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AMERICANS WARNED TO DEPART FROM AUSTRIA-HUNGARY; INDICATIONS ARE STATES WILL BREAK OFF RELATIONS

Officials of State Department at Washington Think Ambassador Penfield on His Own Initiative Issued Warning to Americans in Dual Monarchy to Leave While There is No Interference

Paris, Feb. 16.—Americans in Austria Hungary have been warned Came Under Turkish Influence from Washington to leave that country.

Washington, Feb. 16.-State Department officials, discussing the report from Paris that Americans had been warned from Washington to leave Austria, said no instructions to this effect had been sen' to American Ambassador Penfield, at Vienna. They considered it probable that Ambassador Penfield might have taken such action on his own initiative.

Officials say they still hope that a break with Austria-Hungary Officials say they still nope that a oreal indications are to the several battles have been fought bemay be avoided, but admit that all recent indications are to the several battles have been fought between the factions, in one of which nearly 25,000 men were killed. The

American Liner Left Liverpool

Wednesday; Thirty-Eight

Americans Aboard

Liverpool, Feb. 16.-The Philadelphia,

Eccles, Fresno, Cal.; and Stanley J Wheeler and wife, Tokio.

New York, Feb. 16.-The Anchor line

as was the California, torpedoed last week off the coast of Ireland with the loss of 41 lives.

BERLIN TO-DAY CLAIMS

day for Glasgow.

TUSCANIA FOR GLASGOW

PHILADELPHIA ON **WORKING TO RETAIN** JAPAN'S FRIENDSHIP

Washington Government Holds Legislatures Should Not Interfere With Course

Washington, Feb. 16.-State Department officials said to-day there was no reason for a change in their opposi tion to the anti-alien land ownership bill rejected recently by the Idaho Legislature at their request. osition was due entirely to the be opposition was an unwise piece of lief that it was an unwise piece of legislation at this time, they said. The Japanese attitude is fully known

The Japanese attitude is rully known; to officials here, who feel that no State Legislature should in any way complicate the broader international situation, entrusted to the State Department. The Japanese Ambassador called the ill to the Department's attention

WILL OFFER TRADE PREFERENCE SCHEME

Reported Lloyd George Will Outline Proposal at Imperial Conference

London, Feb. 16.—(By Francis W. irst.)—It is understood in political First.)—It is understood in political circles here that Mr. Lloyd George in-tends to spring an important scheme of Imperial trade preference on the counat the coming Imperial Conference This is to be done on the recommen dation made by the Balfour committee, which has just reported to the cabinet

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on the Paris resolutions.
The pause in further food regulation and restriction here is explained by the illness of Lord Davenport. Neverthea multiplication of departments and for a matting a lack of co-operation. More than fifty members of the House of Commons hold office in the new administration.

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big votes just passed of credit were intended to cover a general election. In
case an election were held there would
be only a small poll, due to lack of
voters rather than to a lack of interest.

The monetary conditions are still
comfortable, but the discount rates are
comfortable, but the discount rates are
thigh. Silver still rises. The longer the
war lasts the more probable is the demonetization of gold and the demonetization of silver. A debasement
of currency is one method of reducing
the burden of debt.

Conserving Tea.

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The rise in the cost of paper has been pretty rapid lately, and the size of the half-penny dailies has been further diminished.

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There is a confidence in returning
trade, but conditions in the West Ridding wool trade have been upset by a
misunderstanding between the manufacturers and the government departments.

The United States is Belfast's best
linen customer, and the new war situation is being watched anxiously by
Ulster manufacturers.

London, Feb. 16.—The negotiations
between Frederick C. Penfield, the
American Ambassador at Vienna, and
have been broken off, according to the
Berliner Tageblatt, as quoted in an
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The leather supplies for private purposes are becoming short and a further
rise in boot prices is anticipated.
A statement on the German sumarine campaign and the rest; 101
imports is expected from
George next week.

EMPRESS NOW RULES THE ABYSSINIANS

Country Has Had Stormy Time of Late; Battles -Fought

MENELIK'S SUCCESSOR HAD TO BE DEPOSED

and Offended the Christian Population

London, Feb. 16.-Abyssinia has been having a stormy time since the death of Emperor Menelik. In the pas few months the new Emperor has been deposed, civil war has broken out and new ruler is Empress Zauditu, daughter of Menelik,

On account of happenings in Abys-stnia has just reached London from Europeans living in the capital, Adis Ababa. One letter says:

fluence and in many ways offended the Christian population. The Legations of the Entente powers in September sent a joint protest and this way followed a few days later by a meeting of the Ministry, which declared the Emperor deposed and enthroned in his place the Princess Zauditu, with Ras Taffari as Regent and heir to the Throne.

Washington, Feb. 16.—An inquiry has been sent to Germany through the spanish Embassys at Berlin regarding the delay in the departure of the section trainload of former American officially to-day. The was announced officially to-day. The train should have left Munich early this week carrying 86 former American consults and their families. WAY TO NEW YORK

Nearly Annihilated,

"Things were quiet for a few weeks while the deposed Emperor's partisans were gathering. Then suddenly Mi-kael, ruler of Wollo and the most FROM NEW YORK TO-DAY powerful chief in the country, de-clared himself in favor of the deposed Emperor and marched against Adia Ababa. The first battle was fought the first American liner to leave Europe since Germany's declaration of unrestricted submarine warfare, sailed some distance outside the capital, where the Government army of 5,000 men under Ras Sul Seged was virtu-ally annihilated and Seged killed. from here late Wednesday afternoon. She carries 95 passengers of all classes, of whom 38 are Americans. The Phila-

of dispatches freight and two tons bassy in London for the State Department at Washington.

New York, Feb. 16.—By this time the liner Philadelphia should be well beyond the German submarine zone, American Line officials said to-day.

The ship has on board, according to their advices, 237 passengers, divided as follows: First-class, 61; second-class, 66; and steerage, 110.

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"The manner of fighting was primitive. At first they fired with riffes, but becoming tired of this they three but becoming tired of this they three weapons aside and dashed at one another with scimitars and spears. Orleans and Rochester Will class, 66; and steerage, 119.

Among the Americans who sailed were Miss Gerirude Cohen, San Francisco: Charles Boyle, Dawson; George

SUNK BY GERMANS

Set on Fire; Bombs Were Set Off, Capt. McDonough Swears

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M. Ribot Asks for 9,574,000,000 Francs for Quarter Year

Paris, Feb. 16. - Alexandre Ribot, the Minister of Finance, Rush at Last Minute Brought to-day asked the Chamber of Deputies to appropriate 9,574,-000,000 francs to cover the gov ernment's expenditures for the econd quarter of the present year. This is an increase of 900, 000,000 francs over the amount of the appropriations for the first

AMERICAN CONSULS STILL IN GERMANY

States Asks Germany Why Train Carrying, Eighty-Six Delayed

JOSEPH C. GREW IS MOVED TO VIENNA

definite time for departure than "some-time this week." Several requests for information have been sent to them, but no definite word has arrived. Officials here refuse to believe Ger-many is purposely delaying the train and expect to hear of its departure shortly.

ON CHAMPAGNE FRUNT Mikael, was led aptured him. He was chief who had captured him. He was a fine looking man of 65, dignified but a fine, looking man of 65, dignified but in the sense formerly understood is not disclosed. It is the position of the German Government that all ships, both they captured ground half a mile deep over a front of one and one-half miles and took 856 prisoners. The offictal French staff map gives a thill 185 in the Champagne two-thirds

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All the papers here deny categorically reports that Germany started negatiations with the United States to avoid war. The press discussion of the crisis with the United States is carefully worded and obviously is subject to the strictest censorship, but the journals are a unit in denying that Germany in itiated overtures, either to restore friendly relations or to stave off actual hostilities,

CHAPLIN SUBSCRIBES FOR \$150,000 OF BIG BRITISH WAR LOAN

London, Feb. 16.—Among the late subscribers to the great new war loan are: W. M. G. Siegel, £100,000; Stratton's Independent, Colorado, £66,000; J. Ogden Armour, £100,000; Charlie Chaplin, £30,000.

GREAT NEW BRITISH WAR LOAN CLOSES

in Big. Total To-day

NO DOUBT ENTERTAINED ISSUE GREAT SUCCESS

Two Weeks Before Even Approximate Announcement Will Be Possible

London, Feb. 16.-A tremendous ef fort was made throughout the United Kingdom to-day, the last day for subscriptions to the great new war loan, to bring in every available shilling. No doubt exists that the last-minute rush, so characteristic of British investors, resulted in a very large total for the

There seems to be no question in financial circles that the loan has been a success almost beyond the most sanguine expectations. How large a

The only information the Department has had about the train came from Mr. Gerard and Minister Stovall, at Berne, neither of whom gave any more definite time for departure than "somedefinite time for departure than "some money subscribed or of the amount of new money subscribed or of the conversions.

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BY COAST ARTILLERY

Stamford, Conn., Feb. 16.-The ninth company, Coast Artillery Corps, Con-necticut National Guard, fully equipped for active service, left here to-day for for active service, left here to-day for duty at the important railway and highway bridges along the Connecticut coast from Coscob to New London and along the Housatonic and Connecticut Rivers. Orders for the service were 's-sued by direction of Governor Holcomb, who acted upon a request of Major-General Wood, commanding the De-partment of the East.

AMERICAN GUNBOAT AT SANTIAGO, CUBA

can warships were at anchor to-day in Cuban ports. The Petrel, a gunboat, was at Santiago, which is held by rebels, and the Dixle, a repair ship,

subscribers to the great new war loan are: W. M. G. Stegel, £100,000; Stratton's Independent, Colorado, £65,000; J. Ogden Armour, £100,000; Charlle Chaplin, £30,000.

IN CRITICAL CONDITION.

Hachita, N. M., Feb. 18.—Mrs. Andrew D. Peterson, who was made a widow when Mexican ranch raiders killed her husband late Monday, was in a critical state to-day following the receipt of news at the Peterson ranch home of the murder of her husband.

BRITAIN IS EASING SITUATION EXISTING AT AMERICAN PORTS

American and Other Neutral Ships Will Resume Sailings as Result of Permission Granted by British Admiralty for Examination at Halifax Instead of Kirkwall or Falmouth

New York, Feb. 16.—The British Admiralty's decision to permit neutral vessels sailing from American ports for Europe to undergo examination at Halifax instead of at Kirkwall or Falmouth, brought immediate relief to-day to the congested cargo situation at New York. Steamships of the Dutch and Scandinavian lines which have been held in this port owing to the German submarine campaign made preparations to sail by the new route, and it is expected that several will get away before the end of the week.

The Ryndam, of the Holland-American line, which returned here Wednesday after sailing to the very edge of the submarine danger zone, probably will leave to-day for Rotterdam. On this trip, however, she will carry no passengers. The Stockholm, of the Swedish-American Line, is due to leave to-day for Gothenburg with passengers.

Arranging Quickly as Possible to Examine Ships at Halifax

LETTERS OF ASSURANCE STILL ARE DEMANDED

Washington, Feb. 16.-The details of the arrangements for examining cast-bound trans-Atlantic shipping at Hali-fax instead of Kirkwall, are being Government of Latter Country

Has Had to Make Another Toan

London, Feb. 16. Germany has made a new loan to Turkey of 42,500,000
Turkish pounds, according to a Reuter dispatch from Amsterdam which quotes a Constantinople dispatch printed in the German papers. A bill authorizing the acceptance of the loan was introduced in the Turkish Senate on, Tuesday.

Djavid Bey, Turkish Minister of Finance, in discussing the bill, said that since the duthreak of the war Germany and Austria-Hungary had advanced to Turkey and Austria-Hungary had advanced to Stabes of the Danish liner Frederik VIII., upon which Count von Bernstorff and Embassy here to-day to be inadequate for examination of the total volume of shipping expected to pass by way of the litery and it will be necessary.

without inspection. Instead of aban-doning the practice of issuing "letters of assurance" to American exporters to facilitate the handling of their goods in transit, the British authorities now state that this practice will be made general and all exporters will be re-quired to produce such letters of as-

To Prize Court.

By stopping for examination at Halifax, vessels bound for Holland and the Scandinavian countries will be able to skirt the northern boundary of the danger zone included in the German proclamation. Several freighters that fly the Stars and Stripes are making ready to leave soon for European ports.

Agents of the big British steamship lines declared to-day that there was no need of any congestion of ocean cargoes at American ports. One of them pointed out that Great Britain has about 40 steamships now at New York ready to leave when loaded, repesenting a cargo capacity of 156,000 tons. The same authority asserted that there were in port here to-day about 260 steamships of British, French, Scandinavian, Dutch, Spanish, Italian and American registry, and estimated ther carrying capacity at 750,-

ooo tons. Are Optin Chicago, Feb. 16. While leading representatives of transportation lines, manufacture and finance admitted that the embargo on freight and the con-gestion at railroad terminals in the east and the middle west presented serious obstacles, they were optimistic to-day concerning the developments of

cago, Burlington & Quincy Railro

"The present embarge, I believe, will be of short duration. With sufficient bottoms available I believe the situa-tion would adjust itself in 30 days. I do not believe the situation will become serious enough to cause a ctal depression, for I do not I it will last long enough." Money Tighter

George M. Reynolds, president of the Continental & Commercial National Bank, said:

"The situation will do no harm finan "The situation will do no harm man-cially—at least at present. The only financial effect will be a healthy tight-ening of the money market." John P. Griffin, president of the Chi-cago Board of Trade, said he believed that shipping conditions will show great improvement within the next 48 hours, especially in the shipment of

DEMONSTRATION IN THE DUTCH CAPITAL

Failure in that respect or attempts by shipmasters to avoid the inspection either at Halifax or Kirkwall, it is declared, will result in the taking of goods and ships to the British prize court.

Extension of the Halifax examination to westbound traffic now is under consideration by the British authorities, and it was said at the Embassy to-day that some announcement on that subject soon will be made. Of particular interest to cotton shipping points and all South Atlantic and Gulf port cities is the fact that there is under consideration a proposal to open a station off the South Atlantic coast and adjacent to the principal shipping ports to serve as a place of examination for American cargoes, thereby relieving some vessels from the necessity of making the long detections. In this stand, it is said, society has followed the lead of the Queen.

At Amsterdam and Rotterdam there

HEAVY FIGHTING
OCCURS IN CUBA

Havana, Feb. 16.—Heavy fighting occurred last night between rebels and Government troops near Hoyo Colorado, 17 miles west of Havana. Many rebels were killed.

Society has followed the lead of the Queen.

At Amsterdam and Rotterdam there have been disorders growing out of the irregular distribution of too-stuffs and fuel. The distribution of these necessaries is hindered largely owing to the continued cold weather, making impossible the movement of boats through the canals. The railroad also are hampered by a scarcity of coal.

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clated Press correspondent here from Berlin last Sunday.

AMERICANS FROM ENGLAND.

London, Feb. 14.—The American boat train left London to-day carrying about 50 passengers, mostly Americans, for

The foregoing dispatch was delayed in transmission in London and the name of the liner apparently was elimi-

Demand Phoenix Beer. Home pro-

25c

the outgoing liner.

nated by the censor.

FORCED TO SELL.

New York, Feb. 16. Germany's un-

New York, Feb. 16.—Germany's unrestricted submarine warfare soon will have a favorable effect on the pocket-books of housewives, according to food investigators acting food juvestigators acting food investigators acting food i

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IS IN COPENHAGEN **VON LUNDENDORFF** AFTER ANNOYANCES **DISLIKES AMERICANS**

How Teutons Treated Ameri-Dominating Force in Clique British Have Gained Three-Surrounding Wilhelm, Say can From Gunboat at

openhagen, Feb. 16.—Warrant Officer Hardy, of the American gunboat Scorpion, station ship at Constantinople, arrived here last night from Constantinople after an experience of arrest, detention and trials covering the period since the German announcement of unrestricted submarine warfare. Hardy left Constantinople on lanuary 30, and as he was wearing a niform, was the object of suspicion on the outset. He was taken from a train at Sofia, Budapest and Vientant of the German announcement of the capture of the German announcement of the capture of the Constantinople of the German announcement of the capture of the ca

The conviction of the small group responsible for the action of the Ger-man Government appears to be that the submarine war can be successfu the war is ended. Consequently it will be used for all it is worth.

Man-Power Exhausted. The military situation in Germany, according to the same source of information, is regarded as beginning to be affected by the exhaustion of her man-power. All men in the country man-power. All men in the country between the ages of 18 and 45 have been replaced by men physically unfor for active service or below or beyond the age limits.

The German loss in dead, officially The German loss in dead, officially placed by the last public announcements as having been slightly beyond 1,000,000 officers and men, is, according to cautious estimates, 300,000 or 100,000 beyond that figure. The sanitary service of the German army has been very good, and because of this a high percentage of wounded soldiers has been able to return to the active army, yet the number of permanently army, yet the number of permanent; disabled among the wounded probabl will bring the irreplacable losses con siderably beyond the 2,000,000 mark. The real reason for the deportation

Belgians, the Americans say, ap ears to be that General von Lunden if a plans preconceived retirement the German forces from the ster part of France and Belgium to orten the lines, if forced to do so the offensive this year of the En-nte armies.

ARGENTINE'S ATTITUDE.

enos Ayres, Feb. 16.-It is learne sh Minister here, Sir Reginald Tower as approached the Minister of Foreign ent's note in reply to Germany. H was informed that it must be inferre rom the note that the Argentine do ot accept the German blockade. I ddition the Argentine Governmen wishes to reserve for itself liberty of action to institute, if necessary, nego-tiations in favor of peace or to ac-conjointly with the American nations with a view to securing respect for neutral rights.

The reply of the Argentine Govern-ment to the German Government has not been published in its entirety, but the note declared that the Argentine Government regretted that Germany nform its conduct, as always, to the inciples of international law.

BELGIAN RELIEF WORK.

London, Feb. 16.—A Reuter dispatch from The Plague says the German Legation there states that Germany is permitting Americans to continue relief work in Belgium and Northern France. An official note to this effect, the Legation says, was addressed on February 16 to the diplomatic controller of nutrition work. Furthermore the American minister at Brussels was given the opportunity to participate in the central management of the nutrition work.

The German authorities further de-clare, the Legation states, that in the future as in the past they would be

ON SOMME FRONT

Quarters of Mile on 10,000

from the outset. He was taken from the train at Sofia, Budapest and Vienta, but in each case was permitted to proceed. When he fell into the hands of the German authorities at Dresden, however, he was detained in a military prison for three days. Thence he was forwarded to secret service headquarters at Berlin. After an investigation he was permitted to proceed to Warnemunde, where he again was detained before being put on board the ferry for Denmark. The Germans apparently feared he might be carrying information for he was subjected to the full course of acid washings and other scientific methods of detecting communications written in sympathetic link. His uniform and effects were searched in a most thorough manner. Hardy is the one exception, so far as is known here, from the German rube of detention of Americans. Aside from those on the train which carried members of the staff of the Associated Press correspondent here from Berlin last Sunday.

ing south of Bouchavesnes. No damage was done to our position. We carried out a successful raid last night on the Somme front northeast of Gueudecourt and brought back several

north of Loos and west of Messine were caught by our artillery and ma chine gun fire in No Man's Land and disappeared. A third party reached on of our posts northeast of Ypres, but was driven off with losses. Consider-able artillery activity has continued, particularly north of the Somme and

on the Ypres sections where we caused another explosion in the enemy's lines "On Tuesday and Wednesday nights bombs were dropped by some of our aviators on places of military importance behind the enemy's lines. One German machine was destroyed in air fighting and two were driven down fighting and two were driven down One of our machines wa brought down and two are missing.

French Report. Paris, Feb. 16.-The War Office issued the following report last night:
"In Champagne two surprise attacks on the German trenches south of Ste. Marie-a-Py and west of Butte-de-Mesnil gave us twenty-six prisoners.

d our positions near Les Maisons de Champagne, and on the right bank of the Meuse. The artillery fighting was quite active around Hardaumont and Yaux. A German attempt against one of our advanced positions at Bezonvaux failed under our fire. "In Lorraine our artillery carried out

ffective fires on the enemy organiza-ions at Lonvigny, Coincourt and De-

"A German aeroplane was brought yesterday near Beaumont

(Meuse) er-attack against Hill 1050, east Paralovo, permitted the recapture of all the lost trenches mentioned in yester-day's official communication. An enemy counter-attack on Februáry 13 was repulsed. The German losses on Febru ary 12 and 13 were large." A Belgian communication said:

A Belgian communication said: "At two places south of Dixmud German parties attempted surprise at-tacks last night against Belgian posts on the Yser. The enemy was dispersed. During the day artitlery fighting of tinued along the whole front.

CANADIANS HONORED.

don, Feb. 16.-The fo

actted yesterday:
Companions of St. Michael and St. George – Lieut.-Col. Patrick Joseph Daly, D.S.O., and Lieut.-Col. John Edward Leckie, D.S.O., both of the Can-adian Infantry.

Distinguished Service Order Major Lawrence M. Bullock, and Major An-

Lawrence M. Bullock, and Major Angus Ward Davis, of the Engineers.
Military Cross—Capt. Frederick A.
Brewster, Lieut. Roger F. Clarke, Capt.
Angus G. Macaulay, Engineers: Capt.
George C. Macdonald, Princess Patriciag; Capt. Allen B. Ritchie, of the
Engineers.

THE SUPREME COURT.

Ottows. Feb. 16.—In the Supreme willing to accede to every demand of the Commission for Rellef in Belgium.

DIED AT OAKLAND.

Vancouver, Feb. 16.—His friends will regressed to the commission for Rellef in Belgium.

Vancouver, Feb. 16.—His friends will regressed to the supplementation of the death of themselved to the appellant, but owing to what the first of the supplementation was designed to the property in the late Howard C. Walters in the early development of Britannia and other Howe Sound properties, and later was with J. T. Hillis in the Hidden Creek property, now the Granby, at Anyox. His earlier years were spent in Montana and California. He was a member of the Terminal City Club and was highly respected.

Ottows, Feb. 16.—In the Suprement of the suprement was concluded yester-day in the National Mortgage Company vs. Robston. The dispute arose for there is no treatment so suitable for use after the bath to relieve irritation with for anything better for cuts, burns to the relieve irritation with the supplementation of the cement and chaffing and to there by prevent eccess and similar skin diseases. Mrs. W.L. Barnes, Timmins, Ont. wittes:—Twent to tell you about the case of my little boy, who had baby, but the little one got no better. They was with J. T. Hillis in the Hidden Creek property, now the Granby, at Anyox. His earlier years were spent in Montana and California. He was a member of the Terminal City Club and was highly respected.

Hudson's Bay "Imperial" Lager Lager Deep Deep Company was reserved.

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Successful Event; Poultry Farmers of District Expect Profitable Season

for the contents of comfort bags held vesterday at the I. O. D. F. Hall, there brought in sufficient articles to equip when one or two articles for each of the thers is supplied there will be enoug to fill about twenty more bags. Socks and tobacco were the favorite gifts for

Interesting Lecture. The lecture given by Williams Hugh, of Victoria, on the "Life History of the Honey Bee," before the Cowichan Field Naturalists, was most interest-ing and was very well attended.

The oil painting of a view on the Cowichan River, by A. Burchett, R. A., of Duncan, raffied for the Red Cross, was drawn by Miss F. Fitzgibbon, of Victoria.

Poultry farmers throughout this disand some already have begun increased ing. With the heavyweight birds it is vocated land settlement on small necessary to hatch before the end of holdings of from 10 to 25 acres, and mixed farming. New settlers or returned soldiers should be placed on returned soldiers should be placed on and some already have begun incubatwell in the early autumn. Poultry returned s preeders expect a profitable year in small ret breeders expect a profitable year in spite of the high price of feed. The successful operation of the Eggs' Mark-Act will give this industry a chance. The cleared. and will put a stop to so many poultry men going out of the business.

Women's Institute.

About 60 members attended this week's meeting

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Charlie Hope

Council meeting were Mrs. Blackwood-Wileman, Mrs. Hayward and Mrs

Mr. Gosnell Spoke

R. E. Gosnell's lecture on Vancouver Island dealt with the timber and min-ing industries, with agriculture, horticulture and the economy in home man-agement that might be practiced by

Mr. Gosnell spoke of the folly of learing land that might better be left in timber, and of reforestation and the value of raising sheep or goats on land unsulted to other forms of agriculture. Emphasis also was placed on utilizing the by-products in every of agricultural labor. He vocated land settlement or

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ready-made farms partially

r's Institute.

The description of the Cowichan Institute endorsed a week's meeting of the Cowichan Institute. The Institute endorsed a resolution submitted by the advisory board with regard to the guardianship of the infirm and aged, and also the sending of a request to the government to amend the act regarding a mother's guardianship of her children.

Delegates appointed to the Women's looky had been lost.

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RAIDERS POUNDED BY **GUNS OF AMETHYST**

Believed British Cruiser Sank One of Three Off Brazil

the British cruiser Glasgow has confirmed the reports of a recent naval battle off Fernando de Noronha, 125 miles off the eastern extremity of Bra-

zil, according to the newspaper Rua. fighting through a wireless message the British cruiser Amethyst, which alone gave battle to the German

Before six o'clock in the evening the Amethyst sighted some steamships which she signalled to come nearer. They did so. Then it was seen that these vessels—not two, as at first supposed, but three large steamships— were clearing for action. Almost im-mediately they opened fire. The Ame-thyst returned the fire and steamed toward the enemy, whereupon the raiders took to flight, but continued firing.
The real fight occurred near Fernando de Noronha. One of the raiders, seriously hit, was observed to be sinking. The others escaped. Night pre-vented the Amethyst from ascertaining to what extent they had been dam-

aged. One raider is believed to have been beached in a battered condition. The Amethyst suffered slight dam-age, and had a few wounded and one man killed.

AMERICANS VIA SPAIN TO THE UNITED STATES

Herne, Feb. 16.-The last contingen of the American colony which arrived here from Germany left last night for Paris on the way to Spain and home. The expected arrival of an additional number of Americans from Gefmany, including American consuls, has not courred and in consequence reports re rife that they are being detained

REICHSTAG COMMITTEE.

Berlin, Feb 16.-The main committee of the Reichstag will meet next Wednesday, the day before the Reich-stag assembles.

FARMER 74 YEARS OLD Tells How Vinol Made Him Strong

The following letter from farmer The following letter from farmer Lester adds another link to the great chain of evidence which proves that there is nothing equal to Vinol to create strength for feeble, weak, run-down conditions and after sickness.

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CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Feb. 16. The following malties have been announced: Infantry.

Killed in action—Pte. A. Carley, Tis-dale, Sask.; Pte. G. Mitchell, Scotland; Pte. G. Richards, England; Pte. E. Horton, Wardsville, Ont.; Pte. 4 Mas-Porton, Wardsylie, Ont., Pre. 4. anas-psain, Toronio; Pre. A. Scott, Regina; Pfe. J. Steele, Fergus, Ont.; Pfe. W. Nicoll, Scotland; Pfe. J. Scott, Scot-land; Pfe. T. Miller, Hamilton; Pfe. L. Bell, Niagara Falis, N. Y.; Pfe. F. Overden, Vancouver; Pfe. A. Buchan-an, Vancouver; Pfe. W. Fearon, Ed-monton.

lieved killed; now killed in action-Pte The Glasgow received a report of the L. Robins, Simcoc, Ont., Ptc. A. Staddon, England; Pte. E. Gagnon, Hailey bury, Ont.

Previously reported missing; now be-lieved killed in action—Pte. F. Walts, England; Pte. J. Foster, Merrickville,

Died-Pte. C. Gram. Winnipeg; Pte W. Roe, Atwood, Ont.; Pte F. Horace, England; Pte N. Ferris, Brockville, Ont.; Pte R. Denigue, Burnstown, Ont.; Pte W. Kennedy, St. John, N.B.; Pte H. Dowden, Peterboro, Ont.; Pte H. Cornwall, Montreal

Priviously reported wounded and missing; now for official purposes believed to have died—Pte. F. Driver, England; Cpl. J. Hilton, England; Sgt. H. Lindsay, Transvaal; Pte. R. Dunlop, England; Pte. F. Cowland, England; Pte. E. Woods, England; Pte. A. Shoodale, England; Pte. A. Diek, Scot. Shepdale, England; Pte. J. Dick, Scot-land; Pte. H. Vinor, England; Pte. E. Thomas, Wales.

Seriously ill—Pte. E. Fensom, Toron-to; Pte. W. James Haverstock, Hali-tax: Pte. Jos. Pullman, Scotland; Pte. R. Mitton, Prosser Brook, N. B.; Pte. H., Magee, Edmonton; Pte. G. Howie, Foam Hill, Sask.; Pte. T. Lomas, Eng-land; Pte. H. J. Hanley, Ireland.

Wounded-Pte C. Spidell, Mortlach, Sask; Pte J. Currie, Renfrew; Pte. A. Lee, England; Segt. A. McAllister, Ire-land; Sgt. R. Gray, London, Ont.; Pte. R. Marenger, Espanola, Ont.; Pte. G. Shields, Okotoks, Alta.; Pte. A. Oglivie. Scotland; Pte. J. Taylor, Hamilton; Pte. J. Beldam, England; Pte. J. Smirl, Victoris; Pte. B. Bolleau, England; Pte. A. Retallick, England; Pte. F. Rogers, Bridgen, Ont.; Cpl. L. Luckey, England; Pte. J. Keane, Kentl-worth, Ont.; Pte. J. Pilkington, Elstow, Sask.; Pte. W. Lanc, Prescott, Ont.; Sask.; Pte. W. Lane, Prescott, Ont.; Pte, W. Bridgeman, Toronto; Pte. E. Watt, Thornhill, Ont.; Pte. D. McKin-non, Ceylon, Ont.; Pie. P. Leneveu, Vancouver; Pte. H. Osborne, Fört Saskatchewan, Atta.; Pte. P. Eiston, Peterboro, Ont.; Pte. J. Brookshaw, Buffalo, N. Y.; Pte. F. Stewart, De-troit Mich.

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Engineers

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Sapper J. Bromley, England. Services.

Dangerously ill-Lieut, Field, England; Pte. A. Harrison, Estevan, Sask.; Pte. H. Stafford, England, Wounded-Lieut. W. Macdonald,

POLISH RELIEF WORK

New York, Feb. 16.—The Polish Vic-tims' Relief Commission announces re-ceipt of a cablegram from Lauganne, Switzerland, which states that the work-of the general commission will suffer no interference as a result of the diplo-matic break between the United States and Germany. The general commis-sion sends word that it has received as-surances to this effect from the bellig-erent powers occupying Poland.

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WILSON WANTS ALL **NATION BEHIND HIM**

Waiting for Act by Germany Which Will Arouse Americans.

Portland Ore Feb 16 - The Ore

I have returned to Washington after a absence of several months to find that the President and those closely descripted with him regard war with Germany and her allies as absolutely inevitable. In their judgment, it is merely a matter of time, perhaps of days, before the "overt act" which will draw the United States into the

down part of their works. If this con-dition should continue the United States would begin to suffer. The President can not permit such a state of affairs to become permanent. He is giving the matter serious consideration. continue the United egin to suffer. The Other Considerations.

Here are some of the further facts which are disturbing the administra-

German submarines are crossing the Atlantic. One of them, with motorships, was sighted in mid-ocean.

German money is known to be behind revolutionary activity in Mexico, and is believed to be responsible for the result in Cube.

the revolt in Cuba.

The German submarines en route to these shores undoubtedly will be employed in an effort to create a situation such as exists in European waters.
They may be able to get some ships issuing from American ports. That they will ever get back, once they begin to operate, is regarded as doubtful.

POLISH RELIEF WORK

IS TO BE CARRIED ON

New York, Feb. 16.—The Polish Victims' Relief Commission announces receipt of a cablegram from Lausaine, Switzerland, which states that the work of the general commission will suffer no interference as a result of the diplomatic break between the United States in which to renew supplies, as appearently innocent-looking craft. The Navy Department is taking every precaution to protect the fleet. The Administration is not disposed to withdraw the ships, because it is believed their presence will have a good effect in Cuba. However, other counsels may prevail and the fleet may be brought north within a short time, leaving only occurred.

smaller ships to aid the Cuban Govern

It is fully expected that relations wi be broken off in a short time with Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria and Tur-key. Little concern is felt for Am-bassador Penfield and his suite. Austro-Hungarian Government will see that they leave without trouble. A different situation may prevail, however, for Ambassador Elkus and the nsuls in Turkey

Different Temper

The Administration is confident that when the president appears before Congress that body will recognize the propriety of his conduct and will de-clare the existence of a state of war. At the present time there are many members who are willing to swallow almost any indignity to avoid strife. When they begin to hear from the peo-ple whose business is affected by the "paper blockáde" it is regarded as probable that a different temper will

merely a matter of time, perhaps of days, before the "overt act" which will draw the United Stafes into the world conflict is committed.

Wants Nation United.

Before the President appears before Congress to describe the necessity for the use of the forces, Germany must take some step which will cause the entire American people to realize that their honor, their dignity and their interests have been violated. Mr. Wilson does not intend to have any section of the populage question the propriety of his conduct. His does not want a divided nation to face Germany and her alilies. He wants a united nation behind him. He is seeking the general effect which will be produced if all the American people say that their Government must strike.

Since the new German decres went into effect 12 ships carrying Americans as members of their crews have been sunk, and some of those Americans sunk to the subtled of the American sunk of the whithdrawal of Mr. Since the new German decres went to the feet of the American sunk, and some of those Americans sunk to the whithdrawal of Mr. Since the new German decres went to the feet of the American sunk, and some of those Americans sunk to the whithdrawal of Mr. Since the new German decres went to the feet of the American sunk, and some of those Americans sunk of the whithdrawal of Mr. Since the new German decres went to the feet of the feet

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Previously reported wounded; now wounded and missing—Pte. H. Dutton, Toronto; Pte. S. Larose, Quebec; Pte. R. Wilson, Toronto.

Missing—Pte. B. Strong, England. Previously reported wounded and missing—pte the fact that the ports of the United States to leave port. The American liner St. Louis is tied up in New York. The prisoner—Pte. P. Nigh, Seaforth, Ont. Mounted Riffes.

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SCULPTOR RODIN'S WIFE DIES AFTER ILLNESS

Paris, Feb. 16 .- The Petit Journal re paris, reb. 16.—The retit Journal re-ports the death at Meudon after a long and painful illness, of Mme. Auguste Rodin, the wife of the famous sculptor. Mme. Rodin, whose maiden name was Rose Beurre, was married on January 29 to the sculptor.

The marriage of Auguste Rodin last January came on the heels of a report that the sculptor, who is 76 years old, was seriously III. The marriage took place at Meudon and was attended by only a few Intimate friends of the bride

MURDERERS HANGED.

were hanged in the yard of the county jail this morning. The men murdered and robbed Michael Freeman, a white farm hand, on a freight train near Ju-cith Gap on October 6 last.

1,700 HAVE MEASLES.

San Juan, Porto Rico, Feb. 16.-- A se-

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It is felt that to achieve the greates success it will be necessary to supple-ment and follow up this campaign for maximum production by affording ome means whereby the Department may remain in the closest touch with the producer so that when difficulty arises the resources of the Department may be placed promptly at his disposal. To avoid any delay or confusion on the part of those who may be uncertain as to which branch of the Department their inquiries should be addressed and to facilitate

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MUST MOVE SOON.

. The issue of peace or war has been placed before the President and Congress of the United States by Germa authority with a frankness that leave nothing further to be said and no loophole of escape from its consequences for the republic except to humiliation. The ultimatum practically amounts to this, proclaimed in news paper headlines, "war can be averted only by Americans staying out of danger." That is to say, the virtual blockade of United States ports which has been in effect for a considerable time must be permanent. The ocean European, Asiatic or African, who un-Highest, who reigns supreme in Central Europe, must undergo the risk of assassination. Such a situation of course, is intolerable. New York dispatches yesterday described the congestion which has developed in consequence of this situation as serious. Steamships of the tion as serious. Steamships of the consequence of this situation are being made and organization effected for a future general value. Nowhere is there any doubt factories, many of which must close down unless the Government come to

domestic difficulties. Apart from the others in the spirit of humanity.

It is a horrible chapter, their roughments of his part some the German blockade than Great ment of our soldiers. France forces and hat is to say, there is a greater movement of British vessels in proportion to the available tonnage in the spirit of humanity.

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And active to beed all his congress, having a constitute of the state of their personal to beed all his congress, having a constitute of the state of their personal to beed all his congress, having a constitute of the state of their personal to beed all his congress, having a constitute of the state of their personal to beed all his congress, having a constitute of the state of their personal to beed all his congress, having a constitute of the state of their personal to beed all his congress, having a constitute of the state of their personal to beed all his congress, having a constitute of the state of the personal to beed all his congress, having a constitute of the state of the personal to beed all his congress, having a constitute of the state of the personal to beed all his congress, having a constitute of the state of the personal to beed all his congress, having a constitute of the personal to beed all his congress, having a constitute of the state of the personal to beed all his congress, having a constitute of the personal to be constituted or c

ity. The advice is good, and we hop will be accepted and applied with all ligence, because there is no doubt lence of extraneous sources of supplies in certain prescribed lines be achieved. At the same time, in the days of our years we have experienced many examles of "the foolishness of preaching." There is no more healthful exercise for he human body than is to be found in fragrance of the freshly upturned soil is grateful to the nostrils and refreshg to the soul. But most of us have urned to other forms of labor for the sercise that renews the body by buildthe golf stick to wielding the hoe, kickng the ball to pushing the spade, drivgenerally doing the things we ought n our hearts ought to be done. Ther igain, the central government at Oteason and out of season to practic We are having precepts thrust ipon us from all directions, but wh mong all our multitude of counsellor s practising what he preaches? Each ne, as far as we can see, is following his own accustomed course and doing customed to doing in "piping times of peace." In the meantime, we have a richly manured and will be cultivated up to the limit, and we are not without hope that it will justify when the harvest time comes in due season th hired and unhired labor and the seed that will be invested in it.

DISTRUSTS THEIR MORALE

o comment more freely than usua upon the prospects of the near future on the battlefront and the tone of their articles indicates that they have been instructed by the authorities to prepare the public for a gigantic struggle and heavy losses. Beyond this another purpose is revealed-by the character of their observations, an attempt to discourage the growing tendency to surrender under heavy punishment, which clearly is disturbing the German High time must be permanent. The ocean clearly is disturbing the German High Winnipeg to be on his way to Victoria. What time your butchers in Louvain. Did rape its folks with might and main, and for a standard bere a child on business must be throttled—because Germany has decided that certain arteries through which the lifeblood of commander the making his visit is to consider the matter of a car ferry between his system on the mainland and the fragment to his system on the mainland and the fragment in God's daylight! Ah! what a name peculiarly significant on this point, the is said to be deeply interested. The Twill make them blush to know this deed. be he neutral or beiligerent, American. manity against the British, French and Russian armies in their treatment of dertakes to defy the decree of the All- prisoners, charges which he, of course, knows very well to be unfoun tral Europe, must undergo the risk of Major Moraht's article says in part:

men come to the front. . . . "From one fact it appears decisively down unless the Government come to some decision in regard to the protection of American shipping on the high seas.

Washington does not desire to do anything which might be construed as courting the "overt act" by Germany which inevitably would lead to war, but obviously it must adopt so: meant the unworthy the distribution in regard to American shipping or it will be confronted with serious of misses of ships and lives, the United

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officers and men. Whilst we in Ger-

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> not take them long to discover the straw in the German press bureau's

The Chicago Tribune, of the fullness of its knowledge, assumes that out of the terrible evil of the war good may some in the salvation of Britain. That as it may be. It says: "Before the impetus of centuries was visibly ditral Europe which could not reach her with the sword was outstripping her in the never ending contest of trade. Her people were clinging with the stubbornness which is their strength as And what a dream! But you can tell well as their weakness to obsolescent methods. They cherished a kind of an ester worship to which, all people cestor worship to which all people who have a great past are tempted, a serious handicap in this age of strenuous rivalry. The English were overconfident; sluggish, and uncritically optimistic. The war has brought them up standing, forced them to junk their cestor worship to which all people up standing, forced them to junk their superannuated organization, and to realize that the supremacy of England is by no means exempt from the law of decay. An immense access of strength has come to the English people, a clearing of the channels of progress which in the channels of progress which we conception of the channels of progress which we can save you real and a common felon, now you stand, a parish spurned by every land. That quarters honor on its shield, or guards a pact in honor scaled, you will be a common felon, now you stand, a parish spurned by every land. That quarters honor on its shield, or guards a pact in honor scaled. Your years a pact in honor years a pac tions of imperial and domestic organi- Th' expectant mother knows her state

Winnipeg to be on his way to Victoria. people of Victoria also are considerably

ance has lent Mehmed Bey, ruler of Turkey, £70,000,000 in addition to other large sums handed over to the same monarch before and since the war SELF-HELP IS URGED began. The money is to be paid back againstation effected for a future general attack. Nowhere is there any doubt with their cargo spaces either entirely filled or spoken for. The area of inconvenience, dislocation and loss, however, is much greater than this. It covers the railroad transportation lines, the freight distribution centres, and the in the course of the war have seen new freight distribution centres, and the in the course of the war have seen new freight distribution centres, and the in the course of the war have seen new freight distribution centres, and the in the course of the war have seen new freight distribution centres, and the in the course of the war have seen new freight distribution centres, and the interval of a future general attack. Nowhere is there any doubt that within a reasonable time a tree mendous crash of armies will take place. . . All the states at war against us have great losses to book of persons who were entrusted with the organization of the war. We also in the course of the war have seen new finding the course of the war have seen new former or the front.

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sation."

Sir William Mackenzie, President of the Canadian Northern Railway Company, is reported in a dispatch from Winnipeg to be on his way to Victoria.

Should shield her from the cruellest fate. Not so: Your sword, at your behest, anticipated nature's guest. The murdered youth, the outraged maid bear witness to your awful trade, The helpiess cripple, full of years, Must die to null the German's fears.

people of Victoria also are considerably interested in the enterprise and will be delighted to know that Sir William apparently has not forgotten all about it.

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And every year that rolls its length, and every breeze that blows its strength, Shall publish your infamous name,

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Annual Convention; Elec-· tion of Officers

ready, that the vertebrae of England is made of tough material.

Commerce on the Atlantic seems to be settling down into its accustomed channels. And Washington is watchfully awaiting that "overt act." There now is it good business.

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More Encouraging News for Saturday **Morning Shoppers**



Another 10 Smart Suits \$295 For Men. To Go At .

We make this offer just to encourage another quick morning's selling in the Men's Clothing department. These Suits are taken from our regular stock of higher priced models, and at the reduced price mean bargains worth while. Each Suit is well tailored and neatly finished from good, durable quality tweeds, finished in three-button style. Most serviceable shades and patterns. All sizes. Saturday morning only, a -Men's Clothing, Main Floor

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Another ten Suits selected for selling to-morrow These are strong, serviceable grades of English tweeds in most desirable shades and patterns for school wear. Norfolk and double-breasted models represented with bloomer pants. All Suits are selected from regular stock of higher prices and marked down for Saturday morning selling only....\$6.95

Many Smart Sample Models In This Range of Women's Coats, Selling at

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To-morrow women will have the opportunity of securing a smart new Coat for springone in the very latest style-at a bargain price. These Coats are sample models, purchased to advantage and we give our customers the opportunity of buying them at a saving.

AT \$10.00 there are Coats in white corduroy, white blanket cloth, serges, gabardines and moire silks, light and medium weights. Worth up to \$20.00 in the regular way.

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At this price we are also offering the balance of our winter stock of coats. Better grades, formerly ag at \$25.00 to \$30.00. These will make most useful Coats for motoring or traveling.

- Selling, First Floor

Moire Underskirts \$ 150 Special at . . .

For Saturday morning shoppers we make a very attractive offering in Women's Moire Underskirts in all colors at the above special price. These are hard-wearing and most serviceable.

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A splendid opportunity for those who are fond of reading to secure some of the best titles and authors at a very special price, considering present high cost of paper. A few of the titles:

World's Endby Amelie Rines His Official Fiancesby Berta Ruck Marie by Baroness von Hutton The Devil's Gardenby W. B. Maxwell-Wee Matgregor Enlistsby J. J. Bell Naval Digressions by G. F. 1 Will Repay.....by Baroness Orczy

By Blow and Kiss. by Body Cable
Love in the Purple by Morice Gerard
The Grip of the Wolf by Morice Gerard
The Daft Days. by Nell Munro

and many others. -Books, Main Floor

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day. Everything with the exception of packet goods will be reduced 10 cents per pound. Wiper's candies as

cents per pound. Wiper's candies as far as possible are made on the same day that they are offered to the pub-

lic, so that they may receive them in

Municipal Terms.—Vancouver city ntends to ask the Legislature for an amendment to its charter making the

Commercial Course.—The University of British Columbia is establishing a department to be known as the Department of Advanced Commercial

to a degree. The first two years will cover the regular work of the arts course and the second half the special

ourse, with a considerable variation

Variety Concert.—At the Oak Bay Theatre Saturday night there will be another of the series of Red Cross

of selection by the student.

a little wild west stuff."

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HUDSON'S BAY BRANDS SCOTCH WHISKIES

Hudson's Bay Old Highland Scotch (bottled in Scot-Hudson's Bay Finest Old Highland Scotch (bottled in Scot-\$1.35 Hudson's Bay Old Highland Scotch. Per bottle.....\$1.25 Hudson's Bay "Special" (Best Procurable) Scotch. Hudson's Bay G. O. L. (Grand Old Liqueur) Scotch. Per

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Recent successes at McGill University. Second place in Canada in 1915 at the Royal Military College, Kingston. Canadian Navy. B. C. Surveyors' Preliminary Cadet Corps and Shooting. Separate and speccial arrangements for Junior Boys.

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Half Term commences Wednes-day, February 21, 1911. Warden-Rev. W. W. Bolton, M.A. (Cantab.). Headmaster—J. C. Barnacle, Esq. (London University). For particulars and prospectus apply the Headmaster.

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Tot help entertain and brighter the leisure hours of large numbers of men and boys, and an increasing number of

Returned Soldiers CITY Y. M. C. A.

A good Gramaphone with a varied supply of records is hadly needed. If some kind friend or group of friends would present such, an equipment to the Association, it would provide continuous pleasure for lundreds of soldiers, sallors, strangers and growing boys every day, and would be highly appreciated by them and the officers who make this appeal.

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MPED-READY FOR MAILING VICTORIA DAILY TIMES

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Dixi H. Ross has returned to Victoria after an absence of nearly a month, during which he made a tour through California. He paid a visit to the Leland Stanford University, where he met two young Victorians, Ernes C. Hayward and Francis J. Nicholson.

Mr. Lawrence Kirk, of London, has purchased Mr. H. C. Beeton's terest in the firm of Turner & Beeton. Mr. Beeton's intention is to return England to reside permanently.

ment of the Prince George hotel.
Strictly modern and fireproof, phone, steam heat, hot and cold water in every room, elevator service at all hours cleanliness and comfort with the best service. Prince George hotel (next the city hall).

Hudsen's Bay "Imperial" Lager Beer, pints, 3 for 25c.

A A B Seer, pints, 3 for 25c.

Lie Numbers of your floors and loss was see eye to eye Mr. Smith was absolutely sincere and commanded respectful consideration of his ideas. His loss was irregarable because he went

Clearing House Report.—The report for the week ending February 15, 1917, gives the total bank clearings as \$1,381,415.

Calling of Session.—The formal pro-clamation, calling the session for March instead of February 22, appears in city of Victoria were there so many bargains, and one which we would call your attention to is the great specials we are offering for Friday and Satur-B. C. Gazette to-day.

School District Boundarie tice in the current issue of the 15. (Gazette the Council of Public Instruction has redefined the boundaries of the North Kelowna, Lumby and Nar mata school districts.

Westside Farmers' Institute. 17 at noon.

B. C. Funeral Co. (Hayward's), Ltd. establish 1867. Always open. Quiet, private pariors; large furnished chapel. Reasonable charges, 724 Broughton street. Phone 2235. tee of the Blue Cross would be glad to receive before March 1 any contri-outions to the broken gold and silver collection. One thousand old gold of silver thimbies are also wanted for the melting pot. A lady in England re-cently collected 22,990 of these for a natriotic cause.

cil of Vancouver seems to be of opinion that there should be a prohibition of export on potatoes grown in this province, and intends to take up with the ministry the question of conservation of tubers for home consumption. Help the Military Y. M. G. A.—If you have any last months' magazines that you have read leave them at the local Y. M. C. A. building. Also if you have any symnasium equipment not in use loan it to the Willows symnasium for the winter. Thornton Fell, K. C., Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, that the time limit for the reception of private bills to be presented at the coming session to be presented at the coming session is March 10. Bills must be presented ser, quarts, 2 for 50c. sallors-Weston and Kussifer of I M. C. S. Rainbow, in a poolroom of They are bandy about the house, 4 ft., 11.40; 5 ft., \$1.75; 6 ft., \$2.10; 7 ft., 2.45, at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 1302

Agricultural Journal.—The February Hudson's Bay "Imperiel" Lager Beer, quarts, 3 for 50c.

Why Be Annoyed with an unrellable watch or clock, when first class goods and repairs, at reasonable prices, can be had from Haynes, 1124 Government Street. culture here, is out, and many interesting and timely article papers, the young people in their re-lation to farm work are not over-locked, and the care of the flower garth the Hudson's Bay "Imperial" Lager eer, quarts, 3 for 50c. den receives attention

Timber Sales. — The Minister of Lands is calling for tenders for the purchase of five timber licenses. Un-Furnaces Installed and Repaired— Valson & McGregor, Ltd., 647 Johnder License X850 may be cut 415,000 and a varied programme has been prepared feet of Douglas fir and 250,000 feet of pared, humor being the predominating grocers, 25c. per lb. We lead in quality.

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TO LATE BISHOP

Synod of Columbia Concludes Sessions: Religious Education in Schools Discussed

The Synod of British Columbia con or Board of Trade President Nicol, hompson referred to the death of on, Ralph Smith as a severe blow to

said, "and I knew him as a young man. We all realize his intrinsic

loss was irreparable because he went into office and assumed his respon-sibilities with a desire to make good.

fund," he urged.

The following committee is to be charge of the fund: Chairman, W. C Ward: Vice-Chairman, E. Crow-Baker, Honorary Secretary-Treasurer, F. F Fatt: Messrs. J. J. Shallcross, A. S Barton, G. F. Matthews, R. E. Brett

a fresh condition. Fourteen gold and silver medals and numerous diplomas awarded for excellence and purity. Wiper & Co., 1210 Douglas street, and in the public schools was a sequel to Public Schools. The report brought in expressed the hope that in the cours of time some definite religious instruc-tion would be given in the schools of the Province.

RECITAL RETURNS

Red Cross Will Benefit to Extent \$6.76 From Joy Calvert Concert.

Calvert. This shows balance after the payr This shows that \$6.76.

| from the sale of tickets were | \$88: |
|-------------------------------|---------|
| Expenditure. | 21 7 |
| Empress Hotel | \$35.00 |
| Colonist (printing) | 18.99 |
| Fletcner Bros | 10.00 |
| Car service for artists | 16.00 |
| Illuminated card for violin | 1.25 |
| | \$81.24 |
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MAXIMUM PENALTY

May Adams is Given Heavy Fine of

this has all been donated.

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New Companies.—Letters of Incorporation under the Companies Act have been issued to the following: Dominion Film Corporation, Limited, head office in Victoris and capital, \$500,000; Eburne Clear Cedar Mills, Limited, Vancouver, \$50,000; Fort Steele Lamber Company, Limited, Fort Steele 125,000; Mineral Resources Exploration Company, Limited, Vancouver, \$500,000; Vancouver Forge Company, Limited, \$25,000 F. F. Dalley Company, of Hamilton, Limited, has ceased to transact business in this province.

Advanced Commercial Science.—The study, of advanced, commercial science will be carried on at the University the drawing taking place yesterday at the drawing taking place of the authorities.

Magistrate Jay, in sentencing the authorities.

Magistrate Jay, in sentenc Advanced Commercial Science.—The study of advanced commercial science in from the street to draw the ticket, will be carried on at the University of British Columbia as the result of a decision reached on Wednesday afternoon by the Senate Several conternoon by the Senate Several content the C. P. R. offices. Government Several content the C. P. R. offices. Government of the C. P. R. offices. Government Several content the C. P. R. offices. Government Several content the C. P. R. offices. Government Several content to the C. P. R. offices. Government Several content to the C. P. R. offices. Government Several content to the C. P. R. offices. Government Several content to the C. P. R. offices. Government Several content to the C. P. R. offices. Government Several content to the C. P. R. offices. Government Several content to the C. P. R. offices. Government Several content to the C. P. R. offices. Government Several content to the C. P. R. offices. Government Several content to the C. P. R. offices. Government Several content to the C. P. R. offices. Government Several content to the C. P. R. offices. Government Several content to the C. P. R. offices. Government Several content to the C. P. R. offices. Government Several content to the C. P. R. offices. Government Sev

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| Bayo Beans 25c | 20¢. 8-ounce 500 |

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| Special Chocolates. Reg. 50c for | 39¢ |
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| Fresh Currant Buns. Special, per dozen | 10¢ |
| Family Sodas, large packets | 25¢ |
| Fancy or Plain Sweet Biscuits, Ib | 21¢ |
| Choice Eating Figs. packet | 10¢ |
| 2 for | 15¢ |
| C. & B. Jame, 4-lb. tins. Reg. 80c. Special | 72¢ |
| Orange, Lemon or Grapefruit Marmalade. Reg. 25c for | 19¢ |

Orange Special

| Nice Juicy Navel | Qranges-Reg. | 15c dozen; | 30 | for 25¢ |
|------------------|--------------|------------|----|---------|
| Nice Juicy Navel | Oranges—Reg. | 20e dozen; | 24 | for25¢ |

| Rolled Roast Seef, per 1b., 18c and20¢ | |
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| Shoulders of Lamb, Ib25¢ | |
| Finest Home-made Cambridge Sausage, Ib24¢ | |
| Back Bacon, by the piece, per lb | |
| Home-rendered Lard, lb 22¢ | |
| Government Creamery Butter, per lb | |
| Fillet of Cod, per 1b 14¢ | |
| Fresh Cod Fish, lb11¢ | |

Sunklet Grapefruit, 6 for .. 25¢ Choice Lemons, 2 dozen ... 25¢ Royal Salad Dressing, large 65c hottles. Special49¢ C. & B. Herbs, in large glass sealers. Reg. 25c for 19¢ Mennen's Talcum Powder, per

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A rich, velvety, milk chocolate containing an abundance of plump almonds a quality that cannot be surpassed.

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KING'S DAUGHTERS **ACKNOWLEDGE GIFT**

Express Thanks to Bantams for Sum of \$492, Proceeds of "Black and White"

the King's Daughters was need in the Country of the District Rest Room on Wednesday, the District Secretary, Mrs. L. H. Hardie, in the Chair. There was a good attendance of members. Reports were received from representatives in the Khaki Club, ish Columbia. from Mrs. H. A. S. Morley, Miss Leitch and Mrs. C. F. Gardiner, respectively. Donations of cash were received from Miss Sayward and the Ministering Circle of the King's Daughters. A sur mary of the work being done at the rooms showed that about eighty girls

rest rooms.

The President' reported having received a cheque for \$492 from the 143rd Battalion, C. E. F., this being part share of the entergalments.held in the Royal Victoria Theatre on February 5, 6 and 7. It was decided, on motion of the meeting, that this sum be divid-

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It soothes the inflamed membranes and makes richer blood to repair the affected tissues to help prevent tonsilitis or laryngitis. SCOTT'S is worth insisting upon.

ed equally among the three circles—
Ministering, Hawthorne and Victoria—
for use as they see fit for local charity.
The thanks of the Order were express—
de to those members who so kindly helped with arrangements, and to the classification on this point is considered for programme salling at a special constant on the constant of the

The postponed monthly meeting of the King's Daughters was held in their by your battalion on Feb. 5, 6 and 7.



WILLIAM FOX PRODUCTION

nd Phoenix Steut. Home pro

AT THE THEATRES

THE VARIETY.

Though Louise Huff and Jack Pickford have both been playing very modern young people in their recent photoplays on the Paramount Programme. Both of these Famous Players stars have now reverted many years in their characterizations to the celebrated types which Dickens has immortalized in print. After appearing as twentieth century characters for a good many months, they are now starring in the Famous Players adaptation of Dickens's celebrated "Great Expectations." It is the attraction at the Variety theatre to-day and to-morrow. ord have both been playing very

THE MAJESTIC .-

"Borrowed Sunshine" is the title of a very pretty drama, that is being shown at the Majestic to-night and Saturday, Marguefite Clayton and Richard Travers playing the leading roles. The part taken by Goldie, Helen

roles. The part taken by Goldie, Helen Grant's little sister, is a very appealing one. It is a story that will especially please the youngsters.

Helen Grant lives in a wretched tenement with her sister, Goldie, aged 6, where the former makes a meager living for both by coloring cards. The chief delight of the baby is her flower, on which the sun-shines for a few fleeting moments at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. John Glenarm, a young draughtsman, sees the girl in the window. While on their way to eat lunch in the park the child is nearly run down by an automobile, but is saved by Glenarm.

A love affair, sponsored by the child.

saved by Glenarm.

A love affair, spönsored by the child, develops. But Glenarm's salary is too small for matrimony. Just as he is about to request a small increase, his employer announces that the city's principal banker will pay a \$5.090 prize to the architect who will design a

or the architect who will design a nouse to suit him. S Gleharm puts every ounce of ability into the contest, and wins it. His salary is trebled and Helen and Goldie leave the tenement for their new bun-galow, far less pretentious than the banker's palace, but also far more

THE COLUMBIA.

Chaplin's tramp had reached the mission-house coffee stage when he encountered the sympathetic gaze of the pretty organist and forthwith revised his entire outlook on life. When this "down-and-outer" heard the voice that the property of t this down-and-outer heard the to of the charming young religious devotee, and witnessed the ineffable grace of her movements, he formed a conclusion that there must remain certain hope of grace in a world capable of producing this transcendental beauty. He determined once more to lace the struggle for an honest living, Charlie's principal embarrassment for the time being was that at the sment when these virtuous thoughts assailed him, he had, concealed under his coat, the mission collection box, which he had "lifted" on entering, as a mere matter of form, and which, since encountering the pretty organist with the soulful eyes, he had been unable to restore to its rightful place on the wall.

able to visualize him under these em-barrassing circumstances and to real-ize that although he appears for the moment to be torn with conflicting emotions, those of love and mammon.

helped with arrangements, and to the Girl Guides for programme selling, etc.
The following letter has been sent by the District President to Lieut. Col. A. Bruce Powley, O. C. of the Bantams' Battallon:

"I am instructed by the King's Daughters in Victoria to ask you to convey to the officers, non-commissioned officers and men under your command their grateful thanks for the gift

ROYAL VICTORIA.

It is alleged that an English visitor to America when first he heard the name of "Yonkers" asked, "What are Yonkers?"

Yonkers?"
His question, so far as known, has never been answered. Be that as it may, Yonkers are a fine, thriving and

never been answered. Be that as it may. Yonkers are a fine, thriving and beautiful suburb of "the big burs," and also it is the place where most of the scenes in the newest Douglas Fairbanks-Triangle play, "Manhattan Madness," were made and which is the attraction at the Royal Victoria again to night and Saturday.

The Triangle Studio used in many of the scenes stands on the property which was once the Clara Morris homestead. Here the famous American actress lived for many years, until, a few years ago, she disposed of the place and moved to a smaller homeon—Long Island. In addition to the studio building, erected on the property after its purchase for picture uses, the old residence is also standing, overlooking the Hudson River, and it plays a big part in the adventures of Fairbanks in his latest role.

The house is, in the play, the home of a foreign nobleman, whom Fairbanks visits on a business errand concerning the sale of blooded cattle, he being a young western ranch owner visiting the metropolis, his home in his college days. Arrived at the house, the athletic picture star finds himself confronted with a startling state of

the athletic picture star finds himself confronted with a startling state of affairs, including the peril of a beautiful girl, and the strenuous activities of a whole coterie of villains.

Here follow adventures without number and without limitation. Up stairs and down, into secret closets, over the roof, up eave pipes, through trapdoors into dungeons, in and out of windows, the dizzy plot takes the hero, until a wholly unexpected denouement brings peace to hero, heroine, plotters and counter-plotters. The old mansion afforded splendid possibilities for the Fairbanks stunts and the pictorial possibilities of the play as well.

DOLLAR DAY BARGAINS EXTRAORDINARY HERE ON THE 16TH

To every item below we state the regular price, but on Friday, the 16th, your choice of any one for

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And Five Other Big Features
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DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS in

MANHATTAN MADNESS

DOMINION THEATRE THEDA BARA

"Under Two Flags"

VARIETY THEATRE

TO-DAY LOUISE HUFF and JACK PICK

"GREAT EXPECTATIONS"

Columbia Theatre Coming, Monday, Feb. 19 ALL WEEK

Clara Kimball Young

The greatest and most beautiful motion picture artist on

A modern version of Alexandre Dumas' immortal drama of plot and passion. Admission: Matinee, 10c; Evenings, 10c, 15c Box Seats, 25c

COLUMBIA THEATRE

TO-DAY

Charlie Chaplin his latest Mutual Comedy Riot in

EASY STREET

MAJESTIC

Seventh Episode of Girl From Frisco

ENTITLED: "The Gun Runners"

sion, 10c.



one of the Yama Yama Girls, who will appear in the Elks big vaudeville show, for the Patriotic Fund.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

F. Shelly, of Parksville, is at the

W. E. Smith, of Revelstoke, is O. Gustafsen, of Chemainus, is

ruest at the Dominion Hotel. स्रे के के Edmund Thomas, of Calgary, arrived

gary, are at the Dominion Hotel, C. F. Gillespie and Mrs. Gillespie, of

askatoon, are at the Dominion Hotel. Mrs. Dakin, of James Island, regis tered at the Dominion Hotel yester-

A. Legge Willis is down from Thetis Island and is stopping at the Dominion

Mrs. J. H. Senkler and Miss Senkler, of Vancouver, are guests at the Empress hotel.

James Robinson and family, of Forres, Sask,, are stopping at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. William Paterson, of Koksilah, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

G. W. Whitney and family, of Temp-kins, Sask., are new arrivals at the Dominion Hotel. * * *

J. W. Humphrey and Mrs. Humphrey, of Malakwa, B. C., are staying at the Dominion Hotel.

C. F. Chesney, of Departure Bay, is amongst yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion Hotel. Ominion Hotel. ☆ ☆ ☆ W. Oddy and Mrs. Oddy are down

Trail, B. C., and are registered at

Mrs. Waite and Mrs. Crumblehulme Calgary, are visiting Victoria and staying at the Dominion.

C. S. Noble and family and Mrs. White, of Nobleford, Alta., are amongst yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion

Major O. C. Macpherson and Major H. St. John Knight, of London, arrived at the Empress hotel, leaving again in

the evening.

The Hon. Mrs. Greville, who loaned her house in London for the first Maple Leaf Club gathering, is giving receptions on Sunday afternoons at her present residence in Charles Street for Canadian officers only. Queen Mary and Princess Mary attended unexpectedly last Sunday. Her Majesty reseated for two hours and desired that mained for two hours, and desired that every officer who attended should be presented to her.

Canadians who have recently regis Canadians who have recently resta-tered at the Government. Offices in London include: Mrs. R. O. Bell-Ir-ving, Mr. K. L. Beresford, Miss Kath-erine Bramble, Vancouver; Mrs. George Craig, Miss Elsie Craig, Daw-son, Y. T.; Capt. T. Patterson Devlin,

Organization of Sea Secuts' First Patrol vellent Programme Vaudeville

PRINCESS THEATRE Saturday, Feb. 17, 8.15 p. m. Tickets, 25 and 50 Cents.

Merchant of Venice

HIGH SCHOOL Repeats play for Fernwood Re-Cross turday, 8 p. m. Admission,

Gordon Syposale

re Hours: 8.30 a.m. Till 9.30 p.m

New Japanese Silk Waists at \$2.50

These are the best values we have ever offered at the price. The models are neat, attractive and particularly well made. Unique hemstitching is a feature, and all have square collars. These Waists come in white only.

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Many of the officers and men of the Army Medical Corps were present at the entertainment given in their honor on Tuesday night by the Girls' Club of St. John's Church. The rector, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, occupied the chair, and grave a honor of the control of t Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Harper, of Winnipeg, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday. Mr. Harper is associated with the Harper Construction Company.

The many friends of Miss Kirk will be pleased to hear that she has returned from Seattle in time to sing at the Sea Scouts' concert on Saturday evening.



LOUISE HUFF AND JACK PICKFORD IN = "GREAT EXPECTATIONS"= -FAMOUS PLAYERS -- PARAMOUNT-

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Suggestions Will Be Submitted to Dominion Government . by Board of Trade

Three proposals, two of which ma terialized into and were passed as res olutions, which would in due course be submitted to the Dominion Government for action, resulted from yester day afternoon's meeting of the Council of the Board of Trade.

Describing the first one as best cal-culated to produce quick action, Mr. Boggs outlined and J. L. Beckwith fi-Boggs outlined and J. L. Beckwith fi-nally moved that the Government be memorialized to utilize the Sidney Ex-perimental Farm on the Saanich Pen-insula, subsequently to acquire adja-cent lands and immediately place them under cultivation, that sufficient build-ings be erected similar to those used by the Bantam Battalion in Beacon-Hill Park, to accommodate about 250 men, that the men be fed by the Gov-ernment and paid, at the private solmen, that the men be fed by the Government and pald, at the private soldier's rate of pay; that instructors in acricultural matters be appointed, particularly bearing on production adaptable, to that locality, such as all kinds of truck gardening with the various crop rotations, etc.; that the men be subjected to military discipline. Healthy and Educative.

It was argued that such a scheme would be beneficial to the man who would care to go there, both from the point of view of health and the ac-quiring of useful knowledge of the rural sciences. At the same time it was pointed out that the increased production which would naturally follow, would reduce the amount of similar foodstuffs now necessary to be imported. The resolution as outlined

ing the future as well as the present. His idea was that the Government be asked to provide a receiving depot un-der military control, medical supervision, including provision for various kinds of instruction while undergoing the recuperative process. This should be, as he termed it, a "harbor of re-ruge" for all men unable to look after themselves and battle their own cause. He contended that if the Government dealt with it in that broad way the man whose condition was not normal could devote some of his time, dependent upon his general condition, to useful work and the receiving of instruction, yet be under the careful supervision of the depot. He was of the
opinion also that many men would be
able to look after themselves after a
short stay in the institution, but in
that case, he continued, it should be
possible for him to go back to the
refuge and have the benefit of official
care, if he should break down in health
consequent upon his return to civil

The number of recruits now enrolled
by Captain Sargison for the new Forent upon his general condition, to use

Agricultural Colony
H. B. Thompson put forward the coperative land settlement suggestion where men could, under proper supervision, have careful hospital treatment, receive certain instruction, and at the same time be free to work or roam at will within the confines of the colony until completely recovered, explaining at the same time that much good work of a productive nature could be carried out. This suggestion would come more or less under the jurisdiction of the Hospital Commission.

The drafting of the memorials was left in the hands of the movers and left in the hands of the movers and left in the hands of the movers and lead to the Times before leaving that connection with recruiting matters He counts her wounded and her dead: You shall not pass!

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MEMBERSHIP WAS OF ARMY LONG AGO

Flashes From Indian Mutiny and March to Kandahar at Campaigners' Meeting

Although small in number, it was a distinguished company of members of the British Campaigners' Association who attended the regular monthly meeting last night in the A. O. F. Hail. One of the first to put in an appearance was George Millett who, when asked where his medal was naswered. asked where his medal was, answered: "I didn't put it on because the ribbon was worn so thin that I might lose'it, and it's too valuable for that." George Millett was attached to the 1st Battation Northumberland Fusiliers, and through one hundred and sixty-two days he was in the Garrison of Lucknow and survived until relief came. The marks of his three wounds on neck, leg and arm he will take to his grave. He was "born on the strength," for his father was in the Northumberland Fusiliers before him, while his mother was Nurse No. 8 serving with The Lady of the Lamp at Scutari, during the Crimean war. and it's too valuable for that." George ing the Crimean war.

All Been Through It.

Enlisting during the early days of the Franco-Prussian war, George Day began his story, while waiting for legan his story, while waiting for other members to turn up, of three years' service with the 2nd Battalion of the King's Royal Rifes, his march with Roberts to Kandahar, his experiences during that memorable event, with many interesting anecdotes of his twelve years of army life. His *regiment accompanied the 92nd Gorde Hirhlanders part of the way to Ma-juba Hill in 1881, when the Gordons, under Colley, who went to his death, were almost annihilated. J. J. Cooksmported. The resolution as outlined was seconded by J. O. Cameron and carried.

Embracing the Future.

Dovetaling somewhat with the resolution moved by Mr. Beckwith, was a motion spensored by F. A. Pauline, M. P. P., with the object of embracing the future as well as the present. His idea was that the Government be.



At 9 o'clock this morning from Van-couver, the headquarters in British Coclumbla for the Canadian Army Service Corps, a further draft left for overseas service, composed of fitty men and one officer, among them were a number of Victorians who have

refuge and have the should break down in health care. If he should break down in health care, if he should break down in health consequent upon his return to civil duty. That process, continued Mr. Pauline, "should follow on until the soldier finally finds his level in the civil community once more." The idea was enthusiastically endorsed, and a memorial will be prepared.

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stated to the platon' to be at full strength during the next few days. The standard of men so far enlisted is extremely high and he is destrous of maintaining it. In consequence, he invites any fit men who are anxious to join this unique corps to make applica-tion at the recruiting office on, the ground floor of the Sayward building, when Corporal Smith will be glad to furnish all the necessary particulars and fully explain the nature of the service carried out by the cyclist at the front.

the announcement that the men would go over as a battalion, made by Colonel Duff Stuart on his final inspection, was followed up by a very determined and successful recruiting campaign.

Six Victorians who were accepted by Six Victorians who were accepted by Captain Tweedale for service in the Royal Flying Corps, and whose names have already been published left on Wednesday's beat en route for Toronto and England to commence their training. There are still about another score of successful candidates who will be following during the next few days.

The people of Vancouver are to be reated to a realistic demonstration of rench life, which is to form part of a gigantic tournament under the auspi-ces of the 231st Battalion slated for the Horse Show building on the 23rd instant. The bombing section of the battailor are taking care of the arrangements and it is fully expected to be one of the most interesting and unique military events which has ever been

As a means of raising funds for the conducting of a recruiting campaign in the allotted areas, the new company of the 192nd Regt. R. M. R., are holding a series of fortnightly dances in the drill hall at Kamloops. Three of these events have already taken place and a goodly sum added to the regimental funds in consequence.

Preparations are being made at the Willows for the rapidly increasing numbers of the Forestry company be-ing raised by Captain Sargison, when it

A GRAVE OMISSION

Victoria the Only Provincial Capital in Dominion Without Pensions Office.

Capital of the Province of British Columbia, headquarters of Military District No. 11, and yet the Dominion Government had so far overlooked the city of Victoria in the matter of es-tablishment of a branch Pensions Of-fice. Beaumont Boggs brought this matter to the attention of the mem-bers of the Council of the Board of president. Secretary Edwards, of the Royal Engineers, and S. W. Long, of the Essex Regiment, both present at Paardeberg, completed the attendance at the regular meeting of the British Columbia, Vancouver Campaigners' Association last night. Trade at its meeting yesterday after-noon. He pointed out that in Alberta

Mr. Boggs claimed that it was the or the member for Victoria to ress the claims of the city in this reard and he moved a resolution in upport of his belief that the Government should be advised immediate-

FRANCE AT VERDUN.

of a meter which suggest—both the solemn boom of the big guns and the rattle of artillery, writes of the splen-did French army before Verdun, a struggle the force and hugeness of

Nine-Tenths of All Stomach Trouble

TO CLOSE
AN ESTATE

Recruiting for the newly authorized company in connection with the lozard company in con

PLAN CELEBRATION OF PAARDEBURG WEEK

ation Will Pay Tribute to Fallen on Sunday

While the Pritish Campaigners' As sociation at their meeting last night pledged themselves to strengthen the position of the Government in the mat-ter of the enforcement of the Militia Act in Canada, with all the energy that lay in the power of their depleted mem bership, those present deeply regretted that the Government had not seen its way to bring in legislation that would place a conscription act on the statutes For the benefit of the press it was stated at the meeting that it was a very get large attendance at their meetin s and that the reason was truly a valid Association's membership were resident in Victoria at the present time the call to the colors having taken al their active members, some of whom had made the supreme sacrifice, while others were serving their King in the different war theatres.

Not a Good Name

Secretary Edwards, who had been the presentative of the Campaigners' Asrepresentative of the Campaigners' As-sociation at the inception meeting of the Khaki Club, regretted that the di-rectorate of that institution did not in-clude a member of the Campaigners, he had also interpreted the lack of in-clination to alter the name, with a gicw to giving it a more general applica-tion so as not to suggest that the "lads in navy blue" might not enter its nor in navy blue" might not ence in navy blue" might not ence in navy blue" might not ence in navy from Victoria was considered, that United Services Club would have been a much more compressional dear was generally better satisfied with the Day Nurser than other institutions.

At twelve o'clock noon on Sunday ers' Association will proceed to the New Drill Hall for the purpose of plac-ing a floral tribute on the tablet re-posing there to the memory of Victor-tans who fell during the victorious opgard and he moved a resolution in support of his belief that the Government should be advised immediately of the flagrant, omission, emphasizing in that notification the claims of Victoria, in that it was not only the capital but the Military District Head quarters. shape of a smoking concert and social gathering. Due honors will be done to the Army and its glorious exploits dur-ing the Boer War and the present campaign in particular. It was -too, that refreshments would vided and that all returned soldier since their discontinuance on the out-break of hostilities in 1914. It is expected that a prominent speaker, who France, will give thos present an ide of warfare to-day.

BATTERY IS NO MORE

The 62nd Ceases to Exist," Writes One of Victoria Boys Who Left With 15th Brigade.

is now in the 51st Battery nd I am in the 58th," writes one of and I am in the 58th," writes one of the Victoria boys, now at Godalming who went from here with the 62nd Battery, 15th Brigade, C. F. A. "The 62nd ceases to exist, due to 'exigencies of war." Major Martin, two of our ofrs, and the right section went to 58th, and the left section went to 51st. We hope to have the left the 51st. We hope to have the left back with us shortly. "I got back to Godalming last even-

ing in time to go to the regular Sun-day evening concert, which is given in the Burrough Hall. The concerts are arranged by prominent persons, and some of London's best talent is rought down to entertain and amus

"We were expecting to get across ARE DANGEROUS

Tenths of All Stomach Trouble Said to Be Due to Acidity.

Physician's Advice on Cause and Cure.

The hand about the end of February or probably earlier—the 15th—but we have a rumor now that it will probably be April before we move.

"It is extremely cold weather, All water pipes frozen. Yesterday I went down to Gülldford and saw the Anchel Cure.

OREGON VOTES SUM

egislature of State Agrees to Devote \$45,000 to Publicity Purposes of Pacific Northwest.

Towards the \$125,000 sought for a two years' campaign of publicity for the Pacific Northwest, to be expended for advertising the advantages of British Columbia, Oregon and Washington, the Oregon Legislature has appropriated \$45,000, according to a message received to-day by Mayor Todd from Mark Woodruff, of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, who is looking after the lobby at Salem for this appropriation. This sum is only \$5,000 less than the sum asked from Oregon, that state and Washington each being requested to put \$50,000.

that state and Washington each being requested to put \$\$5,000.

Since the Washington Legislature is in session, and the neighboring state has a much more advanced development and larger population than her sister state, the temporary officers of the organization, are very confident that this handsome appropriation will react favorably on the Washington Houses.

HEARS ARGUMENT FOR CONTINUED GRANT

British Campalgners! Associ-Deputation From Victoria Day Nursery Waits on Aldermanic Committee

> Affairs of the Day Nursery were di cussed yesterday afternoon with the Special Civic Committee investigating the operations of institutions to which William Stevensor

Although a sequel to the con of the previous day, the proceedings were conducted more quietly than with an affiliated society. The delegation pointed out that their finances were not in good shape from failure to receive money due to them for the care of girls from the Children's Aid Home.

tablished for that purpose, it has added to its objects the care of girls who are not orphans, nor are juvenile delinquents, but who come from homes which are not satisfactory.

The result has been that the ex-penses have been greatly increased, and the aldermen were asked for advice as to the conduct of the institu-tion in the wider field of its present operations, entailing of course larger financial assistance. Instead of being creche, it has practically become home for girls and bables, so the situa-tion has taken an entirely different ob-ject to that anticipated hitherto. While it was not possible to reach

any definite decision on the subject the intention is to make a report to the estimates committee. One of the aldermen, in answer to a request for information from the Times as twhether consolidation of these institute.

ducting the investigation is compose of Aldermen Andros, Cameron, Dins dale and Johns.

SMELTER EXPERT IS FAVORABLY IMPRESSED

Official of Largest Copper Smelter, on Visit to City, Inspects Tyee Plant

nining districts of the world, there was in the city yesterday H. W. Ald-rich, superintendent of the blast fur-naces at the famous Washoe smelter,

the largest copper smelter in the world; at Anaconda, Montana.

Mr. Aldrich, who graduated from the laboratories to the operating end of the business, speaks highly of the Ladysmith smelter as a result of a visit to the plant. He says it is a small, but well cared for undertaking, and capa-ble of great expansion under the man-agement of the new proprietors. He ble of great expansion under the management of the new proprietors. He seems to think that the situation is ideal for a smelter handling the ores of the proprietory company, together with custom offerings, because of its tidewater facilities. He anticipates a great mining development on the coast as a consequence. Comparing prices in British Columbia with those in Montana, he says a smelting company here. tans, he says a smelting company here stands the chance of better terms for its product than the large smelters of that state, since most of the deliverie our cents a pound below current que

tations. The Montana smelters have always been in the forefront in developing new ideals, and applying science to metalchemical operations have received a lead from the chemists operating in the various plants. The high price of metals for munition purposes has stimvarious plants. The night process has stimulated business very considerably in the treasure state, he explains.

Mr. Aldrich spoke of the remarkable tonnage of ore treated since there has become such a demand for copper and

become such a demand for copper and zinc. The figures which he quoted of ore treated make the smelting outputs of this province look small. In spite of the great expense of copper, the facilities for electrolytic refining have been steadily developing. Most of the ore treated at Anaconda comes from the Butte mines. The zinc concentrator at Anaconda was completed in December, and there will be no lack of zinc concentrates for the new refinery. zinc concentrates for the new refinery As the additional units are put in op eration it is estimated that fully 2,000 tons of ore a day will be used for this department, which produces up 6,000,000 lbs. of high grade zinc

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and the United States have sat as judge and jury for two and a half years and have found the Huns guilty of breaking Inter-national Law and the Laws of Humanity. It is only after patience which has been strained to the utmost endurance that they have decided to act.

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BERNSTORFF UPSET PLANS OF PART

Space Secured by Charles Janin on Frederick VIII, Cancelled in Favor of Germans

MINING MEN SAIL TO-DAY ON BOARD PROTESILAUS

But for the fact that a considerable ection of the passenger space aboard the steamship Frederik VIII. was taken at the last minute by Count von Bernthe request of the United States Goveroment, Charles Janin, mining man o san Francisco, and party, would have een en route to Europe aboard the

Mr. Janin arrived at New York last week in time to discover that his pass-ize, already booked, had been cancelled Re, already booked, had been cancelled a favor of the German party. Anxious b reach Russia with as little delay as worther, he took the fastest traincross the continent to Seattle, and to ay is outbound aboard the Blue Funcil liner Protesilaus for Vladivostok is Yokohama.

The Protesilaus saffed from the Outer Docks at 11 o'clock this morning on her return voyage to the Far East. Included in the party with Mr. Janin are Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Winchell, J. B.

are Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Winchell, J. B. Joralonson and W. M. Sternberg, Mr. Janin is interested in mining in North-castern Siberia. The war proved a guayteens, now unloading 2,090 tons of nitrate at the Victoria Chemical Works, is under charter to load a cargo of lumber at Bellingham for troubles had been the chief difficulty up to that time. The searcity of toncargo of lumber at peringinal for Antofagasta. The big windjammer is expected to be here about a week before she is ready to shift to her loading location. Pixet Sound.

berth on Puget Sound.

It is not improbable that the vessel will be hauled out and her hull scraped and other minerals naturally received a setback. Mr. Janin has been made painted before she departs on her southern voyage, but no arrangements have yet been made as to when or where the work will be carried out.

Many months have elapsed since the Graylecas was overhauled and her iron plates below the waterline are thickly which he is interested in Russia. He is of the opinion that the great resources

Retriever, which was reported short of providions at sea and for which search has been made, arrived at Clallam Bay; in the Straits of Juan de Fuca, last

night. around off the Washington coast since February 8, when she was reported be-calmed and short of provisions. A number of vessels searched several days for the missing craft without picking up any trace of her.

GOVERNOR TO SAIL.

The steamship Governor, of the Pacific Steamship Company's fleet will leave port about 5 o'clock this afternoon with a good list of passengers and full cargo for San Francisco, San Pedro and San Diego.

Among those embarking here will be: T. B. Mohler, Miss L. Matignon, Miss M. Bennett, Mrs. H. P. Bucking-

m. Mr. and Mrs. B. Levin and two Peb. 27 6 59 5 53 children, W. S. Taylor, J. Doane, Miss Feb. 28 6 57 5 55 K. Doane, Miss M. Sweeney, Mr. and The Olfser atory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B. C.

Arrivals and Departures

COASTWISE SERVICES

Steamer Princess Victoria leaves daily at 2 p. m., and steamer Princess Mary or Adelaide daily at 11.45 p. m.
Steamer Prince George leaves Mondays, S. 10 s. m.

Steamer Princess Adelaide arrives daily at 5 p. m., and steamer Princess Mary or Alice at 6.9 s. m. For San Francisco.

Steamer Governor, Feb. 16.

From San Francisco
Steamer President, Feb. 19.

For Seattle
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Sol Duc arrives daily except
at 9 a. m.

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From Holberg

From Clayoquot Tees arrives on 10th

DRYDOCK QUESTION TO BE DECIDED BY BRITISH ADMIRALTY

Ottawa, Feb. 16.—The question of the building of a drydock at Esquimalt will be taken up by Hon. Robert Rogers, Minister of Public Works, with the Admiralty authorities while he is in England. If the Admiralty believes the drydock is a necessity, orders will be given by Mr. Rogers, probably by cable, to rush the work. Otherwise the will not be started until the

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Triangle Cloudy; W. fresh; 30,28; 32,
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p.m., Queen Charlotte Sound, northbound; str Princess Magulinas, 1.30
a.mo., off Ivory Island, northbound. Dead Tree Point-Overcast; N. E.

light; 30.18; 31; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert Cloudy; calm; 30.10;

Point Grey-Clear; calm; 29.93; 42; Cape Lazo-Clear; N., fresh; 30.00; Beatrice, 10.05 a. in., abeam Cape Mudge, northbound; tug Dols fowing scows, abeam, 11.30 a. in. Pachena—Cloudy; N.; 29.96; 43;

Estevan Cloudy: N. W., fresh; 29 80; 42; sea moderate. Spoke str Tees, 2.15 a. m., leaving Sydney Inlet,

Triangle-Cloudy; N. W.; 30.28; 42; sea finderate. Spoke str Northwest-ern, 9.25 a.m., off Triangle, 7 a.m., southbound; spoke str Prince George, 10.10 a.m., Millbank Sound, south-Dead Tree Point-Clear; calm; 30.17;

33; sea smooth. Passed out, str Prince Albert, 10.05 a.m., southbound, Ikeda Bay—Clear; S. W., light, 23.84; 12; light swell.

Prince Rupert—Misty; calm; 29.98; 28; sea smooth.

VESSEL GOES ASHORE.

VESSELS WILL NOT BE REGISTERED HERE

Owners of Schooners Under Master of Schooner Kona Construction at Victoria Decline to Consider Proposal

In reply to representations made by the Board of Trade urging that the lured the American schooner Kona, auxiliary schooners building in Victor toria be registered at this port, the Kangaroo Island, south of Australia, Canada West Coast Navigation Company, owners of the ships, have declined to consider the proposal, on the grounds that it is customary; wherever a shore line sometimes visible and possible, to have all vessels of a fleet sometimes invisible, headlands that registered at one port; that the head treated and advanced, remaining, apositive of the company are at Vancou-parently, the same distance from the

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AFTER YEAR'S DELAY

Shipment of Freight Ex-Kenkon Maru Will Be Taken Out
by Steamer Strinda

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

C. P. R. HAS AWARDED STEVEDORING CONTRACT

Point Grey-Cloudy: S. W. strong; 25.91; 38; sea rough. Spoke str Admiral Farragut, 6.45 a.m., Active Pass, northbound.

Cape Lazo-Clear; N. fresh; 20.05; ering the regular trans-Pacific liners and the chartered ships of the Russian trade. The Empire Stevedoring Company, which has been doing the work swell.

Estevan-Overcast; N. W. strong; 25.35; sea smooth.

Alert Bay-Rain; S. E.; 29.92; 35; sea smooth. to bid for the work.

BIG HERRING RUN

Excellent Catches Reported at Nanaimo

Vancouver, Feb. 16.—The herring ing to the receipts at the Canadian Fishing Company deck. The Pender Harbor run, earlier in the year, was excellent, and now the Nanaimo fleet is obtaining big takes. Two fishing boats arrived from Nanaimo yesterday, each with 50,000 pounds of herring for the Canadian Fishing Company. The boats were the Elsle Bradford and the Quathiasca No. 8.

TAKING COAL SOUTH.

The Japanese freighter Azumazah Maru, Capt. Haroska, is now discharg-ing 5,500 tons of Formosan sugar at 22 the Vancouver sugar refinery. The 23 vessel loaded her cargo at Takoa and 25 crossed the Pacific from Milki in 23 days. After completing her discharge the freighter will shift to Nanaimo to lond a cargo of coal for San Francisco.

MISAPPROPRIATION ALLEGED.

Lewes, Del., Feb. 16.—An understated about a field two-masted steamship wen to said the total shortage was \$2,598.96, aground early to-day at Ship Shoal, \$ The magistrate adjourned the case miles north of Cobb's island, Va. The vessel is stranded about a mile off chance to secure bondsmen before he shore.

MIRAGE LURED SHIP TO HER DESTRUCTION

Could Not Tell Real Shore From Phantom

offices of the company are at Vancou-ver, and that the financial arrange-ments have been made on the basis of Vancouver registry.

parently, the same distance from the ship, no mater which way she turned destroyed the calculations of naviga-tion and finally landed a bewildered

Number of Contracts on

This Coast

All the vessels under construction for the Canada West Coast Navigation Company, therefore, no matter where fied by a report received by the United they are built, will hall from Vancoustate for the construction of 21 vessels, approximating in cost \$30,000, coording to reports from two of the great local yards.

The entire list of vessels is from the Cunard Line. At present all of the yards in this city are filled with vessels under construction, and many have orders far ahead.

It is not known yet how many of these orders will be accepted. It is believed that other Pacific coast yards have been approached with the offer, and it is expected it will finally be divided.

will be hauled out and her hull scraped and painted lefter se the degrate on her southern voyace, but no arrangements that the time there was been referred to war.

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ests to Meet Navy at Canteen Who is the Most Valuable Game Will Be Played To-morirounds; Garrison and V. I. A. A. at Work Point

The semi-final of the Peden Cup tie binson. The postponed league game ween the Garrison and the V. I. A.

other, Jenkins, Johnston, Cozier. Victoria Wests-Mickelson: Whyte

den, and Sherratt.

7. I. A. A.—Baines; Elliott; Taylor; mbleton, Adam, Tirchen; McGregor, Jonnell, Cummings, Speak, Winsby, serve, McArthur. Willows Camp—Thompson; Wood, snell; Cowie, Young, Riach, Pater-i, Clarkson, Townsend, Stewart,

collowing is the standing to date of soccer teams in the senior league, games in which the B. C. Bantams k part before leaving for overseas

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HOCKEY STARS CLOSE IN RACE FOR TITLE

Player in P. C. H. A. This Season?

Who is the most valuable player in The semi-final of the Peden Cup tie Who is the most valuable player in the Pacific Coast Hockey Association Saturday afternoon between the League series for the season of 1916-17? Probably 80 or 90 per cent. of ne will be refereed by Cpl. H. B. Vancouver fans would immediately will be refereed by Cpl. H. B. Vancouver fans would immediately ween the Garrison and the V. I. A. ful rover of the Millionaires, who is will also be played to-morrow. The teh will take place at Work Point I will be referred by A. Lockley. In intermediate league the Centrals I the James Bays will meet at acon Hill.

I has also been announced that there II be a friendly game between the tallers and the Willows Camp on the Jancouver ice palace, stands head and shoulders over any other member of the Vancouver team, and, as a matter of fact, is the only Terminal Cfty player, or the latter team. The folding line-ups have been announced: (avy—Long; Smith and Rutter; idgewater, Lacey and Cronin; Davis, other, Jenkins, Johnston, Cozier.

Scorer to Select Winner.

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President Frank Patrick of the President Frank Patrick of the league has put the proposition before the official scorers on the circuit to decide, and about March 3 or 4, when the regular schedule is completed, it is expected definite announcement will be made regarding the best all-round puckchaser on the coast in the opinion of the official scorers at Portland, Seattle, Spokane and Vancouver.

Seattle, Spokane and Vancouver.

Clean play, stamma, scoring ability, popularity, with teammates and aliround, work, embodying speed, judgment and consistency, will be considered when the final selection is made.

Frank Foyston, Jack Walker and Bernie Morris, of Seattle, and Dick Irvin, of Portland, are about the only other players on the circuit in line. s Frank Foyston, Jack Walker and Bernie Morris, of Seattle, and Dick Irvin, of Portland, are about the only other players on the circuit in line to battle with Mackay for the association's prize, and it looks like a toss-up to select the winner.

Mackay is Vancouver.

Blectric Meter Department Shown remarkable ability in games played this season. Mackay's wonderful work at rover has proved an includent ability. The scores were wall ability in the real state of the Millionaires in their wallable aid to the Millionaires in their

he next match in the Junior League selection may be made.

The Seattle pilot will probably receive the maximum number of points in each division, with the possible extent will be between the Camerons and Pairails to-night.

INTERNATIONAL SOCCER.

Toronto, Feb. 16.—The series of innational soccer matches between the cameron of innational soccer matches between the panelty for getting tangled up with Sibby Nichols at Spokane some time ago and consequently will lose several uponts for this affair, Walker and Irvin points for this affair, Walker and Irvin national soccer matches between and a gad the United States, which I been arranged for this spring, will be played until next fall, at the uest of the Dominion Football Astronomy of the Commission of the Commis of the leaders.

But, taking the merits of this quin-tette, on form displayed in games played this season, it is hard to select the winner, and the result will hinge on the display of the puckchasers in the closing games of the league series.

BIG LEAGUE DATES ARE DECIDED UPON

Feb. 16 The b season of 1917 will be opened by Amer-ican and National League clubs on April 11: In both leagues the last games will be played on Oct. 4.

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UNIVERSITY TO MEET V.I.A.A. AT RUGBY

row Afternoon at Oak Bay Park

Vancouver fans would immediately morrow afternoon and it is fully expensioned Mickey Mackay, the youth-ful rover of the Millionaires, who is playing the greatest game of his lee same has been becoming more intense

that they did last week their chances of winning are very good. The team is well organized and works together in a manner that would do credit to more experienced players. In last week's game their scrum work was ex-cellent, and had it not been for the superior staying powers of their op-ponents it is more than probable that they would have won the game. The

ponents it is more than probable that they would have won the game. The following are the line-ups of the teams: University School-Pelly (I.); Dunn. Helmcken, Jackson, Fraser (I.); Lennie (I.), Lennie (II.); Green, Tolmie, Thurburn; Bale, Alexander; Harvey, Wheatley, Belson, Reserves, McDourall Hearth (I.)

For consistent brillistney it would be WORLD TITLE CHANGES HANDS AT BELLINGHAM

valuable aid to the Millionaires in their office world's mat match Wednesday belated drive for the title, but though hight, when the lightweight title pass playing with a tail-end club and only ed into the hands of Milton Harnden belated drive for the title, but though playing with a tail-end club and only in, his first senson in professional hockey, Irvin has undoubtedly proved to be the "find" of the season. Foyston, Walker and Morris have starred in practically every game played by Seattle this season, and are undoubtedly to be considered as dengerous contenders for the all-round honor.

Foyston Is Out in Front.

Frank Foyston, captain of the league leaders, is probably setting the pace for bis rivals to date, but there is mightly little difference between any of the first sail with a cross-arm hold. Daily quitting. When they resumed operations Daily clamped a toe hold on Harnden's dainty ankle and when he refused to listen to reason and reselection may be made.

The Scattle pilot will probably receive the maximum number of points in each division, with the possible exception of clean play, although it must

red the oriensive injough the match running Daily through the ropes sev-eral times when Daily chose to take this course rather than go to the mat Fifteen months ago Daily won from Harnden on a toe hold, putting Harn-

SIDELIGHTS ON SPORT

At the current rate of meat in the United States, some of those bellicose ball players will live on vegetables and not be so fierce on the field this year.

and Dave Fultz are biding their time and waking for something to happen Exception will heave a sign of relied

The United States Tennis Associa-tion very properly sat on those indi-viduals who have been trying to remove from the game those men who have been the best drawing cards in

The magnates, you know, say if there's a war there won't be any base-base, and Dave Fultz says if there is baseball there is sure to be a war, so there you are.

McCauley, first baseman on the Washington American Association team, fook part in a full nine inning game in which not a single chance of-fered. He made no put outs or as-

The longest game on record was played by the Brooklyn A. C. and the East End All-Stars in Cleveland, July 4, 1907. It lasted thirty innings—Brooklyn winning 4 to 1.

Brooklyn winning 4 to 1.

Charley Mullen, of Seattle, who is a member of the New York Yankees and who is spending a few days in the Sound City prior to reporting, believes the Yankees will win the American Lengue flag this season. Mullen was used as utility infielder and pinch hitter last year and made a big hit with New York fans. Even if he does not land at secend base, he is certain to hold his job with the Yankees this year.

Y.M.C.A. TO HOLD

Local Girl Will Attempt to Lower Canadian Ladies' Swimming Record

On Saturday, Feb. 24 six Y. M. C. A. lubs have entered teams in a swimning relay event-one of the events at the boys' and girl' gala. At the same gala Miss Audrey Griffin will attempt to lower the Canadian women's 1001

yard swimming record.
Saturday, March 3, will see a big six-team relay event from the Municipal Hall, Oak Bay, to the City Hall. Each Hall, Oak Bay, to the City Hall. Each team has entered seven boys who will run in relay, the divisions being Municipal Hall to Fowl Bay Road, 2 to Richmond Avenue, 3 to Oak Bay Junetion, 4 to Harrison Street, 5 to Cook Street, 6 to Bianshard Street, 7 to City Hall. The race has been set to start at 2.30 in the afternoon.

A junior soccer football league is also being arranger for. The teams will consist only of seven boys, their being goal-keepers, two full-backs, one rover and three forwards. The games will be played on a shortened field and be one

soil-keepers, two full-backs, one rover and three forwards. The games will be played between intermediate boys. On Saturday, if the played on a shortened field and be one played between intermediate boys. On Saturday, five games are scheduled, there being games in each series as follows:

Junior.

10.20 a.m.—Spartan A vs. Trojan A.

10.40 a.m.—Homan A vs. Trojan B.

10.40 a.m.—Homa ready been given this winter on "The Value of Bathing," by Dr. C. P. Hig-gins; "Introduction to Astronomy," by F. Napler Denison; "How to Observe," by Lieut. D. J. Gordon: "How to Speak Denison: "Denison of Connelliant of Connelli

osers," by R. G. Howell; "Institu-ions Standing for Uplift, Welfare and tellef," by Rev. A. de B. Owen; "The haracter Building—Value of Team lamea," by Physical Director Hodge, nd others of equal calibre and import-

ance.

The talks are followed by a short Bible study period, each club having its own club room provided, and having its Sunday school teacher as leaders. The Bible study is followed by tests on speaking, joke telling, etc. At 7.30 the groups adjourn to the gymnasium for one hour, and follow this with a swim. The programme is proving the ideal mid-week activity for Sunday school and Y. M. C.*A. groups of 'teen age boys.

Y. M. C. A. BASKETBALL GAMES TO BE PLAYED

Nine games of basketball in the X. M.

Nine games of basketball in the X. M.

A. Standard Efficiency Test League
will be played to-day and to-morrow in
the gymnasium of the Young Men's
Christian Association. Great interest is
being taken in every division of the series,
every team being "on its toes" to win the
league shields.

To-night's games are as follows:
7.30 p.m.—Employed Boys vs. Roman B.
7.50 p.m.—St. John's (Tigers) vs. Spartan B.
8.30 p.m.—Presbyterians vs. Tom-a-lees,
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Making of Schedule is Set for March 6 by Prexy Blewett

The Northwestern League schedule meeting, which was to have been held in Vancouver the last week in February, has been postponed to March 6, owing to the inability of President Jensen of Great Falls club to attend at the originally designated date, according to advices received from Seattle

"I have worked hard getting the new constitution in shape." President Blewett stated in Scattle recently, but I think it has been adjusted so that it will be satisfactory."

Blewett said that he expected the coming meeting would be a peaceful one and that no trouble was expected in deciding the important questions which will come up for action.

Bob Brown, of the Vancouver club, yesterday confirmed the report that he had signed a pitcher named O'Dell, of Portland, Ore.

Portland, Ore.

BALL PLAYERS GET **MILITARY TRAINING**

New York, Feb. 16.—American League baseball parks during the playing season are to be turned into military training camps, and the players are to devote one hour a day to instruction. The league has adopted a resolution to this effect. The resolution directs that the military instruction shall begin in each spring training camp and that the trave-from hotels to grounds be executed in military fashion. Major league players, it is said, are looked upon as heroes by the boys and young men of America, and "their appearance upon the field, trained in military tactics, we believe, would arouse in the hearts of our boys an ambition to emulate their example in doing something for the country."

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ndersigned up to 4 p. m. on Monday, ebruary 19, 1917, for the supply of 71 iremen's Uniforms, and 72 Firemen's aps. Specifications can be had at the Firemen's Uniforms, and the office of the City Purchasing Agent, to whom all tenders must be addressed and marked on outside of envelope, "Tender for Firemen's Uniforms," Each tender must be accompanied by a marked cheque, made payable to the City Treasurer, for five per cent of the amount of the tender. The lowest or amount of the tender. The lowest

City Purchasing Agent Victoria, B. C., Feb. 7, 1917.

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VACANT LOTS.

connection with this important of everyone within the Empire to strain

every nerve to aid and assist, is the apparent absolute lack of organization or combined intelligent effort.

In tackling public questions of this kind, we naturally look to elected leaders of the people, and there is no question about it that it is their bounden duty.

Should the Mayor, Reeves and Aldermen of Victoria and surrounding municipalities hold a meeting and deal in a practical way with their own problems on the point at issue, such difficulties as suitable lots, water, ploughing, etc. would soon be satisfactorily settled and the whole scheme started.

I respectfully submit to these gentlemen in public life it is their duty to

men in public life it is their duty to take the infliative, and to take it at once. We have, as usual, talked long nough; for Heaven's sake let us do mething. "GET BUSY." Feb. 15.

THE ALABAMA CLAIMS. To the Editor: -Your corre

To the Editor:—Your correspondent, Albert Sutcliffe, also fails to tell the whole story. I am quoting from "New American Supplement Encyclopaedia Britannica, Vol. XXV.," page 108:

"Alabama Claims—The settlement of the claims of the United States against Great Britain, known as the Alabama Claims, by a tribunal of arbitration, was one of the most important international events of modern times. These onal events of modern times. Thes tional events of modern times. These claims arose from the depredations upon American commerce during the civil war, by vessels which either had been fitted out in British ports under the direction of the Confederate Government, or received into them, and there allowed supplies exceeding the maximum amount stated in the proclamation of neutrality made by the British Government. The Alabama, the Florida and the Georgia, built by Laird & Son. and the Georgia, built by Laird & Son, were of the former class; the Sumter, the Nashville, the Retribution, the Tallahasee and the Chickamauga were of the latter. Besides these, there were included the Shenandoah, known earlier as the British Sea King, she having been irregularly armed and taken in command by Captain Waddell, of the Confederacy, ran into Melbourne, where she coaled, repaired and enlisted 45 men. This was done in the face of numerous protests by the United States consul at that point.

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"The interference demanded at this time by the United States was refused by Lord John-Russell, on the ground that he had no authority beyond the Foreign Enlistment Act, under which only judicial proceedings could be made, thus making it incumbent upon the United States Government to begin proceedings in British law courts. "In 1871, in consequence of negotiations reopened by Secretary Hamilton Fish, a joint commission, consisting of five representatives of each government, sat at Washington. The treaty drawn up by this joint high commission on May 8, 1871, styled the Alabama Claims, 'differences which had arisen tetween the two governments, and still existed, having grown out of the acts committed by several vessels, which Foreign Enlistment Act, under which committed by several vessels, which gave rise to the claims known as the Alabama Claims. For the government of a tribunal of arbitration Three Rules Relating to Neutrals were ad-

opted by the parties of the before-men-tioned treaty. The rules are as follows: "'A neutral government is bound— "'1. To use due diligence to prevent the fitting out, arming or equipping within its jurisdiction, of any vessel which it has reasonable ground to believe is intended to cruise or carry on war against a power with which it is at peace; and also to use like diligence to prevent the departure from its jurisdiction of any vessel having been special-

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CORPORATION OF THE TOWN-Notice is hereby given that a Court of levision for the purpose of hearing com-laints against the assessment for the ear BH, as made by the Assessor, and or revising, equalising and correcting the assessment Roll, will be held in the Mun-lipal Hall on Phureday. February 2.

y samples, in whose we were used jurisdiction to warlike uses.

"2. Not to permit or suffer colligarent to make use of its por staters as the base of naval operagainst the other, or for the purity of the renewal or augmentatic military supplies or great or general colligary supplies or great or grea

"3. To exercise due diligence in aters, and as to all persons within triediction, to prevent any clolation to foregoing obligations and duties "The tribunal of arbitration omposed of five members: Sir Al nder J. E. Cockburn, appointed by tueen; -C. F. Adams, appointed by resident of the United States; Co The court met at Geneva, Switzerli December 15, 1871, and not until 8 tember 14 of the following year the final conclusion announced. tr-bunal refused to consider consequilal claims, but for losses growing of the destruction of vessels and to

February 14, 1917.

Daily Builetin Furni by the Victoria Mei ological Departmen

Victoria, Feb. 15.-5 a. m.-Si fay the barometer has failen rithe interior of this province aberta and westerly gales have eral on the Coast, Straits and Tatoosh reported 60 miles an weather is turning colder on the

maximum yesterday, 42; minimum wind, 36 miles S. W.; rain, .14; wes

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 8 12; t perature, maximum yesterday, [2]: mum, 26; wind, 12 miles N.; rain, weather, cloudy, Tatoosh—Barometer, 20.12; temperature of the control of

maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, wind, 46 miles N. W.; rain, 38; weat clear.. Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 80,20;

Victoria Daily Weather.

sunshine, 2 hours and 33 minutes; re
.00 inch; highest temperature, 46 on 11
lowest, 30 on 9th,
Kamloops—Total amount of bright s
shine, 15 hours and 24 minutes; rain,
inch; highest temperature, 88 on 9th, 16
lift and 12th; lowest, 22 on 13th.
Nanairon—Total amount of bright s
shine, 5 hours; rain, 33 inch; highest temperature, 48 on 18th; lowest, 25 on 9th,
New Westminster—Rain, 35 inch; highest temperature, 49 on 18th; lowest, 28
sth.
Pentiton—Rain, 47 inch; highest te

th.

Pentieton-Rain, .17 inch: highest to
crature, 45 on 8th; lowest, 25 on 18th.
Nelson-Snow, 1.60 inch; highest to
crature, 42 on 18th; lowest, 35 on 18th.
Grand Forks-Rain, .02 inch; high
comperature, 35 on 9th and 12th; lowest
on 18th.
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Con 13th.
Cranbrook-Highest temperature, 28 ith and 12th; lowest, 12 on 10th.
Barkerville-Snow, 3 inches; highest teperature, 28 on 8th and 10th; lowest, 29 l2th and 13th.
Prince George-Highest temperature, on 7th; lowest, 16 on 13th.
Prince Rupert-Hain, 1.16 incb; high temperature, 54 on 7th; lowest, 22 on 11 Atlin-Rain, 94 inch; highest temperature, 49 on 7th; lowest, 6 below zero th.

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In areas were sheep raising can be profitable carried on, as in so many harts of Vancouver Island'and the advantage direction of Mrs. J. C. Newbury, Saturday, Feb. II. at 8 p. m. Adults, Sec.; children, 16c.*

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bungalow, fifteen minutes from Fowl Bay car; rent 430. Phone 226L. Its DOST-On Cook Street, crochet bag and contents. Please phone 341R, or leave at Suite 2, 1010 Empress Avenue. Reward.

WANTED-A girl, for store, Parklaid Bakery. Its Pool of the war, and prices would be maintained for some years. In Argentina, New Zealand, and the United States the number of animals was falling off and it was up to everyone in this country to increase their livestock and build up their herds. Mr. Scott expressed the opinion that Canada was making somewhat of a mistake in sending so many men off the forms, cheap, including blinds, curtains and some linoleums. 1233 Acton Street. 127 WANTED-Strong single wagon and harness, cheap. 1233 Acton Street. 159 FOUR MOBERN APARTMENTS, steam heated, close in, individual-bathroom to each apartment; will rent all four to reliable tenant for 435 per month. Apply on the farm; they were, in fact, servheated, close in, individual bathroom to each apartment; will rent all four to reliable tenant for \$35\$ per month. Apply \$71 McClure Street. Phone 1185L.

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The problem of labor was a serious duty since December 31, when Rev. Dr.
Cameron retired from the pastorate varieties for a number of years at Jackson Avenue, having held his charge longer than any other minster of the denomination in British the women and boys and Great Britain, there were half a million—women on the land to-day, Farmers would have to turn to and help.
Mr. Scott strongly advocated, the necessity of every dairyman carrying out
cow-testing. He instanced his own expany it is Thought.

W. R. Robertson, Indian agent, Dunthe war.

Roderick MacKenzie, Winnipeg, sec retary of the Canadian Council of Agri-culture, told of what has been done elsewhere in introducing co-operative

elsewhere in introducing co-operative methods in farming.

Dean L. S. Klinck, of the Faculty of Agriculture of the University of British Columbia, addressed the convention on the value of co-operation between all classes of farm producers, the public schools, the Department of Agriculture and the University of British Columbia. e pointed out the numerous ways in which this could be carried out.

LONDON PERPLEXED AT CITY'S SHOWING

Lively Discussion on Comparison of Clearing House Returns

Not the least important matter deliberated upon at the meeting of the Council of the Board of Trade yesterday afternoon was the question of the absence of publication of the weekly bank Clearing House report in the press of the Dominion, in keeping with about a score other cities, many of them considerably smaller than Vic-toria. His Worship the Mayor had drawn the President's attention to the

matter, urging the advisability of this city falling into line.

Inquiries prosecuted by the secretary elicited the fact that contrary to the procedure adopted by other cities, viz. wiring the returns to the complice each week immediately nce each week immediately on the conclusion of business on Thursday, for the benefit of the whole Island, and Victoria, provided that information through the medium of the mail, consequently out of date when received, and useless for publication in the form the list is intended to appear.

London Perplexed. The discussion ensuing disclosed the ed in the weekly list to Vancouver, ined in the weekly ist to valued at the towns of the mainland, save New Westminster, thus giving Victoria a very unfair-comparison with the Terminal City. So much had this been the case that a

the meeting, to T. H. Laundy, the sec retary, but so far no reply has been

ACCEPTS PASTOBATE

Prominent Vancouver Baptist Ministr Church.

Baptist Church, Fairfield, announce the acceptance of the vacant pastorate by Rev. B. H. West, of the Jackson Mr. West has been taking temporar duty since December 31, when Rev. Dr. Cameron retired from the pastorate. Mr. West has been for a number of

mie; A Glimpse Into the Past, "Rendezcous," Mrs. C. E. Wilson and Mr. Styles-Sehl; Duet from "San Toi," Mrs. D. B. McConnan and Mr. R. McKenzle; Spanish Song and Dance, "Miss Mamie Fraser and Chorus; Song, "Mamma's Little Coal Black Rose," Miss Kirk; Suomis Song, The Arion Club. Accompanist, Mrs. Gibson.

LOCAL NEWS

Have You Seen the seven-jeweled wrist-watches, with unbreakable fronts, sold for \$5.00 each, by F. L. Haynes, 1124 Government street." They're unequalled.

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Generous Donations.-"Prince,"

Offices Are Closed.—All the public offices in the Parliament Buildings, the Land Registry office and the Supreme and County Courts registry here are closed this afternoon as a tribute of respect to the memory of the late Hon, Ralph Smith.

Looking for Repayment.—It is understood that the province will press for payment by the Federal Government of the amount which the public exchequer of British Columbia has paid out on behalf of the internment of The sum an

Seed Fair.—The Cowichan Agricul-tural Society is taking up with the Minister of Agriculture the necessity of having a seed fair in this district

Tenders Invited.—President Lugrin, at the Council meeting of the Board of Trade yesterday afternoon, stated that the Post Office Authorities were now advertising for tenders for the carrying out of the Gulf Island Mail Service on similar lines to the procedure provided for in the contract ships bed

so much had this been the case that a director of the Turner Beeton Company in London, comparing the returns, had been much perplexed knowing the Dusiness of the two cities fairly well. Unable to reconcile the figures, he directed his inquiry to G. A. Kirk, of the Victoria office of the company, for elucidation. The consensus of opinion was that Victoria at least should include Nahalmo in her returns.

A letter on the subject of the practice adopted by the local Clearing House has been sent, and was read to the meeting, to T. H. Laundy, the great of the control of the practice adopted by the local Clearing House has been sent, and was read to the meeting, to T. H. Laundy, the great of the practice adopted by the local Clearing House has been sent, and was read to the meeting, to T. H. Laundy, the great of the practice adopted by the local Clearing House has been sent, and was read to the meeting, to T. H. Laundy, the great of the practice of the practice adopted by the local Clearing House has been sent, and was read to the meeting, to T. H. Laundy, the great of the practice and the practice of the pr

Coming to City.—The Rev. Dr. Mc-Kay, of Westminster Hall, represent-ing the Foreign Missions Committee of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, will arrive here to-morrow to inspect the work that is being done by the local branch of the organization. He will hold a meeting in the mission hall situated in the old Liberal rooms. All the workers on the local committees connected with the work are asked to be present. Dr. McKay will preach at both morning and evening services on Sunday at St. Columba's Church.

weetings of the Shawnigan and Cobble Hill Women's Institutes were held on Served, and Cobble Hill respectively. The attendance was good at both centres. Five new members have been enrolled since the last meeting. The subcommittees reported continued activity. After the roll call Mrs. McMillan read, an interesting paper on "Women's Suffrage" emphasizing the great responsibilities of women in the world to-day. A short but animated discussion followed. Tea was then served and the meeting closed.

One Mundaed Patthers of the company's property was situated a considerable distance from that part of Pandora. It was on the grounds that the aim was to make an important thorough-tendance was for make an important thoroughs would be benefited in consequence should be liable for assessment. As a result of this reasoning Chief Justice Macdonald remarked that on that basis it would be possible to assess the Oak Bay to the city.

Mr. McDiarmid concurred with His Lordship, maintaining that any pro-

MUCH ENTHUSIASM ALREADY CREATED

Red Cross Picture Show Week at Royal Victoria Under Distinguished Patronage

Henry Pearce, of the Superfluities Motion Pictures, Limited, stated to the Times this morning that the intima tion in yesterday's issue that the spe and "King George's Visit to the Front." Blue Cross dog, has received some very handsome donations from persons in the United States who have heard of his good work on behalf of wounded horses, and are anxious to help his collections. ent at the Royal Victoria Theatre dur ing the week commencing with the 26 Instant, are the Honorable J. A. Ma instant, are the Honorable J. A. Mac-donald, Chief Justice of the Court of Appeal and acting Lleutenant-Gover-nor; the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Columbia, the Honorable the Premier of British Columbia, His Wor-ship the Mayor, Sir Clive Phillipps Wolley, Admiral Storey and Lieut. Col. Duff Stuart, D. O. C.

Recent Pictures. Many of the pictures to be shown were taken on the western front as late as November of last year, and so near was the cinematographer in some instances that the bursting of shells and scattering of debris almost obliterates the picture at one point. His Ma

jesty has taken a great deal of interest in the film depicting his last visit to the front, since he lent every possible aid to the operator while taking always manifested towards his soldiers in the field.

eek's show, after defraying the bare ut of pocket expenses, will go to the coffess of the Red Cross, and a full statement of receipts and expenditures will be published immediately there-

JUDGMENT RESERVED IN PANDORA ST. CASE

Two More Cases to Be Heard Before Court of Appeal Finishes Sittings

Before the Court of Appeal rose from Electric Railway Company versus the City of Victoria was concluded and last season he secured remarkable judgment reserved by their Lordships, yields. Sometimes the oats run to 123 places of the city bushels to the acre. Mr. Noble is a right on the existing Esquimait & National States of Summer fallowing, with R. W. Hannington, was of the like interesting to note that he is opinion that there should be no dis-

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WORLD'S RECORD FOR A THOUSAND ACRES

C. S. Noble, Albertan Farmer Civic Authorities Petitioned to Now in City, Has Had Wonderful Grain Yields

Record making always has a charm, When, however, the record is gained in connection with the basic industry of Canada—agriculture, in its most im-portant branch of cereal cultivation— it is something to be proud of, and C. S. Noble, who with his family is registered at the Dominion hotel, homeward bound from California, has the honor of the highest ayerage yield for a thou-sand acres of grain hitherto reported. Mr. Noble's land is situate at Nobl Mr. Noble's land is situate at Noble-ford, Alberta, and is on the black-brown loam northwest of Lethbridge. The previous record had been 51.5 bushels to the acre, as against 54 bushels 23 pounds average for a thou-sand acres on Mr. Noble's land. He says this was Marquis wheat, the popu-lar variety introduced by Dr. Saun-ders, the Dominion cerealist. The wheat obtained is so valuable that the proobtained is so valuable that the product is used for seed purposes almost exclusively, the best being selected and hand sorted. He attributes his success to deep plowing and free cultivation and says that the results are obtained with half the quantity of seed used in the district, generally from two to four bushels, as against one bushel one peck per acre on the Nobleford land. He has also been remarkably suc-cessful with White Banner oats, of which he showed some illustrations, stating that in spite of wind and rain

the prairies, formerly farming in Da-kota, but for the past thirteen years in Canada, and new a naturalized Cana-dian. He leaves for home to-day.

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RECEIVE COMMITTEE **ON LOWER GAS RATES**

Use Influence; Will Join, in Application

A heavy list of municipal business will entall considerable attention from the Aldermen to-day. In the afternoon there is the usual meeting of the streets committee, followed by two deputations.

The gas committee of the Real Estate Exchange is being given a hearing at 3.15 o'clock, to present data on the Pacific coast, on account of the high rate as compared with adjoining com-munities. On a previous occasion no progress was made with the endeavor o secure lower rates, since the company did not see its way to give

luction.

The other deputation is of an individual character, to secure latitude in the garage by-law for premises on Fort Street.

This evening comes the meeting of the estimates committee. After clear-ing the decks of some minor outstand-ing subjects upon which sub-committees have been working, a private meeting of the Aldermen will be held to deal with the salaries question. Formal notice has been received from

joining of the Government as a party, through himself, to the city's applica-tion to the Board of Railway Commisond application to have the law de-partment of the Government joined. Formal intimation of the situation has been sent on to the Secretary of the Railway Board.

Railway Board.

A recommendation will be submitted to the City Council on Monday favoring inviting tenders by March 5 for the removal of the Bantam Barracks at Beacon Hill Park. These seems no immediate prospect of the military re-quiring them, and not only is there some expense in keeping them going, some expense in keeping them going, but if the site is to be levelled and

BELIEVES WILSON IS ABOUT TO ACT

Climax Near, Says Washing- Cost of Living Commissioner ton Correspondent of New York Tribune

a degree of authority to use the military power of the United States for the protection of Amerikan lives and property.

The charge amounts to criminal conspiracy. The prosecution will be for contravention of Regulation No. 2 of Section 8 of Order in Council No. 2777. It is charged that the facts disclosed in Abberta constitute a criminal conspiracy to restrain trade within the province in relation to sugar and also to province in relation to sugar and also to province in relation to sugar and also to prevent competition in the price of the day, the sixteenth since the German declaration of unsestricted frightfulness, were few, but Velopments of the day, the sixteenth since the German declaration of unsastricted frightfulness, were few, but there was considerable indication of a stiffening procress going on in this government.

Murmuring Murmur

The first murmurings from the pa-cifist middle west, which in the pre-election campaign was so influenced by the slogan "He kept us out of war," are

This documents is as follows:

Dec. 1, 1916.

A person, but to a publication. On April 1, 1817, was issued the first number of the Edinburgh Monthly Magabourneement as to the efficiency of the zine, which, on its seventh number Criminal Code and of the regulations between one to the name of "Blackwood's" as to abolish the practice.

Russia and on the Somme. They can make nice comparisons between one kind of hell and another and they say they never have been put into such frightful trenches wild turmoil of the leading part of the title. "Maga," as this magazine soon came to be called, was the organ of the Scottish Tory party, and round it gathered g host of able writers. Much of the best work of Chairers. Much of the best

PLANS PROSECUTION OF SUGAR COMPANY

Gets Permission From Alberta Attorney-General

New York, Feb. 16.—The Washington correspondent of the New York Tribune wires:

It would surprise no one here if as farly as to-morrow the President should go before Congress with a statement of the wrongs the country already has endured because of the German submarine campaign. At the same time he probably would make a request for a degree of authority to use the military power of the United States for the

returned a printed document sent out by the B. C. Sugar Refining Company,

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they never have been put into such frightful trenches—wild turmoil of bombarded ground—as those to which they came last Sunday.

Five hours later Canadian troops work of "Christopher North" appeared in its pages, and Scott and Lockhart work of a second raid farther south and be writers, and so mong its early contributors. Throughout the century, "Blackwoods" captured by his forces while in Mexico has never lost its fine literary flavor. Work also made its truculent politics.—London Chronicle.

IWENIT-UNE MEXICANS

Washington, Feb. 16.—Brig.—General did great damage. On Wednesday the Saxons had their turn of tragedy, and may of them were taken on a front of 200 yards near Conclincourt. So it goes on, and the enemy is no columbus, N. M., will be turned over to the Department of Justice. for days when he hopes it will do more damage. That is the absolute truth, but it is ridiculous to pretend that his artillery is inactive. He has quite enough guns and enough ammunition, even with economy, to make the Brit-ish front extensively unhealthy at times,

RUSSIANS REPULSED **ENEMY'S ATTEMPT ON** FRONT IN GALICIA

Petrograd, Feb. 18.—The Teutonic attack in Galicia, east of Lemberg, on Wednesday, was repulsed, the War Office announces. The text of the statement follows:

"The enemy's attack against our position south of the village of Kadarovitza, southeast of Zlochoff, mentioned yesterday, was repulsed.

"Roumanian front—Infantry firing is proceeding."

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when reports that Germany was mass-ing troops on the Dutch frontier were

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FRANCE WILL MEET **GREATEST DEMANDS**

Patriotic Populace Will Do All Government Asks, Says Ribot .

Paris, Feb. 16.-Referring to the growing expenditures of the French Government, M. Ribot, the Minister of Finance, said in the Chamber of Depu

raise money at home for the growing expenditures. It is to reduce the loans made abroad to pay for foreign purchases. We must utilize our own force of production better and put an end to importations that are not rigor

"We should have confidence. France. We should talk frankly to the people and show them the difficulties With sincere talk and order in methods and vigor in our actions there s nothing we can not obtain from this everything and to suffer everything required to conquer and secure a peace that will preserve it from fresh aggres

Explaining the situation in the treas ry, M. Ribot pointed out that the receipts had been increased by 30,000,000

FOOD MEASURES BY

ment is taking vigorous measures to regulate the food supply. Orders have regulate the food supply. Orders have been issued providing for expropriation of barley, barley flour, half of all supplies of oats and all oatmeal and wheat grits. The Government has forbidden the use of potates as fodder and the peeling of potates before cooking.

The official decrees now cover ill because of the cooking.

breadstuffs except corn meal and corn, which are expressly excluded. The daily bread ration probably will be re-duced by 50 grams.

TO-DAY'S TRADING ON

Cash prices: Wheat—I Nor., 170; 2 Nor., 167; 3 Nor., 162; No. 4, 152); No. 5, 134; No. 6, 109; feed, 36.
Onts—No. 2 C. W., 561; No. 2 C. W., 54]; extra 1 feed, 54]; No. 2; S.
Barley—No., 3 C. W., 26; No. 4, 91; rejected, 31; feed, 90.
Flax—No., 1 C. W., 252); No. 2 C.—W., 269

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feet that the German troops in Schleswig-Holstein have been increased in number.

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SWEDISH GOVERNMENT

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ADVANCE FOLLOWED BY REACTION AT CHICAGO

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(By Wise & Co.)

Chicago, Feb. 16.—The wheat market

considerable of the session May sold down

for to 172. Later the market rallied considerably, advancing about two and three
cuarter points, but towards the close

Joseph off, May closing around 172. Corn

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and oats both closed about three-quarters

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New York, Feb. 16. The market, after pening with fractional advances, dession, with the exception of the copper ance in quotations for raw material, tah advancing over two points. Later-he market rallied slightly, putting prices in a paround the opening figures. The raits were quiet and the average prices are ow at their lowest sime Juin, 1915. C. P. t, sold down to Lio, but closed around its pening price of 152. The sales recorded ere very light again, which still shows hat the public are nervous about the in-ernational situation. Call loan money High Low Close

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JUDGMENT GIVEN IN SEWING MACHINE CASE

Vendors Under Hire-Purchase Variety of Composers and Ex- Last Rites Took Place in Moun- C. Carlson Back on Coast; Was Agreement Must Not Use Force

The judgment of His Honor Judge ember last of Goran versus the Singer case in question deals with an ac-The case in question deals with an ac-tion brought by Mrs. Goran against the defendant company for damages for assault. She had paid several in-stalments on a sewing machine and through divers circumstances had not been able to continue payments at the regular times. Defendant's employees had entered her residence and one man

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LADIES' MUSICAL CLUB HAS ITALIAN NIGHT

cellent Chorus Work

The February programme of the Vancouver, Feb. 16.-Amid every Lampman, given this morning in the Ladies' Musical Club, arranged under manifestation of sympathy and regret, case heard by him on the 11th of De-Ladies' Musical Club, arranged under Spencer, was chiefly Italian in its ori-Sewing Machine Company, throws some light on the rights of those who get goods on the hire purchase system. Sin. and while it appealed for the most at rest to-day in Mount View Cemesters and the grounds of sheer merit alone, there were not a few who found pleas-

work memorable.

The proceeds will go to the Red Cross. The B. C. Electric has very kindly undertaken to put cards on the front of their cars advertising the event, which will begin at 8 o'clock sharp to-morrow night at the High School auditorium.

The first shipment of paper collected for the Red Cross by the school children of Victoria was sent off to-day. The work will be continued in behalf of the funds.

Victoria West Branch.

The Victoria West Branch of the Red Cross Society held a very successful concert and damee in Semple's Hall, Victoria West, this week, the total amount netted for the Canadian Red Cross Pund being \$58,79. The committee of the comment of the school selection of the Bache composition is the outstanding feature, and while the plane helds the season for the theme in the Bache composition is the outstanding feature, and while the plane hilled the reason for the such such action be taken so as to safe year the public at large and the natural fishing in the waters of Saanich Arm. This profibition was represented by an Allegra and an Andante movement. The finesse with which the players presented both this and the Bargiel trio recalled the reason for the public at it is in the public interest, but, while it has been suggested that in the Bache composition is the outstanding feature, and while the plane hilling the called the reason for the such fishing is profibilitied be enlarged, the department of the darking of the proceeds with the plane here.

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SAANICH ARM FISHING

SAA The Victoria West Branch.

The Victoria West Branch of the Red Cross Society held a very successful concert and dance in Semple's Hall, Victoria West, this week, the total amount netted for the Canadian Red Cross Fund being \$58.70. The committee wish to thank the several artists who helped so splendidly to make the effair such a success, also the orchestra for their assistance. During the first two weeks of February the branch completed 29 day shirts, 6 jerseys, 22 pyjamas, 1 pair wristlets, 5 scarves, 50 pairs socks, 35 handages and 12 chest bandages.

A cance will be held next month, on a date to be announced later, in aid of the brench funds.

"Tag-Day." — To-day is Armenian of the lands of three such skilled musicians as Miss Morris, at the plano, and the nice orchestrating of the two, and the nice orchestrating of the plano, and the nice orchestrating of the plano, and the nice orchestration for the plano, and the nice orchestration for the plano, and the nice orchestration to the wery strict detail necessary in the renovement were recalled, playing Widness or the branch constitution of the impressive Andante movement of the Bargtel trio is the more interesting of the two, and the nice orchestration to the wery strict detail necessary in the renovement were recalled, playing Widness or the branch constitution of the impressive Andante movement of the Bargtel trio is the more interesting of the two, and the nice orchestration to the understance of the success.

FUNERAL TO-DAY OF HON. RALPH SMITH

tain View Cemetery, Vancouver

ure in the added fact that another of the entente nations was represented under the society's auspices in the field of music.

GIVE DISPLAY

Men of the Army Medical Corps Give Exhibition on Yates Street

Interesting to a great number

THREE HOURS AT **SEA IN OPEN BOATS**

on Ship Sunk by Germans

charge of the immigration service.

In cases where machinery on German ships has been damaged the Attorney-General said no presecutions would be brought. Where vessels have actually been some in hard to be a service of the service ever, violations of law are involved which probably will lead to action.

NO. EXPLANATION.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The State Department had nothing to-day to explain the report that negotiations had been broken off between American Ambassador Penfield and the Austro-Hungarlan Government. The only negotiations in progress, so far as known, were the Ambassador's efforts to intermediate the Ambassador's efforts to intermediate the Ambassador's efforts the artifule. sidered that it is in the public interest, but, while it has been suggested that the area in which such fishing is prohibited be enlarged, the department does not regard such as necessary or desirable, particularly at this time, when it is of especial importance that the amount of food fish produced shall be as great as practicable."

Ambassador Penfield and the Austro-Hungarian Government. The only negotiations in progress, so far as known, were the Ambassador's efforts to inform the Government of the Austro-Hungarian Government of the Austro-Hungarian Government. The only negotiations in progress, so far as known, of the United States on unrestricted submarine warfare. The status of the threatened breaking off of relations was said to be unchanged.

BUSY DOLLAR DAY

Prespects at 3 o'Clock To-day Were Bright for Big Success.

At the time of going to press it was mpossible to get any accurate information relative to the success of Dollar Day. The unanimous opin-on regarding the prospects for the day were exceptionally brightnesses, care the merchants Mrs. J. R. Green, list violin, and Mr. Long, 'cellist' but have not seen his work, the overstand of the Army Medical Corps gave a display of their prowess to the prospects for tallion, is on his way home, having stopped off in Winnipeg to visit his sister, Mrs. A. H. Laidkaw. The major left Canada shortly after the declaration of war and has been engaged in active service until wounded recently at the battle of the Somme. His company was engaged for hours defending their trenches against a determined Gorman offensive mayement. The position was held and not a man was lost. This good work brought recommendation for the Military Cross.



"Nothing will do but FRY'S'



Astonished at improvement after Pneumonia.

Mrs. Pegden, 58, Knowle Road, Brixton, says: "My boy at the age of nine months had a very serious illness (pneumonia and inflammation of the bowels). He was too ill to take milk, and being advised to try Virol we were immediately astonished at the improvement shown. You will see by his photo what a fine bonny little chap he is now (3 years old), and whenever he is run down we immediately fly to Virol. It has, I consider, saved many a doctor's bill.

Permanent Cure Guaranteed
Mise Hanman (qualified London
specialist) will give any lady a
treatment free or charge to demonstrate her method of removing
the disligarement of superfluous

As Business **Gets Better**

WEEK AFTER WEEK, it behooves every man and woman who wants to get his or her full share of returning prosperity to be sure that no oppor-tunities for profitable enterprise are overlooked. DON'T PORGET THE LITTLE THINGS which often lead to big ones. Many a man has passed by opportunities he thought too trivial for attention, while others by the expenditure of only a few cents on the same opportunities have started forces moving which resulted in thousands of dollars profit. Many a "Want Ad" in the Times, apparently insignificant, has resulted in suc far greater than we even dreamed of

HERE ARE SOME OF THE THINGS A TIMES

RENT OFFICES RENT STORES RENT APARTMENTS SELL BUSINESSES EXCHANGE PROPERTIES SPOURE CAPITAL FIND PARTNERS RENT VACANT ROOMS SELL HOUSEHOLD GOODS SELL AUTOMOBILES SELL STORE AND OFFICE FIXTURES SELL DOGS AND OTHER PETS FIND LOST ARTICLES SECURE COMPETENT HELP

THESE ARE JUST A PEW OF THE MANY USES YOU CAN MAKE OF A "Want Ad" THERE'S HARDLY A FAMILY IN VICTORIA WHO CANNOT take advantage in some way or other of the tremendous power of TIMES "WANT ADS" to render service in the affairs of every-day life. Give the matter a little thought and you will see how a Times "Want Ad" can

Then Put Your "Want Ads" in the Victoria Daily Times

"Dixi" Dollar Bargains

| RIDGWAY'S A. D. COFFEE Reg. 45c tin. Dollar Day | 3 for \$1.00 |
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| CAIRN'S PURE JAMS 4-lb. tin. Reg. 75c, Dollar Day | 2 for \$1.00 |
| Reg. 45c lb. Dollar Day | 3 for \$1.00 |
| Reg. 25c per tin. Dollar Day | 6 for \$1.00 |
| BOUTILIER'S KIPPERED HERRING Large tins. Reg. 15c. Dollar Day 1 | 1 for \$1.00 |
| C. & B. RASPBERRY JAM 7-lb. tins. Reg. \$1.25. Dollar Day | \$1.00 |
| QUAKER OATS, large tubes. Reg. 25c size. Dollar Day B. C. SALMON, large cans. Reg. 2 for | |
| 25c. Dollar Day | 2 for \$1.00 |
| Reg. 35c per box. Dollar Day | THE SHIP HE HE WAS A SHIP HE W |
| In glass. Reg. 60c. Dollar Day | 3 for \$1.00 |

GONZALES CHAPTER

Annual Meeting Held This Week Shows Mass of Work Accomplished.

The annual meeting of the Gonzales Chapter, E. O. D. E., took place on Tuesday in the I. O. D. E. rooms. Both the regent and the first rice-regent being absent, the second vice-regent, Mrs. Hebden Gillespie, presided, and in her opening words to the meeting thanked the members for their work during the year past and brought a message of greeting from the regent, Mrs. Sampson.

The treasurer's report showed that \$887.46 had passed through the chapter's hands, and that a balance of \$591.78 was now in the bank. The report of the cot fund showed that \$639.51 stood

the cot fund showed that \$639.51 stood to the credit of this account.

Mrs. Fraser, the secretary, reported at length on the work of the chapter during the year. There had been 12 regular, 2 executive and 1 special ruceting, with an average attendance of 1s at the regular meetings. Red Cross, patriotic service and field com-Cross, patriotic service and field comforts work had been continued as actively as hitherto. There were now 11 of the chapter members visiting for the patriotic service committee, of which Mrs. Oliver, a member, was still in charge and doing spiendid work. The Gonzales Chapter, in common with the other primaries, helped in the upkeep and care of the rooms. During the year there had been handed in 467 pairs of socks, besides mufflers, mittens, and a few sleeveless sweaters, as well as 6 khaki shirts monthly. The ens, and a few sleeveless sweaters, as well as 6 khaki shirts monthly. The om shower last summer had been as-usted to the extent of 96 tins of jam. The prisoners of war work had ap-pealed to the branch, which a year ago adopted four, and subsequently-formed chapter individual circles had taken on an additional five, three only now being supported by the chapter

tion room at the drill hall, maternity bag to the Patriotic Service Commit-



tee, telephone to the V. A. D. Convalescent Home, a bed endowed at the Red Cross Convalescent Home at Ramsgate in memory of the late Mrs. Pemberton; Christmas parcels sent to the prisoners of war; comfort bags sent to the Canadian soldiers in hospital in England; wool to the Gonzales company of the Girl Guides to knit for the Convalescent Home at Resthaven, and financial aid given to the Y. W. C. A. Travellers' Ald, the Navy League Chapter entertainment at Christmas for the sallors' children, and the Municipal I. O. D. E. for maintenance. Some of the money necessary for these works had been found in the Billie Burke moving pictures which had realized \$163.56, and by the booth at the I. O. D. E. dell show, realizing \$15. Talent money to the amount of \$42.25 was handed in at various meetings by the members. Sixteen new members were added to the membership, and Mrs. Chas. Todd had become a life member. In the death of Mrs. Pemberton the chapter had lost one of its charter members who alwar's took a keen interest in the undertakings.

Mrs. Norman Lee reported re the patriotic service work of the chapter.

Announcement was made of the two
forthcoming tag days, that on March
S for the Field Comforts, and that in
April for the Convalescent Home.
Mombers willing to assist were requested to report to Mrs. Rhodes for
d the first and to Mrs. Angus for the second.

Nominations for the Provincial Chap-

Nominations for the Provincial Chapter were as follows:
Miss Alexander, Mrs. Sampson, Mrs. Shalicross, Mrs. Ridgeway Wilson and Mrs. Gillespie.
The executive from last year was relected as follows: Regent, Mrs. Shalicross; 2nd vice-regent, Mrs. H. Gillespie; secretary, Mrs. Allan Fraser; treasurer, Miss M. Pitts; standard-bearer, Mrs. Newton Burdick; Echoes' secretary, Miss Alexander.
Councillors: Mesdames Genge, Cross,

Miss Alexander.
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Rae Green, Mayne and Miss MacDonald (all new elections), and the Misses
E. Pitts, Bowser, Pemberton, A. Pemberton and G. Robertson.
There were handed in at the meeting
I sweater, 12 socks and 6 shirts.

"ASHCROFT POTATOES

SYLVESTER FEED CO.

ST Day ST Bargains SEE WINDOWS the 16th Here STO-DAY

DRAKE HARDWARE CO., LIMITED

New Wellington Coal at Current Rates

This famous Coal as cheap as the inferior Coal.

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OUR METHOD-20 sacks to the ton, and 10g the of coal in each sack

COUNCIL SESSIONS ENDED YESTERDAY

Discussion of Religious Education in Schools Occupies Women's Meeting

unl Meeting of the Local Coun cutive of the Council, moved by William Grant, seconded by Mrs. ise Biblical knowledge among the rth in the Circular issued and sent each Affiliated Society by the B. C. ocesan Board of the Church of Eng-nd in Canada."

their mission to their limit the Government Board of the Church of Engliand in Canada."

The resolution was very warmly debated, and finally, with the amendments proposed, was thrown out by a big majority. In the greater number of arguments opposed to the resolution the speakers stated no opposition to increased Biblical knowledge, but urged that the school curriculum was now so crowded with other studies that it would be well-nigh impossible to incorporate this other, and that the subject should be taught, if parents wished it, in the home. Others feared the precipitation of religious controversy if the subject were added, while many feared that the assumption by the schools of Bible teaching would tend to make the mothers shirk their duties in the moral training of the child.

Mrs. Frank Adams, President of the Board of Directors of the Y.W.C.A., read a report as representative of that in institution. This was encouraging, and showed that despite the war-times every department had made good progress during the year just closed. In conclusion she appealed to the Council members for their support.

The Children's Aid Society reported through Mrs. Gordon Grant, and this also showed progress in all departments. Mrs. McPhillips spoke afterwards of the attitude of the council of the Board of Directors of the Council of Trade yesterday afternoon, during a lengthy discussion of pressing local problems concerning the returned solder.

Men Not Normal.

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An officer qualified to judge had given as his opinion to the President, that when the men returned, whiether they had been seriously wounded or merely classed as shell shock cases, 90 per cent. of them were physically and temperamentally abnormal. By which was inferred by a number of the speaker as the individual whose daily round had not been interfered with.

False Hopee Created.

All members present acknowledged that the solution of the situation as far-as Victoria was concerned, lay in acking the subject from this point of view. J. J. Shallcross dep

dren's Aid, and gave further evidence that the society is performing its duties in a capable and efficient manner. A report on "Education" was read by Mrs. Jenkins, who, after urging the importance of good schools in every part of the community, urged the duty of the state to the children of the men who had gone across the seas to fight for us. A plea was made for closer relationship between the home and the school.

school.

Mr. MacKay spoke late in the afternoon on the work of the Military Y.M.
C.A. Camp at the front. The meeting
hardly needed the added assurance
that the association provided one of
the best influences behind the lines,
giving the men much in the way of
physical comfort and recreative opportunities when they were not actually
in the trenches.

On motion of Mrs. Gordon, seconded
by Mrs. Hasell, three reports, "Problems of Childhood" (by Mrs. Day),

action.
Yotes of thanks were passed to the Press, to the City for flowers for decoration, to Dr. Butler for allowing the use of the rooms, and, on motion of Mrs. Graves, to the president, Miss Crease, for the able manner in which she had presided at the meeting.
During the afternoon the chair, on behalf of the Council, presented the retiring recording secretary. Mrs. R. S.

Sarnia, Ont.—"About 27 years ago I was taken very bad, my blood, too, was in bad shape. I got so I had to go to bed and I was there for over three months. I could not eat and suffered untold agony. I could not eat and suffered untold agony. I had three of the best dectors I could get but it just seemed nothing was going to help me. I had almost given up. I thought I would never be any better and was willing to give up and die rather than suffer as I was. A neighbor of mine told me of Dr. Pierce's wonderful remedies and I decided to use them. My husband bought me six bottles of 'Favorite Prescription.' I had not taken it long until I felt better. In less than six weeks I was out of bed, and in less than six months I was cured and have been well ever since. Do all my own work. I have raised three daughters, two are married and have children. They have used it and they are healthy, so are their children. I am sure it was all on account of my having them use the medicine.

"I keep all of Dr. Pierce's medicines in the bouse. Have "Favorite Prescription," 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Smart-Weed'—anything prepared by Dr. Pierce is good.—I also have a copy, or continged.

Councillor George Bridle and George Price of Thomas Lusk and William Webb, could be not a continue to the modern of the state of the my continue to the medical biscovery' and 'Smart-Weed'—anything prepared by Dr. Pierce is good.—I also have a copy, or continue to the medical properties of the my continue to the medical properties and the state of the my continue to the medical properties and the province—Norman W. Whittaker, Victoria.

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THE ADVERTISEMENTS OF PUBLIC BODIES

Those for Help Wanted Contain No Reference to Returned Soldier

False Hopes Created.

All members present acknowledged that the solution of the situation as far as Victoria was concerned, lay in tackling the subject from this point of view. J. J. Shallcross deplored the fact that proclamations, speeches, newspaper articles, and the public utterances of men of considerable weight relative to the good things which were to be provided for the Tommy on his return, had built up false hopes and for that reason alone he averred the Government should make known the limit to which they would go in paying a debt due to these men.

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in the trenches.
On motion of Mrs. Gordon, seconded by Mrs. Hasell, three reports, "Problems of Childhood" (by Mrs. Day), "Conservation" (by Mrs. McMicking), and "Fine and Applied Art" (by Mrs. Hasell), for which there was not time at the close of the long afternoon session, were held over until the March meeting.

A vote of sympathy was passed to Mrs. Berryman, who has suffered sad bereavement in the loss of a son in action.

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APPOINTMENTS

The B. C. Gazette to-day announces number of appointments made by th Administrator-in-Council.

Standard Patterns



Expert Tailoring

SIX BIG BARGAINS FOR TO-NIGHT AT 8 O'CLOCK

Scrim and Bordered Muslins Reg. values to 25c.
Friday Night, 8 o'clock......10c A good hour's selling should clean up all we have at this price. We have a dozen goo styles to start with; which includes Bordered Scrims, H. S. Muslins and Spot Muslins, in white, ivory and ecru shades; widths 30 and 36 inches. Regular to 25c values. To-night

Children's Spring Coats

Reg. \$7.25 to \$13.75. Friday Night, 8 o'clock.... \$4.95 These come in a variety of Spring styles, made

from serge, chinchilla and zebaline; some are lined through but others have waist linings; choose from brown, cardinal, scarlet, navy, Hunter's green and black. Regular \$7.25 to \$13.75. To-night 8 p. m.\$4.95

Two 8 o'Clock Specials From the Staple Dept.

Children's Cotton Vests

Reg. 35e and 40e. Friday Night, 8 o'clock 25c

Children's Whitewear

Friday Night, 8 o'clock.,....25c Nightgowns, made of cotton, in slip-over style; sleeves and neck finished with bias fold threaded ribbon; sizes 2 to 5 years. Regu-Underskirts, made of cotton, for girls 10 and 12 years. Regular 55c value. Z5c

Odd Garments

Reg. to \$25,00. Friday Night, 8 o'clock.... \$4.95

They consist of Silk and Serge Afternoon Dresses, Evening Wraps and Gowns, Suits and a few Zamberine Coats, in shades of tan and grey. Regular value to \$25.00. To-night \$ p. m.\$4.95

SATURDAY MORNING SPECIALS

Coat. Saturday \$12.95

These come in the season's latest styles and are just the thing for early Spring wear. The materials include cream serge and blanket cloth, in navy, green and fascy stripes and checks. Reg-ular values \$18.50 and \$22.50. Saturday\$12.95

Trefousse Kid Gloves

Reg. \$2.25 value. Saturday morning \$1.98

Trefousse Kid Gloves, pique sewn with two pearl dome fasteners. They come in black, white and tan with black and white stitching; sizes 5½ to 7. Regular \$2.25. value. Saturday morning, per

50 Pair of Novelty Scrim Curtains Saturday Pair 98c

To make this section a busy corner we have set aside these 50 pair of Novelty Scrim Curtains. They are 2½ yards long. Some have hemstitched edges with a small applique on each corner; others are insertion trimmed in shades of ivory and ecru. Any of these Curtains in the usual way of selling should be marked at \$1.50 pair. Saturday morning, pair, 98¢

Combs, Barettes and Turbin Pins in shell, jewelled and plain styles. Reg. values

Important Savings From the Staple Section

350 yards of Colored Cotton Crepes, in a large variety of dainty designs, floral effects and stripes. Regular 45c and 50c. 26c 275 yards of Dainty Figured Lawns, silk finished in floral, stripe and spot designs. Regular 10 pieces of Plain and Brocaded Ratine, Checked

Crepes, Gabardine and Repp; double fold. Reg-1 piece of Turquois Blue and Am

White Terry Towels at Attractive

White Terry Towels, size 16 x 31, each 19¢ White Terry Towels, size 18 x 24, each 23¢ White Terry Towels, size 20 x 42, each 39¢ White Terry Towels, size 22 x 42, each 42¢

From the Art Needle Work Dept. Huckaback Guest Towels, in fine quality. These are stamped for working in easy designs and finished with scalloped edge.

Nightgowns, kimona style, stamped on fine quality madapolin and nainsook; nice assortment of designs in empire style.

78c

At the Neckwear Counter

Sale of Manufacturers' Sample Middy Waists Saturday

Women's Middy Waists, made of heavy washing silk, cotton gabardine, pongee and striped silks. A number of smart styles with large embroidered collars. Regular values to \$7.00.

\$2.49

Women's Middy Waists, made of washing silk, jean twill and heavy cotton; collars trimmed in navy, Copen, and red; also in striped effects. Regular values to \$2.50.

Unusual Values in Women's Silk Waists

This is an exceptionally attractive line of Waists. Made of a good quality washing silk, in plain style with turn-down collar and turn-back cuffs. Front is neatly finished with hemstitching and pearl buttons. Sizes to 44.

Saturday Morning Specials in Yard

Women's Cotton Vests

Don't Forget the Elks' Big Vaudeville Show. Benefit Patriotic Fund, Feb. 20 and 21