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INDEPENDENCE MOVE GROWING IN KOREA

Pekin, March 12.—The independence movement in Korea is becoming more widespread, according to reports from private sources in that country. Trouble was anticipated on the occasion of the funeral of Prince Yi, and the Japanese called in gendarmes from outlying stations. Foretelling this, the Korean national leaders arranged their proposed independence day demonstrations two days earlier, thus catching the Japanese unprepared. Eventually the situation was re-

stored, but not before thousands had been arrested. The Korean independence movement calls upon the people to rise and make a peaceful demonstration of their independence, but under no circumstances to use force. The manifesto is dignified in tone. Students of the Ping Yang Presbyterian theological school were seized, stripped and tied to rough wooden crosses, which they were obliged to carry through the city. Their Japanese captors saying that as their fathers had borne the cross, they too should have the privilege of bearing it. The Koreans demanded that Japan's advisory council shall continue only until such time as the League of Nations considers the Koreans absolutely fit for self-government.

\$1.751 A YEAR FOR EDMONTON FAMILY

Ottawa—Receives Estimate of Cost of Living for Family of Four.

Ottawa, March 12.—The cost of living in Edmonton for a widow and three children is \$1,751 a year, according to Mayor Joseph A. Clarke. A petition for an increase in pensions for war widows and their families in the Edmonton district was laid before the Pensions Committee of Parliament yesterday and the cost of living for such a family was placed at the figure mentioned. The Mayor endorsed this figure in a letter which was read and described it as "very moderate." It does not include any allowance for pleasure or recreation. The scale was referred to the Labor Department for a report. Kenneth Archibald, of the Pensions Board, gave evidence before the Committee. In reply to Hon. N. W. Rowell, who presided, he said that since the last meeting of the Committee there had been no large changes in the pensions schemes of the Allied countries, except France. In France the scope had been enlarged but the pensions themselves were not increased very much.

Uniform Scale.
The Great War Veterans' Association's belief that the scale of pensions should be based upon the cost of living that it should be uniform throughout Canada and that it might rise or fall with the rise or fall of the cost of living, caused some discussion. The Veterans have asked for a uniform scale for the whole country. Mr. Archibald made the comment that there would be "a great hullaboo" if pensions should be decreased because of a decrease in the cost of living. "That is not the proper word," said Mr. Nesbitt. "It's not half strong enough."

ADMINISTRATION OF ALSACE-LORRAINE

Strasbourg, March 12.—(Via London, March 13.)—The Council of Alsace-Lorraine at a meeting here has adopted a plan for reorganizing the administration of the two provinces according to the wish of the inhabitants.

A French High Commissioner, with headquarters in Strasbourg, will centralize all French services under his authority and act for the French Minister of War in matters which now have to be referred to Paris. A number of members of the Council from Alsace and Lorraine will assist the Commissioner as a permanent consultative commission.

The Council adopted a resolution insisting upon the necessity of hastening the elimination of all German elements from the public service.

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SIR SAM HUGHES WANTS INQUIRIES

Urges That Commons Committees Investigate Canadian Losses and Kimmel Riot

Ottawa, March 12.—Sir Sam Hughes have given notice of resolutions in the Commons calling for an inquiry by special committees of the House into the Canadian losses during the fighting in France, the recent riot at Kimmel Camp, Rhyl, Wales, and the withdrawal of the Moss rifle from the Canadian troops.

Sir Sam also will move for a return showing:
(a) The Canadian casualties by battalions, brigades and divisions in each of the battles of Passchendaele and Cambrai.
(b) The strength of each said battalion or unit immediately before entering action at the said battles, respectively.
(c) The respective number of reinforcements added to each said battalion and unit during the fighting in each of the said battles.
(d) The respective strength of each said battalion and unit at the end of the fight at each of the said battles.

Printers' Strike.
In the Commons yesterday afternoon Hon. Charles Murphy asked if any progress had been made in regard to settlement of the strike at the Government Printing Bureau.
Hon. Martin Burrell, Secretary of State, replied that the position had not changed much since his last statement to the House. In view of the strike situation and the cost of operating the Bureau, as stated in the report he presented to the House, the Government would have to consider the question of the possibility of closing down the Bureau. Hansard was being produced on a mimeograph, and certain other papers were being printed at the Militia Department.

Highways.
Discussing the question of building highways, Thomas Foster, Unionist, East York, Ontario, said he did not think it was a good policy to hand over Federal money to the provinces, but that the Government should undertake its own system of building highways. He hinted that there was a great deal of patronage in the provinces. He advocated building a highway across the country for motors, commercial and pleasure, such a highway would have to be a better road than those built by the provinces.

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MUNITION PLANTS AND ELECTRICAL ENERGY

Ottawa, March 12.—Believing that time would be saved and a fair and judicious method provided for the settlement of disputes arising from the apportionment of power to munitions factories by Sir Henry Drayton, who controlled the production and distribution of electrical energy, Hon. Arthur Meighen, Acting Minister of Justice, had an Order-in-Council passed referring the matter to the Exchequer Court. Action was made necessary because the Toronto Power Company, Ltd., claimed to have delivered since October, 1917, by order of Sir Henry Drayton, large quantities of electrical energy to the Toronto Power Company and the value of this energy is in dispute between the two companies. The Toronto Power Company, Ltd., takes the position that the Government of Canada is responsible for payment and has applied for a reference to the Exchequer Court.

BUILDING DESTROYED IN FORT WILLIAM

Fort William, March 12.—Fire which broke out early this morning completely destroyed the Feltner Block in the opposite end of the city. Ignited in the basement near the furnace. The ground floor was divided into stores, mostly unoccupied, but the upper floors contained living apartments, and the occupants escaped in their night clothes. No estimate of the loss has been made as yet.

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CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, March 12.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry.
Died—Pte. H. Gott, Lillooet; Sergt. H. W. M. Bell, Vancouver; Lieut. J. B. Multhead, Fort William.

Artillery.
Died—Lieut. N. C. Bliton, Toronto.

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The Federation received word from the British Columbia Government in response to its demand for an investigation into the Coal Creek disaster, to the effect that the Government was prepared to hold the necessary inquiry at an early date.

ALLIES URGED TO INTERVENE IN RUSSIA

Paris, March 12.—Former Grand Duke Alexander Michaelovitch, who arrived in Paris recently from the Crimea, told the Associated Press yesterday that unless armed Allied intervention in Russia began at once, the situation in Russia would become so hopelessly desperate that it would take years to restore a semblance of order in Eastern Europe. The former Grand Duke, who was a brother-in-law of the former Emperor, continued:

"I do not ask the Allies to fight for the territories wrested from Bolshevism by the Governments already fighting the Soviet."
"I came here in January in an attempt to help my country as a private citizen. I thought I would find justice and sympathy at the Peace Conference, but I have been disappointed, as I found visible only personal intrigue, party politics and national egotism."

CHAMP CLARK AND LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Atlanta, Ga., March 12.—Champ Clark, former Speaker of the House of Representatives, in a signed statement given out here last night denied that he had ever said the League of Nations had no chance to be ratified by the United States Senate.

"Anybody who says that I said 'President Wilson's League of Nations has as much chance of being ratified as you have of being Pope of Rome,' is a malicious liar," the former Speaker declared. "I have studiously avoided discussions in my lectures or interviews, although asked to do so in both."

FOR GREEKS OF TURKEY.

Paris, March 12.—Monsignor Dorpries, Metropolitan of the Archdiocese of Bourges, has arrived in Paris as the representative of the Greek Patriarch of Constantinople. He will lay before the Peace Conference the claims of the Greeks in Turkey, and especially the wishes of the Greek population of Constantinople.

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CIVIL SERVICE LIST TABLED AT OTTAWA

Ottawa, March 12.—The civil service list tabled in the Commons yesterday includes a tabulated statement showing the total numerical strength of the Civil Service Commission. This made a grand total of 54,619 people in the civil service of Canada. It is to be noted, however, that during each April and May, several hundred "season" appointments are made, and these may last spring are not included in the foregoing figures.

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SELF-GOVERNMENT FOR IRELAND URGED

London Mail Says Action Should Be Taken as Situation Bad

London, March 12.—Espical prominence is given by The Mail to a Dublin dispatch reporting the situation in Ireland as being extremely bad and maintaining that the need of effective self-government is more urgent than ever before.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS DISCUSSED IN LONDON

London, March 12.—The efforts of Oscar Straus, of the American League of Nations Union, which is in session here and which includes British, French, American, Greek, Greek and other delegates, favor an amendment to the League of Nations covenant designed to safeguard the Monroe Doctrine failed yesterday.

FEELS BETTER THAN HE HAS IN TEN YEARS

Rose is Really Surprised at His Improvement Since Taking Tanlac

"Since I began taking Tanlac I feel better in every way than I have for over ten years," said C. H. Rose, a well-known carpenter, who lives at 2755 School Road, Vancouver, B. C., the other day.

A dull, dragging feeling of the body, nervousness, stomach trouble, weak back, headaches and bowel trouble are among the various symptoms of the condition from which a surprisingly large number of American people suffer.

BOUNDARIES QUESTIONS AND COUNCIL AT PARIS

Paris, March 12.—The Council of the five Great Powers has decided that the question of the Turkish boundary shall not be passed upon by the Boundaries Commission, but shall be acted upon by the Supreme Council.

BIG VESSELS BRING TROOPS TO CANADA

Halifax, March 12.—As a result of the riot among Canadian troops at Kinnel Camp, Wales, arrangements have been made to use again the big troopships in the Canadian service to carry soldiers back to Canada.

WITHDRAWAL BY ALLIES SOUTH OF ARCHANGEL WOULD END GERMAN MONOPOLY OF STEEL

Archangel, March 11.—The Allied Vaga column yesterday withdrew north from Vistavka to a new position. Headquarters announced that the withdrawal was completely successful.

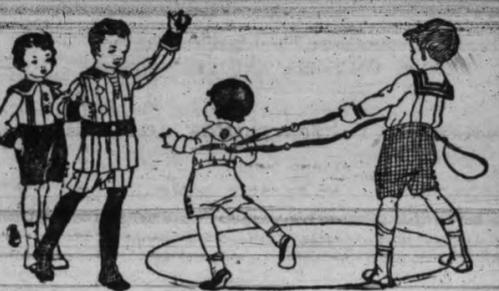
WOMAN PHYSICIAN DIES

Lockport, N. Y., March 12.—Mrs. Sarah L. Cushing, 106 years of age, one of the first women to take up the practice of medicine in the United States, died here yesterday.

STIMULATING INDUSTRY

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LETTERS

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short, and legibly written.

RE WILL SEATTLE BE LOYAL

To the Editor.—If it were not for the financial loss to the general public at large in the losing of the repairs of the Admiral Watson, the criticism on what may be Seattle's point of view would be very amusing.

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PROF. ODLUM'S VISIT

To the Editor.—In the Tuesday issue of your paper there is a notice which says Prof. Odium "will speak on British Israel subjects . . . in First Presbyterian Church in the evening" of Sunday next.

THE CLOSED TOWN

To the Editor.—Our Socialist M. P. would be much more consistent if, in asking that closed towns be thrown open to the agitators, closed shops would also be opened to the workers.

HOMESITES FOR RETURNED MEN

To the Editor.—As the homesteading scheme for ex-service men in this city and the neighboring municipalities appears to be held up at the present time, owing to not having the necessary land, and also to the high cost of building, might I suggest that the Provincial Government receive power to make loans to ex-service men for the purpose of clearing off mortgages incurred previous to the war, and also

RETURNED SOLDIER

Don't break your word—unless you can do it where a hyphen will fit in nicely.

GUM TENDERNESS — A TOOTH-MENACE

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BRITISH COLUMBIA RECOVERING.

The Hon. John Hart's second Budget Speech delivered in the Legislature yesterday afternoon was a straightforward business talk.

No more striking evidence of this Province's recovery could be desired than the Minister's statement that at the end of the current fiscal year he expects to have a surplus of nearly half a million dollars.

Mr. Hart frankly admitted to the House that estimated revenue for 1919-20 would be considerably less than contemplated expenditure.

Reduction of the public debt of the Province during the year reviewed by the Minister in his speech yesterday by \$61,358.88 is good business.

It is a matter for gratification that the Government was able to tide the Province over a very serious condition which presented itself in June, 1917, when British Columbia's bonds went by the name of "deficiency" bonds.

It will be satisfactorily noted that the Department of Finance is handling its affairs in a business fashion. The determination of the Government to get in its arrears of taxes is commendable.

The Government failed to see the force of an argument that the people should be saddled with so high a cost. A period of watchful waiting, temporary financing, and the gradual demonstration to the money markets that the promises of the late Premier, to make expenditure conform more nearly to revenue, would be kept, resulted in a recent flotation of \$3,000,000 virtually at par.

With British Columbia's credit completely restored, and a small surplus on hand at the end of the present fiscal year, the Administration is entitled to congratulation.

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A bid to rule the earth, unless the aspiration can be supported by a formidable army, an unconquerable navy, and a treasury of unlimited wealth, is harmless enough.

Nevertheless, so long as nations possess a top-heavy fighting machine which can be judged as well nigh equal to any other power or combination of powers, so long will there be the danger of sup-

plementing the usages of peaceful negotiation by armed force.

For this reason the conversion of the Council of Ten to the principle that conscription shall be abolished in Germany is not only the best assurance for amity among nations, but it is also a personal triumph for the British Prime Minister.

Mr. Lloyd George was a conscriptionist for the purpose of killing conscription and in the downfall of militarism, typified by the defeat of the Central Powers, he very naturally sees civilization's great hope in the removal of the fundamental cause of war on the grand scale.

Conscription in Canada and in the United States five years ago was a contingency outside the pale of serious argument. It has had its day and it has served its purpose.

Abolition of conscription and the reduction of armaments of every kind are the safest arguments upon which to prop a successful operating League of Nations.

SEATTLE TOOK THE BUSINESS.

When the Admiral Watson was entrusted to Yarrows, Limited, for repair a little more than six weeks ago she was alleged to be a "fair" contract.

Seattle Labor took the view that the Metal Trades Council of Victoria should oblige its particular Locals affected to refuse to handle the work.

Unable to complete its contract with the Pacific Steamship Company the Esquimalt yard was obliged on Wednesday last to submit to cancellation of a \$50,000 order and allow the vessel to proceed to Seattle.

Telegraphic advices from the Sound City this morning, however, indicate just what we expected. Seattle-Labor has made mental note of the spirit of self-sacrifice exhibited by Labor in Victoria; but finds it quite convenient to allow work on the Admiral Watson to proceed on the American side of the International border.

DANZIG TO THE POLES.

The press of the Fatherland is not taking kindly to reports from Paris forecasting the provisions of the Peace Treaty which provide for something like an encirclement of Germany by buffer States.

Particularly annoyed is The Berliner Tageblatt, which screams its indignation with the hope that nobody in Germany would suffer such a treaty to be signed.

If the Peace Conference wills it, Germany may as well make the most of any satisfaction to be got from newspaper protests; because the Allies are not taking instructions from the Fatherland.

AN AUTOMATIC CLOSURE.

Lack of a quorum in the Canadian House of Commons on Tuesday night automatically closed the debate on the Address in reply to the Speech from the Throne.

Apparently, the members of the House have already begun to realize that an almost endless array of political speeches day after day do very little to assist the country to a solution of the problems with which it is faced.

MR. ASQUITH IS IN SPAIN AS TOURIST

Madrid, March 13.—Mr. Asquith, former Prime Minister of Great Britain, arrived in Madrid yesterday and was received at the railway station by representatives of Premier Romanones and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

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EX-SOLDIERS AT VANCOUVER REUNION

Men Who Were in Mons Retreat Gathered at Banquet

Vancover, March 13.—Twenty-eight Imperial army regiments that were in the Mons retreat in 1918 were represented at one table last night when the "Old Contemptibles" gathered at the Vancouver Citizens' Club for their annual social function, a reunion banquet.

Although every one of the ex-soldiers is entitled to wear the Mons Star, only one, D. Stewart, R. F. A., the vice-president of the newly-formed association, has returned to Canada with the Star, and is believed to be the only returned soldier in the Dominion to-day in possession of the decoration.

There were not two men at the banquet who had been members of the same Contemptible regiments at the time of the Mons retreat, and even three years. The meal was compared, around the table, with the manner of obtaining food in the early days of mobilization.

Others spoke of the retreat from Mons, the hardships, the bully beef and hardback by the roadside, for the men to pick up and eat if they were lucky enough to get there first.

Among those present were: A. Almond, Manchester Regiment; Sergt. W. Butterworth, 1st Battalion, King's Own Royal Lancashire Regiment; Capt. A. S. Bellamy, 2nd Worcester Regiment; Lance-Corpl. Choriton, King's Shropshire Light Infantry; J. Doyle, 1st Company, Buffs; Corp. English, 5th Dragoon Guards; B. Elliott, R. A.; Sergt-Major Fear, D.C.M., M.M., Somerset Light Infantry; Pte. Fletcher, Pte. Flack, 1st Coldstream-Guards; G. Gibb, 1st B.L.I.; Corp. H. G. Giesler, Queen's R.W.S.; Spr. Hunt, Royal Engineers; Corp. Hart, 5th Middlesex Regiment, attached to the R.E.; W. H. Hallam, 2nd Battalion, Seaforth Highlanders; Co. Quartermaster-Sergt. A. G. Lowry, 1st Irish Guards; Pte. Maitland, 1st Gordon Highlanders; E. Middleton, R.F. Artillery; Pte. M. Marino, Royal Scots Regiment; Major Macdonald, Royal Artillery; Lt. Raines, 1st Royal Fusiliers; Corp. H. H. Roberts, M.C., R.F.A.; Corp. D. Stewart, Royal Guards; Driver Stewart, R.F.A.; Sergt-Major V. H. Urquhart, Royal Light Infantry; Pte. Wainman, King's Own Royal Lancashire Regiment; Sergt. Ward, Royal Army Veterinary Corps; and A. White, 1st Battalion Coldstream Guards.

TRADE QUESTION IS DEBATED IN BRITAIN

to pieces by the war. They were compelled to give up all ordinary businesses, transform their plants into munitions factories and take orders from the Government. They virtually submerged themselves in the Government machinery and now claim that the Government is under obligations to give them help and protection in the broadest sense during a breathing spell sufficient for them to readjust themselves to peacetime conditions.

MAN IN VANCOUVER COMMITTED SUICIDE

Vancover, March 13.—Alarmed because her husband had failed to return to rest after going to the kitchen with a razor shortly after 1 a. m. to-day, Mrs. W. Woods, 761 Homer Street, notified the police at 2.30 o'clock.

MRS. RALPH SMITH SPOKE IN CALGARY

Calgary, March 13.—At the largest convention of Women's Institutes ever held in Alberta, addresses were heard yesterday afternoon from Judge Emily Murphy, of Edmonton, and Mrs. Ralph Smith, M. P. P., of Vancouver, touching upon vital problems of reconstruction and social reform.

PRAIRIE INDIAN FARMERS ARE BUSY

Regina, March 13.—The Indians of the prairies will farm on a bigger and better scale than ever during the coming season, according to E. M. Graham, Indian Commissioner, who says that they will operate on about 100,000 acres.

AN ANTI-BOLSHEVIST MEETING IN NEW YORK WAS BROKEN UP

New York, March 13.—Bolshevik sympathizers broke up an anti-Bolshevik meeting in Webster Hall here last night, at which Mme. Brezhnevskaya, "grandmother of the Russian Revolution," and General Oboroutcheff, former commander-in-chief of the Russian military district of Kiev, were speakers.

BRITISH AIR ESTIMATES ARE \$330,000,000

London, March 13.—(Reuter's)—A White Paper issued to-day on the air estimates states that the minimum personnel of the British air force on any day covered by the estimate is 150,000.

INDUSTRIAL REPRESENTATION.

Chicago, March 13.—The workers at fourteen of the International Harvester Company's seventeen American plants and at all three Canadian plants decided yesterday by majority votes to adopt the plan of employees' representation submitted to them by the company on March 10.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY Victoria Times, March 13, 1894. The fate of the sealing schooner Mary Brown, of Alaska, has at last been placed beyond doubt. Advice received from the north by the steamer Danube state that the wreck of the schooner was found on Banks Island. There has been an unusually large amount of snow up north this winter, it being six feet deep in many places. This, the camera says, is a sign of a good salmon run. The steamship Empress of India, Captain O. P. Marshall, R. N. R., arrived in port this morning, eleven days from Yokohama.

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- NEW SPRING TOP COATS
- STYLISH SUITS
- SMART DRESSES
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Need in

Hats for Children

An assortment including black and all the new shades. In quality these cannot be excelled for the money and the prices range from \$1.00 to \$8.50

There is also a fine choice in Panama Hats with streamers.

Bargain Value in Suits for Big Boys
Friday and Saturday Only, at \$7.50

The big boy is specially considered by this sale for the week-end. Seventy-five smart new Norfolk Suits have been selected from our regular stock lines and grouped for this event. Each model is thoroughly tailored—such as the best boys' tailors know how. The style is a late Norfolk effect, with bloomer pants.

Nice hard-wearing materials, in shades dark, medium and light greys, dark browns and dark bronze green. Sizes 33 and 34—to fit boys 14, 15 and 16 years only.

This is a good chance for you to get your big boys fitted at a price considerably lower than you would naturally expect to pay.

Friday and Saturday only, a suit..... **\$7.50**

—Boys' Store, Broad Street Entrance



**High-Grade All-Wool
Broadcloths and
Tweeds**

For Spring Suits and Coats

In this special showing of handsome Broadcloth you will find all required colors in good full tones, including tan, gazelle, beaver, seal brown, Russian green, laurel, myrtle, Copenhagen, sapphire, crow, blue, aster, purple, nigger brown and black; 50 to 54 inch widths, at a yard, \$4.00 to \$8.50

Tweeds are also shown in extensive variety and for ladies requiring a smart and serviceable suit are highly recommended. They come in the well-known "pepper and salt" mixtures, showing six distinct colorings. There are heather-bloom tweeds in five different effects, diagonal tweeds in seven new colorings, six new mixtures in Donegal, eight new colorings in Scotch heather tweeds. Altogether these make a complete selection to choose from. All are 54 inches. Prices ranging from, a yard, \$3.95 to \$7.50

—Dress Goods, Main Floor, Douglas

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Reg. Values to \$6.75. Special Friday, Yard, \$1.50

Laces here suitable for many purposes and the qualities are very fine.

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**Sample Lot of Corset Covers
Including Many New Styles
Special 85c**

Some effects are made in "allover" Swiss embroidery, trimmed with lace and ribbon, and finished with elastic at waist.

Other styles of nainsook, with lace and embroidery yokes. Make an effort to get one of these Bargains.

—Whitewear, Second Floor, Douglas

**Infants' Long
Dresses in
White Silk** **Bungalow
Style
House Dresses**
\$2.50 **\$1.90**

These are exceedingly pretty dresses, with neatly embroidered yokes and finely trimmed with Val. lace. It will please you to see your baby dressed in one of these beauties.

—Infants', Second Floor, Douglas

These are real winners. Made from good quality prints; fastened down the front; have two side pockets and will give the best wearing result.

—Aprons, Second Floor, Douglas

**Dainty Tea Aprons
Special at 35c**

Some are made of white lawn and muslin, trimmed with lace. Others are finished with muslin frills. Many styles to choose from.

—Whitewear, Second Floor, Douglas

**Smartly Tailored Top Coats for
Men at \$25.00**

Most useful models for present wear and always a handy garment for use on damp days or cool nights during the spring and summer seasons. Each model is very smartly tailored from Donegal and Harris tweed effects, finished with Raglan shoulder or set-in sleeves. Values worth to \$35.00. Our special for Friday and Saturday, each..... **\$25.00**

—Men's Store, Broad Street Entrance

**2,000 Yards Beautiful Cretonnes to
Clear Friday at 49c a Yard**

Regular Values to 69c.

A big "Cretonne" Day is planned for Friday and this offering is one of the leading features that will attract big interest. About 2,000 yards in the assortment and their regular values ranged up to 69c. All stock designs and regular grade goods. Beautiful designs and colorings for all drapery purposes. Widths, 31 to 36 inches. Come early and have first selection at a yard..... **49c**

—Drapery, Third Floor, Douglas

**Flouncings Heavily Em-
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Very smart designs and beautifully worked. 22 inches wide. Special, a yard..... **50c**
45 inches wide, special, a yard..... **\$1.00**

—New Corset Cover Embroideries—Splendid assortment. A yard, **35c, 50c** and..... **75c**

—Good Embroidery Edgings and Insertions in special lots. A yard, **10c, 15c, 25c** and..... **35c**

—Embroidery, Main Floor, Douglas

**A Few \$3.95 Washable
Rugs to Clear at \$2.95**

A nice soft make and a very warm, cosy Rug for the bathroom or bedroom. The shades are blue and pink. Large size, 3 x 6 ft. Friday, to clear, each..... **\$2.95**

—Carpets, Third Floor, Douglas

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**Special Selling of Cottons and Towels
Friday and Saturday**

Special selling of Cottons and Towels Friday and Saturday. We are offering values in Cottons and Towels that will be specially interesting to you, coming at a time when most women are buying their cotton goods for spring.

—White Cottons, 36 inches wide. Our regular 25c quality, selling for 20 cents a yard, and you will find this a very nice even weave for various uses, such as Underwear.

—Linen Finished Cambrics, regular 35c quality, for 32c a yard. Made from superior quality yarns, with a linen finish; and launders up well. There is no better cloth for appearance and hard wear, and it is fine enough to use in place of Madapolam.

—Unbleached Cotton; 40 inches wide, worth 35c a yard, for 29c. This is a line we are overstocked on and to clear we are offering price reductions. A good strong quality that will soon bleach and can be used in the place of ordinary white cotton.

—Large Size White Turkish Hand Towels, worth 40c, selling for 30c each. A nice thick weave and one guaranteed to give every satisfaction both in drying and hard wear. The size is 18 x 34 and at this price you will be wise to buy in a good supply.

—Bath Mats, regular \$1.25, selling for 95c each. In colors pinks, blues, greens, and fawns, and size 22 x 33. A good, thick, heavy weave, and who would be without a Bath Mat at such a low price.

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A BEDTIME STORY

UNCLE WIGGLY AND TOMMY KAT

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Once upon a time, when Uncle Wiggly Longears, the bunny rabbit gentleman, was out near his hollow stump bungalow, taking a walk, he saw Mrs. Kat, the mother of Tommie, Jole and Kittie Kat, waving her paw at him from the window of her little house in the woods.

was just reaching out to grab Uncle Wiggly when all of a sudden, out in the kitchen of the hollow stump bungalow sounded the queerest noise.

When your liver becomes sluggish and inactive, the bowels become constipated, the tongue becomes coated, the breath bad, and the stomach all out of order.

When you have had a headache, it is because your liver is not working properly. The liver is the largest gland in the body and it is the source of the bile which is necessary for the digestion of food.

In Woman's Domain

SALARY QUESTION PUZZLES TRUSTEES

Echoes of Recent Trouble Heard Last Night; Resolution Misunderstood

Echoes of the recent school fiasco were heard at the meeting of the School Board last night when some of the Trustees expressed surprise at the form of the resolution on the salary question as read to them.

Social Personal

Mrs. Alex. McLachlan, of Athol Mansions, has been spending the past few days in Vancouver.

The recent issue of "Canada" contains notice of the setting of the award by the Italian Government of the Croce di Guerra to Lieut. Harry De C. McDiarmid, R. A. F. of Victoria.

Mrs. W. A. Jameson, of Victoria, has been visiting Mrs. Dan McLeod, of Vancouver, and on Monday evening was among the guests at an enjoyable party given by Mr. and Mrs. McRae.

The Board of School Trustees at their meeting last night passed a resolution of condolence to a member of the teaching staff, in the loss of her father, the late W. D. McKillop.

An enjoyable gathering was held under the auspices of the Independent Order of Good Templars at the I. O. G. T. Hall last night, Chief Templar W. H. Booth presiding.

The Lieutenant Governor and Lady Bernard, the Premier and Mrs. Oliver, Captain Martin, R. N., and Major-General Leckie, C. M. G., G. O. C., have extended their patronage to the commemorative tea to be held under the auspices of the Lady Douglas Chapter, I. O. D. E., at the Empress Hotel to-morrow afternoon.

An interesting wedding took place at the Salvation Army barracks last evening at 8 o'clock, when Miss Miriam J. McGowan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. McGowan, of Winnipeg, was united in marriage with Vernon Benjamin Cragg, son of George E. Cragg, of Birmingham, England.

Willie's Joke. "Pa, what a funny word 'wholesome' is."

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their congratulations and good wishes to which the groom replied, Mr. and Mrs. Cragg will leave shortly for Saskatchewan to make their home.

DOMESTIC SERVICE PROBLEM IS ACUTE

Former Maids Loath to Give Up Freedom Acquired in War Work

The domestic servant problem is still creating much difficulty in Great Britain and at a meeting held at Bristol recently several hundred mistresses held a lively discussion on the matter.

Miss Barron, of the Advisory Committee said mistresses must face the problem from the standpoint of the maids, who, now they had tasted work in factories, sadly missed the pleasure of companionship in their work, and also the fact that they had really little or no time off from domestic service for amusement.

Under the old conditions the average wage of a general servant was £39 (\$150) per annum.

She Took Adler-i-ka!

"My wife had what the doctors call catarrh of the stomach for 15 years. Had to diet carefully and suffered much. She has now taken one bottle Adler-i-ka and feels perfectly well."

ALL LADIES can sign the MODERN LADIES' LEAGUE Provincial Petition. Call 614-View Street, or Phone 554.

STUDENTS TO STAGE ANNUAL PRODUCTION

High School Will Be Scene of Delightful Comedy To-morrow Night

Among the activities of the High School outside the classroom, none loom so large in the minds of the students and in the estimation of the public as the annual dramatic production.

The following is the programme arranged for the evening: 1. Pianoforte Duet. 2. Vocal Solo. 3. Violin Solo. 4. Reading-Selection from "School for Scandal" by Sheridan.

Cast of Characters. Sybil, daughter of Sir George. Lady Laura and Rose Sybil's friends. Gladys Thorpe, Edna Leigh Spiggott, the old family butler.

GIRL'S 400-MILE TRIP WITH WOMAN LUNATIC

Over Alaskan Trails; Wonderful Pluck and Endurance of Girl Attendant

Portland, Ore., March 13.—Matching her wits against the over-powering strength of an insane woman and her determination to win against the grim odds of ice-bound Alaskan trails, Miss Lillian D. Hill, a fair girl of Fairbanks, Alaska, and formerly of Los Angeles, Cal., arrived here Tuesday with Mrs. F. C. Zimmerman, who is now a patient in a local asylum.

And here let Miss Hill tell how she met the test: "After I found her, nearly frozen, and I, too, numb with cold, she refused to return to the cabin."

From there they resumed the trip to the Coast and sailed for "the States."

Miss Hill was engaged as "matron" by the United States marshal at Fairbanks to care for the insane woman and the 160 pounds of her charge.

TO SELL VIOLETS TO AID FRENCH ORPHANS

Nongays of violets will be offered for sale on the streets of the city on Saturday next by the members of the French Red Cross, and the proceeds will augment the fund for the French War Orphans.

General Post, while in the city recently, emphasized to Mrs. Holden the need of the orphans of France—a need which would not lessen with the coming of peace.

"I'll buy them, if you'll lend me your coupon," said Mike, "and whoever has the best dream to-night can cook them for himself to-morrow."

"I dreamt that angels carried me up to Heaven."

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Black and White Check Dress Goods, 50 inches wide, \$1.50 yd.

Black and White Check Dress Goods, 52 inches wide, in fine medium and large checks, at \$1.95, \$2.25, \$2.95 and \$3.25 yd.

All-wool Black and White Check, 52 inches wide, \$3.95 a yard \$4.50 yd.

Navy Serges

Women who anticipate the making of a suit or dress of the ever popular navy serge will find here a very complete assortment that represent unusual values. 54 inches wide. \$3.50 to \$8.75 yd.

Silk Tricolette

A new and beautiful material of good weight that readily adapts itself to the Spring styles. Obtainable in Copenhagen, jade green, rose, coral and white. 45-inches wide. \$5.95 yd.

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The Arrival of More New Spring Hat Styles



The new art of Millinery—whose line and color and garniture are blended into a harmonious whole, is reflected to a superlative degree in the latest arrivals in new Spring Ready-to-Wear and Pattern Hats.

There are Ready-to-Wear Hats in pineapple braids, liseres, barnyard straws and caterpillar braids in smart Sailors, Tricorn, Bonnet Shapes and Drooping Sailors, trimmed with bands, priced from \$3.50.

Pattern Hats come in small, close-fitting Turbans, in georgette, ribbon or satin combined with fancy straws, and all georgette. Also the larger Dress

Hats in georgette, liserre and other fancy braids, with flowers, fruit and chinelle embroidery for trimmings. Prices from \$8.75.

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RECOMMENDS DAIRY CATTLE INSURANCE

Legislative Committee on Agriculture Held Session This Morning

The second meeting of the House Committee on Agriculture was held this morning and several important recommendations were made to the Minister of Agriculture, Hon. E. D. Barrow, who was present.

The resolutions passed by the Advisory Board of Farmers' Institutes were considered, and one third of them discussed. As a result the committee is recommending that some arrangement be made for the distribution and use of army supplies by the farmers.

The Minister stated that the matter had already been taken up with Ottawa, and that there was a great deal of army material which could be put to good use on the farms of this Province.

Another resolution was to the effect that the C. P. R. transportation systems on the rivers and lakes of the interior be placed under the jurisdiction of the Railway Board.

A recommendation was made that the Department of Lands furnish when requested frequent lists of vacant lands available for agricultural settlement.

The question of tuberculosis in cattle and swine was discussed at length, and as a result a drastic recommendation will be placed before the Minister of Agriculture. This will provide that no compensation be granted farmers for slaughtered tubercular cattle which have been found under the tuberculin test to be diseased within six months after their importation into the Province. The Committee stated that there was no great objection to paying for destroyed cattle when the disease had

developed in the Province, but they did not wish to stand the expense when the diseased stock had been imported. A recommendation is being sent in to the effect that the Department establish a system of dairy cattle insurance, and that restrictions as far as possible be put upon the importation of dairy stock except from accredited herds.

The Committee endorsed the resolution of the Advisory Board commending the Department of Education on the matter of agricultural instruction in schools, and suggesting that the instruction be extended and improved.

They also went on record as approving of the short course lectures in agriculture at the University.

Another suggestion was to the effect that steps be taken to supervise the quality of mill feed for stock in the interests of stockmen. It was pointed out that considerable inferior stuff was placed on the market.

The Committee will continue its consideration of the balance of the resolutions on Friday morning.

VANCOUVER LAWYERS AND LAW SOCIETY

Apparently some of the lawyers of Vancouver are not satisfied with the traditional arrangement which has prevailed with the management of the British Columbia Law Society.

The practice has been to choose four of the benchers from Vancouver, and four from Victoria, with one representative from New Westminster to manage the affairs of the society.

According to a message from Vancouver a number of lawyers called a meeting which was not largely attended, and have selected for nomination the following Vancouver barristers: Sir Charles H. Tupper, K. C.; L. G. McPhillips, K. C.; A. H. McNeill, K. C.; R. L. Reid, K. C., and A. M. Whiteside as their candidates. Mr. Reid and Mr. Whiteside are new men, and the effect would be to drop leading lawyers like E. P. Davis, K. C., and J. H. Senkler, K. C.

As the present Attorney-General is a Vancouver man, the result would be that the Terminal City would control two-thirds of the assets, and the spirit of non-partisanship under which both parties have been hitherto represented would appear to have been departed from.

All reports will be submitted to a general meeting of the group to be held in the near future.

OBITUARY RECORDS

The funeral of the late Hugh Gillespie has been arranged to take place on Saturday at 2.30 p. m. from the B. C. Funeral Chapel, where service will be held. Interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery. Mr. Gillespie was a brother of the late Malcolm Gillespie, and is survived by his widow and a daughter, Mrs. Caven, of Alberta.

William Taylor, a son-in-law of Mrs. O'Keefe, of 1928 Prendergast Street, passed away at his home in Seattle yesterday after a long illness. High Mass will be celebrated in Seattle tomorrow, and the remains will be brought to this city on Saturday, accompanied by Mrs. O'Keefe and the widow and family. Funeral service will be held at the B. C. Funeral Chapel the same afternoon at 3.45, Rev. Father Letorne officiating. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Isaac Waxtock took place yesterday afternoon. Service was conducted in the B. C. Funeral Chapel at 2.30 by Rev. Dr. Freeland. There was a very large attendance of friends and an abundant floral tribute covered the casket and hearse. Interment was made in the Jewish Cemetery. The following acted as pallbearers: F. Nathan, H. L. Maitland, I. Herman, L. Lancaster, M. Leiser and I. M. Nodak.

The death occurred at 2169 Saratoga Avenue, Oak Bay, yesterday by Mary, relict of James Thom, at the age of seventy-seven years. The late Mrs. Thom was a native of Carny, Scotland, and had been a resident here for the past three years. The remains were forwarded by the B. C. Funeral Chapel last evening to Russell, Manitoba, for interment. C. W. Thom, a son of the deceased, accompanied the remains.

The funeral of Gunner John Wilkinson took place yesterday from the family residence, 1902 Gladstone Avenue, at 10 o'clock, and was very largely attended. Services were conducted by Rev. A. B. Osterhout. Two hymns were sung, "Nearer, My God, to Thee," and "Jesus, Lover of My Soul." The remains were borne to the cemetery on a gun carriage, the casket being draped with the Union Jack. The firing party preceded the casket to Ross Bay cemetery, where three volleys were fired over the grave and the bugler sounded the "Last Post." The following, all comrades overseas of deceased, acted as pallbearers: Bdr. H. Taylor, Gunners J. French and W. B. Oliver, Driver I. Leung and Corporals C. Kent and P. C. Carter.

The funeral of the late John Purchinsky, who died at his home, 775 Rodrick Street, on Tuesday, will take place tomorrow morning, the cortege leaving the Sands Funeral Chapel at 9.45 o'clock and fifteen minutes later services will be held at St. Andrew's Cathedral by Rev. Father MacDonell. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The death occurred at an early hour this morning at the Royal Jubilee Hospital of Mrs. Sarah Jane Yeo, beloved wife of J. H. Yeo, aged fifty-nine years. She was born in Ontario and had been a resident of this city for the past twenty-seven years, lately residing at 917 Green Street. Deceased leaves to mourn her loss her husband, one daughter, Mrs. W. D. Todd, of 233 Beechwood Avenue, and two sons, Ernest H., of this city, and Emory J. Yeo, overseas. She was an active worker in the Metropolitan Church, and leaves a wide circle of friends in this city, who will learn with regret of her untimely death. The remains will repose at the Sands Funeral Chapel until Saturday morning, when they will be removed to her home, 917 Green Street. At 1.45 o'clock they will be conveyed to the Metropolitan Methodist Church, where service will be conducted at 2 o'clock by the Rev. H. S. Osborne. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

Wedded at Nanaimo.—A very pretty marriage ceremony was solemnized last night at the Halliburton Street Methodist Church parsonage, Nanaimo, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Mr. Halderston in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. The bride was given away by her father and was attended by Miss Irene Eaton, sister of the groom. Powell Courtney, brother of the bride, carrying out the duties of groomsmen. After the marriage ceremony the wedding party journeyed by auto to South Wellington where a reception was tendered the newly married couple in the Public Hall, the festivities being continued up to an early hour this morning.

VINDICTIVE'S HERO TO ARRIVE TO-MORROW

Captain Carpenter, V. C., Will Be Guest at Government House

PROGRAMME OF ENGAGEMENTS HERE

Story of How Wonderful Raid Was Executed

Capt. Alfred Carpenter, V. C., R. N., is expected to arrive in Victoria on the afternoon boat from Vancouver tomorrow, during the course of a lecture tour of the Dominion, under the auspices of the Navy League of Canada. While in Victoria the hero of the Zebrugge incident will be the guest of the Lieutenant-Governor and Lady Barnard at Government House.



CAPT. CARPENTER, V.C., R.N.

Monday, 12 o'clock, guest of honor of the Canadian and Rotary Clubs at luncheon at the Empress Hotel; evening at 8.30, illustrated lecture at the Royal Victoria Theatre.



BRIDGE OF H. M. S. VINDICTIVE

Canada would have to decide what steps she was going to take to help to keep the Empire navy.

"The most daring adventure in naval history" is the phrase with which Admiral Sir Cyrian Bridge summed up the attack on Zebrugge Mole on April 22, 1918. It was this great event in which the Vindictive played so important a part.

The Zebrugge affair took five and one-half months to plan. There were 156 ships engaged, of course, not one-half months to plan. There were 1,600 officers and men reserved for the hectic part of the fighting alone.

No Precedent.

Never, in all naval history, it was

found, had there been a blocking operation that had succeeded. The Zebrugge action was the first successful one of its kind in the history of any navy whatever. In a case of this sort Capt. Carpenter says people are all prone to hit on one man and give him a great deal of credit, although no man could ever have carried out the work without the help of many others. The Zebrugge affair was no exception. This operation had been carried out under the direction of Rear-Admiral Roger Keyes, who had been appointed to the Dover command, the most important command outside the Grand Fleet, just before the operation. If the operation had been a failure and a fiasco he would have had to take the blame; the

wind and sea, and thick black night perfect, but when the vessels arrived within fifteen miles of Zebrugge the wind veered and blew offshore, and the ships silently returned though the air attack went through. The second attempt was similar, the sea growing too rough for landing.

"The wait between the second and final and successful attempt was very trying on the men and officers, but all stood the strain well, our only worry being that the Germans would learn what we were up to and spoil everything," says Capt. Carpenter.

The Successful Attempt. But the third attempt was successful. The Vindictive, with the landing party for the mole, backed by two shallow steamers loaded with other landing parties, were close in when the wind changed and blew back the smoke screen on them. The Germans on shore turned a hell of fire on them, the Vindictive being but 300 yards distant when first seen. Her upper works were shrouded by thousands of missiles, but the Huns were apparently too flurried to aim at her waterline and sink her. She reached the outer edge of the mole, riddled like a sieve.

Of sixteen gangways that had been rigged to land the storming parties, fourteen were shot to pieces before they touched the mole, and two others just as they reached it. But two were left. The sea was rough, and the grappling irons supplied to hold the vessel to the mole were useless. One of the accompanying steamers, and eventually the second one, held the Vindictive to the mole by pressing her there while the landing parties from the steamers crossed the Vindictive and followed the latter's men on to the mole.

Task of Vindictive. The plan had been for the Vindictive to reach the mole at 12 midnight, storm the mole, put the big guns out of commission by 12.20, in time to give the blockships a chance to get to the canal. The blockships were to run in at 12.20. The Vindictive landed her first men at 12.01, and the battery was out of commission by 12.18.

The Captain explained in Vancouver that the Zebrugge mole was eighty-one yards wide and one mile in length. Running along the top was a railroad which carried supplies to the end of the mole, where there was a battery of seven guns along a narrow strip and three heavy guns to prevent the entrance of ships. Approximately 1,000 Germans were kept at the end of the mole.

Of the 400 men who went over the mole and put the guns out of commission only twelve were killed or wounded. This, the speaker stated, was remarkable. One of the greatest factors in the fight, he stated, was the work

public, ever sickle, would have got up and rendered him. The Admiral was the man who deserved the fullest credit for its success. They had blocked in twenty-three destroyers and twelve submarines, which could not get out for five months.

When all was ready, when the wind was right to blow the planned fog screen down on Zebrugge in front of the attackers the fleet sailed, consisting of the seven vital vessels and 149 large and small craft to assist. Two attempts failed because of weather, and still the Germans knew nothing.

The first trial was commenced with

of the men in the "fighting top" of the Vindictive.

The Base's Value. In pointing out why the attack on Zebrugge was considered so absolutely necessary by the British Admiralty, Capt. Carpenter says that fully seventy-eight per cent. of the losses by submarines had been caused by enemy U-boats that made Zebrugge their base. It had been realized that the proportion of losses was constantly increasing and that unless some serious attempt was made to prevent this, the danger and menace to British mercantile shipping seemed to threaten to make good the boast of the Germans that the submarines would win the war for them. He points out that Admiral von Capelle had stated in Berlin in February, 1918, that the submarines were winning, and that actually seemed to be the case. The British Admiralty was consequently much worried and the Zebrugge attack was planned as a result. The destructive work of the U-boats was practically stopped with the blocking of the Zebrugge channel, one of the most convincing evidences of the great success of the undertaking.

Relating the part played more particularly by the Vindictive, his own vessel, Capt. Carpenter said that the Germans were being attacked in a dozen different places, and that the element of surprise was so much in favor of the British, was depended upon to achieve the desired result, as much as anything else.

"We were lying alongside the Mole for an hour and ten minutes, and while we remained there the German guns could not touch us," he said. "One of them was pointing down about twenty feet from our top deck, but the muzzle could not be depressed enough to hit us. Our task was to keep the enemy as busy as possible to allow the lock-ships to get in the channel and to rescue their crews.

Away in Own Fog. "We had the Germans guessing and we were confident all through it we could get the work done. We know, however, that when it came to getting away the enemy would know where we were and would give it to us good and hard. But plans had been made for this part of the work, and we sailed away in our own fog, created by twenty-six smoke-making pieces, the greatest artificial fog, I think, that has been known. Of course the enemy hit us a few times, but we didn't worry, seeing we had already been hit several hundred times before that."

To Aid Proposal. It was agreed that every facility should be given to school children to attend Capt. Carpenter's lecture, and that pupils who wished to be present should be allowed to remain away from their classes.

From pictures forwarded by Lieut. Davies, R. A. N. S., from Ostend, obtained through a Belgian photographer.

Shoplifters Fined.—In the Police Court this morning Magistrate Jay sentenced two shoplifters, Fred Smith and Thomas G. "Ince," who were charged with stealing two dresses from Gordons, Ltd., to a fine of \$50 each or in default one month's imprisonment.

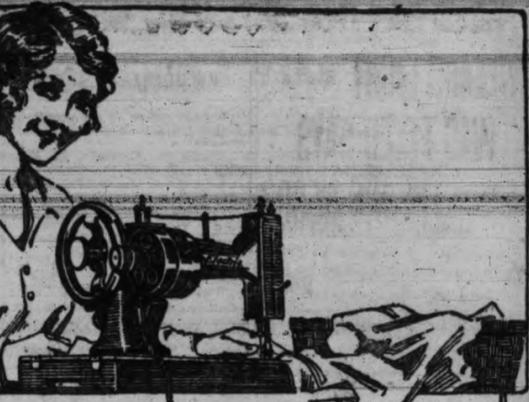
Returning Soldiers.—The Esquibo party of returning soldiers arrived at Calgary at 2 o'clock this morning, and pay each Victoria to-morrow afternoon. The party, consisting of 200 men for the men for Victoria who arrived on the Adriatic, and it is probable that they are returning home individually.

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Sealed tenders will be received up to 4 p. m. on Monday, the 17th instant, for the supplying of sixty-four (64) FIREMEN'S CAPS

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VICTORIA NORTHWEST WORLD

WILLARD FIGHT WAS FIXED SAYS THE BIG NEGRO

Was Given Signal When to Let Jess-Win Fight, Johnson Declares

AND PROMISED CLEAR BILL WITH POLICE

Havana, March 12.—Jack Johnson, former heavyweight champion, in a signed article given to the Associated Press, declares that his fight with Jess Willard in this city four years ago was a pre-arranged affair, and that he allowed Willard to win. In addition to a sum of \$30,000, the entire rights to the moving picture film in Europe and 33 1/2 per cent of the proceeds from their exhibition in the United States and Canada, are mentioned by Johnson together with the promise of aid to settle Johnson's differences with the Federal authorities in Chicago so that Johnson might return there to reclaim his property and see his mother.

To Lose in Tenth. Johnson declares in his statement that it was arranged that he should lose in the tenth round provided Willard's showing were such to justify, but that as Willard was doing practically nothing he was forced to wait. The signal agreed upon was given in the twentieth round, Johnson states, but he waited until the twenty-sixth round to give Willard an opportunity to make a good showing. The former champion declares that unless Willard agrees to fight him within a reasonable time he will claim the world's title. He signed his statement "Jack Johnson, champion."

Still Claims Title. Colonel d'Estrampes, a Congressman, who is backing Johnson, stated that Johnson is willing to back Willard anywhere in the United States, and proceeds to go to the Clark Griffith "bat and ball fund," or to any charitable institution. Col. d'Estrampes has wired "Bat" Masterson, of New York, asking for the address of Dempsey and Fulton, with the idea of arranging a match in Havana between either of them and Johnson. d'Estrampes says in his cable that Johnson is willing to defend the world's championship, against either of these men.

Get Out of Trouble. The statement in part follows: "To arrange the match, Jack Curley came to London from New York. He asked me if I were willing to back Willard, and I said I would if he gave me my price. I thought I could beat his man for him. Curley said he did not want that. I told Curley I would make the match. When ready to leave London, I wired Curley for a certain sum of money, which he readily sent. Well, it went on and began to bother me and I spoke to my wife, who advised me not to do it, but I said I would if I were going to lose I would send her word in time to get out. The reason I said that was because there was more money coming to me and I wanted to lose until I found out they would pay me the sum I asked for and guarantee that they would get me out of trouble in America, the most important thing for me.

Then we agreed on the best round to lose in, and agreed upon the tenth. They were to give the word in the first three or four rounds if Willard could make a good showing. "At the end of the tenth round Willard's showing had been so poor it was necessary to continue the fight further. The signal agreed upon was given in the twentieth round, but I was forced to wait until the twenty-sixth round before carrying out the agreement.

Film Was Blank. "I was to have all the moving picture rights in Europe and 33 1/2 per cent of those in the United States and Canada. "When I finally received the moving picture film it was a blank one. I took it to the best film experts in Europe, but it was found to be worthless. "Everybody knows how anxious I was to strengthen out the little Chicago difference. I would have done almost anything in reason to be able to visit my mother, who was old and feeble. "Unless Willard agrees to fight within a reasonable time, which he should do to prove, if he can, that he beat me fairly, I shall claim the world's title."

Crude Joke Says Willard. Lawrence, Kansas, March 12.—Jack Johnson simply needs the money and is trying to put over another match, was the comment of Jess Willard when shown the statement received from Havana to-day in which Johnson claimed the championship but with Willard four years ago was a pre-arranged affair. "There is absolutely nothing to it," Willard continued. "I refuse to dignify the statement with a denial, for as far as I am concerned it is simply a crude joke.

In view of the fact that there were sport writers and fight critics from all over the world in Havana when I won the championship from Johnson, it is foolish to suppose that a fake could have been perpetrated even if I had been so low as to countenance such an arrangement. "Johnson's game is almost childish in its simplicity, and you may say for me that I refuse to fall for it. I do not

SATURDAY'S SOCCER

League games in the soccer competition will be played Saturday as follows: Wests vs. Garrison, at Beacon Hill. Fragments vs. Yarrowas, at Central Park. Friendly, Foundation vs. Foundation A, at Beacon Hill, upper pitch.

intend to fight Johnson again or any other colored man." "Pathetic Whine," Says Curley. Chicago, March 12.—Jack Curley, promoter of the Johnson-Willard heavyweight championship battle, and one of Willard's managers, to-day branded Johnson's confession as a "pathetic, childlike whine, coming from an ignorant mind, from one who realizes he has gone to the end of his rope." "It has become so fashionable of late to make confessions," said Fred Fulton, that Johnson had to fall in line. "Willard defeated Johnson in Havana in as square and honestly fought a contest as was ever pulled off."

CLOSE COMPETITION IN SCHOOL SPORTS

Three Schools Tied on Football Chart, and Two at Basketball

Judging from the standing of the clubs in the city schools league, some interesting football and basketball games for the final position on the league chart are promised before the season ends. George Jay, Boys' Central and South Park are tied in the senior football league with the George Jay team one game in hand. The North Ward School are top of the chart in both the boys' and girls' basketball competitions, and bottom of the charts for the senior and junior football. The tables made up to March 7 stand:

Senior Football table with columns G, W, D, L, Pts. for George Jay, Boys' Central, South Park, Margaret Jenkins, Sir James Douglas, and North Ward.

Junior Football table with columns G, W, D, L, Pts. for Boys' Central, Sir James Douglas, and North Ward.

Boys' Basketball table with columns G, W, D, L, Pts. for North Ward, Lamson Street, Boys' Central, and Sir James Douglas.

Girls' Basketball table with columns G, W, D, L, Pts. for North Ward, Oakland, South Park, George Jay, Margaret Jenkins, Sir James Douglas, and Lamson Street.

Results of Games. League games played from February 11 to March 7 have resulted as follows:

Senior Football results table listing games between George Jay, North Ward, South Park, Margaret Jenkins, Sir James Douglas, and North Ward.

Junior Football results table listing games between North Ward, Boys' Central, Moss Street, and South Park.

Boys' Basketball results table listing games between George Jay, Boys' Central, South Park, Margaret Jenkins, Sir James Douglas, and Lamson Street.

Girls' Basketball results table listing games between George Jay, Boys' Central, Moss Street, Oakland, North Ward, Margaret Jenkins, Sir James Douglas, and Lamson Street.

CALGARY WILL NOT HAVE NO DECISION CONTEST

Calgary, March 12.—Calgary boxing commission at a meeting yesterday afternoon definitely decided not to promote a no-decision bout between Clarry Tait, lightweight champion, and Harry Anderson, of Vancouver. All bouts here will be decision affairs.

WRESTLING TITLE GOES TO JACK HARBERTSON

Ogden, Utah, March 12.—Jack Harbertson of Ogden last night won the title of light-heavyweight champion wrestler against John Berg, of Portland, Ore. Berg took the first fall in nine minutes with a toe-hold and half-Nelson, but the next two falls went to Harbertson in forty-two minutes with a body scissors and headlock and five minutes with a reverse body hold.

Good Bye, Until the Hockey Season Returns



With the game at Vancouver, Monday, the Pacific Coast hockey tilt is over so far as the Aristocrats are concerned, and Lester-Patrick's men are off until the game opens up again in Victoria. With the same aggression but different luck, Lester Patrick figures on a later season next year, made longer first by the play off series, and then the fight for the world's title.

SEATTLE ARE FIVE GOALS UP ON FIRST GAME OF PLAY OFF

Without Bernie Morris, Held on Military Charge, Won by Six to One

Seattle, March 12.—Vancouver's team of purchasers left for the north to-day five points behind Seattle in the final race for the Pacific Coast Championship and the right to play the Ottawa contingent who are expected to furnish the thrills of the Western trip.

Both teams were crippled when they went on the ice, Vancouver probably a little more crippled than Seattle. The visitors were shy their crack, Mickey Mackay, while the locals played without Bernie Morris. Mackay is suffering a broken jaw, while Morris is being detained by federal authorities on a charge of evading the draft.

A Whirlwind First. Vancouver's lone tally was shot into the net by Lloyd Cook on a pass from St. Griffin in the third period after both teams had played a whirlwind no-score first period.

Hard Shooting. The first twenty minutes of last night's game was said by hundreds of fans to be the best twenty minutes of hockey ever dished up here. Both teams were in the game for all they were worth, and the puck made its way up and down the ice time and time again. No scores were made, although both nets were made targets for no one knows how many shots.

In the second period Seattle took the lead and kept it, and increased it. Soon after time was called Foyston scored on a pass from Wilson. Nine minutes later Foyston again scored, this time on a pass from Rowe. Muzz Murray scored Seattle's third when he skated past the entire defence and landed the puck in the net unassisted.

Vancouver broke into the scoring in the third period when Cook chalked up one. Cully Wilson, a few minutes later scored without any help. Seattle's sixth and last goal was on a fresh shot from Murray.

Cyclone Taylor, the only cyclone, as he is known here, was the hardest working man on the visitors' team last night. But he alone could not win the game especially when he was outchecked time and again by Wilson and Walker.

Seattle is not claiming the championship yet. Manager Pete Muldoon and his crowd of players know the game too well, and know that a break of luck might let Vancouver jump away into the lead to-morrow night. They have not forgotten Vancouver scored eleven goals last Monday.

OTTAWAS COMING WEST TO PLAY RUNNERS UP

The Ottawas, runner-ups, in the National Hockey Association, are coming west to play the runner-ups of the western circuit. Whichever way the playoff series pans out, the Mets will stack up against an Eastern septette.

Word to the effect that the Ottawa team had decided to cross the continent to take on either Vancouver or Seattle, as the case may be, has been received by Manager Pete Muldoon, of the Seattle squad.

The Ottawas have a fast organization and feature some of the world's best skaters on their line-up. "Punch" Broadbent, who has been exhibiting the fine points of the game this season with the Ottawas, is the hero of the septette. Broadbent was at the front in the Canadian service for several years and won more decorations than Art Duncan, Vancouver's aviator defense man, who brought down eleven German planes. Frank Nighors and Cameron are two more of the Ottawa contingent who are expected to furnish the thrills of the Western trip.

JAMES AND WILSON ARE SIGNED WITH BRAVES

Boston, March 12.—Signed contracts from Arthur Wilson, catcher, and Bill James, pitcher, were at the headquarters of the Boston Braves to-day. It is understood that James is anxious to play on the Pacific Coast this year and that a deal whereby he will go to the Pacific Coast League may be brought about.

A telegram came from Manager Bill Clymer to President Brewster this morning conveying the unpleasant news that the deal was closed. The fact that he balked at the last moment gave the idea that something happened just as it did when Clymer was trying to close with Fitcher A. Demaree. The chances are that an item will come over the wires in a few days saying that Kavanagh has hooked up with some major league club.

New York, March 12.—National League umpires of last season have been re-engaged for 1919. John A. Heydler, president of the league, announced here to-day. Robert Kinnel, who began umpiring for the league in 1891, will serve his twenty-ninth consecutive year.

The list of umpires follows: Robert Kinnel, Henry O'Day, William Klein, Charles Rigler, William Byron, Ernest Quigley, Peter Harrison and Charles Moran.

HAMILTON TIGERS WIN ONTARIO CHAMPIONSHIP

Toronto, March 12.—While St. Patrick's defeated the Hamilton Tigers in the O. H. A. championship fixture last night by 5-1, they lost the round, and the Hamiltonians win the John Ross Robertson Cup, representative of the Ontario amateur championship, and the right to defend the Allan Cup by a score of three goals. Hamilton's total goals in the championships are 11 against Patrick's 5.

TOTAL GOALS COUNT FOR AMATEUR TITLE

Towers and Foundation in First Battle for Counters Monday

Long distance telephone messages with Vancouver and Victoria officials of the amateur puckers' leagues this morning resulted in a decision being arrived at regarding the conditions of the fight for the Provincial trophy.

When the Foundation players and the Towers line up at the Victoria Arena next Monday it will be a battle for goals, as the total number of goals on the two games will decide the championship. The second game will take place in Vancouver March 24.

Encouraged by their success last Monday when 3,000 people watched the shipbuilders win the city title at the expense of the Senators, the league officials are looking for another big gate when the Towers come to the island, and extra attractions are again being arranged.

FLEMING AFTER ANOTHER CHANCE WITH KILBANE

Montreal, March 12.—Johnny Kilbane's poor showing against Frank Brown at Philadelphia on Monday night has once more started Frankie Fleming after Kilbane's title. Brown is said to have outpointed Kilbane in a six-round bout at Philadelphia on Monday night, and knocked him down for the count of nine in the sixth round.

SUSPECT SOMEONE IS USING MORAN'S NAME

San Francisco, March 12.—Is Owen Moran, former top-notch English featherweight, really trying to stage a comeback here, or is some other fighter attempting to gain bouts by posing as Moran? Flat devotees are attempting to settle this to-day, for the man calling himself Moran has failed to recognize men who were in Owen's corner in fights here, and several boxing men fail to recognize him as Moran.

NET PLAYERS STRINGENT ON ENEMY COMPETITORS

London, March 12.—The decision of the British Lawn Tennis Association that English players shall not be permitted to play in tournaments in enemy countries, and that, even in neutral countries they shall not be permitted to compete if entries from enemy subjects are accepted, is expected to be followed by similar action by other athletic organizations here. This would affect the Olympic games of the future.

MORE PAY FOR PLAYERS

London, March 12.—(Canadian Associated Press).—At a special meeting of the football league, the Chelsea and Arsenal clubs were elected to the first division, Westham United to the second division. The league refused to extend its membership from forty to forty-four clubs, each division to consist of twenty clubs. The application of Stockport county was withdrawn. Four vacancies in the second division were filled by Coventry, Westham United, Rotherham and Southwestern.

Sale of Rubber Boots

Black Rubber Boots, short length. Regular price \$4.75, for.....\$3.90
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Black Rubber Boots, knee length. Regular price \$6.50, for.....\$5.05
White Rubber Boots, knee length. Regular price \$6.25, for.....\$4.95
Black Rubber Boots, hip length. Regular price \$8.25, for.....\$7.25
White Rubber Boots, hip length. Regular price \$11.50, for.....\$9.75
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Towers vs. Foundation

Vancouver Champions Victoria Champions
ARENA RINK
Monday, March 17, 1919, 8.30 p.m.
General Admission, 50c Under 16 Years, 25c

WILSON BEAT DUNDURDALE AS THIS SEASON'S "BAD MAN OF HOCKEY"

Records for the season, compiled by A. P. Garvey, official scorer of the Pacific Coast Hockey League, show that Cully Wilson, of Seattle, beat Tommy Dundurdale by nine minutes for the "bad man of hockey record." Wilson went off eleven times for forty minutes against the Victoria player's eight time for thirty-one minutes. The records also show that Victoria players as a team hold the record for staying on the ice. Dundurdale has been off the ice for just half the penalties awarded against the Victoria septette, five times out of running him second. Oatman twice, and Tobin and C. Laughlin once each, make up the total of sixteen.

Individual Penalty Records table with columns Player and Team, Agt. Van. Times Min., Agt. Seattle Times Min., Agt. Vic. Times Min., and Totals Times Min.

Team Penalty Records table with columns Team, Agt. Van. Times Min., Agt. Seattle Times Min., Agt. Vic. Times Min., and Totals Times Min.

Team Scoring Records table with columns Team, Agt. Van. G., Agt. Seattle G., Agt. Vic. G., and Totals G.

WAITING ON DUTHIE'S FOR INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE

Seattle, March 12.—No action has yet been taken by the Northwest Industrial League organizers now in session here. When the meeting closed yesterday they were waiting for a decision from the Duthie and Company shipyard team here as to whether or not it would enter the league.

Bob Brown, Vancouver, leading spirit in the league, has several other offers from Seattle teams for a place in the league. He is waiting for Duthie's decision, however. Final league plans will be made to-day, it was believed.

RETAIL CLERKS WON FRIENDLY SOCCER GAME

By one goal scored in each half, the Retail Clerks defeated Yarrowas in a friendly game at North Ward Park yesterday afternoon by two goals to nothing. McKinnon put the first goal through for the clerks, and Hay scored in the second half. The clerks were pressing most of the time, and even when the slope was against them in the first half had most of the play. It was a good game spoiled by a regrettable incident in the last half when one of the players allowed his temper to get out of hand.

WHEAT, FIELD CAPTAIN TO BROOKLYN CLUB

Kansas City, Mo., March 12.—Zach Wheat, of Kansas City, yesterday announced he had signed his contract with the Brooklyn National League Club and that he had received notice of his appointment as field captain of the club.

AMERICAN BOWLING CONGRESS

Toledo, Ohio, March 12.—The George Golden, of Cincinnati, went into third place in the standings of the American Bowling Congress tournament here last night, when they bowled 2,782 on the late squad of five-men teams. The 2,823 score made by the Waldorf Hotel team on Tuesday night was not threatened.

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Our Signs Are Different—Manser Sign Co. Ask for G. Bevan, Prop. Phone 2887.

Skates Hollow Ground, at Wilson's Repair Shop, 612 Cormorant.

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Get That Set of Dishes Now—It only costs \$24.15 for a pretty blue pattern of 24 pieces at R. A. Brown & Co's, 1302 Douglas St.

The Arrival of Sir James Douglas and the founding of Victoria, 1842. The Lady Douglas Chapter, I. O. D. E. will celebrate the event in the Empress Hotel Ballroom, Friday, March 14, 8 to 10 p. m. Interesting programme will be given. Admission including refreshments, 50c.

Rev. W. P. Geard, of Vancouver, will lecture on "The Book of Life: Its Contents, Ordinances and Statistics, and Their Reformation in the New Testament," Thursday, 8 p. m. Friday, 3.30 p. m. "The Blindness of Israel Being Removed," Friday, 8 p. m. "The March of the Hosts of God," under the auspices of the Imp. British Israel Association in First Presbyterian Church. Admission free.

The Concert and Social which was to be held at the James Bay Methodist Church on Monday, March 17, is postponed until Tuesday, Nov. 18, at 8 p. m. A right good time is assured to all. Refreshments and recitations. Also refreshments. Tickets, 25c.

Development Association Meeting—The executive of the Development Association will meet Friday evening. Publicity Committee. McAdam will submit a suggested programme for the work to be carried out in the future.

Will Install Paper Towels—At its meeting last night the School Board passed the recommendation of the Finance Committee that paper towels be supplied in one school with a view to having them eventually placed in all the city schools.

Favors Memorial—The Secretary of the School Board was instructed last night to inform the Army and Navy Veterans that it was thoroughly in favor of the memorial fund proposed by that body.

For a Cake of Soap—Captain Norman Hall, who was for three years a prisoner in Germany, has among his souvenirs two iron crosses, which he obtained in exchange for one cake of soap. He also has black, silver, colored and gold badges used by the Germans signifying one wound, two wounds or three or more wounds respectively.

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Bank Clearings—The bank clearings for the week ending to-day were \$2,131,825, as compared with \$1,897,195 in the corresponding week of 1918.

Hedge on Fire—The Fire Department was given a run to premises on Quadra Street yesterday afternoon when a spark from a locomotive set a hedge on fire.

Hollywood Red Cross—The Hollywood branch of the Red Cross held its meeting last evening when the following financial report was submitted: Cash donations, Mrs. R. Fowler, monthly donation, \$5; staff and employees Victoria Chemical Co., Ltd., \$33; Constance and Freda Skuce, cash donation, \$2.50; Hollywood Presbyterian Sunday School, monthly donation, \$6.33; Mrs. R. Fowler, monthly donation, \$5; Mrs. Sparrow, cash donation, \$3; staff and employees Victoria Chemical Co., Ltd., \$35.97; Mrs. Walker, cash donation, \$2. Total, \$96.90. Work turned in to headquarters for the month of January and February, including socks, hand-made, 47 pairs; socks, machine, 17 pairs; pyjamas, 16; shirts, 18; bandages, chest, 12; bandages, T's; petticoats, 6; chemises, 23; sweaters, 1; trench caps, 11.

Awarded Damages—In the case of Edwards and Kirk & Co., tried in the County Court yesterday, the former were awarded \$50 damages. The case resulted from a collision between a motor truck and a milk wagon.

To Relieve Catarrh, Catarrhal Deafness And Head Noises

Persons suffering from catarrhal deafness or who are growing hard of hearing and have head noises will be glad to know that this distressing affliction can usually be successfully treated at home by an internal medicine that in many instances has effected complete relief after other treatments have failed. Sufferers who could scarcely hear have had their hearing restored to such an extent that the tick of a watch was plainly audible either ear. Therefore, if you know of someone who is troubled with head noises or catarrhal deafness, cut out this formula and hand it to them and you may have been the means of saving some poor sufferer perhaps from total deafness. The prescription can be prepared at home and is made as follows: Secure from your druggist 1 oz. Parmitin (Double Strength). Take this home and add to it 1 pint of water and a little granulated sugar; stir until dissolved. Take one tablespoonful four times a day. Parmitin is used in this way not only to reduce by tonic action the inflammation and swelling in the Eustachian Tubes, and thus to equalize the air pressure on the drum, but to correct any excess of secretions in the middle ear, and the results it gives are nearly always quick and effective. Every person who has catarrh in any form, or distressing rumbling, hissing sounds in their ears, should give this recipe a trial.

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WEIGHT LIMIT WAS A HINDRANCE TO MANY

Lieut. Albert Grant Tells How He Tried to Pass, but Was Caught

Beating the R. A. F. weight limit in 1916 was quite an interesting experience. Many boys who were fed up with the mud and grub of France but, who were too heavy legitimately to enter the flying corps, successfully figured their weight figures and passed. Others, however, were less fortunate, and their reduced weights were found fictitious with the result that the man's application was thrown out. Lieut. Albert Grant, who has just returned from overseas, was one who altered his weight, but an eagle-eyed air officer made a sudden discovery, and Albert went back to further his knowledge in shining buttons. He tells quite an interesting story about his attempt.

In 1916 the R. A. F., then the R. F. C., had a weight limit of 163 pounds, and this proved a ban to a number of husky young men who would have made good flyers. Albert had seen enough of France as a pedestrian, and was anxious to have a look at it from the clouds. He made application, and on weighing in found that he was several pounds over the specified weight. He decided on an instantaneous reduction, and entered his new weight. Everything would have passed without question, if the flying officer happened to meet the officer, who weighed Grant, and he then learned his correct weight.

For another two years Albert carried on in France, and finally the flying corps announced a higher weight limit. He again made application, and in May of last year went to England to win his wings. He had just qualified when the armistice was signed. Since his return to Victoria Albert has been associated with a number of other flying boys who have recently formed a local branch of the Aerial League of Canada. The boys report good progress in their work of trying to bring about commercial flying in this part of the country.

Grant left here in January, 1915, and when on the Somme in '16 he secured a pamphlet dropped from a German propaganda balloon. It was printed in French, and made loud claims of great atrocities being committed by British bombing planes in Belgium and Germany. It said that only civilians were being killed, and no military advantage gained.

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OCCUPATION TAX IS RECOMMENDED

Vancouver Bankers' Association Lodges Protest Against Business Tax

The Vancouver Bankers' Association, represented by their solicitor, E. C. Meyers, filed strong objections with the Private Bills Committee of the Legislature this morning to the proposed business tax which the City of Vancouver is seeking to impose. Mr. Meyers objected to the blanket taxation powers sought by the city on the ground that the civic administration in the mainland city had not been of such a character as to afford a guarantee of equitable taxation. He contended that if any concessions respecting taxation were made by the Legislature they should be specific. Instead of a purely business tax he favored a tax levy on all offices and residences, as he claimed thousands of Vancouver residents were enjoying civic institutions without paying a cent for it. He alleged that Vancouver had \$5,000,000 in tax arrears yet refrained from holding a tax sale. Alderman Kirk, of Vancouver, replied that the arrears were pledged to cover loans. The City was at present seeking to obtain a compulsory annual rate. Mr. Kirk, and Mr. J. J. Solter, solicitor Jones said that the city's charter amendments contained clauses by which a rental tax applying to all tenants could be levied. The committee expressed the opinion that an occupation tax covering both business and residence, presumably on a rental basis, would meet Vancouver's needs. The question will be discussed further to-morrow morning.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, March 12.—5 a. m.—A cold wave is spreading southward over this Province and snow is falling in the Kamloops and Kootenay districts. Heavy rains prevail on the Coast southward to California, and zero temperatures in Cariboo and east of the Rockies.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.43; temperature, maximum yesterday, 45; minimum, 40; wind, 16 miles N.; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.44; temperature, maximum yesterday, 41; minimum, 38; wind, 4 miles S. W.; rain, .62; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.66; temperature, maximum yesterday, 26; minimum, 20; wind, calm; snow, 4; weather, snowing.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.78; temperature, maximum yesterday, 22; minimum, 15; wind, calm; snow, 1; weather, cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.54; temperature, maximum yesterday, 26; minimum, 24; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Grand Forks—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 27; snow, 4.

Calgary—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 8; minimum, 14 below; snow, 3 inches.

Edmonton—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 0; minimum, 14 below; snow, 4 inches.

Qu'Appelle—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 4; minimum, 4 below; snow, 3 inch.

HOW SOLDIERS' PENSION SCHEME OPERATES

Ottawa Authorities Explain How Plan Differs From British Scheme

Many mistaken notions regarding the situation of returned men with reference to pensions may be cleared up if it is clearly understood that the System of pensions arranged by the Government of Canada is not based upon any procedure previously followed in the Imperial Army. The system has been evolved to meet present needs and the peculiar conditions arising out of the war. No pension is awarded according to the term of service but is based entirely upon the degree of disability that a man has contracted while on service and payment is graded according to his handicap in the field of labor.

Pension administration, as operated by the Canadian Board of Pension Commissioners, does not begin or end with the bare payment of certain sums of money but involves an amount of personal work and interest upon the part of those concerned, which is equal to that of any department of social service.

Back of every plan set in operation by the Government for the welfare of the returned man is the idea that it is far better to assist him to make the most of his life and talents in the labor market than to put him in a position of entire dependence upon the Government. In the former condition he has an opportunity of progress and a chance to make what he will of his life and is given every assistance to this end. The medical documents and all particulars relative to the disabilities of each returned man are kept on file in the Medical Branch of the Pension Board. These papers constitute the history of the man upon which evidence the amount of his pension is determined. A Practical Example. An example of some of the difficulties experienced by the medical advisers is shown in the following story, exemplifying a phase of war sickness which, though not very common, is by no means unknown. A soldier who had been buried by a shell explosion was invalided to Canada with an almost complete paralysis of his legs. This condition had lasted for nine months. He was able to get about on crutches but was useless without them. Upon examination of his medical documents it was noticeable that the descriptions given

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therein were not completely in accord. The medical adviser therefore asked that the man be examined by a specialist in nervous diseases. This carried out it was discovered that the paralysis was purely functional or hysterical in character, that is to say, there was no real injury of the brain or nerves, although the man himself was quite sincere in the belief that he was permanently paralyzed. In two weeks a complete cure was effected and the man was able to walk as well as he could before the shock. The value of additional advice and re-examination in this case was that instead of the patient being awarded a one hundred per cent pension and living more or less as an invalid on income paid entirely by the Government—a circumstance which in such cases have almost invariably been found to prevent the carrying out of a cure—he is able to earn his own living with as good a physique as that possessed in pre-war days. The medical advisers of the Board of Pension Commissioners have made a special study of such cases and have become expert in their detection. When such a peculiar condition is discovered they ask to have the man re-examined by a specialist and if the case proves to be genuine a full report is made by which the pensionability of the applicant can be determined. In the various cases of hysteria, which take on such appearance as that stated in the story a specialist is generally able to effect a rapid cure. Request Increase—Requests for increases in salary were received by the School Board last night from Superintendent of Works Finlay, Treasurer Officer W. J. Edwards, Miss Grimmer and Miss Clayton. These requests were referred to the Finance Committee.



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TO-DAY'S AMUSEMENTS

PANTAGES VAUDEVILLE

Royal Victoria—Film version of Captain Bruce Bairnsfather's play, "The Better 'Ole."

Variety — Raymond McKee and Marguerite Courtot in "The Unbeliever."

Dominion—William S. Hart in "Branding Broadway."

Columbia—Madge Kennedy in "A Perfect Lady."

Romano — Harold Lockwood in "The Haunted Pajamas."

ROYAL VICTORIA

At the Royal Victoria Theatre tonight and for the balance of this week is presented "The Better 'Ole." The producers of "The Better 'Ole" must have been blessed with a prophetic vision. They must have foreseen that the war would soon end and that the coming picture, even remotely akin to war, must have the comedy element of "The Great Tragedy" predominant.

There are a few places where you caught your breath and the tears rose unbidden to your eyes, but the next moment you had laughed them away in a very ecstasy of merriment. You surged, chuckled, writhed, you held your sides, you nudged your neighbor and you nearly died with laughter," says a writer in The Canadian Moving Picture Digest.

The character of the poet was a splendid touch. The poet, who has inspired, fought and given his life, like the thousands of "Old Bill's Berts and Alfs" have done, "The Better 'Ole," explains how it was possible for our boys to stand the terrific strain of the four years; and I believe that those who have made the greatest sacrifices, those who will have no "Tombs, Berts or Alfs" to return on the great com-

ing Back Day, I imagine that they will find much comfort and cheer in witnessing "The Better 'Ole." It will give them a glimpse of the British Spirit which met, fought and whipped The Enemy. It will ease their hearts to know that the boys sang, danced, loved, laughed and fought like men, filled with the Spirit of Life even in the presence of Death.

Those who do not believe in the value of titles, strip these from "The Better 'Ole" then weigh the balance.

The fade in from The Three Musketeers to "Old Tom, Bert and Alf" was excellent photography and the flash of the costumes in this bit of a scene, the Duke, and the scene of the singing "The Marseillaise" gave a touch of polish and finesse to the picture.

"The Better 'Ole" is a funny bird 'e is, 'ere 'e is 'e good 'ealth; and may 'e live long and prosper.

DOMINION

Wm. S. Hart filmed some of his most important scenes for "Branding Broadway" on that historic thoroughfare of New York. The picture, which is being shown at the Dominion this week, was started in Hollywood and finished in Manhattan. And it is an absolute novelty with a wealth of comedy and much drama as well.

COLUMBIA

Film devotees who anticipated seeing Mae Marsh in "The Racing Strain," which was announced to open the Columbia to-day, will not, however, be disappointed in the substitute, "A Perfect Lady," starring Madge Kennedy, which will be the week-end attraction at this theatre. As a baritone actress stranded in a small town of in-laws' opinions, and determined to make a go of it and a respectable living, Rose Stahl once won a considerable measure of theatrical success in a play of this name. Transferred to the screen it becomes an effective property of Miss Madge Kennedy in her campaign for popularity, with this exception—Miss Kennedy is younger and much prettier than the talented Miss Stahl, and is therefore less able to drive home the burlesques punch that nailed down the arguments when Stahl spoke them.

ROMANO

Probably the most unusual photoplay of the season is the Metro-York production, "The Haunted Pajamas," with Harold Lockwood as star, which will be shown at the Dominion on Friday and Saturday. Adapted from the well-known novel by Francis Perry Elliott and directed by Fred J. Balshofer, this production partakes of the nature of a farce, an extravaganza, and a powerful dramatic story. Nothing like it has hitherto been seen on the screen. Further attractiveness is added by the clever work of the favorite star, Harold Lockwood, and of his charming leading woman, Carmel Myers.

Characters change about in "The Haunted Pajamas" like figures in a kaleidoscope. The star changes before your eyes into a Chinaman; in the same way a blonde young man changes into a beautiful girl with dark hair and eyes. "Presto, change!" is the order in the play, and it is all the fault of those bewitched pajamas, made from silk from the looms of an ancient Chinese Empress. Anyone who puts them on becomes instantly transformed into someone else, and the complications are amazing. No one who goes to see "The Haunted Pajamas" could possibly be bored.

VARIETY

"The Unbeliever," one of the most wonderful patriotic films ever produced, is drawing big houses at the Variety this week. It is based on Mary Raymond Shipman Andrews' novelette, "The Three Things," and was produced by the Thomas A. Edison Company in conjunction with the United States Marine Corps and is being presented by George Klein. There are many vital lessons presented in this picture. To tell the story briefly is next to impossible.

PANTAGES

Vaudeville entertainment is formed of four basic elements—music, vocal or instrumental; dancing, classic or modern; dramatics, tragic or comic, and novelties. A virtual melange of all these is to be found in the current offering of Pantages vaudeville.

"Doc" Baker and his "The Magazine Girls" presents a potpourri of songs, talk and dances, in quite the sprightliest and niftiest manner in which these delectations have been served for several months. The act is a revue and the girls in the turn are types especially selected for their resemblance to the smiling beauties one sees on the covers of the popular monthly periodicals.

Lulu McConnell, Grant Simpson and company, in a sure-fire comedy skit entitled "At Home," give audiences an

impression of what the actors' boasted domesticity amounts to. The sketch reveals a husband, wife and a brother of the former, rehearsing a variety turn on a hot summer's afternoon. The comedy moments are frequent and the laughs are plenty.

Law Wilson, teamed by his critics, "Versatility Incarnate," offers a routine of guitar and accordion playing, singing, patter, dances and mimicry. Law has been over the Pantages circuit on a previous occasion, and has won many followers. His act is brand new, and none of his material is "repeat stuff."

There are three other fine vaudeville acts, none more than the popular, the popular serial picture, "A Fight For Millions."

PLANGALA BENEFIT FOR REGINALD HINCKS

In Recognition of Services for Red Cross; Mrs. D'Oyly Rochfort to Assist

"Doing one's bit" is a phrase which has been reiterated with somewhat wearying consistency since the early days of the war, and in many cases it has been a misnomer when applied to the volume of work undertaken by those who helped in various ways to bring the war to a successful issue. Miss Eva Hart is acquainted with the tremendous effort made by Reginald N. Hincks on behalf of the Red Cross, but would concede that his effort should be designated as "doing his lot."

Mrs. D'Oyly Rochfort.

As a slight recognition of his untiring and purely voluntary labors on behalf of the great cause of healing, and feeling confident that the general public will be glad to share in such a tribute the members of the Red Cross Stock Company have planned a gala benefit performance in honor of Mr. Hincks. This event will be staged at the Royal Victoria Theatre on the evening of Wednesday next, and a splendid programme has been prepared for the special performance of the "Fool of the Family" will be given, and in addition Victorians will have an opportunity of welcoming a former "stage" favorite, Mrs. D'Oyly Rochfort, who is to sing and dance, while Miss Eva Hart will also contribute vocal numbers. As Miss Phyllis Davis, Mrs. Rochfort won her way to all hearts as a dainty and accomplished artiste, and there is little doubt but that the theatre will be packed on the occasion of her very welcome reappearance.

For over four years Mr. Hincks has expended his energy in the various fields of work which afforded scope for his varied gifts, and for the past twelve months he has been the leading spirit, as well as the founder, in an organization which has been instrumental in pouring many thousands of dollars into the coffers of the Red Cross—the Red Cross Theatre. This company was formed as the outcome of Mr. Hinck's shrewd foresight in seeing that the Victoria public would welcome theatrical productions of a high-class order. With him in the vanguard have been associated the leading Thespian and musical talent of the city, and it may be safely said that the Red Cross Theatre Company has made for itself a particular niche in the affections of the local theatre-goer.

In addition to the arduous duties of stage manager, and in many cases, enacting the role of leading man, Mr. Hincks has been the author of many of the productions which have brought a successful trail throughout the local theatrical world during the past year. Not the least successful of these was "The Fool of the Family," given at the Princess Theatre recently, and it was a happy thought which inspired the organizers to include this production in the programme for Wednesday's benefit.

AN ARTIST AND HIS INSPIRATION

Everybody likes to know about the source of an artist's inspiration—it is one of the facts about great people that is most interesting to the public. Dante had his Beatrice, Plato his Socrates, a beautiful woman, a great preceptor, these are the usual sources. However, Federico Casali, the famous Spanish cellist, who will play at the Princess Theatre on Monday next, has something new to say on this question. It is his opinion that the greatest influence and inspiration for a musician is his national folk songs. "That which influences our whole lives are the strong impressions of childhood. The traditions of the folk, the stories of songs, take root in the very fibres of the being and leave something that can never be effaced. It is not only that we remember these moments because of their peace and beauty, but they make a link of us between the past and the future of our people. It is thus that the spirit of a country is kept alive."

And what can be more expressive of the spirit of a people than its folk music—that which is the spontaneous expression of its emotional life? A musician has drunk deep enough of this, so that it has become a part of his very soul; there is a communion between him and a whole people, which gives him a power that no acquired perfection can impart. It creates a subtle bond between him and other men, for he speaks of them not only with his individual voice but with the voice of a whole people and all that is fundamental in them responds to his touch."

FAVERSHAM AND MAXINE ELLIOTT'S VISIT

The handsome production, which William Faversham and Maxine Elliott have made of R. C. Carton's comedy of English social life, "Lord and Lady Algy," will be seen at the Royal Victoria Theatre on Thursday week. The comedy has scored a phenomenal success throughout America. Faversham scored one of his earliest successes as Algy and his reappearance in this role is welcome as it furnishes one of the finest pieces of light comedy acting the stage can offer. Maxine Elliott is more radiantly beautiful than ever and has never been seen to better advantage. Others in the notable cast include Frederick Lloyd, Maud Hosford, Mary Compton, Robert Ayton, Philip Leigh, Harvey Hays, Evelyn Alderson, Percy Warren, Emily Fitzroy, Franklyn Fox, Herbert Belmore and others.

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SETTLERS RIGHTS BILL GIVEN ITS SECOND READING

M. A. Macdonald Thinks E. & N. Railway Lands Open to Be Taxed

THOUGH TRANSFER MADE TITLE NOT REGISTERED

Legislative Press Gallery, March 12.

The feature of this afternoon's debate on the second reading of the bill to re-enact the Vancouver Island Settlers' Rights Act was the opposition raised by David Whiteside, Liberal member for New Westminster, to the Government's measure and the strong argument put forward by M. A. Macdonald, K.C., senior member for Vancouver, that the Legislature should go on record unanimously as opposed to Dominion interference in matters regarding which it was the Province's sole right and privilege to legislate.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

(Section 134).

In the Matter of Application No. 31299-1 and in the Matter of the Eastern 42 Feet 2 Inches of Lots 1 and 2, in Block 5, of Section 48, Victoria City, Map 85.

TAKE NOTICE that the above application has been made to register THE SECURITY TRUST COMPANY, LIMITED, of Victoria, B. C., as owner in fee of the above lands, and for the issuance to the said Security Trust Company, Limited, of a Certificate of Indefeasible Title thereto, and that in support of such application there has been produced a Conveyance dated January 31, 1917, from John Barker Holdcroft to the Security Trust Company, Limited, in which Conveyance is narrated an agreement for Sale dated October 15, 1912, between the said John Holdcroft and you, Edmund Morrissy, which agreement for Sale is unregistered.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that registration will be effected in pursuance of the above Application and a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the said lands issued to the said Security Trust Company, Limited, after the lapse of fourteen days from the service upon you of this notice unless you shall take and prosecute the proper proceedings to establish your claim, if any, to the said lands, or to prevent such proposed action of my part.

I direct service of this Notice to be made by publication of the same in four issues, one in each consecutive week, of a newspaper circulating in Victoria.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., this eighteenth day of February, A. D. 1919.

FRANK J. STACPOOLE, Registrar-General of Titles.

To Edmund Morrissy.

No. 443. No. of Application 21548-F.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Notice Under Section 38.

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been made to register Thomas McCosh, as the owner in fee simple, under a Tax Sale Deed from the Collector of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay to Thomas McCosh, bearing date the 30th day of December, 1918, in pursuance of a Tax Sale held by said Collector on or about the 11th day of October, 1917, of all and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying, and being in the District of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, more particularly known and described as Lot 7, Block "C," Section 23, Map 85.

You and those claiming through or under you, and all persons claiming any interest in the said land by virtue of any unregistered instrument, and all persons claiming any interest in the said land by descent whose title is not registered under the provisions of the "Land Registry Act" (R. S. B. C. 1911), are required to contest the claim of the tax purchaser within thirty days of the service of this notice upon you, and in default of a caveat or certificate of his pendency being filed before the registration, as owner, of the person entitled under such tax sale you and each of you will be forever estopped and barred from setting up any claim to or in respect of the said land, and I shall register the said Thomas McCosh as owner of the said land so sold for taxes.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, at the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 29th day of January, A. D. 1919.

F. J. STACPOOLE, Registrar-General of Titles.

To Thomas J. Kennedy, K. Duncan, Assessed Owners; Thomas L. McManus and John Bain, Assessed Owners; Charles R. Brown, Registered Owner.

No. 424A. No. of Application 21560-F.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Notice Under Section 38.

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been made to register Gordon Downes, as the owner in fee simple, under a Tax Sale Deed from the Collector of the Corporation of the District of Saanich to Gordon Downes, bearing date the 2nd day of April, 1918, in pursuance of a Tax Sale held by said Collector on or about the 29th day of August, 1915, of all and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying, and being in the District of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, more particularly known and described as Lot 10 of Section 32, Map 194.

You and those claiming through or under you, and all persons claiming any interest in the said land by virtue of any unregistered instrument, and all persons claiming any interest in the said land by descent whose title is not registered under the provisions of the "Land Registry Act" (R. S. B. C. 1911), are required to contest the claim of the tax purchaser within thirty days of the service of this notice upon you, and in default of a caveat or certificate of his pendency being filed before the registration, as owner, of the person entitled under such tax sale you and each of you will be forever estopped and barred from setting up any claim to or in respect of the said land, and I shall register the said Gordon Downes as owner of the said land so sold for taxes.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, at the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 29th day of January, A. D. 1919.

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To D. Stamper, Assessed Owner.

HE CURED HER.

Mrs. Ghostwalk had the spiritualistic crass and got into the habit of receiving messages from the departed when she ought to have been cooking her husband's dinner. Hubby protested, and then he acted. In a week she was cured, and his friends marvelled.

"How did you do it?" they asked him.

"Oh," said he, smiling, "I got the crass, too, and every sence we went to I got a loving message from my first wife-see!"

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BILL IS STILL IN ITS SECOND STAGE

Initiative and Referendum Are Given Further Discussion in Committee

Legislative Press Gallery, March 12.

The debate on the initiative and referendum bill was continued this afternoon. A. J. Fisher, member for Fernie, and J. W. Jones, member for South Okanagan, dealt at some length upon the merits and demerits of the legislation.

Mr. Fisher argued the legal aspects and maintained that better protection should be afforded the citizens of the Province if it were made possible for them to have a direct voice in its law-making. He strongly appealed to the returned soldier members in the House, saying:

"I hope the soldier members will see their way clear to trust democracy for the settlement of principles, as well as the desires of politicians."

Rests With People.

He spoke of the different factions existing in the political life of the country, the ultra-radicals and the more conservatively inclined, and said that the sovereignty lay with the people. He maintained that the best way of the constitution was the very characteristic which gave it strength, and that while Opposition speakers had argued changing the constitution at random, still he could see every reason for placing still fuller powers directly in the hands of the people.

Mr. Fisher referred to the second argument advanced against the bill, that of there being no demand for it. He did not see that it was the duty of a Government to sit back and wait for the people to demand a law; the Government should anticipate the needs of the electors and act accordingly.

Corrupt Interests.

He spoke of the corrupt practice of the "interests," and said that one of the reasons for the existence of these dangers was that the people did not have sufficient latitude in the making of their laws. He thought it was safe to trust the people at large and that their assent was good enough.

"We have strenuous times ahead of us," said Mr. Fisher, "and this measure would place us in a better position to cope with the difficulties which will arise."

Mr. Jones's Opinion.

Mr. Jones reviewed the history of the initiative and referendum and quoted from a famous Swiss authority to the effect that the measure had already been a success in Switzerland, the home of the innovation. He also maintained that success had not followed the introduction of the principle in other sections of the province, the trouble with the measure was that it placed too much power at the discretion of the demagogue.

He pointed out that many Acts could be defeated by a minority of the voters, in as much as small votes would be sure to be cast from time to time, and the very nature of such a Province as British Columbia, so tremendous in its extent, was against the passing of the Bill. He spoke of the heavy cost of spreading Government propaganda, and said the principle would be ruinous.

Were Watching.

Mr. Jones thought the people of the Province were watching legislation carefully and that there was no need to take the power out of the hands of the people's representatives. The criticism even of the present Government was in the administration rather than in the nature of the legislation brought down. He said that as many of the new laws of the Province came as the result of recommendations from Boards of Trade, Farmers' Institutes, and similar bodies, there could be little question but that the people as a whole had their views well represented before new laws were passed. He also maintained that the people would be wise in leaving law-making in the hands of those administering the law.

Mr. Jones said one of the reasons being given by the Government for the passing of such an Act was that it had been part of the platform of the late Premier Brewster. He quoted from a statement of the late Premier, which appeared in The World, to the effect that he, the Premier, had said he did not think the Act would be much good in this Province.

George Bell, member for Victoria, moved the adjournment of the debate.

PROGRESS ON BILLS

Measures Dealt With at Afternoon and Night Sittings of House.

Legislative Press Gallery, March 12.

After the acceptance of an amendment by Mr. David Whiteside, the members of New Westminster, to the bill amending the "Municipal Proportional Representation Act," the measure was put through committee. The amendment provides that a three-fifths majority vote on the part of a municipal council any municipality which has adopted the P.R. system may revert to the old system under the Municipal Elections Act, provided that a notice of the intention to propose the same shall have been given to each member of the council at least a month before any such resolution is passed.

Elections Act.

Bill No. 41, relating to the Provincial Elections Act, was read a second time. This bill, introduced by the Premier, provides for the disfranchising of all deserters, draft evaders and others not willing to assume the full duties of citizenship. There was no opposition to the measure. The Premier said he thought those unwilling to protect their rights as citizens should be deprived of the right to have a voice in the government of the country.

Progress was reported on Bill No. 26, pertaining to the Employment Agencies Act, the Attorney-General stating he did not wish to take the bill out of the committee stage.

A Night Sitting.

At the night sitting of the House the Bill to incorporate the Provincial Synod of British Columbia was reported complete without amendment. The Minister of Lands introduced a bill to amend the Water Act, 1914.

CALLED HIS BLUFF.

She—Before you go I must show you the new clock you sent me for Christmas.

He (facetiously)—Some of my friends call me I am honest enough to stop a clock.

She—Oh, that won't matter. It can be started again.

NAVY LEAGUE OF CANADA THE ILLUSTRATED STORY OF THE BLOCKING OF ZEEBRUGGE AND OSTEND HARBORS BY CAPTAIN A. F. CARPENTER V.C., R.N., Commander of H.M.S. "VINDICTIVE" ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE TWO NIGHTS ONLY Monday and Tuesday, March 17-18 AT 8.30 P.M. Matinee, Tuesday, 3 p. m. PRICES: NIGHT, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50; BOX SEATS, \$2. MATINEE: ADULTS \$1.00, IF ACCOMPANIED BY CHILDREN; CHILDREN 25c. NO CHILDREN UNDER 8 YEARS OF AGE ADMITTED. Prices include Amusement Tax. Seats on sale Friday, March 14. Mail Orders Now. The Net Proceeds of these Lectures will be donated to Canadian Patriotic Societies designated by Captain Carpenter himself.

MINISTER EMPHASIZES URGENCY OF MEASURE

Hon. Wm. Sloan Addresses House on Amendments to Coal Mines Regulations Act

Legislative Press Gallery, Night Sitting, March 12.

When the Bill to amend the Coal Mines Regulation Act came before the House for second reading to-night, Hon. Wm. Sloan, Minister of Mines, who introduced the bill, again impressed upon the members the urgency of bringing in such legislation.

After reviewing some of the clauses of the bill relating to the protection of the miners and the more efficient regulation of the mines, along the lines followed in Great Britain, Mr. Sloan expressed the hope that the House would unanimously support the amendments. R. H. Pooley, member for Esquimalt, moved the adjournment of the debate to the next sitting.

Mr. Sloan said the amendments provided for a minimum wage. It did not only those holding certificates of competency, of whom 156 were Orientals, in Great Britain there were twenty-three in minimum wage districts, but in British Columbia there would be three or four, and Mr. Sloan indicated that there would be no heavy cost of administration of the Bill.

Means Economy.

The Mines Officials Examining Board as at present constituted, said Mr. Sloan and the bill provides that the Chief Inspector of Mines with two permanently-appointed and experienced men shall act as examiners. Mr. Sloan emphasized the great saving and the greater efficiency to be derived from this system as compared with the present method.

The Bill aims at the rectifying of numerous conditions at present complained of by the miners, including the strict supervision of underground work, inspection of gear, protection against gas and the enforcement of regulations, especially those affecting the safety of the workers.

VALUE OF FARM LIVE STOCK IN THE DOMINION

Census Has Been Prepared by Dominion Bureau of Statistics

According to "Agricultural Statistics for 1917," Part 1, of the Census of Industry series, compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

The following is, for the whole of Canada, the estimated number of each description of farm live stock for the year 1917, as compared with the two previous years:

Number of horses: 1915, 2,998,099; 1916, 3,258,342; 1917, 3,412,749. Number of other cattle: 1915, 3,399,155; 1916, 3,760,718; 1917, 4,718,657. Total number of cattle: 1915, 6,066,011; 1916, 6,594,151; 1917, 7,920,940. Number of sheep: 1915, 2,928,862; 1916, 3,222,941; 1917, 3,249,323. Number of swine: 1915, 2,111,900; 1916, 3,474,840; 1917, 3,613,382.

The average value of horses per head in Canada in 1916 was \$124.50, and in 1917, \$125.75, and the total value of the horses in the Dominion in 1916 was \$418,656,000, and in 1917, \$429,123,000. In 1916 the average value of milch cows per head was \$70.25, and in 1917 \$85.50. The total value of the milch cows in Canada in 1916 was \$198,896,000, and in 1917, \$274,091,000. The average value of other cattle per head in 1916 was \$54.25, and in 1917, \$57.25, and the total value of other cattle in the Dominion in 1916 was \$304,477,000, and in 1917, \$270,595,000. The average value

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EX-GERMAN U BOATS UP FOR SALE SOON

Allies Already Have Sold Fifty-Four; Will Sell More

London, March 13.—More of the surrendered German submarines will be sold and the money realized distributed among the Allies on a scale to be adopted by the Supreme Council, T. J. McNamara, Parliamentary Secretary of the Admiralty, announced in the House of Commons today.

Mr. McNamara stated that already fifty-four German submarines had been sold.

He also said that the Supreme Council had not yet decided what was to be done with the other German ships. The provision of the composition of the Mediterranean squadron was six battleships, six light cruisers, a destroyer flotilla and a submarine flotilla, he said.

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Replies on hand March 12: 16, 21, 37, 42, 71, 95, 185, 227, 248, 323, 370, 371, 376, 312, 314, 354, 355, 373, 375, 425, 434, 435, 439, 523, 591, 1053, 1102.

SPEDING UP SESSION

Legislature Will Sit Day and Night Till End of Session.

The session of the Legislature is being speeded up and in addition to the afternoon sittings to-day at 2 o'clock, the House will hold night sittings throughout the balance of the session. Last night the first evening sitting was held.

The debate on the Budget, which was brought down yesterday afternoon, was resumed this afternoon by W. A. McKenzie, Conservative Member for Similkameen. An endeavor will be made to conclude the session before the end of March.

EXPRESS SYMPATHY

Rotary Club Passes Vote of Condolence Following Death of C. D. Burdick.

Expressions of the deepest regret over the death of C. D. Burdick were heard at the Rotary Club luncheon today, and a resolution of condolence to the relatives was passed. As a mark of respect to the departed Rotarian, the Club suspended its regular programme for the day.

Matters of policy and procedure occupied the meeting for the most part. It was reported that the concert of the French Army Band had been a most remarkable financial success and Clifford Denham, manager of the Royal Victoria Theatre, was accorded a vote of thanks for his work in this connection. It was further stated that the Club had topped its quota in the raising of money for the educational fund.

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Movement to Have Him Succeed Crerar If Latter Resigns

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BOARD FOR FISHERIES OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Vancouver, March 13.—A dispatch from Ottawa to The Vancouver Province says:

"There is a strong boom on for Dr. S. F. Tolmie, member for Victoria, to succeed Mr. Crerar, the latter should resign as Minister of Agriculture. Dr. Tolmie is one of the best known stock breeders on the continent. Formerly he was Dominion Livestock Commissioner.

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"Berlin, July 25, 1914.—It is generally supposed here that a negative reply from Serbia will be followed on our part by an immediate declaration of war and military operations. Any adjournment of military operations would be considered here as very dangerous owing to intervention by other powers. We are counselled with the greatest insistence to pass immediately to action and thus put the world in face of an accomplished fact."

LIQUOR QUESTION IN ONTARIO PROVINCE

Toronto, March 13.—Regarding the caucus of the Conservative members of the Legislature here yesterday, The Mail and Empire (Conservative) reported:

"The Conservative members spent nearly two hours in caucus yesterday discussing the temperance question, and when they came out the members, while still more or less in the dark as to the details of the Government's policy in regard to the proposed referendum, had received an assurance that when the referendum is submitted to the people it will be in such form that all opinions upon the subject of temperance can be recorded."

LABOR CONFERENCE OPENED AT CALGARY

Delegates From Four Western Provinces of Dominion Hold Discussions

Calgary, March 13.—After a big sheet of resolutions had been read at the opening session of the Western Labor Conference, delegates from the four western provinces of the Dominion, met at the Alberta and British Columbia Federations of Labor and other organizations, Delegate J. W. Wilkinson, Vancouver, asked the temporary chairman, Dave Ross, what was the actual object of the conference. It seemed to him that it had not been called so much to consider resolutions which had already been presented to the various Federations of Labor as to formulate some general policy of action for the labor movement in the four western provinces of Canada.

LYALL YARD CLAIMS FRAMING RECORD

Vancouver, March 13.—That, in reality, to the Lyall shipyard belongs the palm for rapid framework was the statement made to-day by W. S. D. Cook, manager of the yards. In eighteen hours the yard boys built seventy-two frames, with stern and stem posts, thirty-five frames on the first working day and thirty-seven on the second. Repeatedly added Mr. Cook, his men attained to thirty-two and thirty-four frames in a day, and at other times their average ranged from thirty to thirty-four frames.

C. P. R. BRANCH WANTED IN SASKATCHEWAN

Winnipeg, March 13.—C. W. Anderson and J. A. Sterling, of Humboldt, had an interview yesterday with D. C. Coleman, vice-president of the C. P. R., and urged the construction of a branch line of railway from Lanigan to Humboldt, and thence northwesterly in the direction of Prince Albert. They stated that they had the assurance of the Dominion Government that the construction of such a line by the C. P. R. would not be regarded as unfair competition with the Canadian National Railways.

15,500 SHIPBUILDERS WORK AT SEATTLE

Seattle, March 13.—Approximately 15,500 men have returned to work in Seattle's shipyards since Tuesday, when the plants reopened after the metal traders strike. When the strike was called approximately 39,000 were employed in the yards and shops. The Skinner and Eddy yards, the largest in Seattle, report they have taken back nearly 10,000 strikers. All old employees who applied for work were taken on, it was said.

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TO-DAY'S TRADING ON THE WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, March 13.—Oats closed 1/4 cent lower, March and 1/4 cent lower for July. Barley closed 1/4 cent lower for May and 1/4 cent lower for July. Wheat closed 1/4 cent lower for May and 1/4 cent lower for July.

VICTORIA SOLDIER WAS PARALYZED

Pte. L. Ziffergreen, Terribly Mutilated, Brought From England to Canada

Winnipeg, March 13.—"Ziffergreen, you will die. Your wounds will inevitably kill you," said a Canadian doctor in London to Pte. L. Ziffergreen, of Victoria, B. C.

REMAINS OF FORMER EMPEROR OF KOREA PLACED IN TOMB

Tokyo, March 4.—(Associated Press).—The remains of former Emperor Yi Heul of Korea were borne to the tomb this morning, according to advices from Seoul. The body was escorted by 400 Korean subjects, envoys from the Japanese court and representatives of the Korean regime. A military guard was formed by Japanese naval and military units.

RAID IN NEW YORK NETS FOUR SUSPECTS

New York, March 13.—All but four of the 150 men and women who were taken to the criminal court building to-day following a raid on a building in East Fifteenth Street, were released after being questioned by Immigration officials, police and secret service men. Those arrested were Molly Steimer, twenty-one years old, sentenced to fifteen years' imprisonment for violation of the Espionage Act but at liberty pending appeal to the Supreme Court; Marius Ordowski, aged twenty-four, manager of "Bread & Freedom," a periodical; Peter Bishno, twenty-seven, secretary of the Russian Union Company, which staffed at noon Tuesday, was over by Wednesday afternoon and to-day depositors are reopening their accounts. Over \$150,000 was paid out during the raid.

MONEY DEPOSITED AGAIN

Vancouver, March 13.—The run on the Japan & Canada Trust Savings Company, which started at noon Tuesday, was over by Wednesday afternoon and to-day depositors are reopening their accounts. Over \$150,000 was paid out during the run.

SAYS THREAT OF DEATH WAS MADE

Malcolm Reid Says Translators at Chinese Trial in Vancouver Menaced

Vancouver, March 13.—"Any man who translates in this case is threatened with death," said Malcolm R. J. Reid, Dominion Police agent in the police court here to-day at the trial of Chen Shue Yen, alleged member of the Chinese Nationalist League, charged with being a member of an unlawful society.

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NEW YORK COTTON

Month	Open	High	Low	Last
March	116	117	115 1/2	114
April	119	120	118 1/2	117 1/2
May	122	123	121 1/2	120 1/2
June	125	126	124 1/2	123 1/2
July	128	129	127 1/2	126 1/2
Aug.	131	132	130 1/2	129 1/2
Sept.	134	135	133 1/2	132 1/2
Oct.	137	138	136 1/2	135 1/2
Nov.	140	141	139 1/2	138 1/2
Dec.	143	144	142 1/2	141 1/2
Jan.	146	147	145 1/2	144 1/2
Feb.	149	150	148 1/2	147 1/2
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May	158	159	157 1/2	156 1/2
June	161	162	160 1/2	159 1/2
July	164	165	163 1/2	162 1/2

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE

Stock	Bid	Asked
Bowena Copper	100	100
Canada Copper	100	100
Imperial	100	100
Central	100	100
Northwest	100	100
British Columbia	100	100
Alberta	100	100
Manitoba	100	100
Saskatchewan	100	100
Ontario	100	100
Quebec	100	100
Atlantic	100	100
Pacific	100	100
Northwest	100	100
British Columbia	100	100
Alberta	100	100
Manitoba	100	100
Saskatchewan	100	100
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Quebec	100	100
Atlantic	100	100
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NEW YORK BONDS

Bond	Bid	Asked
U. S. 4 1/2%	100	100
U. S. 4%	100	100
U. S. 3 1/2%	100	100
U. S. 3%	100	100
U. S. 2 1/2%	100	100
U. S. 2%	100	100
U. S. 1 1/2%	100	100
U. S. 1%	100	100
U. S. 3/4%	100	100
U. S. 1/2%	100	100
U. S. 1/4%	100	100
U. S. 1/8%	100	100
U. S. 1/16%	100	100
U. S. 1/32%	100	100
U. S. 1/64%	100	100
U. S. 1/128%	100	100
U. S. 1/256%	100	100
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**MASTER OF PROFESSOR
HAS GOOD REASON TO
DESPISE THE GERMANS**

**Murderous Submarine Commander Sank His Ship,
the Commodore, and Endeavored to Leave no Trace;
Shelled Helpless Men in Boats, One Killed and
Seven Wounded.**

"I have good reason to look upon the Germans with loathing for their despicable and murderous work on the high seas." This was the emphatic declaration of Capt. Herbert Russell, commander of the Harrison Direct Line freighter Professor, last night when he vividly recalled some of the worst experiences at the hands of ruthless enemy submarine commanders following the "sink and leave no trace" order of the German High Command.

In sinking the Harrison steamship Commodore in the Mediter-
ranean Sea two years ago last Decem-
ber the commander of the enemy sub-
marine which overhauled the Commo-
dore did his best to leave no trace by
directing a steady fire into the life-
boats crowded with helpless British
seamen.

One Killed, Several Wounded.
"One of our men was killed outright
and seven others were seriously wound-
ed," said Capt. Russell in relating the
terrible experience of the men in the
boats after they had been compelled
to abandon the shell-plated Commo-
dore.

The Commodore had been operating in
the Mediterranean service in con-
nection with the landing of British
troops at Gallipoli and Salonica. The
Harrison vessel performed splendid
service but she met her Waterloo after
she had safely landed a contingent of
troops at the Grecian base of opera-
tions.

Commodore was steaming along
some distance from Malta when an
enemy submarine emerged and started
shelling the British vessel.
The gallant British skipper and his
equally gallant crew showed fight and
immediately the diver was sighted by
the lookout the telegraph jangled full
speed ahead. Knocking off her best
speed the Commodore plowed along at
a surprising clip but the super-subma-
rine gradually overhauled her and
soon got the range.

With shells flying all around her and
some driving home with deadly effect
the Commodore continued her abortive
attempt to get clear.

Ship Disabled.
One shell crashed through the bridge
superstructure and another finally
found a resting place in the engine-
room which partially disabled the ship.
Even when the Commodore was ho-
sto and it was clearly to be seen that
she was disabled and helpless, the Ger-
man vessel continued throwing shells
aboard. A number of the ship's life-
boats had already been riddled. Even
after the crew had abandoned the ship
and were endeavoring to pull away
from the sinking vessel the German
butchers made a mark of them and
jeered at their helplessness.

One of the seamen was killed and
flying shrapnel wounded several others.
The boats were damaged by pieces of
shrapnel and at times the occupants
were almost up to their knees in water.
After completing their dastardly work
and making the lifeboats unseaworthy
the submarine crew submerged and left
the hapless Britishers to their fate.

Boats Waterlogged.
The waterlogged boats with the
wounded seamen lying around and the
able-bodied men engaged in a desperate
effort to keep the small craft afloat by
continuous bailing, the boats drifted
around for many hours and at times
they almost lost hope.

Finally a steamship was sighted and
by means of a shirt stripped from the
back of one of the seamen who was
lashed to an oar, an attempt was made
as attract attention.

As the distressed British seamen
learned afterwards, the commander of
the steamship, which proved to be of
Belgian registry, thought that the
hoisted signal was a decoy, and he acted
accordingly and kept on his course at
full speed.

Becoming desperate, the men in the
half-sinking lead-boat frantically
waved the shirt aloft and they were
overjoyed when they saw the steam
ship head about and steam in their
direction. Capt. Russell and his men
were taken aboard the rescue ship, the
wounded given every attention, and the
distressed complement were landed at
Alexandria.

Was at Gallipoli.
The Commodore, prior to her de-
struction, was engaged almost exclu-
sively in carrying troops from the
Egyptian base to Gallipoli and carrying
wounded on the return trips. She was
the first British vessel to enter the
Aegean Sea in the early stages of the
Near East war operations.

The Commodore was well-known on
this coast, she having been operated in
the British Columbia service prior to
the war.

Returned to Coast.
Capt. Russell was transferred to the
steamship Professor at the last minute
before she cleared from Liverpool.
Capt. Netherton being unable to sail.
This is his first trip to the North Pa-
cific Coast. The Professor is also on
her first voyage here. She has previ-
ously been engaged in the West Indies
trade out of Liverpool.

The Professor still carries a gun at
her stern and patent mine-cutting ap-
paratus, the invention of Lieut. Burnaby,
is lashed forward.

The Professor sailed from Liverpool
on January 24, and was exactly thirty-
five days in making the run to San
Francisco via Colon and the Panama
Canal. She discharged 500 tons of
freight at Colon and part cargo at
San Francisco.

Capt. Russell says the voyage across
the Atlantic was exceptionally stormy,
but the trip up the Pacific Coast was
completed under most favorable con-
ditions.

Many Ships Lost.
The Harrison Line has lost twenty-
seven ships through submarine war-
fare, including a number of vessels
which formerly plied in this service.
The usual monthly service to this
coast, Capt. Russell says, will be
maintained, the Muscadin being the
next vessel of this fleet to arrive here.
Thirteen large steamships of the
Rankin-Gilmour fleet, known as the
"Saint" line, have been purchased by
the Harrison Line, and some of these
vessels, all of which have been re-
named, will shortly be seen on this
route.

Capt. Russell says that Capt. Dunn,
of the steamship Engineer, wishes to
be remembered to his many friends on
this coast. Capt. Dunn was at Liver-
pool when the Professor left for the
Pacific.

TAKEN OVER BY FOUNDATION COMPANY



OGDEN POINT ASSEMBLY PLANT

**REFUSED TO WORK
LIQUOR SHIPMENTS**

**Glasgow Dockworkers, Unable
to Get Liquor, Objected to
Others Getting It**

Glasgow dockworkers, disgruntled
because of the restrictions placed on
the sale of liquor in the United King-
dom, point blank refused to handle
consignments of liquor stored at tide-
water for export when the Harrison
Direct Line steamship Professor was
on the Clyde.

The dockworkers contended that as
it was impossible for them to get their
regular supply of liquor, it was against
the principles of labor, under the cir-
cumstances, to aid in supplying other
countries with wholesale shipments of
"booze," so they refused to work the
liquid cargo.

Declined to Handle It.
As they could not get a full ration
of liquor they were determined that no
one else outside the "high little labor"
should have the opportunity, so when
the nature of the freight became gen-
erally known they promptly refused to
handle it.

News of the refusal of the British
dockworkers to work the "case-goods"
cargo was brought here by the officers
of the Professor, which arrived in port
last night from the United Kingdom.
A large shipment of liquor was man-
ifested for shipment to Colon and San
Francisco by the Professor but owing
to the refusal of the Glasgow freight
handlers to touch the liquor consign-
ment remained behind in the dock
warehouses.

As a consequence of the dockwork-
ers' action a consignment of liquor for
Victoria and Vancouver also missed
connections at the port of departure.
Officers of the Professor state that
other liquor was crated to sea with-
out shipments of export liquor.

**TO EXAMINE LOG-BOOK
OF CAPT. M'DOUGALL**

**Minute Inspection to Be Made;
Sophia Commission Will
Conclude Next Week**

In order that the log-book kept by
Capt. McDougall, master of the fishing
chooper Amy, may be subjected to
microscopic and photographic exami-
nation to see if certain alleged erasures
and substitutions were made, the
Princess Sophia Commission was ad-
journing this morning until Thursday
of next week. Mr. McMullen, who is
in charge of the examination, stated
the much-discussed book would arrive
from Juneau to-morrow morning and
he requested that the Commission give
him the opportunity to have a careful
scrutiny made of parts he considered
doubtful.

Mr. McMullen said that he would
have an expert conduct the examina-
tion, to which Mr. Justice Morrison
replied that in the end the Com-
mission must see through their own eyes
and not through the eyes of an ex-
pert. The counsel stated that he
wished to ascertain the credibility of
reports that "erasures" have been
made in the log-book.

Mr. Haughton Heard.
The only witness before the Com-
mission this morning was Edward J.
Haughton, Superintendent of the Do-
minion Government wireless on the
Pacific Coast. He produced several
wireless messages which had passed
through the Gonzales station between
October 23 and November 1 last, rela-
tive to the Sophia disaster.

He was questioned as to whether
or not he had submitted all messages
and replied that he had.

Mr. Haughton also read correspon-
dence which passed between officials of
the United States wireless department
and himself in reference to a supposed
delay in the transmission of the mes-
sage from Capt. Troup to Capt. Locke,
of the Sophia, on the night of October
24, requesting information as to the
condition of the ship at low water,
the probability of her backing off at
the next high water and the condition
of the passengers.

According to previous evidence the
message was not delivered until 8 a.m.
on October 25, but according to a let-
ter from Lieut. Wolf, of the American
Coast Guard, the message was received
by the Sophia at 11.19 p.m. on Octo-
ber 24, and acknowledged.

Wireless Service Fins.
Mr. Haughton gave an insight into
the part that the wireless stations had
played during the catastrophe. Every
effort was made to keep in commu-
cation with the Sophia and on October
25 he gave orders to side-track all
business for an hour, and make a de-
termined attempt to get some news of
the steamer.

Replying to a question from His
Lordship as to the certificates held by
the officers of the Sophia, Capt. Ne-
routson stated that the first officer
and second officer both held master's
certificates and the third officer held
a mate's certificate.

**LAST OF I. M. B. SHIPS
ARE ABOUT TO SAIL**

**War Tanoo and War Squash
Are Now Completing Home-
ward Cargoes**

With the departure of the War
Tanoo and War Squash for Europe the
last of the fleet of twenty-seven ven-
ue steamers of this class built in British
Columbia yards will have put to sea.
The War Tanoo and the War Squash,
which recently completed outfitting at
Ogden Point here, are now loading at
Vancouver and due to clear on their
maiden voyages to Europe.

War Songhee First.
The first of the Imperial Munition
Board's fleet to be launched was the
War Songhee, which was put into the
water December 27, 1917, at the Vic-
toria yards of the Foundation Com-
pany of British Columbia, Ltd. The first
of the fleet to set sail for the United
Kingdom and the first to arrive out was
the War Yukon, a product of the Cam-
eron-Genoa Mills Shipbuilders, Ltd.

Of the last three, the War Ewan was
launched at New Westminster Septem-
ber 26, 1918; the War Squamish at
Lytal's July 24, and the War Tanoo at
the Western Canada yards August 22.
The War Squamish was the twenty-
seventh ship finished. The majority of
the vessels of the I. M. B. fleet are
either in England or nearing British
ports.

Capt. Snodden Leaving.
Capt. John Snodden, representative
of the managing owners, who has been
on the coast over a year supervising
the dispatch of the vessels, is closing
up his office here this month and will
shortly sail for England. Capt. Walker,
who took the War Tatla home, is taking
out the War Equush, and Chief Engi-
neer Adair, who came out with Capt.
Snodden, is going out in charge of the
engine-room.

Shipping Intelligence
Arrivals—Str. Iowan, at New York
from St. Nazaire, str. Ampion, at New
York from St. Nazaire; str. Cartmoor,
at New York from St. Nazaire; str.
Suriname, at New York from La
Rochelle; str. Mercy, at New York
from Bordeaux; str. Calumet, at
New York from Bordeaux; str. Wyan-
dott, at New York from Bordeaux;
str. Espagne, at New York from Havre.
San Francisco, March 12.—Sailed:
Strs. Admiral Schley, Seattle; Antoria,
Honolulu; Nippon Maru, Hongkong.
Yokohama, March 12.—Arrived: Al-
varado, San Francisco.
Hongkong, March 6.—Sailed: Bin-
tang (from Batavia), via San Fran-
cisco.

Seattle, March 12.—Arrived: Str.
Melville Maru, Calcutta; City of Seattle,
Southeastern Alaska; Northwestern
Southwestern Alaska.
Tacoma, March 12.—Arrived: Str.
Bella Alicia, towing barge W. J. Pierre,
Peru; str. Northwestern, Alaska.
Departed: Str. Admiral Farragut,
Alaska, via Seattle; str. Santa Inez,
Seattle; str. Indo Maru, Yokohama.

Portland, March 12.—Departed:
Str. Cello, El Segundo, J. A. Chancellor,
San Francisco; Aurelia, Coos Bay.

MELVILLE DOLLAR IN.
The Canadian Robert Dollar steam-
ship Melville Dollar, laden with Orien-
tal cargo for Vancouver, passed up to
the mainland port this morning.

KATORI MARU DELAYED.
The N. Y. K. liner Katori Maru,
scheduled to leave here this evening
for the Orient, has been postponed until
Saturday. Heavy shipments of freight
on Puget Sound is said to be responsi-
ble for the delay in sailing. The Katori
Maru will take out a full list of cabin
passengers.

**CAPT. M'GILL HAS
MADE LAST VOYAGE**

**Former Skipper of Weir Steam-
ship Kumeric Passes
at Valparaiso**

Word has been received here of the
death at Valparaiso of Capt. George
B. McGill, for a number of years master
of the Andrew Weir freighter Kum-
eric, and formerly a regular trader in
the trans-Pacific service between Vic-
toria and the Far East. Capt. McGill,
who died at Valparaiso, Chile, on Jan-
uary 8 last, was forty-one years of age.

In the early part of the war the Kum-
eric was operated in the trans-Atlan-
tic trade, carrying munitions and sup-
plies between New York and France,
and it was during this period of her
career that she was torpedoed and
sunk by a German submarine.

Following the loss of the Kumeric,
Capt. McGill was appointed superin-
tendent for Andrew Weir & Co. in
South America with headquarters at
Valparaiso.

Capt. McGill succeeded Capt. James
Mathie as master of the Kumeric when
Capt. Mathie was transferred to the
Weir liner Orteric, and was later trans-
ferred to the steamship Gifford of the
same fleet. The Gifford was in Ham-
burg at the outbreak of war with Capt.
Mathie in command, and he and his
officers and crew were interned in
Germany.

Capt. McGill was well-known in
shipping circles here as he was in com-
mand of the Kumeric for some time
before the Weir fleet was withdrawn
from the Pacific trade.

Since the armistice was signed,
Capt. Mathie has been released, and it
is not improbable that he will again
be seen on this coast in command of a
Weir steamship.

**CAPT. LYCETT ASKS
TO BE RELIEVED OF
HIS PRESENT COMMAND**

Capt. W. Cope Lycett, veteran mas-
ter of the Blue Funnel Line, has asked
to be relieved of his command of the
steamship Cyclops, before she sails
for ports in the Far East. A desire
to get a berth that will take him home
occasionally and illness in his family
in England, are the reasons for the
captain's request to be relieved. The
Cyclops is taking on bunker coal at
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pletely recovered, left this week for his
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senger on board the steamship Eury-
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DISSATISFIED WITH BOARD'S PROCEDURE

Trustee, Mrs. Andrews Cannot Condone Present System of Expenditure

Warmly declaring that it was wrong for the Finance Committee to pass upon expenditures made without its authority, at a meeting of the Victoria School Trustees last night, Trustee Mrs. Andrews inveighed against the present custom of the Board. She could not conscientiously agree with certain parts of the Finance Committee's report as she with the other members of the Committee had not heard of certain purchases until after they had been made. The other members of the Committee had no such ideas, and the report was finally adopted.

Pass Reports.—When Trustee Perry read the Finance Committee's report, Mrs. Andrews expressed considerable indignation that the Committee should simply pass upon expenditures made without any reference to it so that she could not, therefore, lend her support to a number of expenses of this class, which had been incurred. She was particularly annoyed that a number of sewing machines had been bought, the Finance Committee being left in absolute ignorance of the whole transaction.

Though the report was finally passed, Mrs. Andrews stood by her guns. In spite of the fact that such expenditure was prohibited by the by-laws she declared, purchases were continually made without the Committee's asking the permission of the Board. Chairman Riddell suggested that if Mrs. Andrews did not like the way the Board did things she should suggest a better system and bring in recommendations accordingly. Mrs. Andrews, in reply, favored the method of requisitions.

ADOPT MEASURES TO RELIEVE CONGESTION

School Board Will Construct Buildings at Oaklands and George Jay

Measures to relieve congestion in the Oaklands and George Jay schools were decided upon at the meeting of the School Board last night. The Trustees determined to put up a one-room building on the Oaklands grounds and to construct a two-room establishment at the George Jay grounds.

Discussion on the question was provoked by the following recommendations of the Buildings and Grounds Committee:

1. That an additional room be built upon the Oaklands grounds at a cost estimated by the Building Inspector at \$1,900.
2. That a two-class room building be erected at the back of the George Jay school at a cost estimated by the Building Inspector at \$2,500, to provide accommodation for the overflow at this school, and for the senior pupils in attendance at Spring Ridge school.

Miss Isla Tuck, principal of the Spring Ridge school, stated that her own class would be that moved to the precincts of the George Jay. It would be possible to readjust the teaching of the classes, explained Municipal Inspector Paul.

The report of the committee was finally adopted.

Offered Property.—The Board was offered at the price of \$7,500 some property near the Spring Ridge school as an addition to the present grounds, and also two cottages which, it was stated, could be remodelled and made into class rooms. The communication was referred to the Buildings and Grounds Committee.

TWENTY-SIX PER CENT. OF PUPILS ILL

How Schools Suffered in Recent Epidemic of Influenza

Though the epidemic is now practically over, except in the case of the Quadra Street School, the number of cases of influenza among city public school children which occurred during the whole of the wave amounted to no less than 1,234, while fifty-two teachers were smitten with the malady. In other words, about twenty-six per cent. of the pupils and thirty per cent. of the teachers suffered with the "flu."

The following figures on the general situation were reported to the School Board at its meeting last night by Dr. H. J. Wasson, Medical Inspector:

School	No. Enrolled	No. of Teachers	No. of Pupils Ill
Oakland	362	57	2
Victoria West	326	121	7
Spring Ridge	184	39	4
North Ward	349	90	4
Hillside	111	22	0
George Jay	439	128	4
Boys' Central	384	135	6
Girls' Central	411	82	1
Bank	164	31	1
Burrhead	211	54	1
St. James	189	41	6
South Park	336	91	6
Beacon Hill	137	37	3
Quadra	438	69	2
Moss Street	438	115	2
Margaret Junkins	227	34	1
Special	16	1	1
Fernwood	66	24	1
Total	4,653	1,234	52

CAMPAIGN IN SCHOOLS

Trustees Pass Favorable Comment on Thrift Stamp Project.

The Thrift Campaign occupied the attention of the School Board last night when a delegation composed of George S. Bushby and J. H. Hill urged the Trustees to finance the sale of Thrift Stamps among the pupils of the city.

Ways and means of putting these suggestions into operation were advanced by Mr. Bushby, who reminded the Board that the Vancouver, Saanich and Esquimalt School Boards had

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A Becoming Suit of Navy Serge, made with novelty coat, paneled effect in back, belt all around, slash pockets, convertible collar; plain skirt, slightly gathered, finished with pockets and belt all around. Size 36. Price, \$35.00

An Attractive Suit of Dark Green Serge—Novelty style, with peplin effect; inverted pleat in back; smoked pearl button trimmings; plain narrow skirt, with slash pockets. Size 36. Price \$42.50

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CHURCH'S DUTY TO RETURNED SOLDIER

Bishop of Ottawa Explains Aims of Anglican Church War Commission

The necessity of rousing the Church of England through its members to do its utmost for the returned soldiers was emphasized by Rt. Rev. J. C. Roper, Bishop of Ottawa, at a meeting held in the Christ Church schoolroom yesterday afternoon. His Lordship is making a tour in the interests of the War Service Commission of the Church of England, of which he is chairman, and yesterday's meeting was called to give local church-people the opportunity of learning at first hand the aims and objects of the commission.

Local Centres.—In the course of his address Bishop Roper urged the establishment of local centres in each community where the returned man could obtain practical assistance and through which questions of hardship, pension allowances, or distress of any kind could be handled. As church-people it would be the duty of those in charge of this centre to exercise the tactful sympathy made possible through a knowledge and understanding of the claims of the individual. Help extended in such a way would do much to avert the disaffection likely to result from neglect or tactless handling of the many cases which were bound to arise, said His Lordship. Co-operation with the military authorities and other organizations, as well as with the chaplains who had been overseas and who had a big task ahead of them in the demobilization camps, was a vital necessity to the

success of any work in the interest of the returned soldier, continued the speaker. The sum of \$50,000 had already been sent overseas for the work in the camps where the men were awaiting their return home. A further \$15,000 was required to complete this work, and of this sum \$4,550 was to be the quota for the Anglican Church, for which they were now appealing.

Other Problems.—Other problems which would come under the attention of the Commission were that of the returned man who had never attached himself to any particular congregation; the care of the orphans of fallen soldiers; the adjustment of inadequate pensions for widows; and the helping of some of the very young and often inexperienced English wives of Canadian soldiers coming out to Canada as strangers in a strange land. In conclusion, the Bishop of Ottawa expressed the hope that loyal churchmen would awaken to the need of working out these problems if they did he felt there would be no need to continue the Commission for long; the local branches would effectively do the work.

WHITE SPRUCE SUPPLY.—White spruce is gradually taking the place of pine for lumber. It is also the chief source of pulp supply. In 1916 the value of the spruce lumber cut in the Dominion, was \$21,281,193. The value of white pine lumber cut in 1916 was \$14,957,048, and that of other lumber cut in that year by kinds as follows: Douglas fir, \$8,070,200; balsam fir, \$2,679,494; hemlock, \$3,585,565; yellow pine, \$1,455,296; cedar, \$1,566,455; birch, \$1,478,970; red pine, \$1,176,835; tamarack, \$620,642; jack pine, \$625,232; maple, \$625,132; basswood, \$273,592; elm, \$324,522; poplar, \$124,251; cottonwood, \$60,853; aspen, \$51,451; poplar (balsam), \$13,542; ash, \$126,698; beech, \$102,782; oak, \$92,541, as given in a bulletin issued by the Forestry Branch Department of the Interior.

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