRITISH MISSION TO LEAVE EXPERTS

Several Will Remain in Washington After Body Has Departed

Washington, May 2.—The British Mission expects to be here at least ten days longer. Then the party will leave for New York and reconst Mission expects to be need at least ten days longer. Then the party will leave for New York and possibly a short trip into the Middle West. Several ex-perts will remain permanently in Washington to help work out the arrangements agreed upon and to reinforce the staff of the British Embassy. Included probably will be a shipping a munitions, a food and a trade ex-

pert.
Reports of fresh peace offers from
Berlin brought forth the statement
from the Mission to-day that a series
of feelers was expected during the next few months, as an immense amount of quiet peace efforts has been under way by Teutonic emissaries, but no credence is being placed in their accredence is being placed in their acceptability. Germany was stated to have made advances proposing a surrender of her conquests in the east and west on condition of retaining her Balkan way to Bagdad and Mesopotamia, but the Allies have been more united against that plan than against any other proposal.

IN SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco, May 2.—A Canadian recruiting station has been opened in San Francisco. Posters advertising for native-born British subjects to join the Canadian army and navy are being displayed.

KING GEORGE CALLS ON PEOPLE OF LAND TO USE LESS GRAIN

London, May 2.—King George has signed a proclamation exhorting the beople to lessen their consumption of wheat and to practice the greatest sonomy and frugality in the use of all other kinds of grain.

A MISSION OF FIVE **COMING FROM ITALY** TO UNITED STATES

Rome, May 2.-An official announce nent says that the Mission which th Italian Government will send to th wheat and to practice the greatest esconomy and frugality in the use of all other kinds of grain.

The proclamation particularly urges the people to reduce the consumption of bread by at least one-fourth of the quantity consumed in normal times.

POSTPONES SPEECH

German Reichstag

To-morrow

was a cessation of work. All the fac-tories and business establishments were closed. No newspapers appear-ed. The Socialists held a number of meetings, appropriate resolutions be-ing passed. There were no disorders."

Forced by Unrest.

kohama or Antwerp."
The Reichstag reassembled to-day after a recess since April 24. At that time the sitting was adjourned amid

considerable disorder on account of de-mands by Socialists for a complete dis-cussion of the whole subject of food supplies and rationing.

PUT AT 1,300,000 BY

Amsterdam, May 2.—During the war 1,300,000 Germans have perished, according to a statement made by Joseph Friederich Naunann, formerly a Conservative member of the Reich-stag. Naunann, lecturing on "The In-fluences of War on Population," said in parti

In part;
"Until now the war has caused us a loss of 1,800,000 dead. This, together with the decrease in births, gives a reduction of 3,800,000. The surplus of females has increased from 800,000 to far more than 2,000,000. The nation has bled as never since the Thirty Years' War."

FOURTEEN DUTCH SHIPS

HAVE REACHED HOLLAND

The Hague, May 2.—Fourteen Dutch ships which had been guaranteed safe passage by Germany have arrived at a port in Holland from ports in Eng-

A GERMAN LECTURER

GERMANS KILLED ARE

Paris. May 2.—German troops made several attacks last night on Aisne front. The War Office reported this afternoon that they were partially repulsed by French machine gun fire and grenades.

In the Champagne French troops made progress.

The text of the report follows: "Near the Chemin-des-Dames the artillery was fairly active. On the Hurtebise-Craonne front enemy troops made several attacks

our trenches and some advanced sts. The attacks were partially reoulsed by our machine gun fire and

grenades.
"In the Champagne the artillery fighting continued with a great degree of violence in the sectors of Mont Carnillet and Mont Haut. Grenade fighting occurred in the wood west of Mont Carnillet, in which we made progress. "Near Eparges one of our detachments penetrated the German lines at several points, destroying defence works and returning with materials."

"On Monday night French aeria squadrons threw projectiles on Ger-man military establishments at Laon Vouzieres and Rethel."

British Front.

London, May 2.—"Both the artilleries were active during the night at a num-ber of points on our front between St. Quentin and Lens," says an official

Quentin and Lens, says an omerar report regarding operations on the British front in France and Belgium, issued to-day.

"In the neighborhood of Fauquissart a German raiding party was repulsed. Otherwise nothing of special import-ance occurred.

Aeroplane Losses

London, May 2 .- If for the purpose o compilation the number of Anglo-French aeroplanes claimed officially by the German War Office as having been lestroyed by the Germans during Apri be added to the total of German ma-chines destroyed by the British and French and officially reported by the London and Paris War Offices, a total of 717 aeroplanes destroyed on the western front during April is obtained, the Germans having lost 389, the French and Belgians 201 and the British 147. This is a great increase over the casualties obtained by a similar compilation for any similar previous period, the previous high total being

\$100,000,000 to Each at HALF MILLION ON ICE-BREAKER HAZEN

Washington, May 2.- Loans by the United States Government of \$100,000,000 each to France and Italy will be made immediately and will bring the total advances to the Entente nations to date to \$400,000,000. Dominion Public Accounts Committee Investigating Sale to Russia

Other contemplated loans may bring the total advances to the Allies up to \$1,259,000,000 before proceeds are avail-Ottawa, May 2.—Confidential in-

the total advances to the Allies up to \$1.250,000,000 before proceeds are available from the first offering of bonds under the war finance act.

In announcing sums for France and Italy, Secretary McAdoo said that loans were under consideration for Russia, Belgium and Serbia.

Troops to France.

The French Mission to-day had assurances that the American Government is willing to send troops to France—one of the requests urged by the Mission—when the Allies believe they can afford to spare the necessary ships for transporting an army and its equipment across the Atlantic.

The Administration has put aside the objections of the General Staff to sending any troops to the battlefront until a big force has been raised and trained for nearly a year and has decided that for the sake of the moral effect of actual participation by the United States in the tranch battling, a small contingent shall go forward as soon as possible.

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otherwise.

Questioned as to why he had not included Mr. Johnston's explanatory letter in his published correspondence,
Mr. Fraser said it was marked "Con-

Mr. Johnston, who was called, explained that after the agreement of transfer a number of changes had been made in the plans of the ice-breaker. The vessel bought by Russia was a more expensive one than the ship planned by the Marine Department Officials of the Canadian Vickers Company will be summoned to give evidence.

MORE VARIATIONS

Revised Version Has It That Someone Else Got Money From Hotel Vancouver

INQUIRY OPENED IS TO **RESUME IN SISTER CITY**

Still further variations of the charg made by the junior member for Van ouver against the Attorney-Genera of receiving campaign funds from the Canadian Northern Pacific Rallway Company were outlined this morning, when counsel for the member making the charge stated what that side pro posed to prove by witnesses in the in-quiry which Mr. Justice Gregory opened at eleven o'clock,

The ground of the inquiry is the fol-lowing statement, made in the Legis-lature by the sixth member for Vari-couver and taken down upon the re-cords of the House:

"That the sum of \$25,000 was placed in a safe in the Hotel Vancouver by or on behalf of the Canadian Northern Railway on the night of the 13th day of September, 1916, and that the same money was received or taken away the next morning by a person who was a Liberal candidate at the by-election of February 26, 1916, and also at the gen eral election on September 14 last."

eral election on September 14 last."

As will be recalled, the members sought to change the amount to \$15,000 a few days after he had made this definite allegation, but was not allowed to make it on the records, despite his assertion through the medium of a letter to The Times, contradicting a report of the proceedings in this paper, that he had been allowed to do so. Will Not Speak on Peace in the

Copenhagen, May 2.—The speech which was to have been made in the Reichstag to-morrow by Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German Chancellor, on peace and international relations, has been postponed to a more fitting occasion, according to word received here.

The situation, as represented in a dispatato. It is now proposed by that member to alter the charge still further in im-portant details. Not only does he wan mann-Holiweg, the German Chancellor, on peace and international relations, has been postponed to a more fitting occasion, according to word received here.

The situation, as represented in a dispatch from Berlin, appears to be as follows: "At a caucus of the majority Socialists in the Reichstag, the group that supports the policy of not embarrassing the Chancellor and the Government, it was decided to defer an interpellation that should be proposed regarding Germany's political plans until a more suitable occasion."

Resolution Passed.

Amsterdam May 2.—A telegram from Budapest to-day says:

"Yesterday being Labor Day, there was a cessation of work. All the factories and business establishments were closed. No newspapers appeared. The Socialists held a number of meetings, appropriate resolutions be-

S. S. Taylor, K. C., and J. A. Russell, Vancouver, were present on behalf of the Attorney-General, Hon. M. A. Macdonald, who was also in court.

Opening Statement.

London, May 2.—The sort of peace terms von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German Chancellor, is likely to offer His Lordship briefly announced the His Lordship briefly announced the cause of the inquiry as set out in his commission, the formal reading of the document being waived by all parties. "I think it only right that I should state at the outset," said His Lordship, "it is not a work that I like to undertake, but having been asked by the Fremier I do not feel justified in refusing. It is more or less political and I very much dislike having to be mixed up in anything political if I can avoid it." before the German Reichstag was the subject of much speculation to-day. The majority of the newspapers here agree the Chancellor's second proffer has been forced by the growing unrest throughout the Central Empires caused by the desire for an official statement of Germany's war aims. Meanwhile, German newspaper comment, received via Holland, includes this extract from an editorial by Theo-dore Wolff in the Berliner Tageblatt: "We must openly admit that Ger-many is no longer able to dictate peace

dore Wolff in the Berliner Tageblatt:

"We must openly admit that Germany is no longer able to dictate peace terms, even if she were to strive for peace with an outward show of no annexation, which is not the case. Germany, however, demands a peace that will allow her freedom of trade and independence and guarantees that her than the case of the public inquiries Act, but he had not given much thought to it, expecting that if any of the parties had any objection to make they would do so.

Aid by Government.

Aid by Government.

Mr. Woods informed the Court that this was not a struggle between the Attorney-General and Mr. Cowper but an investigation on behalf of the people. Mr. Cowper was placed in the position of a private prosecutor, and therefore he considered that the Crown should be represented and assist in the securing of witnesses on Cowper's behalf.

His Lordship read. independence and guarantees that her economic interests abroad shall be pro-tected, whether they be in Sydney, Yo-

His Lordship read a letter from the Provincial Secretary, stating that the Crown would be responsible for the fees of Mr. Cowper's witnesses. As to subpoenas, Mr. Cowper must serve them himself or, if be could not, the Crown would have the Provincial Police present the papers.

Fifth Wheel.

Fifth Wheel.

Mr. Taylor declared that the Crown would be a fifth wheel to a coach. This was a charge made by Mr. Cowper against one of the ministers of the Crown, and the Crown had nothing to do with the matter. It was a private prosecution. If the charge was proven it would mean not only the driving of the Attorney-General from public life but would mean also that he was guilty of a criminal offence in taking a campaign contribution from those having a contract with the Crown. Mr. Cowper should have known who his witnesses were when he made his charge and have them ready to prove his statement. Otherwise he should not have made it at that time or not made it at all. How could the Crown know who his witnesses were or where they were to be found?

Mr. Woods insisted that the Crown should be represented.

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FOURTH WAR BUDGET IN COWPER STORY IS PRESENTED TO-DAY BY THE CHANCELLOR

That Introduced by Rt. Hon. A. Bonar Law Is Greatest of War So Far; Britain Has Spent \$21,590,000,000 Since Contest Began in 1914; the National Debt

London, May 2.-Rt. Hon, Andrew Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in a speech introducing the fourth war budget in the Commons to-day, said that since the beginning of the war £822,000,000 had been advanced to Great Britain's allies and £142,000,000 to the Overseas Dominions. The national debt, he said, stands at £3,854,000,000, less the advances to the Allies and Dominions.

The total of the 5 per cent war loan, the Chancellor announced, was £966,048,000, and of the $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent loan £821,005,000. The war savings certificates had produced more than £72,000,000.

During the war the national expenditure had been £4,318,000,000, of which £1,137,000,000 had come out of the revenue.

GREAT CONFERENCE CONCLUDES LABORS

Overseas Representatives and British Ministers Finish Work in London

London, May 2.—The Times says the ast formal sitting of the Imperial War 'abinet was held yesterday. "Much of the work," says The Times.

"Much of the work," says The Times,
"consisted of deciding war questions,
but resolutions also were passed dealing with Imperial problems. One resolution, that in favor of a system of
Imperial preferences, has been published. It is hoped that in the interests of the Empire it will be found possible to publish other resolutions passed by the War Cabinet.

"The Imperial War Conference also is on the point of concluding its labors.

is on the point of concluding its labors The members will go to Windsor to morrow to present an address to the King.
"The ideal aimed at by the Confer-

ence is a self-supporting Empire. The resolutions call for the conservation of the natural resources of the Empire and the adoption of measures to en-courage industries to make the best use of the natural resources Empire, measures aimed to make the Empire independent of foreign sup-plies of food and materials and meas-ures to provide facilities which will make the Empire independent of eign shipping."

AWARE OF DUPLICITY

French Officers in Greece Know He is in League With Germans

d General von Falkenhausen, former German military attache here, has been returning to Greece regularly through a neutral zone and as regularly has been received at the palace. This would be a serious allegation to be made without confirmation, but the highest French military authorities here confirm it.

Others appear also from time

STATUE RECAST INTO -SHELLS BY RUSSIANS

New York, May 2.—The famous monument erected in Petrograd in honor of Catherine II. of Russia has been demolished and recast into shells at the request of the Committee of Soldiers, according to a dispatch received.

The tobacco duty would be increased 1s. 10d. per pound and the excess profits tax extended from 60 to 80 per cent. The 80 per cent excess profits tax had been made effective from January 1

The Government would requisition all ships and by this means it would take the excessive shipping profits

Largest So Far. The new budget is the largest of the war so far. Although the intervention of the United States in the war is expected to relieve Great Britain to a large extent of the necessity of finan-cing her allies, the Government's excing her allies, the Government's ex-penditures for the present year, if the war should continue, probably will exwar should continue, proceedly wile ex-ceed the cost of the preceding years. New sources of revenue must be found. The charges on the war debt are in-creasing and excise returns are dimin-

LOOK TO CANADA FOR MUCH PRODUCE

shing on account of the restrictions placed on the liquor trade.

British Depending on Canadians to Do Utmost, Says Kennedy Jones

Montreal, May 2.—The Montreal Gazette's correspondent in London has cabled an interview he had with Kennedy Jones, Director-General of Food Economy in Britain. Mr. Jones made Economy in Britain. Mr. Jones made this statement:

"We in the United Kingdom are fol-OF KING OF GREECE with a transfer of the steps that are being taken in Canada to increase the production of foodstuffs. Every pound of food raised in the Dominion is another spike in the torpedo tubes of the German subma-rines our effective organization of voluntary land workers, the patrictic way in which university and high school students are responding to the call to spend their vacations in helping the farmers and the promotion of va-cant lot cultivation are all character-

would be a serious allegation to be made without confirmation, but the highest French military authorities here confirm it.

Others appear also from time to time and make mysterious journeys to the coast or the interior, returning later to Athens. One purpose these officers serve is to bring money from the Gere man Empire to maintain the Greek reservists' organizations. Some £50,000 has just found its way into the coffers of the Reservists League. It was distributed by Saghias, their chief. Much grumbling arose among the reservists, who are suspicious that the leaders are keeping too large a share for themselves.

The reservists have become active, and again are patrolling the streets of Athens, especially after dark. They have hidden arms and ammunition. The military school was entered yesterday and 75,000 pounds of ammunition found. Rifles are known to be in the houses of officers.

VETATHE DECAST INTO

SEVENTY-FIVE SHIPS OF NORWAY SUNK BY **GERMANS IN APRIL**

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FANCY MIXED BISCUITS

(Broken.)

SEMOLINA or

Freedom Conferred on Smuts, Morris and Three From India

Sinha, of India, all delegates to the Imperial War Conference.

Among the distinguished men. assembled were Rt. Hon. Walter Hume Long, the Colonial Secretary; Rt. Hon. Austen Chamberlain, Secretary of State for India; Lord Bryce and many peers and members of the Commons, A striking speech was made by Lieut, General Smuts, who said:

"I will not suppose that any poormerits of mine have justified the distinction of being enrolled among many of the greatest and most illustrious pames of history; but I confess that I am very proud and grateful, and the people of South Africa, especially the small Beer people to whom I am proud to belong, also will feel greatly pleased and henored. A decade ago you similarly shonored my leader, General Boths, who ever since through storm and sunshine, has led the people with a firm, whee and kindty hand, under whose guidance the enmittee and an-

tagonisms of the past are disappearing and a new nation is slowly but surely being built up in that great land. No one will be more pleased with the honor you have done me than my friend and companion in arms, whose heavy task in the far south has prevented him from attending the Imperial.

heavy task in the far south has prevented him from attending the Imperial War Conference. I know your best wishes accompany him in his great work of statesmanship."

General Smuts also referred to the great historic tradition of the City of London, which showed it was a bulwark of liberty and a refuge to which oppressed liberty could flee, and never is vain.

The Maharajah of Bikanir, in the

London, May 2.—What may be described as an historic event in the aurals of this city was celebrated vester-day when the freedom of London was conferred on five of the Empire's representatives, Lieut. General Jan Christian Smuts, Minister of Defence of South Africa; Sir Edward Morris, Prime Minister of Newfoundland, and Sir James Meston, the Mahazajah of Bikanir and Sir Satyendra Frassano Sinha, of India, all delegates to the Imperial War Conference.

Among the distinguished men assembled were Rt, Hon, Walter Humsley, the Colonial Secretary; Rt. Hon, Long, the Colonial Secretary; Rt. Hon, athar Dominions were claying in the war. He also emphasized hat part the other Dominions were aking in the war, and he said it was tue to their love of liberty.

BY FRENCH REPUBLIC

Lieut.-Col. Arthur Mignault, Medical Corps.

Croix de Guerre-Capt. Arthur Chester Armstrong, Medical Corps; Capt. Arthur William Ellis, Infantry; Capt. John Polard Girvan, Infantry; Lieut. James Russell Jamieson, Artillery; Lieut. John Wenley Smith, Infantry; Lieut. Stewart Mills Thorne, Engineers; 2086, Sgt. Major Frank Ableson, Infantry; 6200, Sgt.-Major Donald Belleisie, Infantry; 5002, Sgt.-Major Donald Belleisie, Infantry; 5002, Infantry; 6003, Cpt. Geo. Frederick Stableford, Mounted Riffles; 7226, Pte. loy Lee Stevens, Infantry; 5026, Pte. loy Lee Stevens, Infantry; 5026, Pte. John Peacey, Infantry; Medaille Militaire-Coff, Sgt. Percy 2dward Andrews, Infantry; 5256, Pte. loy. Company, Infantry; Sgt. Frank Infantry; Sgt. Frank Infantry; Sgt. Frank Interlept. Strathcons Horse; 67265, Cpl. rederick T. Mussell, Infantry; Sgt. Wm. earce, Infantry; and Sgt. Wm. P. Jowans, Engineers.

LLOYD GEORGE AND THE IRISH PROBLEM

London, May 2.—Rumors_of impending changes in the Admiralty continue current, one of them pointing to the early registration of Str Edward Carson. The London, May 2.—Referring to the carty registration of Str Edward Carson and his colleagues, clinically, which is likely snough; the controverse with which the sallors are not concerned."

In DUTCH CITIES

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MAY DAY PARADES

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The line before the village of Arieux was full of machine gun and rifle fire, and also districtly on was a Socialist May Day procession as held be reserved to make the confluence of the first and the delivered longitudinally along the confluence of the many long the confluence of the carcine of the carci

peace and the maintenance of Floriana's neutrality.

There also was a Socialist May Day procession at Rotterdam, in which Russians, Poles, Germans and Belgians participated and sang songs in their respective languages. The Russians carried red banners inscribed: "Long live the Russians Republic" and "Long live the proletariat."

letariat."
At The Hague, when the May Day pro-cession passed the palace the marchers intoned the "Internationale," the hymn of the International Socialists. The police did not interfere.

LIBERAL NOMINATION.

Ayerselife, Que., May 2.—At a Liberal convention here yesterday W. K. Baldwin, of Baldwin's Mills, merchant and lumber dealer, was chosen as nominee for the House of Commons from Stanstead in her parades. The Go had proclaimed the day a general si likely to be held this summer, probably NORWEGIAN VESSELS

FROM CAMBRIDGE.

don, May 1.—Cambridge Uni-onfer the honorary degree of way on Sir. Robert Borden, al Jan Smuts, the famous in commander and statesmax r Hines Page, the American for to Britain.

CAPTURED GROUND **HELD BY FRENCH**

Attacks in Champagne Broken Up; Captures by British **During April**

Paris, May 2.- The following official

report was issued last night:
"Quite spirited artillery actions took
place along the Chemin des Dames,
particularly near Hurtebise and Craonne, as well as in the region of

artillery fighting south of Moronvillers. In this region the enemy twic delivered strong counter - attack against the positions taken by us yes terday northeast of Mont Haut. Ou

terday northeast of Mont Haut. Our harrage fire and the fire of our machine guns on both occasions broke the waves of assault and inflicted heavy losses on the enemy.

"The number of unwounded prisoners taken by us in the fighting of April 30 was 520. We also captured five cannon in the period from April 24 to 30.

"Sub-Lieut de Lorne has brought down his twenty-first enemy machine. Adjutant Madden brought down his twenty-first enemy michine, and Adjutant Lufbery (of New Haven, Conn.), attached to the Lefayette 'escadrille, up to present has ette escadrille, up to present has brought down nine German aero-planes."

A Belgian communication last night said:

"Lively artillery actions occurred at various points on the Belgian front, as well as violent reciprocal bombard-ments north of Dixmude."

London, May 2.—"During April," said an official report from British head quarters in France, issued last night quarters in France, issued last night, "we took 18,343 German prisoners, including 393 officers. In the same period we captured 257 guns and howitzers, including 98 heavy guns, and 227-trench mortars and 470 machine guns. In addition to those captured many of the ehemy's guns, howitzers, trench mortars and machine guns were destroyed by our artillers free.

tars and machine guits were destroyed by our artillery fire.

"Marked activity continued in the air yesterday and during the night. In the air-fighting eight German ma-chines were brought down by our aero-plance, two of which fell in our lines, and nine others were driven down out of control. Another hostile machine was shot down. Nine of our aeroplanes are missing."

German Statement.

Berlin, May 2.—The War Office gave out the following statement last night:
"Near Arras, on the Aisne and in Champagne the artillery duels were favorable to us. Near Lens, Monchy-le-Preux and Fontaine (Artois) as well as near Cerny (Aisne) British and French local attacks failed."

Enemy's Losses.
London, May 2.—(Via Ottawa Reuter Agency).—Reuter's correspondent at French headquairters telegraphs that the principal gain of the Anglo-French offensive up to the present is forcing Hindenburg to engage reserves which he had assembled for quite another purpose and waste them irreparably. The Germans apparently had a strategic reserve of 44 divisions in the West. Thirty-three of these were sent to the front line, and it is estimated to be withdrawn for reconstitution owing to the losses.

The Germans are momentarily pouring out troops in the hope of a separate Russian peace. There is reason to believe that the enemy has altogether 215 divisions, of which 143 are in the West. The number of prisoners taken by the French and British during April is equivalent to six divisions in bayonet strength.

Fine Performance,

"The village of Arieux was full of ma-chine guns, while from a long dip-which runs back toward Fresney the enemy could sweep the village with machine gun and rifle fire, and also bring up reinforcements. "All the conditions therefore were rery favorable for defence, but the Canadian attack was irresistible."

NEW KIND OF MAY DAY IN RUSSIAN CAPITAL

Petrograd, May 2.—The Russian capital yesterday inaugurated its first great May Day fete without fear of opposition from any reactionary quarter. The weather was beautiful and numberless processions passed along the streets throughout the day. Everything passed off in perfect order, although a million persons participated in the parades. The Government had proclaimed the day a general holiday,

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ficial memorandum has been issued:

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allows of splendid ventilation. This is essential in an up-to-date butcher shop. It is more

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variety of foodstuffs, such as Cold Meats, Vegetables, Fruit, Fish, etc., and will be found ad-

vantageous to the buyer, who will be able to procure everything for the table without leav-

to eater to the public at the lowest possible prices. The business has been built up entirely on the fact that the New England believes in quick sales and small profits. The goods are the best the market supplies, and the store and delivery services are kept to the highest standard. Competent men attend the customers' wants, and everything is done to satisfy and

Although moving to more pretentious quarters the New England Market will continue

FREE TICKETS to the popular VARIETY THEATRE, to the number of FIFTEEN HUNDRED, will be presented to visitors to the new store on the opening day, THURSDAY, MAY 3. The tickets will be good for matinee performances for the week commencing May 7. The proprietors of the Market have placed an additional attraction on the programme in

The proprietors hope they will receive the same support as extended to them in their old premises, guaranteeing the highest quality ofgoods, courteous treatment, low prices and

THE NEW ENGLAND MARKET

the person of W. Thorne, who has been so well received by the theatre-goers of Victoria.

ings-have assisted in making the venture a sound business concern.

business, to provide, in a proper manner, for the handling of the trade.

On the occasion of the opening of their new store at 1220 Government Street, the pro-

Owing to increasing business it became necessary, several months ago, to open a

The new store has been selected for several reasons, chief of which is its height, which

BY HOUSE LAST NIGHT

Going Into Supply Members Pass Over One Hundred Items of Estimates

Legislative Press Gallery, May 1.

Going into supply late this evening the House voted over one hundred ms in the estimates. Those dealing with the public debt and civil government passed over without any discus

bate commenced, in which the Leader of the Opposition took a chief part, and administration of justice, education and

On the whole the discussion was o a most amicable description and the members of the Opposition assisted in bringing out information of general in-terest. The discussion was good-na-tured and several flashes of wit enlivened the monotony of the passing of the votes.

Hospital Votes.

The large increase in the votes for the mental hospitals at Essondale and New Westminster—the total votes for which were \$157,875 and \$123,578 rewhich were \$157,875 and \$123,578 re-spectively—drew a question from Mr. Bowser as to the cause.

on. Dr. MacLean explained that the increased cost of food stuffs and in reased maintenance was the answer

In the matter of hospital grants the Provincial Secretary explained that to-wards a heating plant in Vancouver General Hospital there would be \$15. Royal Jubilee Hospital buildings

Mr. Bowser, putting in a plea for aid

remark that St. Eugenes Hospital. Cranbrook, was the largest and most important hospital in the Kootenays. Statistics showed that it was the fourth largest receiving hospital in the province. It had received very little

END DRAWS NEAR



to take a larger vote so it would be able to do something for the men com-ing home in the next year.

Dr. MacLean said the question would be largely one for the Dominion au-thorities. On the Department of Agriculture votes Mr. Bowsor asked whether it was possible to eradicate tuberculosis

The Minister of Agriculture frankly replied that he did not think it was the tuberculin test would be continued and the vote was increased for this

In reply to the Leader of the Opposi tion the Minister stated that there would be no grant to any of the three large city fairs this year.

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SURGEONS TO FRANCE.

Dr. MacLean said the question be largely one for the Domini

BILL.-Help me, my son, our world is crumbling!

sick was cut down by \$40,000 to \$20,- | bald and unconvincing narrative," ob-The Premier stated that there would be much more heard of this later on in connection with the Dominion com-

Hon, Dr. MacLean replied that \$20,-000 was all that was spent last year.

The Leader of the Opposition asked at several points had been dropped.

The Provincial Secretary's reply was owards a new hospital building at tast the chief in the Kootenays.

This drew from Hon. Dr. King, in oyalty to the hospital where he has thimself done such splendid work, the emark that St. Eugene's Hospital. Franbrook, was the largest and most

Challenges Mr. Bowser.

Some talk of royal commissions gav province. It had received very little from the province and nothing from the municipality.

For Poor and Sick.

Mr. Bowser wanted to know why the vote in ald of the destitute poor and House everything he knew.

George Bell a chance to say something he was not able to get in during the debate. He wanted Mr. Bowser to tell all he knew about campaign funds; he would not only ask him but challenge him, he said; tell it; let him tell the House everything he knew.

joined in heartily.

"When the honorable gentleman is as long in public life as the Premier, to say nothing of myself, he probably will not be as thin-skinned every time campaign funds are spoken of," said the Leader of the Opposition,

Rorrowing.

A question arising as to borrowing money the Minister of Agriculture remarked that he would venture to say that when the Government went on the market it would be able to surprise the province pleasantly as to the rate it could obtain

stitution for all the provinces for one

Mentally Defective.

Mr. Jackson inquired as to what was

Dr. MacLean agreed that not enouge was being done for this class, and n was being done for this class, and not sufficient care for those who deserved as much consideration as any other and as much care for their education. There would have to be some arrangement for special schools and teachers for the mentally defective, of whom there were, roughly, about one thousand in British Columbia. This was one of the problems facing the department and it would receive the consideration it was justly entitled to.

Technical Education.

Technical Education.

Mr. Ross wanted to know how the Government squared the promise of the King's Speech as to additional facilities for technical education and vocational instruction with the fact that there was no increased vote.

The Minister of Education replied that the vote was simply for the ordinary school classes. The large question of vocational training for returned soldiers would have to be dealt with, and the extension of the technical and manual training courses for their benefit was under consideration.

"Then the inclusion of that reference in the speech was simply to give an air of verisimilitude to an otherwise.

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Petrograd, May 2.—There were street disorders on Monday, during which bombs were shrown. Major-General Kashtalin-ski was killed. The executive committee of the Workman's and Soldiers' Delegates yesterday placarded the city with the following proclamation: "Yesterday many regrettable incidents occurred in the capital, notably, an unknown young man killed General Kashtalin-ski Shots were fired on a group of political demonstrators and bombs were thrown.

marked that he would venture to say hand hen for the say nothing of myself, he probably will not be as thin-skinned every time campaign funds are spoken of," said the Leader of the Opposition,

School Books.

When the education votes were reached M. B. Jackson asked whether the first text-books were printed here. Hon. Dr. MacLean, Minister of Education, replied that they were printed in the East, but the four western provinces were discussing uniform school books.

Mr. Jackson said it would be a very profitable and useful investigation for the Government to ask the four western provinces were discussing uniform school books.

Mr. Jackson said it would be a very profitable and useful investigation for the Government to ascend the printing of its own books.

There had been a tremendous hold-up on the part of Toronto and eastern publishers of school-books and books coat fifty or sixty cents which could be a meeting of the four Ministers. In the north-law spoing to be thoroughly investing the matter of cost of books and of their printing of the matter of cost of books and of their printing of the Minister in formed M. B. Jackson that the printing of the four Ministers of Education during the summer. The matter of cost of books and of their printing of the four Ministers of Education during the summer. The matter of cost of books and of their printing by the western Government was going to be thoroughly investing the continued.

Mr. Bowser asked for the latest new regarding the negotiations between the four westered provinces as in Join action in the matter of institutions of continued to the province of the four westered provinces would have in cown attained the seaso of payer long desired in should remember that boney went further than who gain the provinces as to Join action in the matter of institutions for content provinces was to day producing all the provinces as an often the printing of the four Ministers of Education during the summer. The matter of cost of books and of their printing by the western converg

stung.
The House had got through a considerable number of votes when it rose shortly before midnight.

England, Regina, New Westminster, Vancouver and Winnipeg. The admitted claims are as follows: BAD STOMACH TROUBLE

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The disputed claims include the following: Bowser, Reid & Walbridge, \$832.65, which has not yet been taxed; Dominion Trust Company, \$640,000, which is also claimed by the Royal Bank: the Dyke Trackage Syndicate \$6,426.64, balance of money collected Pitt Meadows Syndicate, \$6,273.67, o which \$1,816.30 has been allowed and which \$1,516.30 has been allowed and proof of the balance is required; Pru-dential Trust Company, \$75,000, which is an alleged guarantee to the Central Okanagan Lands Company and in re-gard to which the liquidator says there gard to which the liquidator says there is no evidence that such a guarantee was given; the Royal Bank of Canada, \$640,000, stated to be two interim debentures; Union Insurance Society of Canton, \$52,427, in respect of which it is said there is no claim on the B. C. Securities Corporation, but which should be claimed from the Dominion Trust.

Washington, May 2.—At a meeting of the Council of National Defence to-day a suggestion was brought forward that a special medical commission of four or five eminent surgeons be sent to France immediately and it was practically decided to adopt it.

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NEW CHINESE MINISTER.

Peking, May 2.—The Chinese Parliaent yesterday approved of the ap-

Chen Chin Tao, the former Chinese Minister of Finance, was removed from office early in November after having been charged with receiving a bribe in

WENT FROM CANADA.

London, May 2.-Lieut. Lesite Bearn, of the Black Watch, who has been killed in action, was in Canada at the outbreak of the war and came to Eng-

WAS WITH R. N. W. M. P.

London, May 2.—Second Lieut, E. S. Bostock, of the Royal Artillery, killed in action, was a member of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police in Canada at the outbreak of the war.

LLOYD GEORGE IN FRANCE.

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THE P. G. E. REPORT.

Illegality from beginning to end, a continuous betrayal of the public interest and political corruption in its most sinister form, mark the story of the P. G. E. contract as told in the report of the committee of inquiry which was submitted to the Legislature yesterday afternoon. The accuracy and soundness of the committee's findings cannot be challenged, for they are based upon direct evidence and mainly upon the admissions of the

chief witnesses. The contract was awarded illegally the share capital was divided illegally, millions were paid out of the provincial trust fund illegally; indeed, never were laws and regulations affecting a public contract so persistently spurned. The late Government completely abdicated its functions. The sworn trustee of the people, it permitted an overpayment of one-third of the entire amount spent upon construction, in direct contravention of the trust provision of the statute. To that extent the company was the Government, the ministers signing away millions, "pro forma" as Mr. Bowser says, merely acting as its agents. There was no Government supervision worthy of the name. This was self-evident from the disclosures in the testimony in general, even without the admission of the Government

What is the situation as established by the report? After dividing the share capital of \$25,000. 000 which the law stipulated should be used to raise funds to help in defraying the cost of construction; after receiving \$20,000,000 on construction account for the payment of every dollar to compel the German Chancelor to terest charge of \$1,000,000; after extracting profits amounting to \$5,100,000, obligations, declares it is unable to carry out its agreement and leaves the country, unloading upon the people the whole burden not only for what has been done but of raising another \$15,-000,000 to complete the road. Having squeezed the lemon to its last drop it

Province to seize that the Province will expect some illumination from the der whose auspices this ruinous flasco longer with its fatuous promises it must throw up its hands. As the Soother explanation of this gross betrayal cialists reduce the stakes of the war other explanation of this gross betrayal elalists reduce the stakes of the war to fits interest than the bandying of responsibility from one ex-minister to elements thus are becoming more irresponder. Manitoba in the paintent conclubile every day. Hence Bethe days of the Roblin-Rogers machine never had anything to approach in dle course, decides to postpone his magniture this wholesale jobbery at offer until he sees how the situation the expense of the public. Indeed, the is going to develop.

Tate admitted that he handled the cracy for constitutional privileges. Th nds for the Conservative party. To what extent did this condition influence the late Government to permit the contractors to carry on the contract as they saw fit regardless of laws Germany makes them squirm and they or regulations? To what extent did it will resist the agitation to the last. Or fluence the ministers to sign certi- the other hand the Socialists are presficates for the overpayment of mil-lions, "pro forma?" That Mr. Tate's nost incredible record reviewed in the ommittee's report there is little room

Mr. Brewster and his colleague have been left with a formidable prob-lem on their hands. Obviously, the sia. or violent: We often are told that present contractors cannot remain on the public interest will call for careful thought and deliberation. The line cannot be left as it is. It will have to completed. But whatever is done we may be sure that the present will be faithful to its trust.

The disclosures in connection with the P. G. E. contract monstrosity call for the most drastic legislation against the receipt of election funds from corporations. It is evident that from the very first the license enjoyed by the contractors under recent investigation sprang from the assistance rendered by them to the party in power in its thus was tainted and the public interest handlcapped from the start, for the verpayments to the contractors began as far back as 1912. The product of a bargain, either actual or tacit, between Province's affairs, the illegality was

its kind. forcement of pains and penaltics for their violation. Manitoba took this It is gratifying to see that Wash minor consequence alongside of those pertance of the submarine situation, made in the P. G. E. report. The best and is adopting far-reaching meastices is to establish the conviction that ready a number of ships have been the institution which stands at the added to the fleet of merchantmen end of the trall of them is a real peni- crossing the Atlantic, and as time goes tentiary, not a mirage.

GERMANY'S PROBLEMS,

A Berlin dispatch yesterday declared that the efforts of radical Socialists to celebrate May Day by a holiday in the munitions factories failed and that no cessation of work was reported. As this was the only news of any kind that they will be able to keep the margin of loss within the affecting conditions in Germany which had been allowed to percolate through the German censorship for some days the outside world could consider itself just as much in the dark as it would have been if the Berlin announcement had not been made. We are now informed from the same source that the Berlin authorities have offered a reward of 3,000 marks for the prose tion of "agitators in enemy service who are trying to start dissensiespecially in the labor ranks, in Ger-This offer in itself is extremely significant. Since when has it been necessary to adopt such means of putting down agitations in militarist Germany?

The truth is that Germany is seeth ing with agitation, social and political. Whether there was a fresh strike or not throughout the country yesterday we shall not know for some days, but If there was not we may be sure the development was only postponed Whatever the actual conditions may be, they seem to be sufficiently serious terms until a "more fitting occasion." the Socialists and Junkers on this question has widened into a formidable gap. The former, who by the way have carried every election held in Prussia in the last two years, desire peace without indemnities and terri-torial gains. The war party, or in other words the Hohenzollern party, hold out for indemnities and territorial concessions. The attitude of each is easily understood. The Socialists are beginning to realize that all the talk the contractors Mr. Bowser was wont to tell us about? What is there for the is just so much balt dangled before the German people to entice them to the other hand knows that unless it pers of the late Government un- can beguile the population a little

history of the Dominion can present no parallel to this chapter of the sail-road policy of Sir Richard McBride dangerous agitation over the subject of political reforms. Here again is an A portion of the moneys illegally issue which is rapidly becoming as distributed among the company was acute as it was in Russia when the devoted to political purposes. Mr. Duma was struggling with the bureau-Russia has been broken up and melt-

Hohenzollerns and the reactionary in terests around them are bitterly opposed to any concessions now. mere suggestion of a democratized sing more vigorously for franchise ex n is one of the keys to the al- parliamentary government for the pre sent system of military rule.

Thus Germany's domestic trouble are multiplying from day to day. There can be only one end to them-revolu the German people are too docile to revolt. Those who take that view might have said the same thing about the Russian people a few months ago Strikes and agitations in Germany a this time are not ordinary developments. In their effect upon the fab ric erected by the Hohenzollerns they are fraught with greater significance ligerent country. Has it never occurred to those who are so cock-sure that there will be no revolution in Germany that munition employees who will during a struggle of such strike tremendous importance as the Battle of Arras, for instance, will do any thing?

U. S. TROOPS AND FRANCE.

The French Mission is anxious to have the United States army represented on the battlefront in the short est possible time, and Washingon . Is ready to respond, but the obstacle in the way is the shipping problem. The the company and the managers of the corps, not to speak of an army, would maintenance of an American army impose upon the republic's tonnage bound to give birth to a multitude of demand, which while comparatively negligible at any other time, would But the mere adoption of laws count for a great deal at present. The against corrupt arrangements of this French recommendation is based main sort is not sufficient. The way in ly upon sentiment, the opinion of the which the statutes were over-ridden in Mission evidently being that the presence regard to the P. G. E. contract shows of an American contingent across the how valueless the laws can be made Atlantic would have a stimulating when they are administered by parties effect upon the morale of the public who are careless of their oaths of of- It was with this object in view, it fice. What is needed is the rigid en- will be recalled, that Russia sent sevcourse as the result of revelations of ington has grasped at once the immeans of discouraging corrupt practures to help the Allies clear it. Alon the reinforcements will be increased on a constantly growing scale. Undoubtedly it will be some months before the shipbuilding facilities of the Empire and the United States can offto keep the margin of loss within the safety mark, although on the basis of last week's returns it is not within that limit now.

> toria cannot keep step with Vancouver. The rainfall of the sister city for April was 8.20, measured in inches Victoria's precipitation for the sam withstanding the fact that during the whole of the period Vancouver's big guns, which are understood to be effective rainwakers, were booming in the Legislature.

> Rev. Canon Scott, chaplain of the ing the sporting pages of the newspapers these days, when he consider what our young men are enduring and doing in France, has an effect on his temper corresponding to what waving of red rag is supposed to have upon the feelings of a bull. The meaning of the Canon's statement seems to be obvious.

sented his compliments and a brand new semitar, doubtless of the finest Damascus steel, to the All-Highest of Germany. The weapon may come in handy some day before long. Also some one may presently bestow upon Mehmed, with assurances of the highest regards, a brand new bowstring.

den, who doubtless mean well, aver that they desire to set the British Empire upon a self-supporting basis. Our mpression is that the Empire always has been self-supporting, that it even has been able to lay aside a few pounds in anticipation of a "rainy

the B. C. E. R. have asked for the On the other hand, there are men we wot of who have fled from the coun try rather than face the ordeal of confronting the Legislature before the

Norway says she is being ruined and Sweden complains that she is starving fare. There is only one way of salva-tion for the two affileted menarchies. Will they have the courage to set their feet upon it?

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ed down into munitions for the armie of the new demoracy. It is manifestly impossible for the statue of Hindenburg ever to be applied to any such patriotic uses. + + +

Bethmann-Hollweg to-morrow will utline in the Reichstag new overtures of peace on behalf of Germany. wonder whether these terms will be "based upon victory," also what other strings will be attached to them.

New York Sun: The curt conciseness of this cable to the office of the American Fund for French wounded carries a certain conviction that the most eloquent news dispatch often lacks: "Terrible condition Noyon. Urgent appeal for condensed milk and rice. Children pitiful. Scurvy. No meat seventeen months. All girls over fifteen carried off. Any food, service able clothing or money sent us will be carefully distributed," "All girls over fifteen carried off!" In what othe war of the last two centuries outside of Asia Minor has such a statement been made? Agains what Europea nation other than Germany could the charge truthfully be brought?

MORE VARIATIONS IN COWPER STORY

(Continued from page 1.)

"Is my friend ready to go on?" asked Mr. Taylor. "If the sixth member for Vancouver is not ready or if he has no charge to make or prove let him say so."

Willing to Change Amount. Mr. Woods mentioned the change of amount from \$25,000 to \$15,000.

His Lordship said he did not proamount of \$25,000.

Mr. Taylor-"If they want to change the amount we are content. I am inructed by Mr. Macdonald to say that ne ms no objection to the amount being given as \$25,000 or \$15,000 or \$1, but of course your Lordship has no nower to amend the statement as given in the commission. We do insist, though, that the other side must stick to the "I intend to treat this as I would any ordinary charge coming before me, allowing any variation of the charge that I would on a trial, but I do not propose to conduct a roving commission."

evening, into the early hours of the morning, was spent.

Mr. Taylor remarked that anything that was alleged to have taken place on another date had nothing.

Mr. Woods made formal application

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During the past three weeks we have experienced an exceptional demand for Sheets and This is no doubt due to many housewives changing their flannelette ones for cot-What thrifty housewife then, after reading the foregoing statements, is going to delay the purchase of her new bed linens? Note the following offerings:

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Toilet Soap

We are still selling these at the old prices, although the wholesale cost has advanced considerably. There is evidence of much higher prices, with a scarcity in all soap lines in the near future. At our Drug Department you will find a large variety of all the best makes. Customers are advised to guard their requirements by laying in a stock while our present prices hold good.

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 Sizes 46 to 48, a garment
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 Sizes 50 to 52, a garment
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Start right now fixing your Screen Doors and windows, and prevent the pests from getting a footing inside your home. Prevention is better than cure. Star right now and you will save yourself endless worry and annoyance. We have prepared for a big season's b ness—thousands of Screen Doors and Windows are in stock, and to encourage the early placement of orders we make this very special offer for THIS WEEK ONLY: ANY SCREEN DOOR SELECTED FROM OUR RANGE OF FIVE DIFFERENT GRADES AT THE FOL-LOWING PRICES WILL INCLUDE FITTINGS.

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ject to it being gone into on that line we are not afraid to meet it, for it is equally as untrue as the other."

Mr. Woods was going on when His Lordship had to remind him that that with the charge in this case, which was a definite one.

Mr. Woods went on to say that a large was made out, drawn on a large was made out, drawn out was m the prosecutor of the charge, said it was in coom 617 of the Vancouver Block that the money was handed over, but he did not wish to be tied down to that so that he could not afterwards show it was 618 or some other number if this one was wrong.

SWEDEN CREATE NEW RECORD; BIG CROWDS

London, May 2.- A Stockholm dispatch says that the greatest Socialist emonstration ever seen in Scandion May Day. Great crowds assembled in the streets of Stockhoim, carrying banners with inscriptions demanding more food and better conditions of living. Hundreds of children with peace banners participated.

MAY DAY CELEBRATED IN NORWAY; COST OF FOOD WAS A TOPIC

London, May 2.-A Christiania dis patch says that the usual May Day demonstrations were held throughout Norway, and that much dissatisfaction was expressed at the high prices of the necessaries of life.

AN ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

London, May 2.—The engagement is announced of Prince Alexander, son of Prince Henry of Battenberg, and Lady Irene Denison, only daughter of the Earl of Londesborough.

PIONEER CALLED

Benjamin Cory Pettingell, Who Can Here Fifty Years Ago, Dead.

Blue Cross Collection Day, Friday, May 4.—Donations to sick and wounded horse fund are urgently needed.

Office, Belmont House.

holding a military 500 party on Tues-day evening, May 8, at 8.15, in the K. of P. Hall, in aid of the Victoria West Branch, of the Red Cross Society. A limited number of tables are offered to those desiring to attend, and tickets

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STAMPED AND READY FOR VICTORIA DAILY TIMES

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO DAY

Among the rare pelts brought to the city recently was that of a polar bear, now in the store of Messrs. J. and A. Boscowitz, Store Street. The fur is exceedingly rich, of a beautiful yellowish grey, with a peculiar silverness. Another rare pelt is that of a white land otter, killed near Bella Coola.

In speaking of the proposition to pave the streets, it was stated by a gentleman who is in a position to know that there is a large quantity of asphalt rock on Queen Charlotte Island, and he thought it would be better to use it than the California material.

Arrangements have been completed by the Indian Officer for pation by the Cowichan Indians in the regatta on May 24.

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

V. 6. S. Railway Employees will hold a dance in Agricultural Hall, Saanichton, on May 2, in aid of Saanichton Red Cross. Tickets, 50c including train fare. Train leaves Victoria at 7.45 p. 42

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New Wiring Inspector.—In place of the late wiring inspector, who has gone on active service, J. Muir was appoint-ed to the position by Saanich Council

Saanich Assessment.—The assessment roll for Saanich being returned on May 15, the Council has set the date of the first siting of the Court of Revision for June 13.

Blue Cross Raffle.—The lace hand kerchief raffled for the Blue Cross was won by Mrs. Rendell, Thistle Street, holder of Ticket No. 51. The cabinet was won by Mr. Nathan, Government Street, holder of Ticket No. 139.

Fined \$15.—Refore Magistrate Jay in the Provincial Police Court this morning W. Heal, of Royal Oak, was fined \$15 for having in his possession a wild black goose during the period of the year when the bird is out-of season.

Photographic Contest.—Owing to the sickness which has prevailed in the city schools the Band of Mercy "Pets" Contest. has been postponed by special request till May 7. This will give many of the children an opportunity to compete. The pictures must be sent to the Blue Cross room, Belmont House, by the above-mentioned date.

House, by the above-mentioned date.

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Price for Seeding Potatoes. Even
the City has found the soaring price of
potatoes compelling it to advance the
price of seed stock, which has stood at
a fixed figure ever since the Vacant
Lot Cultivation Committee got down
to work. On the latest importation the
retail price per sack will be \$3.65. The
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the variety American Beauties. Apply Alabastine to your walls and make your home look like new. 21 beautiful tints, 50c. package. Mix it with cold water. Looks nice and wears well. R. A. Brown & Co., 1392 Douglas

Frosts on Prairies.—The ba rosts on Prairies.—The barometer is rising and except for rain at Prince Rupert fair weather is general on the Pacific Slope and higher temperatures prevail in Cariboo and Kootenay. Sharp frosts continue at night in the Prairie Prayings. Prairie Provinces. The forecast for 3 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday is: Vic-toria and vicinity—"Fresh to strong southerly and westerly winds, gener-ally fair, stationary or higher temper-

Appoints Representatives. — At the special meeting of the Victoria School Board, held last evening. Trustees Jay (Chairman), Dr. Lewis Hall, and Deaville were appointed the committee to act with representatives of the City Council in the protest to the Depart-ment of Education against amending the Public School Act so that property owners in a district where they are to the schools of that district on ac-count of such property-owning quali-

Rock Bay Bridge.—A deputation of owners of property on Store Street and adjacent streets waited upon the Muni-cipal Committee of the Legislature this Hudson's Bay "Imperial" Lager ad eer. pints. 3 for 25c. cm. morning to ask that legislation be ed this se Lawn Mower.—It cuts easily and even-ly. Will last 12 years, \$7, \$7.50 and \$8. agreement to construct a temporary R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas St. bridge at Rock Bay, removable in five The Very Best Value in English Socks and Stockings is to be had at the Beehive. Buy now while the present stock and prices last. 25c up.

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WITH TWO NURSES

Saanich Council Gives Grant to Victorian Order, So That Schools May Also Be Visited

branch of the Victorian Order of

Here Fifty Years Ago. Dead.

The death has occurred of Benjamin. Cory. Pettingell, one of the pioneer residents of Victoria, Vancouver and Manaimo, who passed away yesterday evening at 1978 Deal Street. Oak Bay, the family residence. Mr. Pettingell was sixty-nine years of age, and a native of Hillier, Ont. He came westnearily fifty years ago, reaching California by way of the Horn in a sailing vessel. He finally settled in Victoria, Avaning had his venture in the gold-fields further south, and here he established a soap-factory. Subsequently he removed his plant to Vancouver, and continued his business there for some years.

Of an inventive turn, he devoted considerable time to experiments with high explosives, and eventually succeeded in producing a commercial article which he manufactured on a large scale near Nanaimo for some time.

There survive besides the widow two sons, B. C. Pettingell, of Victoria, and J. E. Pettingell, of the Imperial Army in Mesopotamia. There are three brothers in Ontario, and four grand-children survive. The funeral has been arranged to take place on Thursday afternoon at 3 o-clock from the B. C. Funeral Chapel, Rev. Mr. Osterhout officiating.

Hudson's Bay "Imperial" Lager

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Post No. 1, Native Sons of B. C., are politing a murse's attention at least one week each month.

After the deputation withdrew, the Council spent a 'ong time on details, as to how much should be contributed in view of the expiry of a third of the year already, the methods of transportation, division of duties, etc., but eventually when all were satisfied with the proposal, a guarantee of \$700 was voted to the funds of the society.

RED CROSS LACROSSE FOR VICTORIA DAY

can be secured from Mr. Fred Waller care Rithet & Co., Mr. Herman Brown, 2718 Rosebury Street, and Reginald Hayward, 734 Broughton Street. The lodge meeting is called for 7.30. All Events Are Now Under Aus-Bright Weather causing much activity on the various links. The Wood Motor Company have the best 50-cent Golf ball on the Market; they also handle the celebrated "29" and "21" Dunlop Golf ball. pices of the Red Cross Society

Incorporated in the Empire Day sports of May 24 is the lacrosse game which was originally to have been played under the auspices of the V. I. A. A. in aid of the I. O. D. E. for the For Returned Soldiers.—"Twixt Love and Money" is the alluring title of the omedy drama to be presented by the Amateur Players' Society in Semple's Hall. Langford Street, Victoria West, to-night and to-morrow night. Specialities are promised between the four acts, while the proceeds are to be handed over to the Returned Sol-A. A. in aid of the I. O. D. E. for the purpose of raising money for the purchase of sporting equipment for the Canadian soldiers in France. All of the sporting events of May 24 are now to be held under the auspices of the Red Cross Society.

The game will be played on the morning of Victoria Day at the Royal Athletic Park, and the net receipts derived from the admittance charges will

於 京 京 Not Read Second Time.—At the meeting of the Women's Council the other day reference was made to the rived from the admittance charges will be donated to the Red Cross Fund. other day reference was made to the second reading of the Attorney-Gen-eral's bill respecting the care of sick and destitute by near relatives as hav-ing taken place. This was repeated as a fact two or three times, but is not day morning, commencing at 10 c'clock: Pte. Harding, Chas. Burnett, J. Clegg, E. Hall. A. McGregor, R. Grubb, G. Alexander, L. Redgrave, The bill is on the order Bouse Baines, Chas. Brown, Dick Wall, F. Young, G. Martin, C. McDonald, Ditch Dempster, J. Hancock, F. Jenk-ins, Bert Pierce, S. Humber, P. Hum-

FOR SATURDAY WEEK

Equestrian Events Will Be Featured by Matching of

Speedy Horses

Appoint Chairmen.—The following standing committees of the Victoria Board of Trade for the ensuing term have so far met and appointed their respective chairmen. Trade, Commerce and Transportation, H. B. Thomson; Manufactures, A. Gonnason; Fisheries, H. A. Munn; Agriculture, Dr. S. F. Tolmie; Finance, M. H. Rowley; Public Works and Raflways, H. Humphry Jones; Harbors and Navigation, Beaumont Boggs, Other committees will meet this afternoon for the same purpose.

The same purpose.

Fire Loss in April.—The fire loss in the city for the month of April was only \$128.55 on buildings. An insurance of \$2,800 was protected, the property at risk being valued at \$55,000. The Fire Department responded to 15 alarms, of which 12 were received by telephone and three from boxes. The department was engaged for 5 hours and 40 minutes in fighting fires, travelling 57 miles 1.240 yards. The department issued 397 rubbish permits, inspected 227 buildings for fire prevention purposes, and served 27 notices. Six convictions were secured in the Police Court, three gasoline tanks were inspected, and in two cases fire escapes were ordered to be placed on buildings.

CITY LEAGUE FINAL FOR PLAY TO-MORROW

Owing to the fact that the First Presbyterians have dropped out of the City Basketball League, the Y.M.C.A. and the High School are tied for the first place in the standing for league benores.

The final game which will decide the winners for the present season will be played to-morrow evening in the gymnasium of the local High School-between these latter teams. The match will commence at \$.15 o'clock and will be refereed by Mr. Clementson.

The two clubs participating have a standing in local basketball circles which is undisputed, the High boys being also the holders of the Thompson cup, emblematic of the Provincial High School championship. It is therefore expected that a fast and furious contest will ensue to-morrow evening.

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Victorians will soon have an opportunity of witnessing a revival of the gymkhanas which were so popular at the Willows Camp only a few years ago. For some time there has existed a certain friendly rivairy among the different riding schools of the city, and at various times it has been proposed that competitions be held among them. It was therefore decided that the merits of some of the horses should be tested in a couple of match races, and the natural afterthought was that it might be well to admit the public to the show. This, of course, would necessitate that the programme consist of more than morely a few races, so the clubs decided that a gymkhana should be staged similar to those which were so successful, a few years ago.

The data selected by the Willows riding schools for the holding of this event is May 12. A full programme of equestrian events, including two match races, jumping, competitions, bending a races, a Gretna Green race, races for saddle horses and other contests is being formulated.

Full details of the coming meet have not as yet been completed, but it is thought that a considerable number of ladies will enter, and in all probability the military units will be invited to

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. M. Allison, of Vancouver, was the week-end guest of Mrs. C. A. Good-

Two Vancouver visitors, Mr. and Mrs. Bindon, have been guests of friends in the city for several days.

Madame Edvina, the well-known grand opera singer, and whose home

House. This will be on Tuesday afternoon, May 15, and members are looking forward with pleasurable anticipation to the event. At this gathering
Mrs. Ralph Smith, whose late husband
Mrs. Ralph Smith, whose late husband Mrs. Ralph Smith, whose late husband was Minister of Finance in the present Government, will be the speaker, and her well-known gifts in this way are sufficient assurance that an interesting address may be looked forward to. There will be a musical programme, the support of the Empire in the war work which they have shouldered so readily.

Mrs. Isabel Ecclestone Mackay, the

at the nome of Mrs. Internation, Issuar-malt Road, and enjoyed the evening immensely. Music and dancing passed the time pleasantly, among those who acted as independent entertainers be-ing Mr. Creed, who impersonated

John Harvey, W. Blankenbach and R. W. Perry; for the board of governors, Dean Quainton, Rev. R. Connell, Archdeacon Collison, Messrs. L. Crease, J. Harvey and E. E. Wootton; council of St. Mary's Hall, Rev. E. G. Miller, Rev. H. T. Archbold, Rev. W. Baugh-Allen, Messrs. L. Crease, J. M. Rudd, Beaumont Bogg, J. Harvey, E. Bullock-Webster. H. B. Robertson is vice-chairman of both council and corporation of St. Mark's Hall.

mandame Edvina. The Muke of Connaught, ex-Governors from any years in Vancouver, is the guest of Lady Shaughnessy in Montreal.

Mrs. Herbert Hulme, of Vancouver, is visiting Victoria for some months, and during her absence her residence on f aro Street, Vancouver, will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Thompson.

To-morrow is "American Day" at the Vancouver Carnival, and the American Women's Club of that city is entertaining Mrs. Henry Suzallo, wife of the president of Washington University, at a luncheon at the Hudson's Bay dining room. One hundred covers will be laid.

The Duke of Connaught, ex-Governor-General of Canada, yesterday celebrated his sixty-seventh birthday. Without question one of the most popular of all the Governors-General which the Dominion has had, the Duke of Connaught that come is the pulse of Connaught was been on May 1, 1850, and is said to have been Queen Victoria's favorite son, as Princess Henry of Battenberg with fare charm of manner and great personal magnetism he won his way The Duke of Connaught, ex-Gover Mrs. Barnard, who is honorary president of the Women's Canadian Club, has very graciously invited this organization to hold their last meeting of the 1916-17. season at Government House. This will be on Tuesday after.

About forty men of the Rainbow the weekly free lecture at the Carnegie the weekly free lecture at the Carnegle evening Library in that city last week. The Columbia Wednesday he got a great subject of the discourse was Canadian evening poetry and Canadian poets, and while mot attempting to name the greatest of frightened by a cow and climbs into the control of the discourse was consecuted into the control of the columbia which is c mat Road, and enjoyed the evening immensely. Music and dancing passed the time-pleasantly, among those who acted as independent entertainers being Mr. Creed, who impersonated Charlie Chaplin with great effect; and Messrs. J. Davis, Bayford, Jenkins, Craig and Creed, who rendered aloos during the evening. Supper was an important part of the affair, assisting the hostess being Mesdames Taylor and Turner and Messrs. J. Lane and J. Davis. The table was effectively decorated with flowers, in the centre being an enormous cake with "Good Luck to the Rainbow Boys" picked out as an inscription in the icing. Mrs. J. Davis cut the cake, assisted by Mr. Bayford, one of the guests. At the end of the enjoyable evening the assembled company formed a continuous chain with clasped hands and sang "Auld Lang Syne."

Rev. C. R. Littler, B.D., scoretary for the Provincial Synod of British Columbia, is in Vancouver to attend the second meeting of that body, and being also secretary of the Council and Corporation of Saint Mark's Hall, bedies which will meet next week, is remaining over in order to attend the sessious. As representative elected by the Synod of the Diocese of Carlibook is on Wednesday attending the annual meeting of the board of sovernors of the Anglican Theological College. The representatives of the Diocese of Carlibook is on Wednesday attending the annual meeting of the board of sovernors of the Anglican Theological College. The representatives of the Diocese of Carlibook is on those bodies and who have some over this week from Victoria to attend the seasons, are: For the Provincial Synod, Rev. R. Connell, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, Rev. C. R. Littler, Archdeacon Collison, Lindley Crease,

AT THE THEATRES

THE VARIETY.

"The Price She Paid," one of the most popular American novels ever written, with Clara Kimball Young, the favorite of all moving picture actresses, is the feature offering at the Variety Theatre to-night. The story is that of Mildred Gower, a young woman who has been reared in luxury, and finds herself almost peuniless at the death of her father. It is necessary that she make a "good match," and because of the taunts of relatives she is finally forced to marry a multi-millionaire many years her senior. She finds herself little more to him than a fine piece of furniture which he displays to his friends to gratify his pride, and she leaves him. A former sweetheart provides her with money to enable her to study for an operatic career, but she "The Price She Paid," one of the provides her with money to enable her to study for an operatic career, but she makes little progress, until another man, Donald Keith, shows her that success is to be reached only through self-denial. She then learns that she never was legally the wife of the multi-millionaire, as he had a wife living in an insane asylum. Finally she achieves her ambition and is free to marry the man of her choice. This picture was directed by Charles Giglyn, who has recently joined the Selznick forces.

ROYAL VICTORIA.

"Told at Twilight," which is the attraction at the Royal Victoria for the ast time to-night, is a clean, beautifui picture, an attraction for every day in

"Here we have Baby Marie Osborne again in a feature that gives her many again is a reacure that gives her many an opportunity to display her delight-ful childishness and genuine ability," says the Motion Picture News, "This time she makes her way into the home and the heart of a melan-choly old millionaire and incidentally

saves her father from all sorts of trouble by her intimacy with the old gentleman. Baby Marie has for suppor an actor who probably will never be come noted. He is a little negro boy come noted. He is a little negro boy and the many scenes in which he appears with the stars are filled with colorful comedy as well as contrasts. Any house is liable to do the proverbial rocking with mirth act when Baby. Marie and her dark visaged companion steal a sign from an old blind couple reading "Help the Blind Parents of Nine Children" and proceed to implore ine Children" and proceed to implor financial assistance after the same

"The fact is that the baby star is never called upon to do anything artificial. Her parts reflect the life of a child with no little show of realism and her inborn talent to banish all thought of self-concern while before the camera does the rest.

A love story that lingers in the heart, is "The Sunbeam," the great Metro-Rolfe production with Mabel Talia-ferro as the star, seen to-day for the last time at the Dominion Theatre. warmth and happiness amid the chills and shadows of poverty. The story of "The Sunbeam" was written by Shan-non Fife, whose splendid fiction tales have won world-wide prominence for him. It was picturized by June Mathls,

one of the greatest of scenario writers.

No production could bring out the
wonderful artistic ability of Miss Taliaferro stronger than does "The Sunlaferro stronger than does ane sun-beam." As a sweet, pure generous-hearted working girl of the tenements of New York City, the part of Prue Mason, taken by Miss Taliaferro, calls for emotional acting of a delicate and subdued Type at one time, and ex-treme vivaciousness at the next. These

Supporting the star are such Supporting the star are such noted actors as Raymond McKee, Gerald Griffin, David Thompson, Helen Alexandria and Lillian Shaffner, and Mrs. Breyer. Mr. Griffin, in the part of Stephen Rutherford, a wealthy candy manufacturer, displays all his remarkable ability as a character actor.

THE COLUMBIA.

While Director Frank Reicher was reading the script of "Castles for Two" ton and May Robson. During his associated Lasky-Paramount production in which Marie Doro will be seen at the clation with May Robson Mr. Decker frightened by a cow and climbs into a tree. The script then said that the cow looks at Miss Doro with mild surprise, then lies contentedly down at the foot of the tree. The members of the company to whom Mr. Reicher was reading the script, asked him where he expected to get a cow with sufficient dyamatic training to indicate the proper expression at the proper time. Director Reicher said that he had directed everything from snakes to owis rected everything from snakes to owl

Director Reicher said that he had directed everything from snakes to owls and expected no great difficulty in instilling a fittle knowledge of dramatic technique into the bovine mind.

The cow was secured, the camera started, and without a word, the animal followed Miss Doro into the scene, and with the required expression gazed up at the star as she climbed into the tree, and then lay contentedly down at the foot—all according to the script. The members of the company at ence insisted that Director Reicher must have been spending several nights training the animal but he proved an alibi. The cow was promptly signed as a member of the Lasky animal stock company which includes, Ramona, the burro; Bill, the pigeon; Oswald, the ostrich; Prizbee, the squirrel; Pete, the rat, and Bulls Eye, the dog.

PANTAGES THEATRE.

Paul Decker, who with his little com-pany is presenting the delightful com-edy sketch, "The Twister," at the Pan-tages this week, has been prominent in the theatrical world, having been featured with such stars as Robert Edeson, James T. Powers, Blanche Ring, Sam Bernard, Margaret Illing-

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COLUMBIA THEATRE COUNTRY STORE TO-NIGHT

Many Useful and Valuable Prize

He was with Miss Robson as her leading man during her London engagement of "The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary," which ran for six months

at Terry's Theatre on the Strand in London. Several of the provinces were then played and, upon the re-turn of the company to America, Mr. Decker was re-engaged for Miss Robturn of the company to America, ar., Decker was re-engaged for Miss Robson's new production, "The Clever Woman," James Forbes' greatest success and afterward re-named "The Māking Over of Mrs. Matt." During his several years with Miss Robson, Mr. Decker has made at least six trips to the Pacific coast, playing the leading male role in "The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary," "The Widow Higgins," "Clever Emily," "The Rich Mrs. Repton," "A Night Out" and "The Making Over of Mrs. Matt." After leaving Miss Hobson, Mr. Decker appeared with Flo Irwin in the eastern big time vaudeville houses in "The Lady of the Press" and last season played practically the entire season at the Lyric and Longacre theatres in New York City with "The Girl Who Smiles," "The Twister" is a delightful liftle

City with "The Girl Who Smiles,"

"The Twister" is a delightful little comedy sketch, telling how a nervy young newspaper reporter prevents a woman contortionist, whom a rich merchant has had out to a wing supper, from blackmailing the merchant and incidentally wins the hand of the merchant's daughter as well. The piece is bright and snappy, in very capable hands and is of such a character that the cannot help but interest and anywer. it cannot help but interest and amuse the most blase of modern vaudeville

een audiences.

The headliner of this week's Pan-ictie tages programme is "The Phun ing- Phiends," an affair of mirth and mei-

Harris. The act has a chorus of exceptionally pretty girls. The special added attraction is Chris Richards, the eccentric English comedian. The Kimiwa Troupe, are remarkable Japanese acrobats and equilibrists. Paul Decker and Company presents a unique farce comedy overflowing with laughs. The three Marconi Brothers have a novelty musical act and the Kniekerbocker quartette are "just singers" in an exceptionally clever way. Pearl White is also present in the ninth episode of the interesting "Pearl of the Army" story.

AT THE HOTELS

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James Mills, of San Francisco, is a he Dominion Hotel.

R. Dawson, of Peterboro, is t the Empress Hotel. か ☆ ☆ ☆ Mrs. C. F. Greene, of Pt. Alberni, is

it the Dominion Hotel. L. Ostlund, of Genoa Bay, is stop-

bing at the Dominion Hotel. Empress Hotel yesterday.

G. A. Robinson, of Kelowna, is

H. S. Waaler, of Port Angeles,

H. S. Waaler, of Port Angeles, is a guest of the Dominion Hotel.

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Mrs. E. C. Seely, of Seattle, is a guest at the Stratheona Hotel.

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H. A. Montgomery, of Seattle, is registered at the Dominion Hotel.

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Ernest Bradley, of Chase, B. C., is registered at the Stratheona Hotel.

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Oscara-Erickson, of Fernie, B. C., arrived at the Stratheona Hotel yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lillos, of Fraser Mills, B. C., are staying at the Strathcona

Mrs. J. J. Daly, of Ketchikan, Alaska, is stopping at the Dominion

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A. Anderson and Mrs. Anderson, of Port Angeles, are new arrivals at the Dominion. W. H. McGreery and Mrs. McGreery, of Seattle, are registered at the Do-ninion Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Smith, of Ganges, B. C., arrived in the city and is at the

Strathcona Hotel. G. T. Lee, of Koksilah, has returned from a trip to England and is staying at the Dominion.

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Mrs. Amyes and Mrs. Holmwood are

Arriva and Arriva and are stopping at the Dominion Hotel.

Capt. and Mrs. T. T. Wilson and family and J. H. Huggard, of New Westminster, are at the Strathcona

R. E. Walker, Lady Emily Walker and Lieut. Walker, of "Ragley," East Sooke, are guests at the Dominion Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Hattle, W. J. Morton

Mr. and Mrs. Hattle, W. J. Morton, M. G. Morton and H. B. McIntyre are new arrivals at the Strathcona Hotel from Vancouver.

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After a residence of a quarter of a century Mr. Shatford reiterated his century Mr. Shatford reiterated his

False Pretences.

considered were based on fallacious arguments. That honorable gentleman would have a greater tax placed on timber and coal, but anyone could see the fallacy of that. There were so many million feet of lumber sawn and so much of a market for that product, a market which had been crippled, whether owing to the indifference of the coast lumbermen or not, and once the limited market available was exceeded there was no money and no pro-fit in the business. Operating to full capacity, the market could not absorb the output of the mills and that being the output of the mills and that being so the industry could not be forced beyond its limit, but there was a dity for the Government and for the Dominion Government, that of enlarging the market. Had that attempt been made, was it being made by the Dominion Government? If so, well and good, but before a larger revenue, could be got a large market must be found. That was true, also, of coal, coke and other industries.

In 1911, when he was a candidate for the House of Commons, the Liberals talked reciprocity but were not well received by the people. To-day the Dominion Government, much against its wishes, had been compelled to make free wheat between the two nations on this continent. In dealing with the question of taxation people should take a larger view and realize, as this Government has that in the matter of tax-

rifter was all and well-informed editor of the Prince Rupert News'; and 'of course the central figure of the method of the prince Rupert News'; and 'of course the central figure of the method of the prince Rupert News'; and 'of course the central figure of the method of the prince Rupert News'; and 'of course the central figure of the method of the prince Rupert News'; and 'of course the central figure of the method of the prince Rupert News'; and the likehold himself to Lincoln and quoted the words of the great American; 'I' the latter had to furnish municipality of the Prince Rupert News'; and the had satisfied himself that his case was not mere hearsy, and then put the Premier's invitation, or challenge, to him to make charges that could be examined by a royal commission in the terms of the off-told story of the Irish chairman who, after the first heckler had been suited for the budget, but he criticate the Poll-tax and amusement tax as provinces of the Provinces of the Province and the Province Rupert News of the Provi

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petent engineers. These would have assistants and road foremen, and altoqualified and competent engineers in the service. It had been considered wise to appoint a chief engineer of public works apart from the position of Deputy Minister, and this new official would be in immediate supervision of road work and would travel out through the province visiting the engineers and keeping close in touch with them.

them.
Treatment of Municipalities.
Dr. King welcomed the opportunity believe, will commend it. (Hear, hear.) Presented and prought into force an Agreement that or or an Agricultural Credits Act which was intended to fulfil a political purpose and not with any idea of assisting agriculture. The pre-election visit of the appraisers to Cranbrook riding proved the political nature of it.

The member for Fort George had complained that his district was not treated as fairly as its size justified. The Government was fully aware of the great development that must take place there, and in bringing down its appropriations had taken everything into consideration to arrive at fair treatment of all districts.

"I had fireatment of all districts.

"I had the practice to make grants to municipalities but not on any definite but not on an

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BUDGET DEBATE

Agent-General Comes in for Sharp Criticism; Salary Held to Be Excessive

VANCOUVER MEMBER IS HEARD IN SELF PRAISE

Still Small Voice.

The junior member for Vancouver told the House that after the storm and the whirlwind and the earthquake and the whirlwind and the earnquase he was going to act as the still, small voice of the Legislature. He promised to stick to the budget and not work in pet themes or work out ancient grudges. He further promised that he grudges. He ruther promises that would make an honest effort to avoid discussing himself. Having done this he proceeded to spend half an hour doing the things he had said he would not do.

ing the things he had said he would not do.

The honorable gentleman considered that the remarks of Hon. Dr. King concerning himself was sufficient text for this, and he explained to the House would be to read to the House as his single apologia for appearing in the guise of a Liberal member would be quotations from The Times report of his speech in favor of reciprocity in the Victoria theatre in August, 1911.

Professing a blush he went on to read the flattering references of this paper to him at that time, rolling over with an indescribable relish such morsels as the description of himself as one of the "big gunners" who fired the first shot in the reciprocity and "of course the central figure of the meting was J. S. Cowper, the economic thinker of the west."

A Lincoln.

we have spent on it. The details of the expenditure as contained in the last public accounts does not encourage me to think that further votes will be well spent. The Turner family seem to figure most largely in the outlay. In addition to salaries we have the agent's largely and for him.

It had been complained that the Government was going to close the Lon-

cumstances. (Applause.) The aim of this Legislature should not be to assist politicians to be pensioned. (Hear, hear.) We are getting few immigrants through that office, four in a week is, the latest return of people coming to this province of those landing in the country, and they come from all sources, so I cannot see that the office is of any benefit to us. We should sell the building and have the province represented by a small, efficient and thoroughly business staff." (Applause.) The honorable gentleman considered that the delay in the return of the soldier vote was a deliberate and unnecessary delay and deliberate negligence in that office. He concluded his speech by a brief reference to Dominion Trust matters, saying he was sorry to see the \$250,000 on account of the guarantee bonds dropped from the estimates, and by demanding the offices of the Workmen's Compensation Commission for Vancouver. sist politicians to be pensioned. (Hear,

George Bell, L. W. Shatford and J. W. Jones Discuss Taxation Proposals

Legislative Press Gallery. May 1.

The hudget debate closed this evening about half-past nine o'clock, after a rather interesting day, during which five members were heard.

For the first time this session the position of the Agent-General was referred to the past two days. Twice to day members called for economy in that office and the payment of a salary of \$15,000 to Sir Richard McBride met with strong disapproval.

In this connection it may be stated that the vote for the office is increased by \$25,000 this year, or actually by \$18,000. There was voted \$35,000 last year and this year there has to be voted \$7,000 more in the supplementaries. The vote this year is \$60,000, which needs to be explained. The larger vote is made necessary by the new offices calling for an annual payment as head rent of a large sum of money. This is in addition to the big payment which has to be made to meet the mortgage held by the contractors for the building.

Still Small Voice.

The jumper member for Vancouver.

Protests.

J. W. Jones (South Okanagan) expressed his regret that in spite of heavier Federal taxation and a soaring cost of living month by month, with wages unchanged, the Government to the amount of \$4,000,000. The Government is an one should impose new taxates. What had become of the credit of the province is stead of raising the tax rates. What had become of the credit of the province in the matural passets of the province. It was the present Government could have done in the money was not wasted. The present Government could have done in the money was not wasted. The present Government could have done in the money was not wasted. The present Government could have done in the money was not wasted. The present Government could have done in the money was not wasted. The present Government could have done in the money was not wasted. The present Government could have done in the money was not wasted. The present Government could have done in the m

unscientific, and in addition introduced the old system of tax-farming.

Dodging Debts.

The honorable gentleman made strong protest against the public works votes being cut down, and hoped for an increase in them next year. He was going on to refer to what he spoke of as a slur on our soldlers from the lips of the Minister of Agriculture last night when Hcn. John Oliver caught him up.

"My reference to men donning the King's uniform to escape payment of their debts had no reference to men who vodunteer for Overseas service," said Mr. Oliver, "and could not by any fair inference from what I said be so construed. I referred to men putting on the uniform for home service and thus dodging out of payment of their list debts." (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Jones looked forward to the completion of the Vernon and Lumby branches of the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway and urged this upon the Government.

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"Why, is not my honorable friend aware that those branches are com-pleted?" the Minister of Railway asked. "According to my honorable

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the Premier pointed out that the sum included all the stationery used in the public service. The honorable gentleman considered that the boiler inspection fees should meet the cost of inspection. The payment of differences between civil service pay and military pay was condemned by the honorable gentleman as unfair to the rest of the enlisted men. He concluded by complimenting the Premier on his budget.

Wise Policy.

L. W. Shatford (Similkameen) remarked that there was no doubt the Premier had shown the determination of the Government to make income meet expenditure. This was generally wise policy in dealing with a commercial proposition, but with public affairs British Columbia was a particular case, needing special treatment. The Dominion debt was rising owing to wardemands and the province could not expect to escape having to borrow. The time would soon come when the people would have to liquidate their debts, and they would face this with energy and resourcefulness. The only way this could be done was through actual productiveness of natural resources.

The taxation proposals of the Government, "It is not my desire to flog a dead norse, as the momber for Fort George characterized the late Government," the not my desire to flog a dead norse, as the momber of the late Government, are characterized the late Government, are some old members of the would be a better simile, because in it are some old members of the would by two points are room end members of the late Government, are some old members of the would by the hot provide the note, and the mother of the Buse on the Mouse are a united party to the manual party because the people in the country and members of the House are a united party between the province of the Liberal party be the character of the Buse will agree with me that the charge made of the Liberal party being onited is not true. (Hear, hear.) The Liberal party being on the province of the liberal party being onited is not true. (Hear, hear.) The Liberal party being onited is not true. (Hear

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The taxation proposals of the Government meant the levying of a penalty upon present settlers instead of imposing a moderate tax against assets, to

people were carry and this should be the motto.

The debate then closed without of the debate then closed without ofter or dissenting voice.

REORGANIZATION OF WORKS DEPARTMENT

Hon, Dr. King, in Course of Discussing Budget, Tells of Plans He Has Made

Legislative Press Gallery,

The principal speech of the five thich closed the budget debate this afternoon was delivered by the Minister of Public Works, Hon. J. H. King, whose rising was the signal for round of very hearty applause.

The Minister, who is one of the nost popular men in the House, as he was in the two former Parliaments of which he was a member, made an excellent speech of a businesslike character, dealing with the budget in some of its details, and in the course of his remarks explaining what his

which were not small.

Positions Compared.

Bills now before the House would bring the people to a realization of the position they were in. He had the honor of representing his present seat (Crambrook) from 1903 to 1909, and recalled the position when the McBride Government took office. That incoming Government took office. That incoming Government took office. That incoming Government took office. That is not the affairs of the province were in a most fatal condition; that it was on the verge of bankruptcy. That Government not only increased taxation, but went to the market and borrowed five hundred thousand, which looked like a lot of money then, and the need to borrow made the Government panicky. But at that time the Government controlled and had within reach of the people the great natural resources of the province, and the situation was entirely different from that to-day, when timber and coal and land areas were out of control of the Government.

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PHILOSOPHIC PUBLIC **COMPLYING WITH LAW**

But American Immigration Officials Having Troubles in Administering Act

officials are having their troubles ex-plaining matters relative to the levy ing of the head tax which calls for the deposit of the sum of eight dollars by all persons evincing a desire to cross the border, the travelling public generally are getting acquainted with the requirements of the law and its provi-sions of increased assessment, and things are running along as smoothly as could be expected. At least this is as could be expected. At least this is the idea conveyed by Jack Burford, head of the United States Immigration Department here. It is easy to under-stand, however, that extra work has been thrown upon the shoulders of the immigration officials, but they are a hussy crowd and well able to stand the

Patience is a virtue, so it is said, but it requires more to be a successful im-migration official. He has to be a dip-lomat. The former is characteristic of Jack Burford and Ed Huestis, of the local department, and they are also well schooled in the art of diplomacy. Haxing studied the new law thor-

oughly Mr. Huestis is now an authority on the tax problem, and all he can ar-ticulate is "eight dollars."

The public appear to be taking the

icreased taxation calmly and no serius trouble has yet developed in the ous trouble has yet developed in the administration of the law. The immigration office in the Belmont Block, however, is a busy centre. It is surprising the number of people who daily find it necessary to make a trip across the imaginary line.

Intending travellers naturally first that the property then offices with a

visit the transportation offices with a view to purchasing a ticket to Seattle. Some show surprise when they are asked to call at the American immigration office to get the necessary cre-dentials. After this has been accom-plished they return to the aforesaid transportation office, present the certi-ficate of identity, and are then issued the required transportation, the steam-ship company being responsible for the collection of the head tax.

All who return within the required period, however, are refunded the tax imount without delay.

CAPT. HOSE LEAVES **ESQUIMALT STATION**

Popular Officer Transferred to Thirty-Four Men Arriving at Pacific Steamship Company Atlantic Seaboard; Commander Shenton Also Departs

On the occasion of his departure for the East on Monday, Capt. Walter Hose, R.C.N., was given a rousing send-off by his fellow officers stationed at Esquimalt. Complimentary speeches were made aboard ship and amid lusty cheering the commander was rowed ashore by his officers, a naval custom observed on such occasions. After paying his respects to the Admiral Superintendent the popular officer embarked on the Vancouver beat and is now well on his way to Ottawa.

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Capt. Hose has been in command of H.M.C.S. Rainbow for the past six years, and during his period of service on the coast, by his genial disposition and courteous manner, endeared himself to all with whom he came in contact in the discharge of his duties. His men were proud of him and willing to go anywhere or do anything under their fearless skipper.

Capt. Hose has been assigned to duty on the Atlantic seaboard. A number of his officers are also leaving for the East, and in this connection the ship's company gave a farewell smoker last night at Esquimalt.

Commander J. T. Shenton, R.C.N., who has been in command of the Royal Naval Canadian Volunteer Reserve since its inception here, has also left the station for duty on the Atlantic coast. Succeeding Commander Shenton is Lieut. Command of the R.N.C.V.R. at Esquimalt.

SHIPYARDS ON FRASER.

A dispatch from South Vancouvers tates that the Federal Munitions Board is prepared to place orders for wooden ships of about 3,000 tons register, steam propelled, to yards that may be created on the North Arm of the Praser River.

The Canadian-Australian liner Ma-

RIOTOUS SEAMEN **PUT UNDER ARREST**

Montreal Are Charged With Broaching Ship's Stores*

Montreal, Que., May 2.—Thirty-four men arriving here to-day on a steamer from England were arrested on a charge laid by the captain of creating a disturbance on the vessel. It is charged that the men who shipped as cattlemen from Portland, Maine, and who were returning home, broke into the ships stores, secured a quantity of the company of the common of the ships stores, secured a quantity of the common o liquor and created considerable trou-ble before they were put under re-straint. Three of the leaders were brought ashore to stand trial this after-tion and the remaining thirty-one were placed under guard on the

VICTORIA UNDERGOING EXTENSIVE OVERHAUL

Princess Boat Will Be Laid Up for the Better Part of the Month

Taking the place of the Princess Vic-

It triangular service.

It was announced this morning that the Princess Victoria will be laid up for the better part of the month in order that she may be put in the best of shape for the approaching tourist season. Her machinery will be gone over minutely by the engineers, while the painters and ship-carpenters will look after the interior and superstructure. Before the "Vic" returns to the service it is likely that she will be drydocked it is likely that she will be drydocked aning and painting

With the laying-up of the Princess Victoria, both of the company's three-stackers are now out of commission. Lying immediately astern of her is the Princess Charlotte, which is being fitted out after several months of imactivity, and will shortly resume her place on the triangular run. In July the Charlotte will be added to the Alaska tourist fleet. Alaska tourist fleet.

At an adjacent wharf is the steam Princess May which is completing overhaul preparatory to entering the Granby Bay service. This vessel will leave the Inner Harbor on Saturday to have a new steel mainmast stepped at Esquimalt and is scheduled to leave

cess Alice and Princess Adelaide, while the Princess Mary and Princess Royal

on the short run to Clayoquot. She will, however, proceed as far north as Nootka this trip with a consignment

STEAMER GOLDEN GATE READY FOR TRIAL TRIP

The recently launched steamship Golden Gate, built by the Seattle Construction & Drydock Company for Knut Knutsen, of Haugesund, Norway, will be ready to undergo her trials in Puget Sound waters this week. The steamship Key West, a little with the steamship Key West, a little with the steamship Key West, as the steamship to the

trials in Puget Sound waters this week. The steamship Key West, a sister ship, is also nearing completion at the same yards.

The huge tanker S. V. Harkness, built by the Skinner & Eddy Corporation for the Standard Oil Company, will leave Scattle on her maiden voyage to Philadelphia via San Francisco on Saturday.

AMERICAN GOVERNMENT ORDERS WOODEN SHIPS

New York, May 2:- The United States Government has contracted with T. C. Desmond & Co., engineers of this city, to build thirty wooden cargo ships in furtherance of its plan to combat the German submarine

The Government, it is announced The Government, it is announced, also has awarded a contract to Sanderson & Porter, engineers, of this city, for the building of wooden cargo ships. The yards of the firm will be built near Gray's Harbor and Willapa Harbor, Washington, with a capacity for building twenty ships at a time. The completed ships will be brought the Panama Canal. The completed ships will be through the Panama Canal.

LAKE NAVIGATION

Steamer Arabia First Vessel Through Portage Lake for Port Arthur.

Houghton, Mich, May 2.—The Can-adian steamship Arabia, stormbound in Houghton since last fall, opened navigation through Portage Lake, clearing for Port Arthur. Portage Lake is now open for all vessels.

WAITOTARA COMING ON.

The British steamer Waitotara, of the Union Steamship Company of New Zealand, is shortly due to arrive from Australia via the Golden Gate. After discharging cargo at Vancouver the Waitotara will proceed to Powell River to load paper for the return trip to the Autipodes.

ADVANCE THIS WEEK

Will Put New Tariff Into Effect on May 5

C. E. Flye, general freight and pas

of less than carload fots will be increased.

The advance in rates to points in Alaska will be announced within the next day or two. High cost of operation is the reason advanced by officials of the Pacific Steamship Company for the advance in freight rates. The increase will affect all steamers flying the Admiral Line houseflag, including the big liners plying between Victoria and California.

It is expected that other transportation companies will follow the lead of the Pacific Steamship Company in the near future.

WIRELESS REPORTS

8 a. m., May 2. 6; sea smooth. Cape Lazo—Cloudy; N. W., light; 20.09; 47; sea smooth Pachena—Overcast;

29.80; 42; sea smooth:
Alert Bay—Cloudy; calm; 29.82; 49;
sea smooth. Passed out, str. Princess
Sophia, 7 p. m., southbound; out, str.
Venture, 5.16 a. m., southbound.
Triangle—Overcast; S. E., light;
30.95; 41; sea moderate. Spoke str.
Prince George, 10.55 p. m., Millbank
Sound, northbound.
Dead Tree Point—Rain; S. E., light;
29.88; 40; sea smooth.

29.88; 40; sea smooth.

Reda Bay—Cloudy; calm; 29.78;
44; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Rain; calm; 29.80;
40; sea smooth. Spoke str. Norwood,
10 p. m., Grenville Channel, northbound.

Noon.

Point Grey-Cloudy; S. E.; 30.05; 53;

ea smooth. Cape Lazo—Overcast; S. E., light: 30.06; 52; sea smooth. Spoke str Ala-meda, 10.25 a. m., Seymour Narrows, 3.30 a. m., southbound; spoke str Ca-mosun, 11.55 a. m., off Union Bay, orthbound.

northbound.

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Prince Rupert-Rain; calm; 29.85; 40;

URGES INSURANCE FOR

washington, May 2.—Secretary Mc-Adoo has recommended to Congress that the powers of the Government War Risk Insurance Bureau be en-larged so as to permit the insuring of lives of officers and men on merchant

Liability for loss of life would be placed between \$1.500 and \$6,000, with proportionate indemnity for injuries.

The owners of all vessels insured by the Government would be required to take out insurance on the lives of their posed to any attempt being made to officers and crews.

THE TIME BALL

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

F. NAPIER-DENISON,
Superintendent.

The Observatory.
Gonzales Heights.

DISNEY LOSING WEIGHT

rary Jocularly Comments Genial Passenger Agent's De-creasing Proportions.

The Seattle Times has the followng to say about A. E. Disney, the genial North Pacific Coast Passenger Agent of the White Star Lines:

Two months ago A. E. Disney, North Pacific Coast Passenger Agent of the International Mercantile Marine Lines, International Mercantile Marine Lines, became alarmed over a steady increase in his gross tonnage, that threatened to give him an aldermanic appearance. He went on a diet. At that time he weighed 208 pounds. To-day he weighs 180% pounds. A large number of other expansive waterfront men went on the same diet at the same time, but few have been as faithful as Disney in eschewing fattening foods.

"Yes, the diet has been a great success," said Disney to-day with a gloomy sigh, "I'm still losing weight."
"Then why do you look so glum about it?"

about it?"
"Well, I've lived so long on that diet new, I've an appetite for it. I used to like potatoes and other fattening foods but I simply can't stand for them now. I've tried to break away from that reducing diet but I can't."
"Gee, you're lucky," murmured a fat bystander.

"Oh, yes, that's all right," growled Disney, "but how much of me will be left by the end of the yest,"

SADO MARU TO ARRIVE HERE FRIDAY MORNING

to reach port on Friday morning, according to a wireless message received this morning by W. R. Dale, local agent for the company. The Sado Maru was a day late in getting away from Yokohama. The liner has 37 passengers for this port and about 400 tons of general cargo will also be landed here.

ed here.

Stowed away in the holds of the Sado is 6,000 tons of Oriental cargo for delivery at Puget Sound ports.

It was learned to-day that the Kippon Yusen Kaisha is sending three extra freighters to the North Pacific coast to load cargoes of steel to be used in shipbuilding in Japan. The first of these vessels is now en route from Yokohama with practically a full from Yokohama with practically a full cargo of bean oil.

PASS RESOLUTIONS

Victoria Typographical Union Object to Bill Relating to Care of Indigent Persons.

At a recent meeting of the Victoria Typographical Union a series of resolutions were passed as follows:

"Resolved that this Union heartily endorse the stand taken by the local Trades and Labor Council in opposition to Bill No. 18 (an Act respecting the care of indigent persons), and that strong representations be made direct to the Attorney-General and the Government asking for its withdrawal at this session with a view to its reconstruction along lines that will work no hardship to the working class, and especially to the end that soldiers discharged without pensions will not be a charge upon their relatives.

"That in view of the abnormal increase in the cost of living during the

creare in the cost of living during the past years, we are of the opinion that the amount of income exempt from taxation should be increased to \$2,000; and we would point out that where large profits are being made by min-INSURANCE FOR
SAILORS OF STATES

Insurance Bureau be en as to permit the insuring of officers and men on merchant y, for loss of life would be ince.

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ration' the population.

"Resolved, that this Union is strongly in favor of the Dominion Government placing an embargo on the export of foodstuff and other commodities, which would be likely, by creating a shortage) to increase their price,
and strongly urges upon the Dominion
and Provincial Governments to put an
immediate stop to the manipulation of
the price of the necessaries of life."

Hudson's Bay "Imperial" Lager ter quarts 3 for 60c.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

COASTWISE SERVICES

For Vancouver

Steamer Princess Victoria leaves daily
at 2 p. m., and steamer Princess Mary
or Adelaide daily at 11.6 p. m.

Steamer Prince George leaves Mondays.

From Vancouver
Princess Adelaide arrives dally
m. and steamer Princess Mary
at 4.30 a.m.
For San Francisco

Steamer Governor, April 21.
From San Francisco
Steamer President, April 20.
For Scattle
Steamer Princes Adelaide leaves daily
at 4.50 p. m.
Steamer Prince George leaves Sundays,

Steamer at 19. m.

Steamer Sol Due leaves daily except
Steamer Tees leaves on 7th and each month.

Steamer Tees leaves on 7th and each month.

From Port Angeles
Steamer Tees leaves on 7th and each month.

Steamer Tees arrives on 6th and each month.

For Prince Rupert ner Prince George Mondays, 16 a. From Prince Rupert ner Prince George Sundays, 7 a.

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8. 8. "Venture" sails from Vancouver every Thursday at 11 p. m., for Alert Bay. Port Hardy. Namu. Bella Bella. SUPP IN ET. Hartley Ray, SKEENA RIVER Canneries, PRINCE RUPEPT Port Simpson, and NAAS RIVER Canneries.

Pacific Steamship Co. To California Direct No Change 8.8. Governor or President leave Victoria Fridays, 5 p.m.

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Esquimalt.—To find the depth of water on the sill of the dry dock at any tide, add 15.0 feet to the height of high water as above gives.

Military District No. 11,-Headquarters, Victoria, B. C. Vancouver, 6th Regiment (The Duke of Connaught's Own Rifles), 11th Regiment (Irish Fusiliers of Canada). 72nd Regiment (Seaforth Highlanders of Canada).

of this year's campaign might depend on our being able to drive bome any success we are fortunate enough to achieve'.

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RIGHT HON, ANDREW BONAR LAW.

Victoria, 50th Regiment.

"88th Regiment (Victoria Fu New Westminster, 104th Regiment (Westminster Fusiliers of Co

"In order that 50,000 tree

Canadian Expeditionary Force at present serving in Canada may be released for action traffers an appeal is not made to the manhood of Canada to colunteer for home defence".

SIR EDWARD KEMP,
Minister of Militia and De



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Frames, 6x334. Reg. \$1.25.	850
15 only, Fully Guaranteed Wrist Watches. Reg. \$5.75. Sale price	\$3.00

3-Piece Toilet Set, including brush, comb and mi fine quality silver-plate. Reg. \$16.00. Sale p	irror in \$10.65
3-Piece Toilet Set, brush, comb and mirror, in sterling silver. Reg. \$23.00. Sale price	case, \$15.35
sterling silver. Reg. \$23,00. Sale price	\$10.00
1 Dozen Pair Gold-Filled Cuff Links, loose link (See Broad street window.) Reg. \$1.00. Sale	or otherwise. 65c
16-Size Gent's Sterling Silver Open Face Watch, movement. Reg. \$9.50. Sale price	15-jewel \$6.35
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BEST TWIRLER IN THE BIG LEAGUES

Boston Southpaw Turns in Five Consecutive Victories

Babe Ruth, elephantine off-hander of the Red Sox, to-day looms as a worthy successor to the title of "best south- grounds.)

team last year and his immediate plunge into victorious work this spring stamps him as a real pitcher-a finished product and not one of those flyby-night young men who pitch a good year and then cease to be good hurlers.

He stands now on the crest of five won games. A zero alone occupies the ost side of the column in his average. quintette of five victories in a row have been placed to his credit and the

have been placed to his credit and the season still must find its best going for the flingers.

Ruth probably is the best twirler right now in either of the big leagues. One can not, of course, discount the worth of Grover Alexander, nor of Walter Johnson, Jim Scott or half a dozen other stars. Figured from clean values, however, Ruth ranks with any and his head just at present

aintains a skyline all its own.

Aside from his pitching, Ruth is conderable of a stick-wielder. Good pitching by the opposition knows no Francisco, 0.

terrors for him. He can hit 'em far and wide right along with some of the game's most prominent ash followers. His two hits Monday figured in the Beer, quarts, \$2.00 per dozen.

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the longest world's series game ever played and his work was almost per-fect. He stood the test then and he is

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL IN FOUR BIG LEAGUES

NATIONAL LEAGUE St. Louis 9 0 al boxing contests which will be staged at the Horse Show Building on Sat-Batteries Douglas, Reuther and Wilson. Doak, Watson, North and Snyder, Gonzales. (All

AMERICAN LEAGUE At Washington-Hasper and Henry games postponed,

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE At Vancouver-Batteries Tillet and Stevens; Hunt, Hydorn and Kafora.

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DAVIES AND CAMPI PREPARING FOR "GO"

Californian Has Notable Record | Kilbane Gets Eight Out of Ten of Ring Contests

Eddle Campi, of San Francisco featherweight champion of the Pacific Coast, who will meet Al Davies over the ten-round route at the internationurday evening, May 19, for the feather-weight championship under manage-ment of W. H. Davies, is reputed to be one of the most scientific boxers of the has been making Seattle his headquarters and is under the management of Caruso Dan Salt, the well-known Seattle promoter. Campi has appeared in several four-round contests which have been the headline attraction of Seattle's fistle cards. day. For the last few months Campi Scattle's fistic cards.

In the past the Californian has In the past the Californian has besten such world-renowned stars as Charlie Ledoux, the famous French is considered Britain's best bantam. He has also drawn with Frankle Burns and has lost hair-line decisions to Pte. Herman, world's bantam champion. pion. Other stars whom he has met during the last year or two are Willie Jackson, who knocked out Johnny Dundee, Eddie Wallace, Charlie Harrey's erack lightweight; Benny Chevez, Harry Dell, Battling Chico,

in San Francisco of Irish-French par-State. When he invaded the East some menths ago Campl received very fa-vorable criticism from the Eastern sporting editors. The Californian is one of the highest priced and most one of the highest priced and most popular of the fistic artists appearing before the public to-day. Plans have been prepared of the seating accommodation at the Horse Show Building and tickets for the contest go on sale at the Two Jacks Dope to-day, and Empire Healty Co., 641 Fort Street, to-day.

AMERICAN LEAGU As there has been numerous inquiries received from ladies who desire to witness the contest, Manager Davies has decided to reserve a number of boxes for ladies and escorts. In case the weather should remain cool Mr. Davies proposes to instal stoves so that the building will be suitably heated. Other bouts which will fill out the evening's card will consist of two four-round contests and two six-round contests. Quite a number of local aspirants for a chance to compete in these contests are now training every evening with Al. Davies.

CRICKETERS PRACTICE.

The Five C's and the Congregational Cricket clubs will play a practice game on Saturday next on the Albion grounds. The Albions and the Congregationals will also hold a practice at the Beacon Hill grounds on Friday evening, commencing at 5 o'clock.

The Congregationals invite any Victorians interested in the game to join them at the practice.

LOSES ON POINTS BUT STILL CHAMP.

Rounds in No Decision Bout in New York

New York, May 2 .- Johnny Kilbane world's lightweight champion, in eigh out of the ten rounds of their boxing match here last night. Kilbane weighed 130 pounds and Weish 139.

Welsh was on the defensive the greater part of the bout, Kilbane forc-ing the pace all the way, out-hitting and outpointing his opponent by a con-

face. This right cross was the heaviest blow struck in the match. Welsh was short in his leads and missed several swings in the third, and

Kilbane had the better of the round K!bane hooked frequently in the fourth, but Welsh opened up in the fifth and outpointed his opponent. From this point to the end of the bout

Kilbane did most of the forcing, and, while both were guilty of holding, Welsh was the more frequent offender.

BASEBALL RECORDS

NATIONAL LEAGUE

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Some alterations in this week's play of the games in the Sunday School Basketball League have been made, the revised dates being as follows; To-

SEATTLE CLIMBED TO WINNING CLASS

First Victory of Season for Giants When Score Closed 3-2 Their Favor

Seattle finally climbed into the win ing class yesterday when Bill Leard's Giants put over a 3-2 victory on Vancouver-Seattle's first victory of the earon. With the exception of a little wildness in the seventh inning, when he forced in two runs which enabled the Beavers to tie the count, and again in the ninth, when he was hastily yanked by Leard, Klein, portside twirler of the Giants, held the Beavers safe. He was nicked for three blows during the matinee and only one contributed to Vancouver's score.

Seattle Twirler Best. Acosta and Kiein hooked up in a pretty pitching duel, with honors going to the Seattle southpaw. Until the seventh Vancouver was unable to get a runnes, beyond second and only one got to the midway station. Seattle collected a run in the second round when Murphy drew a pass, ambled to third while Bennett was relaying Gardner at while Bennett was relaying Gardner at first and scored when Goldie poked the ball out beyond short. Seattle scored again in the seventh after threatening in the fourth. In this session Gardner in the fourth. In this session Gardner hit for three sacks with two down, but failed to advance. In the seventh Gardner walked and was forced by Goldie. The latter went down on an infield out and walked across with a run wi

Loses His Control.

ham, Gardner, Goldle. Three-base hits-Gardner. Stolen base-Brown. Sacrifice hit-Wolfer. Bases on balls-Off Acosta, 3; off Klein, 6. Left on bases-Vancouver, 7; Seattle, 5. Hit by pitched ball-Klein. Pitcher's summary: Hits-Off Klein, 3 and 2 runs in 8 1-3 innings; off Dailey, no hits, no runs in 2-3 inning. Struck out-By Acosta, 2; by Klein, 4; by Dailey, 1. Time of game-1.45. Umpire-Cusak.

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To the Editor,-In 1865 I had a little ing. In the month of August ar my partner on a prospecting is the late Hector McPherson On the northwest fork of the Koki-silah we shortly afterwards discovered anthracite coal. We camped at the side of the stream. Seeing an opening on the bank I took my rifle and went get through. I hunted some and got glimpse of one deer, but I could not et a shot at him. However, I though with fearful rapidity, and I had to I got to where McPherson was makin camp he told me some heavy anim came thundering through the bru whole heavens around us. We continued up the stream until we came to it

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May-1.

FARM PROBLEMS.

To the Editor: The Minister of Agri-culture's bill to encourage agriculture is a step in the right direction, but

treatment. A single instance will show that the point of view of Department officials has not changed for the better since last September. A resolution passed unanimously by the Shawnigan Farmers' Institute urging on the Government wholesale dealing in agricultural seeds for the farmers' benefit extracted the answer that this was a matter for co-operative action among members of institutes. Anyone familiar with the conditions of the seed business on the Island is perfectly aware that there is no institute sufficiently strong to handle this question economically and effectively and at the same time to secure guarantees of quality and purity. The whole question of seed supply is vital to agriculture, and this Government, like others, has burked the problem. has burked the problem.

others, has burked the problem.

Mr. Oliver's bill does not attempt to relieve the most serious situation of all, labor shortage. It is almost certain that we are going to have the wettest season in our history. If, as last year, we get carly October frosts, the lack of labor will come as a disaster to the Island farmer and clearing will represent the process. No effort at practically cease. No effort at nded credits will be of any bene-unless the farmer can obtain fair extended credits will be of any bene-fit unless the farmer can obtain fair value for the money he borrows, and if the Government is to save the agri-cultural situation it has got to realizthat these are abnormal times ar

face facts with more courage than it has shown up to date.

The Department of Agriculture needs the whole time of one Minister, and the Island farmer is inclined to regard the bracketing of the Departments of Railways and Agriculture under one head as a breach of faith under one head as a breach of acts on the part of the Premier.

I am glad to see that the present bill before the House makes provision for agricultural credits from the Consolidated Revenue Fund. Two years ago I pointed out to Mr. Brewster that the only legitimate source, in

ugo I pointed out to air. Frewster that this was the only legitimate source, in he present state of the country's inances, from which moneys could be drawn for such a purpose.

But, as I have repeatedly pointed out, the extension of credit on terms acceptable to the farmer will achieve lasting result unless other condiout, the extension of credit on terms acceptable to the farmer will achieve no lasting result unless other conditions are so mended that he can obtain economically practical results from the money so borrowed. It is of no use borrowing unless the funds so

separate from any othe and as a measure of im leading farmers to discuss the urgent problems of the day. These could be divided into three. The Island, the Lower and Upper Mainlands.

Olly a Lower Mainland man and that he is a Lower Mainland man and that he has never evinced any particular Interest in Island farming, and I think it would do him a lot of good if he made an opportunity for Island farmers to tell him what was wanted in their own words.

H. B. WINGATE WHITE.

Cobble Hill, April 29. VACCINATION.

To the Editor:—The discussion for and against vaccination has been very interesting to those of us who have young children, and it behoves every father and mother to have their children vaccinated if the medical profession can prove that it will prevent or mitigate smallpox. In last night's Times Dr. Arthur J. Price states that before the year 1796 two-thirds of all the children born had smallpox and one-twelfth of all the children died of the disease. We all know that in those days disease of all kinds was rampant, the people were living in fifth and dirt and nothing but disease could be expected under those conditions, therefore we cannot compare those times with our present conditions (although sanitary conditions now are none too To the Editor:-The discussion fo sanitary conditions now are none too good). Dr. Price went a long way back for his proof. I wonder he did not go back to Adam and Eve, because then it would have made it all the more difficult for the lay mind to grappic with the problem. The Doctor tells us that Dr. Jenner took lymph from cows with cowpox and inoculated it into human beings, and in the

year 1802 nineteen children in Boston were inoculated in the same way. Three months after twelve of these were inoculated with smallpox, but all of them escaped the disease, whilstwo other children who had not been protected by vaccination were both inoculated with smallpox and both took the disease. Now is it not a very strange thing that five years after, in 1807, the Royal College of Physicians confessed (in answer to His Majesty's gracious inquiry respecting the state of vaccine inoculation and the causes which have retarded its general adopyear 1802 nineteen children in Boston of vaccine inculation and the cases which have retarded its general adoption) that "bowever beneficial the in-oculation of smallpox may have been to individuals it appears to have kept up a constant source of contagion which has been the means of increasing the control of the ing the number of deaths by what is known as the natural disease." The doctor's figures, taken from the Report known as the natural disease. The doctor's figures, taken from the Report of the Royal Commission on Vaccination, are very misleading, because there is no standard of vaccination in existance. As long as vaccinated people doctors are supplied to the part assumed to not take smallpox they are assorted that they take it, it is then asserted that they could not have been "properly done." That is why no "properly done" person ever does or even can take smallpox. It is heads I win, tails

which smellpox claims the fewest vietims, etc. I would like to know how the Doctor squares the above state-ment with the following:

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tered as vaccinated. The remainder tered as vaccinated. The remainder are said to have been unvaccinated or "doubtful." I must say that the statement he gives of Dr. Albutt's is a realgem and is worth repeating. Dr. Allbutt states that cities depending on sanitation and quarantine alone have found it necessary to protect their nurses and attendants by vaccination if they had not already had smallpos if they had not already had smallpox. Well, if sanitation and quarantine and vaccination of nurses and attendants will prevent smallpox, I would willingly have the Doctor vaccinated too and let it go at that. I would like to ask the Doctor if he can tell us what is the so-called lymph. Is it really lymph, or is it a disease or natural product? If it is a diseased product, how did it originate and what is its how did it originate and what is its nature? Is it smallpox or is it cow-pox? These are a few questions I would like answering before I would would like answering before I would care to have my children vaccinated.

"The anti-vaccinationists are those who have found some motive for scrutinizing the evidence. ing the evidence, generally uman motive of vaccinal injuries fatalities in their own families or in those of their neighbors. Whatever their motive, they have scrutinized the whole case: they have knocked the bottom out of a grotesque supersti-tion,"—Dr. Charles Creighton ("Jenner and Vaccination," p. 352, London, 1886.)

TOM DOOLY, SPINACH GREENS.

To the Editor: -Your correspondent last night's Times is quite right as the excellence of dandelion leaves as a good and wholesome culinary dish; but use only the young leaves. Let me add another dish still more succulent and desirable, namely, that pesky weed, the common nettle. Pick off the young tops, not more than three or four pair of leaves in length and a few of the upper leaves without their states. Unlike ordinary spinach, they take 2½ hours to cook and re-quire the addition of boiling water to cover them at the start. But it is real

good spinach with eggs; and attractive

L. W. SORBY.

429 Quebec St., May 1. For nearly five centuries Tsar has been the Royal and Imperial Eussian title. Until 1462 the ruler of the coun-try had been content to be dubbed Veliki Kniaz, which is loosely inter-preted by us Grand Duke. With this preted by us Grand Duke. With this title the great conqueror Ivan III., who ascended the throne at the date mentioned, had at first to be satisfied. But, spurred on by his ambitious second Censort, and still more by his victories over the Tartars, notably at Kasan, he took the Imperial title, and created himself the first Tsar of Russia. In popular estimation he ranks second of all the Russian sovereigns to Peterine Great—London Chronfèle. the Great.-London Chronfele.

NOTICE Canada West Loan Company, Limited, TAKE NOTICE that the Register of Members of Canada West Loan Company, Limited, will be closed for 30 days from third day of April, 1917, to second day of May, 1917, both days inclusive, during which period no transfers will be registed at Victoria, B. C., this 2nd day of 1, 1917.
order of the Board.
ALBERT F. GRIFFITHS,
Secretary.

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Answers to Times Want Ads.

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WARD SEVEN RESIDENTS meet in Liberal Rooms, Thursday, 7:30 prompt. Visit to Legislature after meeting. Ladies and gentlemen. m2 EDAR WOOD, \$3 cord, \$1.50 half cord Marlow, Phone 2655.

OST Saturday evening, lady's gold brooch, at or between Y. M. C. A. and Alexandra Club. Reward. Royal Dairy, 1615 Douglas Street. ms NTERNATIONAL BOXING CONTEST-Davies vs. Campi, 19 rounds, Willows, May 19.

May 19. mz
OR SALE-Four-room, modern bungalow on one of the best streets in Oak
Bay; \$1,000 cash takes it, or \$1,200 on
terms; clear title. Apply 2130 Oak Bay

Avenue. m4
MILITARY FIVE HUNDRED will be held by the Orange Hall Board in the Orange Hall next Saturday at 8,30 p. m. The best of prizes and refreshments will be given. All are welcome. Admission 25 cents. m5

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OR SALE-Lady's bicycle, Rudge-Whitworth, best grade, in excellent condition, with lamp, pouch, etc., \$35. Telephons22R. HAVE CASH for furniture of 4 or 5 roomed house; state lowest price; no agents. Box 1538, Times Office. m4

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NOTICE-I, the undersigned, give notice that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by Earl Howard. J. W. Tinkley, Mayne Island, B. C. me VANTED—Back numbers, bound, London News; also poster bed. Box 1559, Times.

Captain Pearson Tells of the Work of the Y. M. C. A. Behind the Firing Lines.

LIFE AT THE FRONT.

Life at the front and how the mer are looked after during their hours away from the trench was told by Red Cross Concert at Govern- District Fruitgrowers and Com- Application for Admission to Captain H. A. Pearson in the Metropolitan Methodist Church last night. He explained the part the Y. M. C. A. had taken in the provision of amuse

Mme. Jeanne Jomelli and her husband, Mr. Orrin Backus, are leaving by the afternoon boat for Seattle today, en route South. Mme. Jomelli will pass the summer months resting at her home at Riverside, California, prior to starting on her autumn tour, which, it is hoped, will include Victoria, the great cantatrice having made many great admirers here by her two concerts during the last few weeks.

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DIED.

(sin-m5 ARMSTRONG-At 2523 Quadra Street, on April 29, 1917, W. J. Armstrong, in his 90th year; born at Three Rivers, P.Q. 0ct. 9, 1828.

Funeral will take place from above res lence on Thursday, May 2, at 3 p. m. Friends please accept this intimation.

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PETTINGELL—On May 1, 1917, at the residence, 1075 Deal Street, Oak Bay, Benjamin Cory Pettingell, Sr., a native of Hillier, Ontario, aged 69 years. The deceased had been a resident of Victoria for the past 53 years, and is survived by a widow, two sons, B. C. Pettingell, Jr., of Victoria; J. E. Pettingell, pow in Mesopotamia with the Imperial—Army, and four grandchidren, also three brothers in Ontario.

The funeral will take place on Thursday, May 3, 1917, at 3 p. m., from the B. c. Funeral Chapel, 734 Broughton Street, where service will be held. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery.

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The explained the part the Y. M. C. A. had taken in the provision of anusatements behind the firing lines. Through the organization in which he had taken part it had been made possible for mixing pictures show a feelilities to the grant provided, together with many other social amenities within the sound of the game.

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moving pictures shows to be established and for reading facilities to be provided, together with many other social amenities within the sound of the guns.

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Alderman Johns presided over the gathering and Mrs. Macdonald 'Fante, delilighted the audience with two solos.

LOCAL NEWS

Have You Seen the seven-jeweled wrist-watches, with unbreakable from, the classed to the ample wrist-watches, with unbreakable from, the classed to the ample wrist-watches, with unbreakable from, the classed to the ample and matters of importance affecting the cause of the peaks and matters of importance affecting the continent of the purpose of making the arrangements for a nominating converse of the party was made up as follows:

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The full beauty of a programme of

The full beauty of a programm The full beauty of a programme of the kind is very greatly enhanced by the abilities or otherwise of the accompanists. Needless to say both Mrs. Green, who accompanied Mms. Jonelli, and Mrs. Gladys B. Phillips, of Yancouver, who accompanied Mrs. Brougham, were all that could be wished by the most exacting.

The lovely arrangement of cherry blossom against a background of crim blossom against a background of crim-son curtain made a charming setting for the stage, which was also decor-ated with huge hydrangeas, daffodils and palms. Mr. Fred Jones and My Williams, of the Red Cross, collected the tickets at the door, and to Mrs. Robin Dunsmuir, who worked untir-ingly to make the affair a success, is due special mention.

IMARKET AND LABOR PROBLEMS DOMINATE

ing Season; Dispatch of Mixed Carload Lots

consumer.

Considerable interest is being shown in the possibility of reaching the northern portion of the prairies by through freight via the C. N. P. R., now that the Patricia Bay line is

now that the Patricia Bay line is opened.

The recent meeting at the Victoria and Island Development Association offices, on the question of placing locally raised fruit, vegetables, and flowers on the prairies, has suggested to the Mayor the question of taking up with the railway companies a relaxation of rules. His fdea when the meeting was first called was to deal with flowers, but the idea expanded to embrace fruits and vegetables. He has now written to the representatives of embrace fruits and vegetables. He has now written to the representatives of lines with western connections urging them to allow mixed produce cars to go through to the prairies, so that smaller consignments can be handled at low rates. The upshot of a scheme of this character will be watched with considerable interest by the fruitgrowers of the peninsula. The question is containly forcing the principle considerable interest by the discrete growers of the peninsula. The question is certainly forcing the principle of co-operative marketing which the fruitgrowers have carried to so successful an issue in the past two seasons, and which is capable of unlimited expansion.

LIBERALS TO MEET

our Members of the Legislature Will Deliver Addresses in the K. of P. Hall To-morrow Evening.

Arrangements have now been com pleted for the Liberal rally, timed to take place in the Knights of Pythias Hall to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock.
There will be no lack of oratory since There will be no lack of oratory since four speakers have kindly promised to deliver addresses. G. G. McGeer, of Richmond; C. F. Nelson, of Slocan; Alec Manson, of Orand Forks will each deal with the political situation generally, and la especial with the general conditions in the constituencies they represent.

A good attendance may be locked for

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Dr. Lewis Hall, president of the Victoria Liberal Association, under wh auspices the gathering is being h will occupy the chair

VERDICT OF RECKLESSNESS

Jury Finds That Kin Death Was Caused as a Result of Excessive Speed.

"We, the undersigned jury, em-panelled to enquire into the death of Edward Roy Kinsman, of Victoria, find that he came to his death by havfind that he came to his death by hav-ing been thrown from a motor car which he was driving, as a result of recklessness." The foregoing is the jury's verdict returned at the con-clusion of the inquest conducted by Coroner Wallis, at Nanaimo, subse-quent upon the automobile fatality to

Coroner Wallis, at Nanaimo, subsequent upon the automobile fatality to which reference has already been made in these columns.

A number of witnesses were examined and several drivers of cars testified that the deceased was traveling at an unreasonable rate of speed at the time the accident took place. It will be remembered that the occupants, Mrs. May Hellar, of the St. Ives Rooms, Fort Street, and H. E. Allen, were thrown from the car as it swerved soon after passing the bridge at Northfield, while so far as can be ascertained, the driver, Kinsman, was ascertained, the driver, Kinsman, was tures thrown through the windscreen, since the face and neek of the dead man were severely cut by glass.

LAST REGISTRATION

Voters' List Must Be Made by Monday Week

experienced among those not so well versed in the world politic, that if the Liberal or Conservative commissioner takes the application, there is the in-

Ten more working days remain in which to make the application. In eleven days it will be too late.

MILITARY HOSPITALS, W. A

A meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary A meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Military Convalescent Hospitals was held on Monday afternoon in the Alexandra Club. Several matters were discussed and agreed upon. Mrs. Raymur reported that the soldiers in hospitals were being continually taken out, but she still needed more volunteers for this service. Owners of moteers for this service. Owners of mo-tors willing to respond are asked to communicate with Mrs. Raymur, tele-phone 1006. The teas provided on these excursions have proved a pleas-

Plans for recreation rooms to be erected by the Government were reported complete, but it was much regretted that the plans did not include a second storey where bowling alleys and shower baths could be established. The meeting felt that this was a matter for consideration, and decided to see if it were possible to obtain the necessary sum. As there has been a continued request for boats, golf clubs, balls, and all sorts of outside amusements, it was agreed to recommend that a sum of money be allotted to each hospital to assist in this department. Plans for recreation rooms to b

UBLIUARY RECORD

At the B. C. Funeral Chapel funeral conditions in the constituencies they represent.

A good attendance may be looked for, when an unique opportunity will be afferded Victoria Liberals to know something of work being carried on in the interests of good government in widely-separated localities of the province A particularly hearty invitation is extended to the ladies who are now co-workers in the political world, sharing the same privileges as the men was made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

> Funeral services for Edward Roy Kinsman, who died on Saturday at Northfield, took place yesterday at 2.30 om the family residence, 764 Princess from the family residence, 764 Princess Avenue, where Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick officiated. The following acted as pallbearers: Messra. John Roberts, Robert Grant, R. Tipper, R. Shore and L. W. Stevenson. There was a large gathering of friends present at the service. An abundance of floral tributes, among them being a large wreath from the box visions in Essuipmatt and a the boy friends in Esquimalt and broken wheel from the fellow auto mechanics bore testimony to the popu-larity of the late Mr. Kinsman. Inter-ment took place at Ross Bay Ceme

SCHOOL FINANCES

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The City School Board to-day issued the "Financial Statistics of Victoria City Schools," a publication to show in concise form the expenditures under various items on schools. Formerly a comprehensive report was issued, but owing to the expense, it was abandoned last year. The object is to give a summary of detailed expenditures for the information of citizens, is since at the last municipal election much ignorance was displayed on the subject, and confusing statements were made on the platform.

The expenditure per pupil based on the intermediate of the total enrolment, the brochure is black cod, per lb., 15c; soles, per lb., 19c; grilse, per lb., 15c; soles, per lb., 19c; grilse, per lb., 12½c; smoked

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In the city market this morning po-tatoes were retailing at \$3,75 for the 100-lb, sack. Apples continue reason-able in price but eggs have taken a jump to 45c or 2 doz. for 85c.

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Fruit—Apples, per box, from 75c;
table apples, 8 lbs., 25c; cooking apples,
12½ lbs., 25c.
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cream cheese, packet, 20c; cottage
cheese, 3 for 25c; gonda cheese, per lb., 40c.

bloaters, per lb., 10c.

One of the lovellest of May events, providing the weather is fine, should be the garden party and tea in aid of the Red Cross Prisoners-of-War fund to take place on Friday afternoon at the beautiful home of Mrs. Fred Pemberton, "Mount Joy." The arrangements are in the hands of the Gonzales Chapter, I. O. D. E. and everyone is looking forward to a very enjoyable afternoon in the ideal surroundings which are to be found in the lovely gardens, at present aglow the lovely gardens, at present aglow with daffodils and early summer flow-

The Pythian Club held the closing dance of the season in the ballroom of the K. of P. Hall on Monday even-ing of this week. The function was very well attended and closed in a very well attended and closed in a suitable manner the successful year through which the club has just passed. A feature of the evening's programme was the presentation of a very dainty tea set to Miss Drinkle, who has played for the dances during the winter, and who is now on the eve of her wedding.

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CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, May 2.—A casualty list of 148 names issued to-day brings the to-tal losses of the Canadian forces an-nounced since Easter Monday to 12,676. The list follows:

Infantry.

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Killed in action—Pte. C. V. Knox, Gollier, Sask.; Pte. J. B. McCallum, Success, Sask.; Pte. C. White Swift Current, Sask.; Pte. T. Wightman, Neabitt, Man.; Pte T. A. Merson, Norway; Pte. W. Boblo, Russia; Pte. W. J. Hughes, Baxterville, Sask.; Pte. R. O. May, National Park, N. J.; Pte. W. J. Leigh, Renfrew, Ont.; Sgt. F. R. Brown, Kinsale, Ont.; Pte. J. W. Bellamy, Wilkie, Sask.; Pte. M. Fraser, Scotland; Pte. F. Inck, England.

Died of wounds—Col. W. E. Dunn.

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Wounded-Pte. W. W. Abbott, Brant-ford, Ont.; Pte. A. L. Macpherson, Stratford, Ont.; Pte. J. C. Irvine, Scot-land; Pte. R. C. Duncan, Toronto; Pte. land; Pte. R. C. Duncan, Toronto; Pte. W. Nickle, Winnipeg; Pte. F. S. Price, England; Pte. F. X. Letalien, St. Omer. Que; Sgt. T. Smith, Australia; Pte. S. C. Sedgewick, Toronto; Pte. G. E. Waters, India; Pte. E. V. Sparling, Cargill, Ont.; Pte. H. Black, Oxford, N. S.; Pte. J. A. Thericault, Burnsville, N. B.; Pte. W. H. Loggie, Scots Bay, N. S.; Pte. E. McGrath, England; Cpl. D. Wilson, Naw Westpinster, Pte. D. Wilson, New Westminster; Pte. H., Foss, Edmonton; Pte. J. Feltner, Win-nipeg; Pte. B. Hall, England; Pte. R. W. Jones, Ireland; Pte. F. Nash, Eng-land; Pte. J. E. Winter, Wales; Pte. P. land; Pte, J. E. Winter, Wales; Pte, P. R. Weich, Mountainview, Ont.; Pte, M. Holmes, Birchwood, N. B.; Pte, M. Makanchik, Japan; Pte, A. Richardson, Paris, Ont.; Pte, E. F. Huntley, England; Pte, E. Richenbach, Victoria; Pte, R. Wood, Hughenden, Alta.; Pte, W. A. Smith, Red Deer, Alta.; Pte, S. Robson, England; Pte, W. S. Reid, Calgary; Pte, M. A. Jorenson, Leavitt, Alta.; Pte, J. R. Branigan, England; Pte, T. Davenport, England; Pte, E. C. Ross, Howard, Sask.; Pte, T. M. Smith, Culloden, Ont.; Pte, G. Williamson, Toronto, Pte, J. C. Walker, Calgary; Pte, K. Nigeta, Prince George, B. C.; Pte, F. Sherbrooke, Ont.; Pte. R. Robertson, Kinistipo, Sask.; Pte. A. G. Warnes, England; Lance-Cpl. R. M. Brunt, Scotland; Pte. W. Saunders, McGregor, Man.; Pte. S. Culling, Armstrong; Pte. M. Corichuk, Russia; Pte. G. C. Dun-phy. Brooklyne, Mass.; Pte. R. Seath, Provost, Alta.; Pte. H. Hallman, Man-heim, Ont.; Pte. B. Voloutchsky, Rus-sia; Pte. A. Jones, Keewatin, Ont.; Pte. O. R. R. Meedlicat, Wales; Pte. A. Keeler, Windsor, Ont.; Pte. J. S. Campbell, Scotland; Pte. G. B. Niven, Scotland; Pte. R. Pellerin, Grande Prairie, Alta.; Pte. C. W. Albrighton, England;

Pte. J. H. Hill, Kenora, Ont.

III—Pts. E. W. Greig, Vancouver;
Pte. R. Wilson, Moncton, N. B.

Mounted Rifles. Killed in action—Pte. P. C. Pearson, England; Pte. S. J. Devan, Winnipeg; Pte. F. Harding, Winnipeg; Pte. J. Laidlaw, Winnipeg; Pte. H. W. Parker, Elmwood, Man.; Pte. E. A. Shelters, New York; Pte. A. E. Virtue, Margo, Sask.; Pte. W. H. Allan, England; Pte. W. Salter, Brandon, Man.; Pte. M. J. Biehl, Golden Stream, Man.; Pte. J. Grant, Scotland; Pte. J. W. Huntley, Butter, Man.; Pte. F. W. Jackson, Eng-land; Pte. H. Longhurst, England; Pte. land; Pte. H. Longhurst, England; Pte. W. Mason, Winnipeg; Pte. L. W. Munro, Oakiake, Man. Pte. F. W. Wallace, England; Pte. A. A. Murray, Carson, Man.; Pte. A. Gales, Boundary Creek, Alta. Pte. C. S. Dyer, Holly, Mass.; Pte. W. F. Cowl, Tranter, Man.; Pte. D. Hutchinson, Scotland; Pte. C. Johnson, England; Pte. Kelly, Toronto: Pte. W. Mouland, England; Acting Sgt.-Major W. Eslemont, Brandon, Man.; Sgt. A. E. Lambert, England; Sgt. K. Middleton, Scotland; Sgt. B. Treen, Malagash, N. S.; Cpl. J. M. G. Duncan, Scotland; Cpl. W. H. Latt, England; Lance-Cpl. S. D. Lyons, Ireland; Pte. W. Dingwall, Cpl. W. H. Latt, England; Lance-Cpl. S. D. Lyons, Ireland; Pte. W. Dingwall, Scotland; Acting Cpl. A. K. Tait, Scotland; — Pte. M. Cockle, Drinkwater, Sask.; Pte. J. Kesson, Virden, Man.; Pte. J. W. Lau, Justice, Man.; Pte. J. Goodins, England; Pte. M. Burton, Winnipeg; Pte. B. Gaunt, Ericksdale,

Died of wounds—Pte. W. J. Thompson, Ninga, Man.; Pte. J. Wilkinson, Winnipes: Pte. J. L. Reid, Pipestone,

Previously reported missing; now dmitted to hospital-Pte. J. C. Allan, iraham Island, B. C.

Wounded Gnr. C. G. Burtwell, South Porcupine, Ont.; Gnr. J. Blair, Winni-peg; Co. Sgt. Major H. Fraser, Scot-land; Gnr. H. Burton, England; Gnr. J Macbeth, Birdshill, Man.; Gnr. L. F. J MacDeth, Birdshill, Man., Glir. L. T. Bell, Johns. Winnipeg; Gar. H. T. Bell, Windthorst, Sask.; Gnr. R. Green, Scotland: Gnr. A. Glenday, Burnside, Man.; Gnr. J. H. Armeur, Vancouver; when the war began.

Sgt. G. J. Douglas, Duncan, B. C.; Lance-Cpl. G. Jahn, Alaska; Lance-Cpl. G. P. Wiley, Dorchester, Mass.; Gnr. T. E. Arsenault, Summerside, P. E. I.; Gnr. J. G. Baggs, Newfoundland; Gnr. W. Bellamy, Bellwood, Ont.; Driver A. S. Munro, Ayonlea, Sask. Died of wounds—Driver W. A. De-cault, Sherbrooke.

The new contract submitted by the strikers, whose walkout last Saturday night has closed nearly 100 bakeries, among them the largest in the city, specified that the bakers be permitted to approve or dismiss the shop foremen. The employers have refused to grant this demand, but have concepted a two delian weekly increase. ceded a two-dollar weekly increase in wages and are reported as being will-ing to agree on other questions. To-day the smaller bakeries unaf-

fected by the strike were working at increased capacity and doing much to-ward supplying the daily shortage of 1,500,000 loaves and preventing a real bread famine.

ITALIAN AIR FIGHTERS RETALIATED QUICKLY

ment issued here says;
"Enemy aeroplanes on Monday night raided Vilia Vicentina. Immediately a squadron of ttalian seaplanes and a section of military aeroplanes bombarded with visible effect enemy sheds in the vicinity of Trieste and returned to their bases intact.
"An enemy aeroplane also raided Vallona on Monday, doing insignificant material damage. There were no victims."

WOMAN SUFFRAGE IN THE UNITED STATES

Washington, May 2.-Oppo woman suffrage were heard to-day by the Senate committee considering the suffrage amendment to the constitu-

Mrs. James Wadsworth, whe of the New York Senator and daughter of former Secretary of State John Hay, led the speakers and urged that at least during the war the suffrage agi-tation be abandoned.

BORDEN TALKED WITH SIR WILLIAM ROBERTSON

London, May 1.—After lunching at the Perkins Hospital yesterday, Sir Robert Borden visited the wounded officers, many of whom had been in the

After a long session of the War Cabinet, attended by all the Canadian Ministers, Sir Robert Borden met Gen-eral Sir William Robertson, Chief of the General Staff.

FLOUR SOARED HIGHER TO-DAY AT WINNIPEG

ROBERT BRIDGES TO THE UNITED STATES

Poet Laureate Addresses Sonnet to Republic, Now With Allies

London, May 2. The poet laureate, tobert Bridges, addresses through the andon Times the following "to the Inited States of America":

Hon. Arthur Meighen, the Solicitor-

N. S., asked if it is the intention of the Government to appoint an official controller of food production in Canada. Sir Thomas White said that if any action is decided upon announcement will be made in due course in the

PETITION FOR RECALL OF WINNIPEG MEMBER

Winnipeg, May 2.—The petition ask-ing for the recall of F. J. Dixon, In-dependent member of the Legislature for Centre Winnipeg, Seat B, has been deposited with the Clerk of the Legisdeposited with the care of the deposited with the care of Centre Winnipeg signed the petition. Dixon insists that he is not bound to resign unless 3,300 electors sign the

Edmonton, May 2.—John Hyan was sentenced to five years in the Alberta penitentiary and George McIntyre to three years by Judge Crawford this morning on two charges in connection with the blowing of the safe of the St. Albert branch of the Bank of Hochelera lest Saturday morning.

TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Pittsburg 0 2 3

Batteries — Ames and Snyder;
Grimes and Fischer.

Another Victory on Mesopotamian Front Reported by Maude

Army Corps has been driven by the British forces from its position in Mesopotamia on both banks of the Shatt-el-Adhem, Lieut.-General Maude reported to-day. British cavalry is pur-suing the Turks into the Jebel Hamrin

SOME WORKING AT

Effort Being Made to Keep Vancouver Plant Going Despite Strike

81,000 WILL PENT THIS YEAR BY GREAT BRITAIN Way 2 In introducing the £2,290,381,000 WILL BE SPENT THIS YEAR

Sir Thomas White said that if any action is decided upon announcement will be made in due course in the House.

J. J. Hughes, Liberal, King's, Prince Edward Island, moved for a copy of the correspondence between Sir Robert Borden and Sir Sam Hughes which led to the resignation of the latter as Minister of Militta.

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boat containing 12 men is missing.

From Baltimore.

New York, May 2.—The American steamship Rockingham, formerly the steamship Rockingham, formerly the steamship Nebraskan, was of 4.408 tons gross. She was built at Camben, N. J., in 1902, and was owned by the Garland S.S. Corporation.

It was amnounced by officers of the

land S.S. Corporation.

It was announced by officers of the corporation here that the Rockingham left Baltimore April 19 for Liverpool, under command of Capt Charles Edwards, of Brooklyn. Capt. Edwards is a naturalized American of English birth.

The Rockingham carried 49 men, inrine gookingham carried 5 men, in-cluding many Americans. The crew numbered 36 and the naval contingent consisted of a lieutenant and 12 men, the value of the ship and her general cargo was \$3,250,000. The vessel was

EFFORTS TO EMBROIL THE UNITED STATES

New York, May 2.—Efforts to embroil this country with Mexico and Japan so as to prevent the shipment of munitions from the United States to the Entente countries were, by his own assertion, made by Captain Franz Rintelen, of the German navy, according to testimony given here to-day at his trial on a charge of conspiracy with other men, Americans, to foment strikes in munitions factories and on docks. The testimony was given by

NEW YORK MARKET WEAKENS AT CLOSE

Rails Under Pressure During Day's Trading; Coppers Hold Firm

(By Wise & Co.)

New York, May 2.—The stock market to-day was steady, prices holding around their opening until towards the close, when the market sold off slightly. The trading was light, United States Steet trading within a point, its volume of sales recorded being light. Industrial Alcohol is again active and its earnings are estimated to be 49 per cent. It advanced during the day three points above its opening. The coppers were firm and remained steady during the day. The rails were slightly weaker, and although drives were made at some of the leading Issues, there were ready buyers at low prices. Call money to-day was at 3-3; per cent.

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ister of Militia.

Sis#Thomas White asked that as a matter of courtesy to the Prime Minister the matter be allowed to stand over.

Mr. Hughes agreed.

The House proceeded to debate a resolution moved by Dr. Michael Steele, Conservative, South Perth, Ontario, calling for the organization of a separate department of the Government having supervision over all matters of the people of the Dominion.

Mr. Hughes agreed.

AMERICAN STEAMSHIP

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London, May 2.—The American steamship Rockingham has been sunk by a German submarine. Two boats territory of the people of the Dominion.

London, May 2.—The American steamship Rockingham has been sunk by a German submarine. Two boats boat containing 33 men were picked up yesterday by a British patrol vessel. One boat containing 12 men is missing.

HON. JAMES DUNSMUIR RE-ELECTED FOR C. P. R.

Montreal, May 2.—The thirty-sixth annual meeting of the shareholders of the Canadian Pacific Railway covering the half year ended December 31 last, was held this morning and developed into a routine affair, the only diversion being some rather severe criticism directed at the management of the road by G. Arthur Burgess, of Carleton Place, Ontario.

No changes were made in the directorate, the four retiring directora, Hon. James Dunsmuir, Edward W. Beatty, K. C., Senator Frederick L. Beique, K. C., and Charles R. Hosmer being re-elected.

At a meeting of the board of directors held immediately after the shareholders' meeting Lord Shaughnessy was re-elected president, George Bury and Edward W. Beatty, K. C., vice presidents, and R. B. Angus, Edward

w. Beatty, K. C., George Bury, Sir Herbert S. Holt, Sir Edmund B. Osler, M. P., and Lord Shaughnessy as the executive committee.

New York, May 2.—A dispatch received here to-day from Petrograd by the Jewish Daily Forward says that a "disastrous flood" has overtaken Krementchug, a city of nearly 60,000 population on the Dnieper River in the Province of Poltava.

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(By Bu lick Brothers Limited.) Montreal, May 2.—To-day's local mark 159 had a deadlocked appearance and busi-159 ness was very scarce. There was some 557 demand for the Steamship issues, with an 181 advance of a point in the preferred, but not plenthiful. There is a hardening tendency in the money market both in

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Can. Car. Fdy., com 29	29	29
Do., pref		71
Can. S. S., com 49	40	40
Do., pref 88	871	- 85
Can. Locomotive 597	597	- 69
Can. Gen. Elec		108
Civie Inv. & Ind 791	.79	79
Cons. M. & S 29	29	29
Detroit United114	114	114
Dom. Bridge		127
Dom. 1. & Sr 61	61	61
Dom. Textile 83	83	83
Lake of Woods Milling		123
Lyall Constn. Co		72
Maple Leaf Milling		105
Montreal Tram		37
Montreal Cotton		52
MacDonald Co		-15
Mackay Co		85
N. S. Steel, com 94	94	- 94
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Ont. Steel Prods		23
Ogilvle Milling Co	145	145
Penmans, Ltd 70	70	70
Quebec Railway 29	281	281
Riordon Paper		120
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Spanish River Pulp	••	17
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Toronto Railway		80
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Dom. War Loan, 1937 951	957	951
Bunk of N S	2544	2541

NEW YORK CURB PRICES

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NEW YORK SUGAR New York, May 2.—Raw sugar centrifugal, \$6.27; molasses, \$5.38; steady; fine granulated, \$7.50@88.

CHICAGO GRAINS SHOW **BRISK RECOVERY TO-DAY**

(By Wise & Co.)

Chicago, May 2.—The wheat market opened with slightly decreased prices overnight, May starting at 255 and July at 212-209. Soon after the opening themarket took a jump up, especially May, which advanced eleven points, and July, over five points, after which May reacted the market strengthened considerably, be coming strong at the close. May advanced to 270 and July to 221, May closing within 1 of its high for the day. Corn, on the other hand, was strong and firm, May opening with a spread of 1451 to R5, the latter being its low for the day, and closed strong with nearly five points advance. Oats was firm. Broomhall, Liverpool: Wheat easier; affected by weakness in America and freer Canadian offers. Corn firm despite American decline: ar-

Corn firm, despite American decline; ar-rival moderate. Oats easy; stocks fair and export offers increasing. Open High Low Close 255 272 255 2634 212 @200 222 2084 221 181 @1804 1874 179 1867 181 @1801 150 145 150 129 @128 142 1271 141 121 @121 1251 121 1251 661 63 67 @ 662 68 661 68 63 @ 621 642 622 642 552@ 542 56 542 56 nneapolis. Wheat-.h... 244 @243 252† 242† 252† 2214@219 230 2182 228† 4784@177† 184 176† 183

ALL WORLD RECORDS **BROKEN AT WINNIPEG**

Winnipeg, May 2.—Once again all records of wild markets here have been broken. May wheat advanced 55 to 30 from the opening price and fluctuated 33 during the session, finally closing at the high point of the day, 2801. This is the highest closing yet recorded. Bids were made at 32 last Saturday before the censorship was established and prices dropped. July closed 30 under May to-day, The spread between Winnipeg and Minneapolis July at the close was 2R and Chicago 201. Winnipeg May wheat closed 35 cents higher, July 10 higher and October 6 higher. Oats closed 18 higher for May, 2 higher for July and 8 up for October. Barley closed 1 lower. Flax closed 5 higher for May and 6 higher for July. May wheat, which opened at Tuesday's close of 254 to 250, was offered rather, freely for a few minutes, and then prices began to ascend. At 12.30 wheat had sold at 21 to 24 over the opening prices. The posting of the stocks in interior elevators showed some 5,000,000 bushels less wheat than at the corresponding date of last year. Deliveries through the clearing house amounted to 346,000 bushels of wheat and it was stated that there also were straight deliveries of considerable amount. The cash trade was practically dead. Winnipeg, May 2.-Once again all re

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NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.
(By Wise & Co.)

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Dec. 19.44 19.48 19.34 19.35 35 % % METAL MARKET.

New York, May 2.—Copper quiet; electrolytic, spot and second quarter, 2003l, ron Iron steady and unchanged. Tin steady: spot, 58.2569. Lead steady, 10: speiter firm; spot, East St. Louis delivery, 2004.

▼THE SOLDIERS' VOTE AND RETURNED MEN SOLDIERS' GRIEVANCE

Association Will Hear All and Then Maintain a Discreet Silence

At the regular meeting of the Re turned Soldiers' Association, held at the rooms in the Belmont Block last the rooms in the belinoit black and the press has done us no good so far and there is no reason to believe vincial Executive held in Vancouver that we can expect anything from the on Saturday last. He stated that at a press until we have our own organ, meeting of the Vancouver body held was the opinion of A. Tait, a member posed of the anti-prohibitionists to composed of the anti-prohibitionists to talk over the matter of the soldier vote, without in any way committing the association but merely for the purpose of hearing the arguments of the "wets" on the question. The "antis" offered to provide the funds for the purpose of kending fifty of the Vancuiver association over to Victoria to take the matter up with the Government.

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In order that it could not be shid the Association was in any way prejudiced—or even interested any more than in a canual way—a deputation composed of Dr. Mackay and Dr. Henderson was permitted full speech at the association was in any experiment. These gentlemen desired to place their case before the organization and clear up any misapprehension which misth have resulted from the visit of their speements. They declared to the secutive that they had positive proofs of the manupulation of the soldier vote and urged that every investigation be made into their side of the case. A committee was formed at the executive meeting to take up the question in all its aspects, purely for the satisfaction of the Returned Soldiers themselves, in possession of all the facts, however, here would be no pironouncement on the matter in any shape or form. Will Near-First.

The members present last night, after a good deal of discussion, came to the unanimous conclusions that they, as soldiers, would bool slood from any thing that was tinged in the faintest degree with political entanglements. The aim should be, several speakers dealered for the war. Church Tennis Club.—The St. Andrews Church Lawn Tennis Club, of the matter and as being expended at this stage on the interest and the more representative in the energy, time, and money that was been published broadcast that fany returned had the stage of the war. They deprecated all the energy, time, and money that was been and and the stage of the war. They deprecated all the energy, time, and money that was been generated and the energy time, and money that was been deviced into other channels, with the winning of the war.

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Member of Local Body Avows That Promises Are Not Be-

or time last week some members of of the Returned Soldiers' Association, organization there had invited, expressed at the meeting of that body at its regular meeting held last night. The remark was intended as a reply-

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GERMAN MUSIC AND THE CANADIAN BANDS

Given C. B. for Refusing to Play Enemy Selections

"There is one matter which this Association should discuss and take in hand with a will," said a former Victoria bandsman at the meeting of the Returned Soldiers' Association held at the association rooms last night, "and that is the subject of the music the C. E. F. bands take overseas with them." He declared that when the 88th band went they were lavishly fitted out with allen enemy marches and waltzes, to say nothing of Hungarian rags. It was a standing disgrace that a band should have to set out from Victoria, as his unit, did, minus a set

He told of the band in England con



PTE. F. H. MAYNARD

is reported missing since April when he took part in the Vimy Ridge engagement.

TO RECRUIT IN STATES,

Washington, May 2.—The House bill permitting the Allies to recruit their citr-zens in toe United States was passed by the Senate late vegleraday

If You Want Evidence

CONFERENCE FIXED FOR NEXT SATURDAY

Former Victoria Bandsman City Officials Will Consult With Minister of Education; Other Civic Business

> ceive a deputation from the City Council and School Board on Saturday morning at ten-thirty o'clock to hear "and the case presented against amending the Public School Act with regard to residence and property owning quality that the cities with the class of the separate elsewhere, the School Trustees decided at a meeting yesterday to co-operate elsewhere, the School Trustees decided at a meeting yesterday to co-operate elsewhere, the School Trustees decided at a meeting yesterday to co-operate that the city Council. The intimation was conveyed by Hon. Dr. Mc-Lean to Alderman Andros, chairman that was conveyed by Hon. Dr. Mc-Lean to Alderman Andros, chairman that was conveyed by Hon. Dr. Mc-Lean to Alderman Andros, chairman that was conveyed by Hon. Dr. Mc-Lean to Alderman Andros, chairman that was conveyed by Hon. Dr. Mc-Lean to Alderman Andros, chairman that was conveyed by Hon. Dr. Mc-Lean to Alderman Andros, chairman that was conveyed by Hon. Dr. Mc-Lean to Alderman Andros, chairman that was conveyed by Hon. Dr. Mc-Lean to Alderman Andros, chairman that was conveyed by Hon. Dr. Mc-Lean to Alderman Andros, chairman that was conveyed by Hon. Dr. Mc-Lean to Alderman Andros, chairman that was conveyed by Hon. Dr. Mc-Lean to Alderman Andros, chairman that was conveyed by Hon. Dr. Mc-Lean to Alderman Andros, chairman that was conveyed by Hon. Dr. Mc-Lean to Alderman Andros, chairman that was conveyed by Hon. Dr. Mc-Lean to Alderman Andros, chairman that was conveyed by Hon. Dr. Mc-Lean to Alderman Andros, chairman that was conveyed by Hon. Dr. Mc-Lean to Alderman Andros, chairman that was conveyed by Hon. Dr. Mc-Lean to Alderman Andros, chairman that was conveyed by Hon. Dr. Mc-Lean to Alderman Andros, chairman that was conveyed by Hon. Dr. Mc-Lean to Alderman Andros, chairman that was conveyed by Hon. Dr. Mc-Lean to Alderman Andros, chairman that was conveyed by Hon. Dr. Mc-Lean to Alderman Andros, chairman that was conveyed by Hon. Dr. Mc-Lean to Alderman Andros, chairman that was conveyed by Hon. Dr. Mc-Lean to Alderman Andros, chairman that was conveyed by Hon. Dr. Mc-Lean to Alderman Andros, chairman that was conve

admissions made by witnesses are rather astonishing, and will occasion much surprise.

As a result of a visit paid by the Chairman of the Parks Committee to the Gorge bathhouse, to which new piling has to be placed in position before the season, an amended and less expensive proposal will be submitted by Alderman Dilworth to the approvat of Council shortly.

With regard to the joint control of beaches, by the adoption in the estimates of Sannich, as well as already by the City, of a sum of \$2,000, the joint committee will have \$4,800 to carry on operations at Cordova and Cadboro Bay beaches this year. There has been no meeting hitherto, but the matter has not been lost sight of. In view of the early advent of the first warm public holiday, when the beaches are certain to be crowded, the public would welcome some intimation that early construction of the buildings contemplated for shelters will be taken in hand. The usefulness of the buildings largely depends on suitable locations. However, there is sufficient money for the year-to-have the scheme of improvement started in a proper form.

RED CROSS WORK

In connection with the Victoria West Branch, Red Cross, Mrs. F. Bayliss and Mrs. Skuce will entertain at a card party to take place at the home of Mrs. Bayliss, 330 Robertson Street, on Tuesday evening, May 8, in aid of the kit-bag fund of the branch. Five-hundred and bridge will be played, the entertainment to commence at 8,30, Refreshments will be served. As the number of tables is limited anyone wishing a reservation is asked to telephone to No. 5225L.

The following work has been sent in to headquarters during the month of April: 130 bandages, 42 day shirts, 96 pairs pyjamas, 105 pairs socks, 12 filled kit-bags. The amount of cash for the month of April is \$331,30. The branch gratefully acknowledges \$10 from the Presbyterian Mission Sunday School at Wildwood.

School at Wildwood.

Mount Tolmie Branch.

Mrs. Thurburn, of Mayfair Drive, Mount Tolmie, plans to serve tea and frefreshments to motorists and others during the coming months, the proceeds to be turned in to the Mount Tolmie Branch of the Red Cross. This branch has been doing excellent work, and the following articles were sent during April to headquarters: 49 shirts, 54 suits pyjamas, 74 pairs socks, 192 chest bandages, 30 abdominal bandages and 25 face cloths made by the children of Division II. of the Cedar Hill School.

Mrs. J. Stevenson, of \$29 Burdett Avenue, received official intimation yeeterday afternoon to the effect that her son, Lieut. Morten Joseph Mason, has been admitted to the 3rd London General Hospital suffering from guashot wounds in the right to the 3rd London General Hospital suffering from guashot wounds in the right to the 3rd London General Hospital suffering from guashot wounds in the right to the 3rd London General Hospital suffering from guashot wounds in the right to the 3rd London General Hospital suffering from guashot wounds in the right to the 3rd London General Hospital suffering from guashot wounds in the right to the 3rd London General Hospital suffering from guashot wounds in the right to the 3rd London General Hospital suffering from guashot wounds in the right to the 3rd London General Hospital suffering from guashot wounds in the right to the 3rd London General Hospital suffering from guashot wounds in the right to the 3rd London General Hospital suffering from guashot wounds in the right to the 3rd London General Hospital suffering from guashot wounds in the right to the 3rd London General Hospital suffering from guashot wounds in the right to the 3rd London General Hospital suffering from guashot wounds in the right to the 3rd London General Hospital suffering from guashot wounds in the right to the 3rd London General Hospital suffering from guashot wounds in the right to the 3rd London General Hospital suffering from guashot wounds in the right to the 3rd London Genera

Lake Hill Branch The following is a report of the work turned in to headquarters from the above Red Cross branch for the month of April: 36 pairs pyjamas, 22 day shirts, 42 pairs socks, 2 bandages, 4 trench caps, 2 scarfs, 1 complete kit-

Tronto, Ont., April 16.—Next to personal experience the sworn statements of reliable people is the strongest evidence of the funds from which go to the Red Cross.

The five-bundred party and dance to be held this evening promises to be a most completely cure piles, these letters should convince you.

Mr. Banuel Parker, fruit grower, Grimsby, Ont., has made the following declare that I was troubled with bleeding piles and was advised to go to find the hospital to have an operation permed. My wife said 'No, get a box of D. Chase's Ointment. I did so and has used if according to directions we complete cure, for I have never before and obtained complete cure.

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Mr. Donald M. Campbell, Campbell's Mountain, N. S., writen: 'I have used by the members, the whole of he funder shall be a most enjoyable event. The members of the funder of the members of the swing promises to be a most enjoyable event. The members of the committee, Mrs. Corbett, Mrs.

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ng in the week will be assisted by two elpers. Miss Carey and Miss Shaw were with her on Monday night, and everal workers from the Fairfield Red

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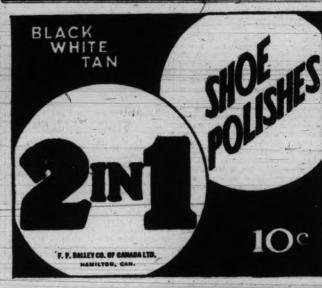
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TO-MORROW, May 3 **Household Furniture**

Following out the policy of the Saanich Council in the last three years to secure titles of land not held by other people, and to vest them in the Council in trust till the time is ripe for improvement, the Council decided last evening, on the recommendation of the Assessor, to apply for ten lots on the beach close to the Saanichton Indian reserve. The Council has already a small property in the district, at the beach end of Telegraph Road.

Another property which was used as a rock quarry in the days before incorporation, on Van Allman Road, is Including: First-class player plano by Heintzman & Co., square grand plano, dining and occasional chairs, mahogany dining table, rosewood cabinet, old English mahogany chest of drawers, Chippendale bureau. English convey mirror, mahogany and walnut bureaus and washstands, easy chairs, oak writing table, dinner and ten sets, a quantity of odd china ware, ebonized overmantle, Taylor's safe, a Incorporation, on Van Allman Road, is also vested in the Crown, and the Council has decided to apply for a Crown grant. Crown grant.

Extension of the waterworks system was discussed at the meeting, and some additions authorized. The water and sewers committee had recommended that mains around MacKenzie Avenue, between Lake Road and the sanich Road, should be constructed, tapping an entirely new district, but should be carried on to the North Quadra main in order to provide for circulation of water. It was explained that many services would be added, and extra revenue earned.

ebonized overmantle, Taylor's safe, a modern cash register up to \$900, elec-tric-fan, several white enamelled bed-steads, Morris chairs, tallboy, mahog-any cosy corner upholstered in velvet, oak settees, marble mantle clock, white of Toledo scales, paints, carpenter tools, very fine Axminster rug 18 ft. x 12 ft. (woven in one piece), Brussels and other carpets, English mail cart with cushions, pole and shafts, large camp range, heaters, small range, gas range, ornaments, pictures, kitchen goods and other articles too numerous

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PETITION TO HOUSE BY TRAMWAY COMPANY

Objects to Unrestricted Competition by City of Vancouver

The British Columbia Electric Railway Co., Ltd., through its attorney, leorge Kidd, in asking that its side o ver be heard at the Bar of the House presented the following petition:

1. That your petitioner is an incor porated company, licensed to do bust tess in British Columbia, and is one

the last-mentioned company, before the Private Bills Committee and on the floor of the House, opposed the Sugested amendment on the ground that the railway and power system then operated by the said company had been constructed relying on freedom from municipal competition, and that large sums of money had been spent in permanent improvements on the faith thereof, and that if municipal competition, and that large of the House with regard to such proposed legislation. thereof, and that, if municipal com-petition were allowed, it would be im-possible to raise further capital for

4. The amendment applied for by the in duty bound your petitioner will ever city was allowed on condition that, be-pray. Securing Park Sites: Waterfore exercising any of the powers thereby granted so as to compete with the company, the city should by by-law offer to purchase the company's property at a price to be arbitrated in case the company should be willing to sell, and the price could not be

agreed upon.

5. In the year 1898 your petitioner acquired all the property, franchises, and powers of the Consolidated Railway & Light Company.

way & Light Company.

6. Between the years 1895 and 1990, on the strength of the protection against municipal competition granted in 1895, your petitioner and its predecessors spent upwards of \$450,000 in permanent improvements to the tram-way, light, and power system in the said city.

7. During the ten years preceding 1900 the tramway, light, and power business only paid two dividends of 4 per cent. each, and operated for a number of years at a great loss.

8. In the year 1990 the city applied to the Legislature to amend its charter, and sought to eliminate the conditions then contained therein restricting its rights to construct and operate electric light and tramway works in competi-tion with your petitioner. 9. Your petitioner opposed tile said application on the ground that it had

spent the moneys aforesald in perman-ent improvements on the faith of the The Clerk stated, in answer to a question, that the sale of debentures this year would provide plenty of tunds for extensions, and there would rights and privileges and protection from municipal competition in the city's charter, and that muni-

still remain a substantial credit to the waterworks loan at the end of the cial ruin to your petitioner.

10. On the hearing of the city's application, the Private Bills Committee was of the opinion that the parties should, if possible, come to some arrangement, and for this purpose the With regard to the payment to the With regard to the payment to the City of the amount due for the contribution of the municipality to the Northwest sewer, the works committee reported that the whole matter had been sent to the Clerk to submit data, and that it would be taken up at hearing of the application was ad-journed.

11. Conferences were held between

the representative of the city and your petitioner, which resulted in an agree-ment between them, which is now em-bodied in section 125 of the city's apply the firebrand this year to the dirty Hindu stables. At any rate the Council, in giving instructions to the Chief of Police to watch conditions, declined to word the resolution that he charter, passed in 1900 with the unant mous approval of the Private Bills Committee and by a vote of all the members of this Legislature, excepting

indicated that there was a prominent white farmer with 20c loads of manure outside his barn, yet no one got after and then reduced their rates for light

unrestricted power to compete with your petitioner in the manufacture and sale of electric light and power.

ment entered into between your peti-tioner and the city at the time the city's charter was amended in 1900, and on the faith of which your petitioner has obtained British capital and invested the same in the extension and improvement of your petitioner's works:

(b) In ruinous depreciation in you petitioner's property and works and the loss of capital invested therein: (c) In undermining the confidence of capitalists in British Columbia invest-

plants for the supply of electric light and power to the city and unsound and wasteful expenditure of money. 18. Your petitioner further shows that its tramway, electric light and that its tramway, electric light and power system is of more than sufficient capacity to meet the needs and requirements of the city for many years to come, and the only object that the city could have for the proposed amendment to its charter, permitting it to construct, equip, and operate a street railway and electric light system.

2. The Consolidated Railway and Light Company, under the authority of provincial and municipal Franchises, was operating an electric railway, light and power system in the said city, and the last emetioned company, before the Private Bills Committee and on the

of the House by counsel upon the con possible to raise further capital for either on the second reading of Bill No. the enlargement and improvement of such system.

Interior and reference approach to the second reading of Bill No. 50 or when the same is considered in Committee of the Whole House; and as

WOMAN'S INFLUENCE TO BE GREATLY FELT

George McGregor Says Efforts for Reform Will Be Far-Reaching

women should have equal rights with men," stated ex-Reeve George Mc Gregor, addressing the Citizens' Educational League in the Victoria Club Rooms last evening, on the subject of great wonder is that it has taken the majority of our men so long to come to this sensible view of the matter. In this new western country of ours we have some tremendous problems to solve; problems which will need the man and woman of this province, but I feel assured that with woman nov assuming the responsibilities which accompany the ballot these questions will receive the attention which is their

and Municipal Reform" Mr. McGregor said that the first aim, of the citizen should be the health of the community and especially the health of the chil-dren. Every precaution should be taken to see that the spread of disease dron. Every precaution should be taken to see that the spread of disease is confined to the minimum. Tubercular persons should be forcibly quarantined in order that this most terrible of dis-eases might be prevented from spread-ing to the associates of the afflicted in-dividual.

clined to word the resolution that he members of this Legislature, excepting one.

One of the most effective precautions one one one one of the most effective precautions one of the most effective precautions one of the most effective precautions of the city to sarry when the inspectors agree to said section 125, your petitioner undertook to expend large sums of money in permanent improvements of the community derives its to make the community derives its of money in permanent improvements. its is greatly to be advocated in dealing red with the matter of attending to expectant mothers whose financial circumtem, and in improving the operation thereof so as to keep up with, if not the dairies of Saanich from which Victoria obtains the greater part of its and then reduced their relatives. toria obtains the greater part of its supply, by which it was found that but few of the premises were up to the standard which should be maintained Councillor Carey: "Give us his name?"

Councillor Somers replied that would be causing trouble.

The Chief will have power to go after these people, but the results will be obtained in a less spectacular way than last summer.

A number of items, as approved in the estimates, were read and confirmed. Laborers in the municipality will get a minimum of \$2.50 per day. The ward appropriations this year represent a total of \$21,000, divided between the seven wards.

A complaint from the Cottage Garden Club of Ward II. with regard to the damage done by stray dogs will have the attention of the poundkeeper. Similar objections to those lodged in The milk which was carried in these receptacles did not escape being affected by germs and the danger to children who drank this milk had been very great.

ject in making this suggestion, but it is my firm belief that such a course should be carried out. If parents do not know how to take care of their children, it is the duty of the State to see that they are given instruction in these matters." sent a total of \$21,000, divided between the seven wards.

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stances do not permit them to secure the care which they frequently require Besides this every precaution should be taken to see that the health regulations

"I know," said the speaker, "that I

regarding the school children a ticular in their inspection of the phy-sical condition of the scholars. Mr. McGregor would go so far as to suggest that in cases where it is found that the parents do not understand

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