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DUMA NOW IN FULL CONTROL IN RUSSIA

Reactionaries Overthrown; A Committee of Safety

DRIVE BY RUSSIANS WEST FROM PERSIAN LINE; TURKS FLEEING

Russian Troops Moving on Town 130 Miles Northwest of Kermanshah; Plan Is to Cut Off Demoralized Turkish Army Falling Back Before British Forces Led by Lieut.-Gen. Maude

Petrograd, March 15.—The Turkish forces are in retreat on the Persian front, pursued by the Russian forces, the War Office an-

Kermanshah, in Persia, has been captured.

The text of the announcement follows:

"In the direction of Sakkiz our troops pressing the retreating Turkish forces are approaching toward Banu.

'In the direction of Hamadan, after an obstinate battle lasting two days, our troops took possession of the town of Kermanshah Pursuit of the Turkish forces continues."

SWEDEN AND NORWAY

American Minister Asks Den-

mark to Allow Armed Ships

Use of Ports

LACAZE SUCCEEDS

GENERAL LYAUTEY

London, March 15.-Admiral Lacaz

REVENTLOW WRITES OF

POSITION OF SWEDEN

FOR TIME BEING

HAVE NO OBJECTION

The above official report indicates a vigorous Russian offensive wider front in Persia than previously had been reported. The capture of Kermanshah, which is about 80 miles southwest of Hamadan, was so miles southwest of Hamadan, was reported unofficially from London yesterday. The town referred to as Banu probably is Banos, 130 miles northwest of Kermanshah and only about 10 miles from the Turkish border. It is well to the north of the Turkish army defeated by the British forces in Mesopotamia, which may be cut off if the Russian advance continues.

Faster Than Expected. Faster Than Expected.

London, March 15.—Major-General Frederick B. Maurice, Chief Director of Military Operations at the British War Office, to-day told a representative of the Associated Press that the with-deawal of the German forces from the Bucquoy line, on the Ancre front, was taking place faster than anticipated and that the whole new line might soon be on the reverse side of the Bapaume ridge.

USE UI TUHS

Copenhagen, March 15.—The right of armed American merchantmen to enter neutral ports of Europe is the subject of negotiations being carried on by diplomatic representatives of the United States. Dr. Maurice Egan, American Minister to Denmark, as did

Took Prisoners.

Paris, March 15.—"East of the Oise the subject a number of days ago but Paris, March 15.—East of the Olse the subject a number of mays ago but as supprise attack which one of our detachments made in the region of Moulin-sous-Toutvent enabled us to Moulin-sous-Toutvent enabled us to It is understood that among the Eu-Moulin-sous-Toutvent enabled us to take prisoners," says an official report issued this afternoon. "Several German attacks on small French posts in the vicinity of Vinnec, west of the Navarin Farm and in the Argonne were broken up by our fire. In the region of Maisons-de-Champagne there was ratter spirited artillery fighting without infantry actions.

"There is nothing to report from the remainder of the front."

EXPECT NO DECREASE

IN SEA SAVAGERY

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Danish Government.

It is understood that among the European neutrals, Sweden and Norway have no objection to the use of their ports by armed merchantmen. Holland, which has barred belligerent armed merchantmen from its harbors, is expected to extend the rule to armed American ships.

New York, March 15.—With hundreds of Americans in Scandinavian ports anxious to return to their native land, the Norwegian steamship Kristianafjord, which arrived here to-day, was obliged to sail without booking passage for any of them, owing to the Cornern felt by the owners over the German submarine campaign. Officers of the vessel estimate there were 1,000 Americans unable to reach home.

Wilson and His Advisers Have Information From James W. Gerard

London, March 15.—Admiral Lacaze, Minister of Marine in the French cabinet, to-day was appointed Minister of War pro tem, according to a dispatch from Paris to the Exchange Telegraph Company. Admiral Lacaze succeeds General Louis Lyautey, who last night to the Company of the Premier to the Company of the Premier to Service of the Premier to the Prem Washington, March 15 .- Information Washington, March 16.—Information which former Ambassador Gerard has laid before the State Department-refutor various statements that Germany might be contemplating altering her submarine campaign of ruthlessness to avoid war with the United States.

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From evidence Mr. Gerard has brought and that gathered from other sources, President Wilson and the State Department officials expect Germany is fully determined to continue submarine warfare in violation of international law in face of the fact that such a policy probably will lead to war with the United States.

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The President will continue with his plan for putting the United States in a state of armed neutrality and this state will continue until Germany forces an armed clash with an American merchantman or until Germany abandons ruthless submarine warfare.

Mr. Gerard called at the State Department to-day and amplified his report of yesterday. The former Ambassador probably will remain here until late to-night or early to-morrow and may see Mr. Wilson before his department of New York to attend a public reception.

Dutch papers give prominect to an the position of Sweden, which is reprinted from the Berlin-Tagez Zeitung.

Count Reventiow contends that Great Britain is trying to influence the affairs of the neutral countries by increasing the number of her consuls, and concludes:

"A decision can not long be delayed. Germany does not await with platonic interest the development of the future attitude of Sweden toward the demands of the Entente, but regards it with a watchful eye. The future attitude of Sweden is of the highest direct importance in-regard to the war."

Called Upon to Swing Into Line in Russia; CZAR NICHOLAS



BONAR LAW ASKS A SUPPLEMENTARY VOTE OF \$320,000,000; THIS BRINGS TOTAL FOR YEAR TO \$10.050.000.000

American Minister to Denmark, as did London, March 15 .- Rt. Hon. Andrew Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer, to-day introduced in the House of Commons a suphis colleagues at other courts, took up plementary vote of credit for £64,000,000 for the current year.

The Chancellor said this would bring the total vote for the year £2,010,000,000, and since the war began to £3,792,000,000.

It had come as a disagreeable surprise to him that the £200,000 000 oted on February 12 was not sufficient to carry on to the end of the financial year.

He said £18,000,000 was required for wheat from Australia, £23,000,000 for advances to Great Britain's allies and Overseas Dominions, and the balance for additional expenditures on munitions.

DISSATISFIED WITH THEIR UPPER HOUSE

Liberals in Prussian Lower House Want System of Elections

Berlin, March 15 .- The following m tion has been introduced in the Prussian Lower House by Herr Freidbur leader of the National Liberal party:

"The House resolves to request the Royal State Government to present; bill by which membership in the Hous of Lords will be changed in such away that while retaining the royal privilege of appointment but abolishing all privileges of families and dignitaries which now axist in reletion to members. all privileges of families and dignitaries which now exist in relation to membership in the House of Lords, representation by means of election and corresponding to their independence be granted to all the large municipalities and to all professions of importance for economic life and the civilization of our people." London, March 15.—An Amsterdam dispatch to Reuter's says that the Dutch papers give prominence to an

The House is expected to discuss the motion shortly.

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CANADA'S WHEAT CROP IN 1917 WIL GO TO THE UNITED KINGDOM

Ottawa, March 15 .- The Go has received word that the Canadian Council of Agriculture, in session at Regina, Iras decided that the whole crop of wheat in Canada in 1917 shall be taken for the British Government.

Bapaume and arc falling back to the Hindenburg line—Lens, St. Quentin, Laon. An Amsterdam dispatch to the Covernment after the close of the war would propose a reform of the Prussian franchise.

Prussian franchise.

GUTHRIE'S BODY ON JAPANESE WARSHIP

Washington, March 15.—Japan's offer of a warship to bring home the body of Mr. Guthrle, the late American Ambassador to Japan, was formally accepted to-day. The usual neutrality restrictions as to coaling and length of stay will be suspended

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Officials to-day expressed gratifica-tion at the signal honor accorded to the late Ambassador by both the Ja-panese Government and people.

ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES OF PEOPLE IN RUSSIA NOW DIRECTING EMPIRE AFFAIRS

PEOPLE OF CANADA OFFER MONEY FREELY

Present Indications Are War Loan Will Be Great Success

OTHER SCHEMES ALSO PROCEED FAVORABLY

ng of the war loan the demand for war savings certificates and five per the revolutionaries anadian people continues to grow,

Canadian people continues to grow. Up to the present time 58,027 war savings certificates, of the value of \$4,097,565, have been issued. Debentures to the value of \$8,562,500 have been sold. Sir Thomas White still is ill, and is not expected back at the Department of Finance before next week, but officials stated this forenoon that reports from all parts of the Dominion indicate that the "Victor, was been supported by the beginning of the subscriptions by the big financial institutions so far have encouraged the Department to believe that the loan will be over-subscribed.

WOULD REORGANIZE

Some Pious Words by Bethmann-Hollweg in Prussian Diet

London, March 15 .- A political re organization of the German Empire after the war, involving a greater share by the people in the conduct of imperial affairs, was predicted by Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg in a speech before the Prussian Diet, according to

by protesting against criticism levelled at the Reichstag by the Upper House of the Diet. Admitting that every par-liament in Germany is entitled to dis-

Prussian franchise.

"After the war," said the Chancellor "After the war," said the Chancellor, "we shall be confronted with the most gigantic tasks that ever confronted a nation. They will be so gigantic that the entire people will have to work to solve them. A strong foreign policy will be necessary, for we shall be surrounded by enomies whom we shall not meet with Ioud words, but with the civil strength of the nation. We can pursue such a policy only if the patriotism which during the war has developed to such a marvelous reality be maintained and strengthened."

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Washington, March 15.—The Supreme Court was asked to-day by the British owners of the German prize ship Appam to waive its usual 30-day delay and issue its mandate at once for immediate restoration of the ship and cargo to them.

AT SANTIAGO, CUBA.

Havana, March 15.—Government troops under Colonel Sanguily, according to a message received here this morning, are disembarking at Santiago to take possession of the city.

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"Woe to the statesman," be said. "Wind does not recognize the /signs of the times and who after this catastrophe, the like of which the world has never seen, belleves that he can take up his work at the same point at which it was interrupted. I will devote my last effort to the carrying out of this idea of making our people strong. Only one thought fills me and all of us at present—how to end the war victoriously. As the war can be won only by the exertion of our greation in the administration of the empire.

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Change Established After Three Days of Fighting; Emperor Nicholas Called Upon to Agree to New Order; Duma Backed by Army in Its Battle Against Party of the Reactionaries

London, March 15.-A successful revolution has taken place in Russia. The reactionary party has been overthrown.

Reports from Petrograd state that the Duma, backed by the army, has succeeded in overthrowing the Government completely. The revolution centred in Petrograd and Moscow. Prominent reactionaries, including former Premier Sturmer and M. Prototopopoff, Minister of the Interior, have been imprisoned. The Government is in the hands of a committee of safety.

The garrisons at Petrograd and Moscow went over in a body to

The question of the dynasty has been left unsettled thus far. It is reported there is a possibility of the abdication of Emperor

BELIEVED BAPAUME ALREADY EVACUATED

Opinion in London Germans Falling Back to "Hindenburg Line"

London, March 15 .- The British oops are making their advance to the ery gates of Bapaume in the face of blinding downpour of rain and a sea of mud. To-day military experts esticity. Field-Marshal Haig's report last night placed them within a few hundred yards of these positions, after a further advance on a front of approximately one and a half miles immediate y west of the city.

Dispatches from the front insisted that the German retirement was stiffening and that for the most part what was stated as a pursuit by the British has now developed into a British offensive, the enemy only leaving his positions under the terrific fire of the British grass instead of columnia. ish guns instead of voluntarily evacuating, as has been the rule recently.

Belleved Bracuated.

The belief now exists in London that the Germans already have evacuated

lends significance to the evidently in-spired German advocacy of what is described as the strategical shortening of the western front in articles in the Berliner Tageblatt and Berlin Zeltung Am Mittag. They seem designed to prepare the German public for a fur-ther backward movement and to dis-count in advance the loss of Bapaume and other positions."

T. G. CARSCALLEN, M. P. P., ONTARIO, DIED TO-DAY

Nicholas, who would be succe the Crown Prince, with Grand Duke Nicholas acting as regent. There were three days of battle be-

ween troops supporting the revolu-ion and those opposed to it. The caspalties probably did not exceed 509. It is reported that M. Protopopoff, Minister of the Interior, has been killed. Emperor Nicholas has been warned that the fate of his dynasty depends on acquiescence. The royal palace was besieged by revolutionary troops.

The Emperor is at the front. Berlin, March 15.—There has been a successful revolution in Russia, according to the Overseas News Agency (the official German news bureau.)

The following report, according to the Overseas Agency, was issued in

The following report, according to the Overseas Agency, was issued in Petrograd on March 14 about the Russian revolution.

"The populace of Petrograd, incensed by the complete disorganization of the transport services and of alimentation, had been irritated for a long time against the Government and had become restless. The populace held the Government responsible for all its sufferings. The Government, expecting trouble, took measures on a large scale in order to maintain order and among other things ordered dissolution of the Council of the Empire and the Duma.

solution of the Council of the Empire and the Duma, however, on March 11 decided not to accept the Imperial ukase, but to continue its meetings. The Duma immediately instituted an executive committee, presided over by L. Rodzianko, President of the Duma. The committee declared itself to be a provisional government and issued the

Into Its Own Hands "'Considering the difficulties in regard to domestic tranquility which are due to the policy of the former gov-ernment, the Executive Committee of due to the policy of the former government, the Executive Committee of the Duma feels compelled to take the maintenance of public order into its own hands. Fully consicious of the responsibility arising from this decision, the Committee expresses the certainty that the populace and the army will lend their assistance for the difficult task of creating

lend their assistance for the difficult task of creating a new government which will accept the wishes of the people and enjoy their confidence.

"The Executive Committee rested itself upon the populace of the capital, which was in full revolution, and upon the army, completely united with the revolutionists. It arrested all the Ministers and sent them to jail. The Duma declared that the Ministerial cabinet no longer existed.

o longer existed. Order Returning.

"To-day, on the third day of the revolution, the capital, where order is returning swiftly, is completely in the hands of the Executive Committee of the Duma and of the troops which garrisoned Petrograd, numbering more than 20,000, which troops support the revoit, Deputy Enginered, colonel on the Great General Star, has been appointed commander of Petrograd by the Committee. Order Returni

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GERMAN PRESS GREETS BERNSTORFF COOLLY

London, March 15.—The German Beigians from Beigiam discontinued for the present, according to an Amsterdam dispatch to the Exchange Felegraph Company. The papers point at that he granted interviews which he shou'd not have given without consulting the German Governor-General of Belgium. In addition he has directed the German Governor-General of Belgium, as the result of a thorough investigation, to repatriate immediately all Bel-

BELGIAN DEPORTATIONS

London, March 15.-Kaiser Wilhelm has ordered compulsory deportation of

FOUR CLASSES WILL

Plan is to Indicate Those Who Including Banks' Subscrip-Have Served Canada and Empire

Ottawa, March 15.-It is expecte have done their bit, or have been atested and exempted, or are in muni tions or other necessary work at home will be issued shortly. The Patriotic Fund has given its officers a description of the new badges.

The badge for Class A, those who have seen actual service at the front, is of silver and issued by the Imperial is of silver and issued by the Imperial authorities. The Class B badge will be a medal button, in the centre a Tudor crown with the inside red enamel and the word "Canada" below, and the words "Honorable Service" in a circle around the crown. This class is for those who have served in the present war and have been honorably discharged. The Class C badge, for those who have been rejected as medically unfit, is a metal badge with the Canadian coat-of-arms and around the coat-of-arms the words. "Honorably Canadian coat-of-arms and around the coat-of-arms the words "Honorably Exempted," and at the base "Canada," The Class D badge for those who have offered themselves for service but who have been refused on the ground that their work is of more value at home, is metal, having a design of a beaver on a log on a blue enamel background with the words "Honorably Exempted."

The only provision is that no badge the only provision is that no badges shall be issued in Classes A, B or C to those who have accepted their dis-charge by reason of the stoppage of working pay, if they are still medically unfit.

FOUND OPIUM.

press greets Count von Bernstorff with conspicuous coolness, according to an Amsterdam dispatch to the Exchange Felegraph Company. The papers point but that he granued interviews which he shou'd not have given without consulting the German Government.

Count von Bernstorff, the dispatch adds, spent his first day in Berlin in conference at the Foreign Office, and also was received by the Chancellor. He requested an immediate audience with Kaiser Wilhelm.

For the present, according to a Berlin dispatch to Reuter's by way of Amsterdam.

Beilingham, March 15, — Opium stredam.

Beilingham, March 15, — Opium concealed under the firing part of the locomotive of the Great Northern southbound train Nc. 35 when it reached Blaine, north of here, just after crossing the international boundary line from Vancouver at 3.20 o'clock last evening. This action was taken following a petition received by Kaiser Wilhelm.

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CANADA'S LOAN ABOUT TWO-THIRDS TAKEN

tions; Small Subscriptions Received in Large Numbers

Ottawa, March 15.-Returns to the Ottawa, March 15.—Returns to the Department of Finance, which, however, are not being made public, indicate the continued success of Canada's third domestic war loan. It is too early to forecast definitely, but there is every confidence that the present issue will be as successful as the two which preceded it. So far as the applications have come in the small subscriptions are numerous, indicating a relatively wide contribution. This is relatively wide contribution. This along the line desired, the Government preferring a large number of small subscriptions to a few large ones.

CARRANZA IN HANDS OF GERMAN SCHEMERS

Extent Indicated in Reports of Representatives of a Neutral Government

Washington, March 15.—Confidential diplomatic reports from the representatives of a neutral government in Mexico passing through here on their way to Europe say the German bank in Mexico City and the German legaion there are guiding virtually the ntire financial and diplomatic affairs

According to these reports, the action of Mexico in sending recently to the American republic a note on the subject of peace in Europe was directed by officials of the German legation, shills the German hand is played on the whole front."

A Belgian communication said: "Violent bomb fighting occurred in the region of Steenstracte and Het Sas, played on the whole front." while the German bank is said to have ne into control of the Mexican

come into control of the Mexican manacial situation.

It is declared that the German bank has accepted quantities of the paper; in the delignative in France sized by the Mexican Government, and that the institution appears to lave at its disposal unifilitied resources. From the tener of the reports to the more of the reports of the Mexican Government. The German legistican is said virtually to be directly west of Bapaume on Monday, the said of the Considerated the Mexican Government. The German legistican is said virtually to be directly every move of the Mexican Government, which provides for many in Mexica at the expense of the following appears to the new Mexicans and the said of the said o

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"There has been considerable artil-lery activity east of Armentieres and in the Ypres sector."

French Report

Paris, March 15.—The following offi-cial report was issued last night:
"During the course of the day we continued to make progress by grenade fighting in the region of the Maisons-de-Champagne despite a violent born-berdment by the county who made use bardment by the enemy, who made use of lachrymatory shells, "On the left bank of the Meuse ou

ortillery carried out destructive fire on enemy organizations. An observa-tory was destroyed near Montfaucon.

Open Warfare.

London, March 15—A Reuter dispatch on Gorizia, causing a few casualties among the inhabitants."

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Rome. March 15.-The following of-"There were artillery duels and en-punters in the Brefita and Frigidic

OPEN EVENINGS

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have been imposed which with every to bring about a close alilance which obviously could be used against the United States in event of war between the United States and Germany.

No Change.

The reports omit all mention of the celebrated Zimmermann letter to the German Minister in Mexico City. The arrival in Mexico of American Ambassador Fletcher is mentioned, the reports which were written for the connidential information of the diplomate government adding that the writers of the mount of work performed by the flying corps of the army change in the conditions.

SUPPLY OF GAS OF

ATHENS HAS CEASED

London, March 15.—Reujer's Athens correspondent cables that the city's exhaustion of the stock of coal.

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PLOT TO BLOW UP A HUGE RESERVOH

Wilitary Guard Placed at Boonton, N. J., to Keep Ger-

mans Away

the dugouts which the British artillery had spared. Explosive charges and detonators which had been prepared for wrecking the positions were found to the British.

Jersey City, N. J., March 15.—Rumors of a plot to dynamite the 7,000,000,000-gallon reservoir at Boonton and thereby flood the Passale Valley, where loany large munitions plants are located, have caused the city to provide a military guard for the works. To protect the works until the soldiers arilived, 39 policemen, all of whom have served in the regular army, were hurried to the reservoir and supplied with rides and ammunition.

Two men, one said to have been an officer in the German army at the steam CREDITORS OF DOMINION of Antwerp, and the other formerly an employee of a German steamship line,

BROUGHT BRITISH TO DEFENCES OF BAPAUME

portant; Germans Pounded Back by British Guns

Lendon, March 15.-Newspaper corin France describe the operations f Wednesday as having been carried ut with a heavy rain beating in the s were unable to see more than a

few yards, though during occasional brief Inils in the storm the men ploughed doggedly forward through the clinging mud. their advance hardly being affected.

The Germans now are holding a line of about the same strength as that they deserted, and, according to the correspondents, they are taking breath while the British push up and register their gaks on the new targets.

The British outposts are now before the immediate defences of Bapaume and, at some points, are only a few hundred yards from them.

The correspondents describe at length the positions abandoned by the Germans, and state emphatically that the evacuation was not voluntary, but that the Germans were pounded out of them by the British guns. From the Loupart ridge, which was held by the Prussian Foot Guards, it is said that the defenders ran away, leaving intact the dugouts which the British artillery had spared. Explosive charges and detonators which had been prepared

GERMAN RETREAT WHAT HAIG DESIRES

Advance Yesterday Most Im- Military Writer, of London Times Comments on the Situation

London, March 15.—The military correspondent of the Times, comment-ing on the German retreat in the Ancre region, says:

Ancre region, says:

"The enemy evidently wishes to fight on clean ground, where we shall have the worst of the deal, and seems to have prepared such a position on what is known as the Hindenburg line, which appears to run on our front from near Lens through St. Quentin and toward Lan. Naturally, it takes us some time to make fresh dispositions after a German retreat, but far from incommoding us, this retreat is precisely what we desire."

The writer believes that you Hin-

what we desire."

The writer believes that von Hindenburg's great "strategic reserve" is still in the interior of Germany, owing to the severe winter having impeded transport. Therefore, he says, the Germans may have been compelled to postpone their plans.

"With at least account."

postpone their plans.

"With at least 700,000 more men in the field than he had a year ago, the enemy is capable of hitting hard, provided he retains the necessary physical and moral momentum and provided the Allies have not placed in the field equivalent reinforcements.

"If the German leaders really believe their submarine warfare will have the effect they promise their people, then the strategic reserve may be retained in the interior for a counter-offensive when the Allies attack, but if the hope placed in the submarine warfare proves extravagant, then an offensive alone would offer hope of giving the Germans a decision.

"Evidence continues to point to the western front as the most possible theatre of the next German effort. However, we must also regard the Italian theatre as an extension of the French front and remain alive to the chances of changes in that theatre. All hypotheses concerning the enemy's action, however, are subordinate to the initiative we may assume. On this matter nothing can be said."

rives and ammunition,

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AFTER PEACE COMES

First Allies Must Crush Prussianism, Says French Visitor in Ottawa

Ottawa, March 15.—Bringing a message from France to the people of tive of the French Ambassador at Washington, and a special delegate paying a brief visit to Ottawa. The aim of the society is to make known aims to the Entente peoples and to the neutral nations of the world. With this object in view lectures have been given throughout France and delegates of the society have visited Switzerland and the United States.

In an interview given to the press to-day, Mr. Knecht in an eloquent man-ner expressed what he considers to be the truth regarding the great war and the truth regarding the great war and threw some interesting light on the German ideals. On his father's side he is an Alsatian, on his mother's side a Lorraine man. He repudiated the idea of a plebiseite, advocated by Ger-man propagandists, as a preliminary to France's taking over of the lost pro-vinces.

'inces.
"There will be no plebiscite," he re marked with emphasis. "The people of Alsace and Lorraine never accepted the annexation of their provinces to Ger-many as final."

What Prussianism Is. Mr. Knecht undertook to dis the popular idea that it was Kaiser Wilhelm who was responsible for the war and that if Wilhelm were dead or in chains the German menace would be banished.

be banished.

"That is a mistaken idea," he said emphatically. "The Kaiser must share the responsibility, but the aristocrats of Germany, the army officers, the industrial interests, such as the steel, coal and armament firms, the middle classes, and more than anyone else, the university professors, are equally responsible. For many years these latter have been proposating a feeling of

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Killed in action-Lieut, K. B. Hawkins, roostook Junction, N. B.; Pte. C. H. oare, England, Pte. J. S. Scholes, Toonto; Sergt. L. J. Almon, Montreal; Cpl. T. Allison, England; Ptc. W. H. Cram. Winnipeg; Ptc. D. E. Thomas, Calgary; Ptc. S. J. Winson, England; Ptc. A. Petts, England; Cpl. H. J. Coventry, Woodford, Ont.; Cpl. H. J. Price, Engand; Pte. F. C. Giles, England.

Died of wounds-Sergt. B. Fougere Shediac, N. B.; Pte. S. Michaud, Fraser ille, Que.; Pte, F. A. Bowes, Boissevain,

Died-Pte. J. Gharam, England; Pte. H. McAfee, Deserontó, Ont. Presumed to have died-Pte. J. Balfour

Presumed to have died-Pte, J. Balfour, Scotland: Pte. A. McPherson, Scotland: Pte. T. J. Slater, Harian, Sask.; Pte. M. A. Nicolson, England: Pte. U. McQuoid, Ireland; Pte. W. Bell, Delta, Man.; Pte. H. E. Caboldu, Japan: Pte. M. Lynch, Ireland; Pte. J. Coutts, Scotland; Sergt. J. Robertson, Scotland; Capt. J. Coleman, England; Pte. E. J. Dykes, Scotland; Pte. J. Reed, England; Pte. J. Putman, Eng-land.

land.

Seriously ill-Lieut. J. F. Forbes, Liverpool. N. S.; Capt. A. H. Paulin, Simcoe, Ont.; Capt. H. P. Knifton, Pickering, Ont.; Lieut. R. J. Hosie, Brandon, Man.; Lieut. H. F. Germaine Letson, Vancouver. Pte. S. E. Elderkin, Port Greville, N. S.; Pte. C. Watson, Orillia, Ont.; Pte. R. E. Baker, Woodstock, N. B.; Pte. G. Dick. Scotland; Pte. G. McConighy, Gladstone, Man.; Pte. A. R. Murdock, Stettler, Alta. Missing; believed wounded—Cpl. S. Missing; believed wounded—Cpl. S. Holmes, England; Pte. B. Levasseur, Montreal; Pte. C. Lewis, Hamilton; Pte. N. McKay, Scotland; Lieut. A. G. Lums-den, Vancouver.

Missing-Pte. J. Adams, England; Pte. D. McCorquodale, Scotland; Pte. R. W. McLelland, Scotland; Pte. J. E. Young. St. Pandora Avenue, Victoria, B. C.; Pte. R. Henry, England.

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Suffering from gas—Pte. P. J. Dodd, South Wales.

Wounded—Pte. P. Hagen, Summerside, P. E. I.; Pte. E. G. Grant, Bristol, Tean.; Lieut. A. E. Beaumont, Winnipeg; Pte. W. W. Beott, Milton, Ont.; Pte. J. Foster, Stoughton, Sask; Pte. E. A. Deschene, Vancouver; Pte. F. H. Nelson, Prince Rupert, B. C.; Pte. R. Harris, Toronto; Pte. E. Todd, England; Pte. G. E. Leary, England; Lieut. H. H. Gardner, Arnprior, Ont.; Lieut. F. H. McCallum, Smith's Falls, Ont.; Pte. W. Rutherford, Regina; Pte. J. A. Appleton, Lethbridge, Alta. Pte. J. S. Lesuer, Channel Islands; Sergt. W. Vaientine, England; Pte. L. G. Myke, J. S. Lesuer, Channel Islands; Sergt. W. Vaientine, England; Pte. L. G. Myke, Hamilton; Pte. H. F. Knudson, Denmark; Pte. Chas. Rattray, Edmonton; Pte. H. A. Caldwell, Calgary; Pte. J. Rogers, Calgary; Pte. E. Segouin, Quebec; Pte. Wm. Warrington, Omemee, Ont.; Pte. A. Garden, Royley, Alta.; Pte. A. Lucas, Calgary; Pte. J. Simpson, Ottawa; Pte. J. R. Robestson, Bright, Out. Pta. A. G. Attis. Son, Lewisville, N. B.; Pte. A. Lindop, blast is not known.

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THE DUMA'S TRIUMPH.

censor's screen which during the last few days isolated Russia's been raised and a startling development, the most remarkable since the war broke out, has been disclosed There has been a revolution in Petrowhich has long been strugagainst the forces of reaction, has triumphed all along the line. The bureaucracy sought to curthe Duma's efforts to effect an improvement in the war administration as well as the alleviation of the conditions which had caused much suffering and distress, by ordering its dissolution as well as the pire. The Duma resisted the Imperial the army to rise in revolt. The response was immediate and the revolucapital and arrested the ministers. Protopopoff, Minister of the Interior ed to have been killed. The whole there were less than 600 casualties. Petrograd is now completely in the hands of the executive committee of

pending at Petrograd. A few days border will be relatively easy. Were month as being well on the way to \$17. Reuter dispatch to London reported the suspension of the newspa- its way westward from the line of themselves by leading the list of inpers and the car service. Vague reports of street fighting have reached ports of street fighting have reached flutus months and threatened Aleppo, near the Mediterthe world through Scandinavian threatened Aleppo, near the Mediterthe world through Scandinavian threatened Aleppo, near the Mediterthemselves with glory by actually than the late Duchess of Connaught is perhaps the most rapid and complete political upheaval in history. The from Palestine as quickly as possible. whole entrenched camp of bureaucracy has been swept away, the the Holy Land, as it is the gateway ns a monarchy it will be a constitu- to Mosul with the Hejaz line running this province is given as \$10.64. Al-England. Whether the change will Red Sea, would be more disastrous to Saskatchewan's figure is placed at affect the present Czar it is impossible the Turks in Syria than even the capto say definitely at this writing. One by his son with Grand Duke Nicholas therefore, would have matters pretty Thomas Crothers, the Minister of the

sia is now in the saddle.. Pro-German men responsible for them have been cast into prison and in all probability will pay the extreme penalty. Russia's troops operating from Bagdad; but the also is climbing rapidly, for there the effort in the war henceforth will Grund Duke is helieved to have done average weekly cost per family of proceed unimpaired by treasonable considerable railroad construction bestaple foods is \$10.17. New Brunswick influences at the foundain head, hind his front, the Russian fleet comeffort in the war henceforth will flow from this her Allies will means the main army could be kept to locality, but no doubt the averages change opens a new era of freedom ish forces in Northern Paiestine furment. It is thus a victory which in the Mediterranean. It should be borne ranged from \$6.34 to \$9.13-Prince Edpermanent importance transcends any in mind, too, that the allies will have final blow at the tie which bound the Arab tribes, who will take sides with Pacific slope have to pay more to live old St. Petersburg to Potsdam. It ends them and from whom a large army than the people in the other provinces, forever the Prussian control over can be recruited.

liligently cultivated ever since. All will owe a hearty vote of hanks to Germany for hastening th

CONQUERING TURKEY.

ians in Persia. Petrograd does not onfirm the report, but records the oc- Hamburg-American steamship niles northeast of Bagdad and a little under a hundred miles within the are retiring upon Kerind, where the of the earth, road enters the mountains, and under
These cone other circumstances the fugitives would be able to put up stout rearguard resistance. But as the British old Bagdad the Turks have no base of supplies, and will be easily driven nd the advance of General Maude's a short cut through the difficult, trackess country west of Kerind. Undoubtorce which operated in Persia, that is,

trapped.

regain that point before the British and the Russians, who soon will form junction north of Bagdad, get there. This may be accomplished, as acity, General Maude's forces are still a long way from Mosul, but the enemy will een virtually destroyed and never can e restored. The junction of the Russian Persian army with the British army of the Tigris thus would give the Allies the entire line from Mosul than 750 miles. Following that junction the next move would be to link up the line at Mosul with the left wing of the Grand Duke's Army of the Caucasus. Between the two will intervene the Taurus Mountains, which run roughly west and east from the Mediterranean to Persia. The connecting pass there is near Bitlis, which was formerly held was lost after the British reverse at Kut had enabled the Turks to throw back the Russian army in Persia and dissolution of the Council of the Em- bend in the Grand Duke's left flank. By advancing northward from Mosul, order and called upon the populace and however, the Allies would block the retirement of the Turks through the pass -the way they went in. Hence before tionists took full possession of the long we may look for the formation of the Allies' front in an uninterrupted line from Trebizond to Bagdad preliminary to an advance which would be calculated ultimately to link up the affair was over in three days and Black Sea with the Mediterranean. There is still another factor in the

vast threefold campaign against Turhands of the executive committee of the Duma, who comprise the ablest Army of Egypt. If what seems to be men in all Russia, and order is being rapidly restored.

General Maude is carried out, the work February's figures are not given, but key to be heard from. This is the For some time it has been evident of the British troops now camped in the prevailing rate of increase it is that sensational developments were the Holy Land near the Egyptian safe to reckon the budget for that the The capture of Aleppo, the gateway to the market. southward through Palestine to the fall into its hand like a ripe plum. man. It is now \$10.35, red means that the real Rus- Obviously these comprehensive operations would require a large number of British Columbian budget. men and a full equipment. The prob- Quebec is \$10.03, an increase of nearly lem of transport and supply would be difficult, particularly for the British December. Nova Scotia's cost of living nished access to a base at Cyprus, in tially accurate. In 1913 the figures

affect to regard China's action in sev relopment, China, it is true, could no leliver a direct military blow if she went to war, but she could administe an economic castigation which would cally and diplomatically, with great in dustry. Following her acquirement o erous substantial concessions; th cupation of Kermanshah by the Czar's that energetic handmaiden of Germanshah is on the trade and foreign police-establish Tcheran-Bagdad highway, about 150 Bremen; German Intriguers, as usua were busy at Pekin. Altogether Chin bulked largely in the scheme of Teu Persian border. From there the Turks tonic penetration to the four corner

These concer mous sums of German capital have been spent probably will be confiscated; they certainly will if war is declared who have been using northern China as sation, which is doubtful. It is useless a brise of operations against the trans for them to stick to the Bagdad road, Siberian railroad will be interned o orces, north of that place, recorded in sphere. More than that, the anti-Ge esterday's report at thirty miles, and manic sentiment which will be created probably by this time twice that dis- will be prolonged away beyond the exance, diminishes their prospects of piration of the struggle and Germ striking the road to Mosul by making trade will find itself at a disadvantage it will take many years to overcome In the war itself China could contribute edly the southern wing of the Turkish materially to the auxiliary services of the Allies if not to their active militar force which operated in Persia, that is, the troops who went from Bagdad, are transport. She could furnish them that most vital requirement—labor—in inexhaustible quantity There are now who entered Persia from Mosul is to Chinese laborers in France, doing work which in Germany and Austria detively employed in some military cap

Eighteen years ago the German en peror delivered a mer not be able to hold the place. Turkey's at Potsdam, which educated Chinese military power in the southeast has now are calling to mind. Addressing Prince Henry and the troops chosen to represent Germany in the punitive ex-Pekin to enforce satisfaction for the Boxer outrages, the Kaiser bade then to the Persian Gulf, a distance of more acquit themselves like worthy desmonished them to act with the utmost ruthlessness; to spare none, regardles of sex and condition, so that the name of Germany might be remembered with terror throughout all China for a cen-tury. The Prussian soldiers endeavor-ed to obey this annable command. But they were handicapped by the restrainnear Bitlis, which was formerly held ing influence of the civilized troops of other nations who accompanied them. China now has an opportunity to square the account, as Japan wiped out similar liability at Kiao Chau, Al over the world the German chickens are conling home to roost,

"UPWARD, STILL UPWARD."

part of The Labor Gazette, the official publication of the Department of Labor, is the chapter devoted to the prices of foodstuffs and the cost of living. In February's number, just to hand, we find, as we expected, that the average weekly family budget indulged in another uplift movement in Januthe Russo-British army able to force Pork and dairy butter distinguished Trebizond-Mosul, on both sides of the creases, while flour, sugar, creamery butter and storage eggs covered ropping a point. Potatoes, of course, be bethinking themselves of retiring had to maintain their reputation and on the whole the bulls had the best of

British Columbia still leads the hand in average weekly cost, but its lead is berta holds second place with \$10.53. ture of Bagdad has proved to the with \$9.50. Ontario's average family Turks in Persia. The Army of Egypt, budget ought to interest the Hon. much its own way. Palestine would Labor Department, who is an Ontario thirty cents less than the average thirty cents over the figure for Island has the enviable figure of \$8.63.

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have to be a political reorganization in upon statements of Huns, but in thi stratum of truth in the Chance a revolution in Germany against th kultur of blood and iron before the All-Highest is ominous. A writer i fighting for, and possibly Hollweg re alizes that the German people are be teach the people of Germany that mil rely on, that the brutal and aggressive methods of their rulers do not pay The sovereigns of Central Europe are save themselves. They have begun to be afraid of their own subjects. Their ideal is at stake an autocracy built upon ruthless force, a centralized and practically despotic State, depending on its guns, its discipline, its highly culated appeal to economic interest and material ends, while fooling the that ideal which we hope to shatter for so long as the Germans believe in

Hall since the inauguration of the Canadian confederation enjoyed greater popularity among the Canadian people the rare faculty, as those who had the condition of complete rapport with all bright, vivacious, an interesting conversationalist, a meet consort for the ness was in delicate health during aldministration, but that did not prehigh office. Canadians were shocked by the news of her lamented death. and will extend His Royal Highness

tives of Vancouver, is charged with the offence of being a poet. And he did but exercise the license of a poet in However there may have been some thing more than "divine afflatus" be

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sayers of the province as the white elephant bequeathed by an Orienta potentate to the individual whose inome was very limited indeed.

The Hohenzollerns in their despera tion are going to pull down many a political structure. They appear to have added the state of Mexico to the list of their victims.

ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES

The Tidningen, of Sundsvall, publishes a statement that a railroad bridge over the Neva River in Petro-

tially accurate. In 1913 the figures ranged from \$6.34 to \$9.13—Prince Edhing more than "divine afflatus" behind his action.

Ward Island to British Columbia—so it is apparent that while we on the Pacific slope have to pay more to live than the people in the other provinces, the increase in the cost to them within person destined for its occupation, and the regular monthly meeting of the Nanaimo—At the regular ment follow in part:

"By section 17 of the Homestead Act the goods and chattels "of any debtor" to the value of \$500 shall be exempt from forced seigure or sale by any provided the necessal taw of in-equity. The defendant monthly meeting of the Nanaimo—At the regular manufacture monthly meeting of the Nanaimo—At the regular manufacture monthly meeting of the Nanaimo—At the regular manufacture monthly meeting of the Nanaimo—At the r

BAPTIST CHURCH WINS APPEAL FROM SEIZURE

Stockholm, March 15.—Reports of ment reserved. His Honor handed down his reasons for judgment this morning, in which he allows the appeal ent reserved, His Honor handed

A. Beckwith.

In 1914 a mortgage was made to the amount of \$18,234 to cover the church's indebtedness to the bank, the property so mortgaged being that situated opposite the Metropolitan Church on Pandera, now assessed at somewhere in the region of twenty-five thousand dollars in November. December and January last the bank—the mortgagees—received in settlements from certain guara lishes a statement that a railroad of bridge over the Neva River in Petrograd was dynamited by revolutionists. The Nyheter, of Paparanda, prints an interview with a Swedish business man who arrived in Petrograd on Saturday from Moscow. This man is quoted as saying there had been open revolt in many cities of Russia since Thursday of last week. Especially violent riots are reported to have occurred in Petrograd on Saturday, shops being stormed by mobs. According to the information, publication of newspapers was uspended and the authorities posted placards warning the people to remain indoors to avoid danger.

The Nyheter says that other travelers from Petrograd report that similar, disturbances occurred there on Friday, that the soldiers were compelled to use their sabres and that many persons were injured.

Dispatches from Stockholm usually are sent by cable via London. In this instance the telegraph to Berlin and the wireless evidently were employed to avoid the British censorship.

Station for Nanaimo.—At the regular monthly meeting of the Nanaimo Board of Trade a communication was received from Mr. H. E. Beasley, superintendent of the E. & N. Railway, stating the intention of the rulway street and the intention of the rulway street and chattels which has now been allowed, the matter of disposition of the building being left in dispute for the moment. His Honor's reasons for judging being left in dispute for the moment. His Honor's reasons for judging being left in dispute for the moment. His Honor's reasons for judging being left in dispute for the moment. His Honor's reasons for judging being left in dispute for the moment. His Honor's reasons for judging being left in dispute for the moment. His Honor's reasons for judging being left in dispute for the moment. His Honor's reasons for judging being left in dispute for the moment. His Honor's reasons for judging being left in dispute for the moment. His Honor's reasons for judging being left in dispute for the moment. His Honor's reasons for judging being

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"The society may contract debts, and until the debt is paid I can think of no more appropriate name to give it than "debtor." The Homestead Act contains no preamble, and hence the word May Retain Chattels of the must have its ordinary and natural sense unless such a construction would lead to some absurdity, or there is some other clause inconsistent with or repusant to such a construction.

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**School Board Tenders.—The City School Board last evening awarded tenders to Hawkins & Hayward for the installation of the fire alarm buzzer system at Spring Ridger. Kingston Street, and Beacon Hill schools and to the rates offered by the management of the Prince George Hotel. Special ales weekly or monthly. Local business folk specially catered for. Spaceous lobby, reading and music rooms, steam heat, ho and cold water, phone. Stream heat, ho and cold water, phone of the weekly or monthly. Local business folk specially catered for. Spaceous lobby, reading and music rooms, steam heat, ho and cold water, phone of the weekly or monthly. Local business folk specially catered for. Spaceous house for the installations. The usual month by meeting of the W. C. T. U. Home committee was held on Tuesday last. Several donations of groceries and clothing were received during the building. Prince George Hotel, corner building. Prince George Hotel, corner building. Prince George Hotel, corner to the installation of the fire alarm buzzer system at Spring Ridger. Kingston Street, and Beacon Hill schools and to the installations.

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when the northern town began to grow, and has been city clerk. He is on his way to California.

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**Officers for 1917 were elected as follows: President, Robert J. Porter; vice-president, the Rev. Dr. Leslie Cross took place last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cull, 2025 Richmond Avenue. The total residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cull, 2025 Richmond Avenue. The total residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cull, 2025 Richmond Avenue. The total residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cull, 2025 Richmond Avenue. The total residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cull, 2025 Richmond Avenue. The total residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cull, 2025 Richmond Avenue. The total residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cull, 2025 Richmond Avenue. The total residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cull, 2025 Richmond Avenue. The total residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cull, 2025 Richmond A

lin. Refreshments were served at the close.

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**Measles Subsiding.—The City Trustees learnt last evening that the epidemic of measles in the city schools is subsiding, and junior children are returning to school health officer (Dr. Wasson) had not dealt with the epidemic more resolutely, preventing it reaching the limit it had, whereupon Trustee Dr. Hudson stated that the season was particularly suitable for the disease spreading, and that once it had become prevalent in a school, it was impossible to check it.

C O **

What is Meaning?—So decorous and energetic a body as the Union of Canadian Municipalities is not used to "scare-heading," so that some explanation apparently will follow a circular letter, a copy of which has been received at the City Hall. This advises that Canada's national resources are being threatened by three trusta, menacing both 'our, national property and municipal rights," and that the public should awagen to resist them being sacrificed to powerful monopolists, and their go-betweens, the charter sharks who are ready for the plunder. Just what is referred to does not transpire, but the union seldom does anything without reason, so that further information will be awaited with interest.

RECEIVED BY SOCIETY

AUDITUR'S STATEMENT

Reorganization of Charities Advocated by A. B. McNeil at cumulen's Aid Meeting

The statement of the city auditor J. L. Grimason, was received at the on of the adjourned annual which was held yesterday afternoo The report showed a credit of \$111.13. A. B. McNeil declared that there mus e a mistake somewhere as it was ad

mitted that the society was really \$690 behind.

In a letter which was received with the statement of the auditor, Mr. Grimason said that he was unable to fully check the collections as there were not sufficient records.

Mrs. Grant explained that the reason, that there were not receipts for all the sums received was that the Government and patriotic organizations for the maintenance of boys whose fathers were at the Iront would not accept receipts. "A statement such as that made by the auditor rather suggests that I did not keep my books correctly. I offered the auditor all my records and stubs but he refused to take some of them. I offered him my day book but he would not receive it."

The meeting decided that the statement of the auditor did not suggest that anything was amiss with the accounts and authorized Mrs. Grant to make a nublic statement clearing her-

that anything was amiss with the ac-counts and authorized Mrs. Grant to make a public statement clearing her-self from any insinuations which she considered existed in the report.

A budget that cadled for an expendi-ture of \$5,120 during the coming year was adopted by the meeting. It is ex-pected that the city will give a grant of \$4,000 and in this will be wild shear. 31.50 which should be taken in by col-lections. The following are the expen-ditures that are proposed in the bud-get: Rent, \$25: monthly salary of matron, \$50, a reduction of \$10 over last year; monthly salary make assistant, \$25. a reduction of \$10 over last year; monthly salary make assistant, \$25. a reduction of \$5 over last sas, a reduction of 45 over last year; monthly salary secretary, \$50, a reduc-tion of \$25 over last year. Children who are boarded out will be provided for at the rate of \$20 a month, \$2,210 was set as the estimate for the sup-

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the former?

"This city has an obligation to its delinquent children and the sooner it decides to undertake that responsibility the better. There is but on plan which can meet with success: the city must own its land and buildings and establish the Children's Ald, Detention Home and Day Nursery all un-der one roof. If this were done it might be possible for one secretary to handle the work of the entire organi-

"At the present time there are chil-

Building Permit.—A building permit has been Issued to Alexander Christie for raising a house on Superior Street.

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Fined \$5.—Henry A. Wilby was fined \$5 in the Police Court this morning for driving a motorcycle at a rate of speed exceeding the limit, set by the law.

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KEENAN AS FATHER WHO WANTED A SON

Novel Roles in Triangle-Kay Story Pictured at Royal Victoria

Frank Keenan and Enid Markey, who have had many successes in the past under the Triangle-Kay Bee banner, are seen as co-stars in "Jim Grimsby's Boy," from the pen of Lanier Bartlett, which will be the attraction at the Royal Victoria to-night, Friday and Saturday. This is the first story by this author to be produced in Culver City and is said to be one of the most picturesque dramas ever made at the Ince plant.

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"Jim Grimsby's Boy" is the story of a girl raised in the mountains of the gold country by a father who wanted a son and insisted on raising his daughter as though she were of the opposite sex, The plot is notably original and offers Keenan in a role distinctly different from any attempted by this screen favorite in the past, Miss Markey in her portrayal of the title role, Jim Grimsby's Boy, wears boy's clothes through much of the play and is said to present a characterization worked out on strikingly novellines. It is understood to be the most exacting role ever attempted by this young star of the Thomas H, Ince constellation, as she is in every scene from

Robert McKim, who will long be remembered for his characterisation of Crabbe in "The Phantom," is offered in a part which is said to be more than suitable to his peculiar talents. As the sheriff he hias made his part stand out in an arresting manner. Others in the supporting cast are Fanny Midgley, J. P. Lockney and Rupert, the Inceville dog mascot. The production was directed by Reginald Barker and photographed by Charles Kaufman, with art direction by Robert Brunton.

TheWEATHER Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteor ological Department.



Victoria, March 15.—5 a. m.—The baro-meter is high over the North Pacific slope and fair weather is general with rosts extending to Oregon and Northern California. Heavy snow is reported in Utah and Colorado, low temperatures in Cariboo, and in the prairic provinces the

Reports

Victoria-Barometer, 30.34; temperature, naximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 37; vind, 4 miles N.; rain, .25; weather,

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.22; tempera-ure, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 4; wind; 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy. Kamloops—Barometer, 30.22; tempera-ure, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 0; wind, calm; weather, clear.

San Francisco-Barometer, 30,30; tem-perature, maximum yesterday, 54; mini-

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ı	St. John 40	
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Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 m., Wednesday:
Tamperature.

Lowest
Average
Minimum on grass
Rain, .15 Inch.
Bright sunshine, 4 hours 30 minutes.
General state of weather, showery.

WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT.

Victoria Observatory,
From 7th to 13th March, 1317.
Victoria—Total amount of height sunshine, 40 hours and 30 minutes; rain, 45 inch; highest temperature, 50 on 10th illowest, 34 on 10th and 11th,
Vancouver—Total amount of bright sunshine, 36 hours; rain, 31 inch; snow, 10 inches; highest temperature, 48 on 8th and 9th; lowest, 29 on 9th.
Kamloops—Total amount of bright sunshine, 22 hours and 44 minutes; snow, 75 inch; highest temperature, 42 on 8th, 9th and 13th; lowest, 14 on 11th.
Nanaimo—Total amount of bright sunshine, 30 hours; rain, 53 inch; highest temperature, 53 on 9th.
New Westminster—Rain, 17 inch; snow, 7. inches; highest temperature, 51 on 9th; lowest, 20 on 11th.
Penticton—Snow, 1 inch; highest temperature, 44 on 7th; lowest, 18 on 11th.
Nelson—No snow; highest temperature, 55 on 8th; lowest, 16 on 10th and 11th.
Grand Forks—Snow, 20 inch; highest temperature, 40 on 8th and 9th; lowest, 19 on 16th.
Crahbrook—Highest temperature, 27 on

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temperature, 50 on 5th; lowest, 26 on 11th. Atlin-No snow; highest temperature, 30 on 5th; lowest, 4 below zero on 13th. Dawson-Snow, 60 inch; highest tem-perature, 25 on 11th; lowest, 24 below zero

GUESTS AT CONCERT

Enjoyable Programme Arranged by I. O. D. E. and Others Entertains

The Navy League Chapter, the Es uimalt Chapter, L. O. D. E., and the Sister Susie Club last evening entertained 125 officers and men of H. M. S Avoca," who at the close of a very enjoyable three hours expressed in hearty seaman-style their appreciation of the ladies' hospitality. Commander Hardie being at present in Vancouver he was represented by Lieut.-Com-mander Miles.

The programme was opened by Mrs. The programme was opened by Mrs. Conyers Bridgewater, who had charge of the entertainment. Her racy medley of popular songs—at the piano—in the choruses of which the boys were asked to Join, broke down all barriers of formality and put the audience in excellent good humor for what was to follow. The programme was first-rate throughout, and was enhanced by the turn offered by Bob Sloan, of Sidney, formerly a professional music-hall artist in London and now very well-known locally. His turn, a comic song, orought down the house.

Other items on the programme were

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as follows: Song. "There's a Little Bit of Bad in Every Good Little Girl," Miss Erminie Bass; recitation. "The Sea Queen Wakes," the words by Sir Clive Phil-

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

E. L. Mahoney, of Seattle, is at the

F. A. Small, of Cranbrook, is at the

inion Hotel.

Mrs. A. L. Bell, of Whitehorse, is

topping at the Dominion Hotel, ἀ ὰ ἀ T.-H. Halford, of Edmonton, regis-

ered at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

George C. Sait is over from Seattle,

nd is staying at the Strathcona Hotel.

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W. Strangward is down from Cobbl Hill and is staying at the Dominio

J. W. Dickinson is down from Dun-an, and is stopping at the Strathcons

gan Lake, and is staying at the Strath-cona Hotel.

w. F. Shock and A. E. Catchpool, of Hatzic, B. C., are guests of the Do-minion Hotel.

W. Walker and Mrs. Walker are in from Jordan River and are staying at

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か ☆ ☆ ☆ A. Janson, of Ucluelet, is a guest of the

京 立 立 F. Perry, of Montreal, has arrived at

Walter C. Keeble, of Hope, B. C., is

nd is a guest at the Strathcona Hotel

P. G. Palmer is down from Duncan and has registered at the Strathcone

J. M. Abbott is in from Willows amp, and is a guest at the Strathona Hotel.

H. E. Campbell and Mrs. Campbell, of Toronto, are registered at the Dominion Hotel.

Deer, is amongst yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lambert have arrived from Snyder, Okla., and are staying at the Strathcona Hotel.

かか かい Mrs. Malcom and W. Dean and family are among the Vancouver registrations at the Strathcona Hotel. J. A. Catherwood, R. E. Knight and

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RED CROSS ACTIVITIES

The North Ward Red Cross room attendance was very gratifying to these in charge. The rooms are open J. A. Catherwood, R. E. Knight and James Gasengar, of Mission City, are amongst yesterday's arrivals at the 10, and it is hoped that those who are unable to help during the daytime will make an effort to come out on this

Over \$25, it is anticipated, will be added to the branch funds through the Monday night entertainment given by the pupils of Miss Helen Badgley and Mrs. Macdonald Fahey. The tickets Among the Victorians who went ever for the military five hundred tournate to Vancouver for the opera last Monday were Mr. and Mrs. James Angus. Dr. and Mrs. Leeder, Miss Faith Leeder it is anticipated that an enjoyable and and Mrs. Norman Yarrow.

Mrs. E. M. Sandilands has arrived in the city from Queen Charlotte City. Mr. Sandilands was here recently arranging details connected with his transfer to the Windermere district from the Government agency in the Islands.

Mrs. Macdonald Fahey. The tickets for the military five hundred tournatement to be held this evening in the rooms are nearly all disposed of, and it is anticipated that an enjoyable and successful evening will be held. The drawing for the hand-painted jardin-iere will take place in connection with the affair.

The regular monthly meeting of the branch will be held next Monday, and it is hoped that every member will make an effort to be present, as much business is to come up for discussion.

"Avoca" Entertainment.

couver, with a view to proceed to Shanghal. They have been visiting friends in America.

The Chapters are grateful to the following for help given: Brown Bros., for leading plane; James Adams, for coffee; Sister Susie Club and Mr. Sloan.

Lieut. Edwards, R.N.C.V.R., who presided as chairman, welcomed the visiting officers and scamen on behalf of the chapters entertaining.

FIRST ANNUAL MEETING

Prairie Club Elects Officers for the Coming Year.

A large and enthusiastic turnout of members of the Prairie Club attended fine first annual general meeting of the club held on Tuesday evening in the club held on Tuesday of Miss Isabel Bell. Ivelage to the result of the results of the club held on Tuesday evening in the club held on Tuesday of Miss Isabel Bell. Ivelage in London the results of the undertaking. The winner at the club held on Tuesday evening in t

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that is bigger and stronger than ever. Seldom has there been a story so thoroughly interesting-so well told and so well acted.



KEYSTONE COMEDY

MACE in "HIS LAST SCENE"

WHERE IS ANOTHER LIKE MR. LANGDON?

Waster of a Number of Avocations, Pantages Headliner is One of Best Comedians

It is a saying that a jack of all trades is a master of none, but here is a case where it doesn't apply at all.

Harry Langdon is a master comedian ho headlines the current offering at the Pantages Theatre with his com pany presenting an effervescent nedy rlot entitled "Johnny's New Car." This is the sort of laugh-pro-ducing potion that never fails to reach all of the audience all the time, and is one of the most, attractive vaudeville novelty features that has ever been produced in the Pantages house. The act is a neat and clean farce so full of contagious humor that there was never man so bowed down with gloom that its stimulating influence failed to lead

arry Langdon, as before mentioned, s a master comedian. He is more than that; he is a master mechanic. He built that wonderful car, whose design is a credit to any imaginative soul. Somebody has said that "Ford was the architect of no surh vehicle." True architect of no such vehicle. to headlights on none of Ford's pro

somebody has said that "Ford was the architect of no such vehicle." True, the headlights on none of Ford's productions behave like those on Johnny's New Car." And what vehicle of any make will run so noise-lessly and smoothly after the loss of its steering mechanism and having two "lungs" blown asunder as the result of a lack of a co-operative understanding among the working parts. It is true that Harry Langdon invented this car, but more properly speaking this is his improvement on the several which have preceded it during the course of the fourteen years larry has been convulsing audiences ill over the continent in this way. That that 'litter' was a wonderful car too, it was fashioned out of cracker boxes by the skilful use of a jack-knife in the kitchen of the Langdon home and during the brief interval each morning while Mrs. L. prepared Harry's "stack of hots" for breakfast. It really was a fearsome creation, but became the nucleus of one of the most successful vandeville novelties ever offered.

This act is Langdon through and through. The cast was made in the amily—Harry as "Johnny," Rose as yaiter and policeman. Each enact heir respective roles in a most capble manner. Harry paints sill his cenery. That nifty final curtain is his war conception, and as a matter of fact is only about three weeks old. He omposes the music and the dialogue.

penter and advance man. He is a newspaper man of wide experience and a cartoonist of marked ability. At that says he, has lots of time on his Like all great artists, he has a hobby, but he doesn't say very mucl about that, it is pinochle.

Pantages are: Reynolds and Donegan in a skatting novelty; "The Act Beauti-ful," in attractive animal poses; Miss Elizabeth Otto, in "Musical Mile-

BLUE BLOOD AND RED IS RIPPING STORY

Among the other offerings on this Western Drama That is Differ-week's big seven-act programme at the post of the Dominion Thanks ent at Dominion Theatre This Week

> A western drama that is different is found in the new Fox feature film, "Blue Blood and Red." Here is the

> millionaire, after being dismisse from college; leaves home in a racing automobile with the family butler (Martin Kinney), who acts as his young master's valet. The play jumps to the wilds of Montana, where Algy starts his adventures by boxing for a much needed \$100 with a coming heavyweight, whoch he defeats. heavyweight, whom he defeats.

> Algy is chased by a bear, which leads him to Mildred Demarest (Doris Pawn) daughter of a rancher, "Big Bill" (James Marcus). The bear proves to be a tame one, pet of Mildred's, and in this laughable manner the in this laughable manner the rich man's scion from the East and the ranch maiden become acquainted. Algy's attentions arouse the ire of Buck (Vester Perry), foreman of the

Buck (Vester Perry), foreman of the Demarest ranch, who is in love with the pretty rancher's daughter.

Buck is sent by Demarest to buy horses for the British government's use in the European war. Buck takes along \$25,000 to buy the animals and Algy as a companion. Algy's faithful manservant follows his master, and overhears Buck and Chippewa Charlie (Jack Woods) plotting to make away with the money and throw the blame on Algy, thus also avenging Buck's grudge. Algy is forced to write a note

with the money and throw the biame on Aigy, thus also avenging Buck's grudge. Algy is forced to write a note to Buck, which would be evidence that the former had stolen the money. The valet is held prisoner also. With their plans laid, Charlie and Buck make for the Mexican frontier.

Cowboys find the supposed note from Algy to Buck, and a posse is sent in pursuits. As they mear the border and safety. Charlie decides to secure all the money for himself. Algy has been brought along as a prisoner until they reach the border. In a thrilling fight in which Algy is in much danger, the two rowboys are eliminated, leaving algy safe with the money. Just then the posse arrives, and arrests Algy with the evidence that he posseases the stolen-banknotes.

Algy is declared guility, and the angry cattlemen in a mob try to lynch the innocent Easterner. Algy, fresh from college athletics, with great effort breaks the bars in his cell and escapes. The mob follows him.

The valet had been imprisoned by Charlie and Buck in an icehouse. He



escapes, half frozen. He makes his way to the ranch house. Mildred, weeping, is found by the valet, who tells the story of Algy's innocence. In a pretty closing scene, the college man from the East and the ranches. er's daughter ride back to the ranch in the big automobile which by its speed saved a lover's life.

TORTURED DISFIGURED

by skin trouble was the lot of Mr.
M. Butler, of 87 Congreha Street,
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Dragon Brotherhood Machinations Defeated; Comedy and Essanay Features

estic for the last three days of this eek is an exceptionally strong one, esides the usual episode of the "Girl ature in two acts entitled "Not in the lews," the leading roles being played by Marguerite Clayton and Sydney Ainsworth. Three reels of comedy in-cluding a Ham and Bud contribution brings the programme to a close. A brief synopsis of the Girl From Frisco episode entitled "The Yellow Hand."

the mysterious seal of the Dra Brotherheod, an Oriental Society has one narrow escape, but Wallace arrives in time to save her and capture, her assailant. The latter is forced to take them to the meeting place of the Brotherhood, but here their spying is discovered. A bitter battle amidst the mystic hangings of the Joss house ensures and Barbara. the Joss house ensues, and Barbara Wallace and her father are about to

STORY OF CINDERS IN "LOST AND WON"

day and Saturday at Theatre.

The story has to do with Cinders, a little newsgirl who, on a bet, is made the ward of a wealthy stockbroker, he wagering that he can make a newsgirl over into a society belle within a year. The girl becomes a reporter on the paper which she formerly sold. When ber benefactor is about to win the

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Hand

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Newsgirl Who Becomes a Reporter and More Seen at Variety

Since making her debut under the Lasky banner in 'The Heart of Nora Flynn,' Marie Doro has scored success after success with the photodramatic public, and in 'Lost and Won' she has a still greater success, since it is especially suited to her charming personality and gives her ample opportunity to display her wonderful artistic talents, The picture is being shown to-day, Friday and Saturday at the Varlety Theatre.

Wager, he loses his money and is arrested for theft, and the former newsgirl and reporter, by her cleverness with che part of the streets, in a ragged suit and dilapidated hat, but after her rise in society she is given an opportunity to wear some beautiful gowns. For her coming-out ball the Lasky Company has made an especial effort to display the latest creations of the American th

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ADVARGE OF THE TANKS Columbia Theatre

OTTAWA MUST CALL OFF PROPOSED TRIP

Games With Coast Teams This Season

President Frank Patrick, of the Pa-nic Coast Hockey Association, an-ounced yesterday that Ottawa's renounced yesterday that Ottawa's request for exhibition games on the coast this spring would have to be passed up. Portland, Spokane and Vancouver clubs have aiready disbanded, while Seattle will wind up the series with Canadiens next week in the annual worldz series. Ottawa wanted to come out this way and show the folks how the game should be played. They informed eastern writers yesterday that they were ready to hop aboard a west-bound train within 24 hours if the

are the strongest team in the N. H. A., and were outlucked in the N. H. A. race. Vancouver fans could stir up a race. Vancouver fans could stir up a similar excuse, because the Millionaires trimmed Seattle twice after the race closed, but that doesn't after the fact that the Mets proved the best club in the championship series. The Seattle Arena will close on March 28, and for that reason Ottawa can not be accommodated this season.

GERMANY UNLIKELY TO COMPETE IN OLYMPIADS

March 15.-Germany Berlin, March 15.—Germany had-definitely abandoned all idea of hold-ing the next Olympic games. If at the end of the war the games are ever re-established as a clearing-house of in-ternational sport, Germany will not be among the nations represented in the

So far as Germany is concerned, there has been a decisive ending made to international association and co-operto international association and co-oper-ation in sport. The German Olympie Committee has been disbanded as such, and reorganized as the German Im-perial Committee for Physical Exer-cise, and has become, or is shortly to become, a department of the Prussian war department.

TO MEET VICTORIA FOR THOMPSON CUP

Vancouver, March 15.—By their victory over the Vancouver King Edward High School team on Saturday night, the Duke of Connaught High School boys' basket ball team of New Westminster clinched the Mainland championship of the High School Basketball League for this season. The winners will thus be the representatives to travel to Victoria in the near future to play the champions of the Victoria Schools' League for the Thompson cup, representing the High Schools basketball championship of the Province. As a matter of fact the D. C. H. S. boys are entitled to possession of the cup after a matter of fact the D. C. H. S. boys are entitled to possession of the cup after saturday night, when the last game of the league was played, as King George High School won the cup at Victoria last year, and the New Westminster boys take it from them by virtue of their unbroken series of wins in the Mainland series.

At the same time as the D. C. H. S. boys go to the capital to defend the cup, the champion Victoria Girls' High School basketball team will journey to Vancouver to play for the girls' basketball Thompson Cup.

THREE COAST LADS **UNDER SUSPENSION**

Los Angeles, March 15.—Two Vernon players and one Los Angeles player were suspended indefinitely recently because of their failure to report for spring baseball training. George Stovall, manager of the Tigers, announced the suspension of W. J. (Chick) Mattick, outfielder, and Honus Mitze, catcher, and Manager Frank Chance, of the Angels, said Bobbie retired from the game, according to a Vaughn, second baseman, had been suspended.

WORLD SERIES WILL BE HARD CONTEST

No Chances for Exhibition Canadiens Are Fast and Heavy Schedule is Drawn Up for Com-Hockey Players; Mets Are Ready

As the date for the first of the games of the world championship hockey sories approaches, interest in the cities of the coast is becoming keener. Not only is this noticeable in Seattle and the home towns of the circuit, but also generally along the coast as well as in eastern Canada.

Much speculation is being indulged in as to the ultimate result of the games which are expected to be of the fastest and most furious nature. Several matters will enter into the series that will have a direct effect in settling the world tille.

The Seattle Metropolitans are, of

they were ready to hop aboard a westbound train within 24 hours if the
Coasters would say the word.

The reason for Ottawa's desire to
come west at this time is said to be
based on the opinion expressed by the
directors of the club that the Senators
are the strongest team in the N. H. A.,
and were outlucked in the N. H. A.,
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James Bay A; Crusaders vs. James Bay B,
April 14—James Bay A; Crusaders vs. James Bay B; Congos vs. James Bay standard which this team has set as its mark during the winter's play leaves very little doubt in the minds of the fans on the coast that the world's title will be captured from the flying Frenchmen. Captain Frank Foyston, the leading man of the P. C. H. A., will, it is felt, be as successful in attacking the easterners as he was in leading the Metropolitans to success in annexing the western title. The main point in connection with the playing of the Seattle team during the season has been the fact that they are the most systematic club of checkers of which professional hockey can boast. Speaking to players of some of the other clubs in the P. C. H. A., the Times representative was informed

the Times representative was informed that Foyston and his fellow-players rarely give the opposing team a chance to move, by reason of their exceptional ability for checking.

On the other hand, it is not to be

On the other hand, it is not to be supposed that the westerners are going to have an easy time in annexing the world title. The team which is now on its way to Seattle is composed of some of the fastest and most experienced players in the game. The line-up of the Canadiens' club will be as follows: Lalonde, Laviolette, Pitrie, Vezina, Smith, Mummery.

follows: Lalonde, Laviolette, Pitrie, Vezina, Smith, Mummery.

Such names as Pitrie, Lalonde and Laviolette are too well known to need any introduction to hockey fans. Their past records are such that wherever hockey is played their feats are known. The Canadiens as a team are heavier than the Metropolitans, and according to critics, have among their number the fastest players in either the N. H. A. or the P. C. H. A.

It is interesting to note that it was in 1912-13 that the Torontos who now compose the Seattle team were successful in defeating the Canadiens for the world's championship by scores of 2-0 and 5-0. The following were the teams at the time: Canadiens—Vezina,

teams at the time: Canadiens—Vezina, Deban, Laviolette, Smith, Scott, Deva; and for the Torontos—Holmes, Mar-shall, Cameron, Foyston, Walker.

Davidson.

Several changes, however, have been brought about on the line-up of the Canadiens' team since they were defeated by the Torontos. Their club is now very much stronger than it was at that time. With the addition of Lalonde and Pitre the easterners have formed a formidable enemy to all claimants after bockey title.

laimants after hockey title. Whatever the final result of the series may be the fans are assured that according to many critics of note the games should be of the highest standganies should be of the nignest stand-ard that has ever been set in the west. The first match will be played at the Scattle Arena on Saturday night.

Chance, of the Angels, said Bobbie Vaughn, second baseman, had been suspended.

Hudson's Bay "Imperial" Leger He was purchased from the Cincinnati Nationals.

SENIOR DIVISION OF CHURCH BASKETBALI

ing Games of the Sunday Schools

April 14—James Bay A vs. James Bay B; Congos vs. Crusaders. April 17—Crusaders vs. First Pres-byterian; James Bay A vs. Congos. April 21—Congos vs. First Presby-terians; James Bay A vs. Crusaders. April 24—First Presbyterian vs. James Bay B; Congos vs. James Bay A.

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April 28—James Bay A vs. First
Presbyterian; James Bay B vs. Crusaders.
May 1—Crusaders vs. Congos; James
Bay A vs. James Bay B.
First named teams on each date will
play at 8 p. m. second match at 9 p. m.

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accertained.

From the present appearances it is doubtful if Rowe will be able to play Saturday night and Dr. Melton has expressed the opinion that Rowe would be taking big chances of being permanently injured if he attempted to line up with the Mets against the Canadiens March 17.

LACROSSE PLAYER **WANTS NEW RECRUITS**

Percy Lipsky, of local lacrosse fame who did some excellent work last year with the Nationals, the winners of the Victoria Amateur Lacrosse Club, is now busy endeavoring to secure more players for the game. He states that there is every prospect of there being a league this year in spite of the scarcity of men to pick from. There will be a practice held shortly and new aspirants to the game will have an on-

BOXING TOURNAMENT GETS MANY ENTRIES

Contests Are Expected to Prove of Exciting as Well as Skilful Nature

When Russ Leighton, of H. M. C. S. Rainbow, and Ldg. Stoker Bill Hooper, of H. H. S. Avoca, step into the ring at the Princess Theatre on Monday evening next, and don the mits to decide the heavyweight championship of the Pacific Fleet, Victorians should witness a contest of the finest type, and the fur should fly from start to finish, Both contestants are champions of their respective ships.

Leighton is known to be a first-class

man, and he can be relied upon to put up a cautious brainy argument. Hooper, on the other hand, is reputed to be a seasoned aggressive type of a fighter who is possessed of considerable ring abilities, according to his record he has been boxing for quite a number of years, and during that time he has competed in (31) important contests in England and New York, in which he has met some of the beet men in the light heavyweight division, 22 of which he has been successful in winning, either by K. O. or points. His principal contest in England was a ten (19) round draw with Joe Beckett, of South-hampton, who is well-known to all persons who follow the English puglistic news as being one of the best light heavies in England.

Hooper it seems was in the Merchant do not be the way.

heavies in England.
Hooper it seems was in the Merchant
Marine prior to the war, and has had
considerable experience in the States
while his-ship was on the New YorkSouthampton route, and he claims he
has acquired very valuable knowledge
in participating in bouts in New York.
Since coming to this Coast he was successful in winning his bout with the

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ROWE MAY NOT START

AGAINST CANADIENS

Seattle's chances for the world's series were dealt a severe blow when I Bobby Rowe, the veteran defence man of the Mets, suffered a bad injury to his shoulder in a collision with Cully Wilson, according to a dispatch from the Sound City yesterday.

The accident happened while the Mets were going through a stiff work out in preparation for Saturday's game with the Montreal team. An X-ray of the injured shoulder was taken last inght by Dr. Melton, and it was found that no bones were broken, but just how bad the injury is has not yet been accertained.

From the present appearances it is doubtful if Rowe will be able to play Saturday night and Dr. Melton has expressed the opinion that Rowe would be taking big chances of being permanently injured if he attempted to line was comment.

be more than a match for his big-opponent.

Another prospective bout which is
causing considerable talk is a return
contest between Stoker Sinciair, of H.
M. S. Rainbow, and Boy Cannon, of
H. M. S. Avoca, at 125 lbs., for the
championship, in that division. These
two boys put up one of the gamest and
most evenly contested bouts ever seen
in this city, Cannon winning after four
(4) rounds of the finest kind of give
and take boxing.
Cannon it appears won several com-

and take boxing.

Cannon it appears won several competitions while on the training ship in England, and is a clean-cut type of a boxer who possesses both speed and punching ability and in the last contest

SCORT DURING WAR.

Magistrate F. C. Rancy, speaking at a containable of montanger of the part of the p



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larney Dreyfuss offered the right fig-

Portland, Ore.—Portland fans had to unbutton their vests and give their chests room to stick out, after the wireless had described the Beavers' 9 to 1 victory over the Chinese all-stars in Honolulu. Reports from Hawaii said McCredie's squad was showing great improvement. Al Zweifel heaved five scoreless frames against the Chinese.

Raymond Gonzales, the third mem-ber of the Cuban family of that name to pastime in the National League, has been signed by the Phillies.

Chicago friends of Joe Tinker, mar ger of the Columbus American Asso intion team, will go to Columbus i pecial train for the American Asso lation opening next month.

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COMMITTEE NAMED TO MAKE INVESTIGATION

Pacific Great Eastern Construction Will Be Subject of Inquiry

some authority.

It was very clearly shown by the Premier that it is necessary to have the inquiry held without any delay and a report on the evidence transmitted to the House in ample time to allow of any action thought necessary being taken before the House prorogues. This can only be accomplished by a committee of the House in the time, as there would be no chance of time, as there would be no chance of a royal commission going into the sub-ject and getting through in anything like the life of the present session. · Borrowing.

matter touched upon by the mier, though it may not have been reciated by the House at its true ifficance—and the people at large certainly do not appreciate it—is con-nected with the Loan Act of last ses-sion. It is quite true that the Govern-ment has authority to borrow a sum which will produce ten million dollars under that Act, but it is equally true that it has to loan six millions of that sum to the Pacific Great Eastern Rail-way Company. Until that six millions has been satisfied the province can-not touch a cent of the money it may borrow—if the railway company chooses to raise the point and insist upon getting what it has been pro-

The Government might borrow five million dollars to-day—Mr. Bowser, solicitor for Foley, Welch & Stewart and for these gentlemen under their

corporate disguise of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company, is very anxious that we should borrow and not increase taxation—but it would be confronted with a demand from the P. G. E. that this money should every cent of it be handed over to the company, and the information current would seem to indicate that it would not be spent to the best advantage. That is one of the matters that the committee will have to inquire into so far as past expenditure by the company is concerned, and the past is the measure of the future in this regard.

Hon. M. A. Macdonald. Legislative Press Gallery,
March 14.

There was a spirited debate this afternoon upon the resolution for the appointment of a special committee to inquire into all matters connected with the construction of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, and a division

with the construction of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, and a division was taken upon the opposition amendment to have the inquiry conducted by a royal commission consisting of one judge and two experienced engineers of national reputation.

The division resulted in the adoption of the motion by a majority of 29 to 10, in the ten being two of Vancouver's Liberal members, Dr. McIntosh and J. S. Cowper, an employee of the Bowser newspapier in that city. The main motion was allowed to pass without division, the Leader of the Opposition to actically taking that ground as there was no opposition to an inquiry by some authority.

It was very clearly shown by the Premier that it is necessary to have

of the Opposition that were it not for the war the interest on the bonds would have been paid. This was a matter for the committee to inquire into. It would be for that body to consider and say whether the war was cause imposed upon the Government. It would be for the committee, also, to inquire into the matter of the bond for 1250,000, which had been allowed to inquire into the matter of the bond for 1250,000, which had been allowed to inquire into the matter of the bond for 1250,000, which had been allowed to inquire into the matter of the bond for 1250,000, which had been allowed to inquire into the matter of the bond for 1250,000, which had been allowed to inquire into the matter of the bond for 1250,000, which had been allowed to inquire into the matter of the bond for 1250,000, which had been allowed to inquire into the matters.

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J. S. Cowper, lunior member for was character and provided to what is that regard are absolutely true. I stand here and provided to will be contractors and such the contract with the first opportunity of the first opportunity in the first opportunity of the province of the lundings of the province of the lundi

cause I acted as a solicitor in the mat- shall be and not the political fir to act on that body," said Mr. Hall, his frank statement being cheered.

Dr. J. W. McIntosh.

Dr. J. W. McIntosh, third member for Vancouver, also supported the amendment with reluctance. At this early stage of the session he did not feel like going back on what he had fought for during the campaign, he said.

The Premier.

Hon. Mr. Brewster rose to clear away misconceptions which had been raised by some previous speakers. The junior member for Vancouver had rather taken advantage of his poetic license and was not as practical as he might be in discussing a matter of this importance. He had lost sight of the real practical significance of this investigation and got befogged through soaring to such great altitudes.

Indicial Inquiry Impossible.

Judicial Inquiry Impossible.

ote upon it being:

Against—Anderson, Bell, Yorston Buckham, Fisher, Hanes, Macdonald K. C., Mobley, Jackson, Willson, Nelson, Macdonald, M. A., Brewster, Kins Son, Macdonaid, M. A., Brewster, Kins, Keen, Farris, Hart, Sutherland, Man-ron, Thompson, MacLean, Pattulo, Sloan, Whiteside, Walters, Barrow, Stewart, Pauline and Hall—29.

W. J. Bowser,

W. J. Bowser.

The Leader of the Opposition, in a speech which had for its object an assurance that the Opposition did not wish the public to think the Opposition was trying to burk inquiry, and so would not ask for a division on the passage of the resolution itself, claimed that the Government was really after political advantage, especially the Minister of Railways, and that what was desired was to throw a certain amount of discredit upon himself. As "my colleague the junior member for Vancouver" had said, one of the judges would be the member for North Vancouver (Mr. Hance), a man who had taken "the first opportunity on coming into this House to make a deliberate attack upon the P. G. E."

The Resolution.

The resolution was then adopted, and as it reads is in the following terms:
That a select committee consisting of eight members of this House-namely. Messrs, Parris, Hall, Hanes, Anderson, Yorston, Ross, Shatford and Pooley-be appointed to inquire into all matters directly or indirectly relating to the construction of the Pacific Great East-(11 Railway Company, including the relations existing between the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company and the firm of Foley, Welch & Stewart, and between the said railway company and Mr. P. Welch, contractor, and between Mr. P. Welch, contractor, and any sub-contractors or stationmen per-Evidence Needed.

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TRAIL OF THE LAW SERPENT

which missed its mark, by the way—
the misplaced strictures of the Leader
of the Opposition in the Railway Act
Amendment Bill, seemed to suggest
to many minds the memory of an occasion in the American Senate when
the destrability of excluding lawyers
entirely from the Legislature was sericusty debated—on the same principle.

As a woman desirous of utilizing the
franchise to the best interest of the
state, is my weak intelligence to be
discounted at the outset by twaddle of
this kind? Are we women to be written off as a negligible and guilible
does not suffer through lack of the
necessary implements to insure success.

The support of the School Trustees
ameaure of credit? I do not know the
meaning of Liberal or Conservative in
their essential application to Dominion
mend itself to the approval of the peo-I imagine, as that on which butchers may be excluded from a jury. There appears to be a feeling abroad that such a course might lead to better results. In proof of this we may take, for instance, the decade following Confederation in this province when, under the just and business-like management of the Hon. Robt. Beaven, laws were passed which the tinkering of "prentice hands" has since been unable to deflect, and even statute. of "prentice hands" has since been unable to deflect, and even statute "revision" has been powerless to influence. What, this deluded province wants to-day is less legislation and more management—less law and a little justice. Lost confidence already shows signs of a desire to return to our genuine ousiness affairs from the conviction that the cloud of noxious gas has passed away and an era of wholesomeness and justice may be expected in its stead at the strong and honest hands of those who now hold the reins of government.

March 12, 1917.

AS A WOMAN SEES IT.

their essential application to Dominion of Provincial politics, but I lay unto ple of Esquimalt, and might with advantage be followed by similar action not require the brain of a Gladstone on the part of these public bodies or Beaconsfield to dissect average wisnot require the brain of a Gladstone or Beaconsfield to dissect average wisdom from average folly, and it scarcely needs the powers of a Sherlock Holmes to detect the absurdity, nay, gross criminal incompetence, of the Government plea of contract obligations in war-time in regard to the Ross rifle.

Is this a mistake of the head? Mr. Barnard will have to do better, to set

Barnard will have to do better to ge my woman's vote when the Dominio franchise is extended. ANNIE S. AUSTIN.

PRODUCTION IN ESQUIMALT.

the cultivation of vacant lots and the

Barnard's speech to a "mixed" meeting on Monday night.

The Dominion member, according to the report, told his audience among other things that this was not a time when people were worrying about results of elections. He told them that it was not a time to criticize, but a time, to use my own interpretation, to chloroform the public memory of mistakes "which if they had been made, were of the head and not the heart." On the other hand, to rejoice on the accomplishments of the Borden Government.

Now six that is very meetly talk.

ernment.

Now, sir, that is very pretty talk.
This is where I bring in my memory of existing "calamitous jokes," and I will be content to name two: The Ross Riffe and National Service—a public scandal and a misnomer. Is there any need to mention New Brunswick and style it as merely an incident in a career of apparent political smug satlisfaction?

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IN WATERLOGGED STATE

Barquentine Griffith Returned to Port

Sydney, N. S. W., March 15.—Prominence is given in Lloyds list of a proposed new line of steamships to be operated by the New Zeuland Farmers' Union, with a capital of \$25,000,000. The farmers of the Dominion propose to have constructed a number of first-class care-carrying yessels which it is class cargo-carrying vessels which it is thought will ply to all parts of the world or wherever there is a market for New Zealand products. The farm-ers have not waited for action by the overnment but have taken the matter up so as to be in position to pro-tect themselves in the foreign markets of the world Tollowing the declaration

EMPRESS OF ASIA DELAYED

mails, the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services liner Empress of Asia will be at least twelve hours late in getting away from Vancouver for Victoria on her outward voyage to the Orient. The days en route from Ganges Harbor to liner is taking out a large list of saloon passengers and a canacity canacity canacity.

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MAKURA GETS AWAY FOR SOUTHERN SEAS

Stay of Canadian-Australian Liner on Coast Was Shortest on Record

After but four and a half days on the coast the Canadian-Australasian liner Makura, Capt. J. D. S. Phillips, left the Outer Docks at 2-0'clock this morning on her outbound voyage to Auckland and Sydney. The liner carried but 55 passengers all told, a number of whom were destined for Honolaste.

passenger was Miss D. Lowe, the charming Australian girl who captured the heart of Lieut. J. R. Stenhouse, commander of the Shackleton ship commander of the Shackleton ship Aurora, during the inward trip of the Makura. Miss Lowe made the voyage here from Sydney as the ward of Capt. J. S. Gibson, and after spending a few days with the Gibson family at Seattle, and bidding farewell to her fancee, she is returning to her par-

Barquentine Griffith Returned to Port
With 6-Feet of Water in Hold.

In tow of the tug Prosper, which towed the barquentine Puako to sea from the Royal Roads, the American barquentine J. M. Griffith returned to Port Townsend yesterday with six feet of water in her hold. After communicating with her owners she proceeded to Winslow, where she will be drydocked for repairs.

The Griffiths encountered the gale off Flattery on Sun lay night, being swept by tremendous seas, which caused her to labor heavily and her seams to open. She is the vessel that was allowed to sail from Puget Sound without a full certificated crew, as required by American law. There was not a man aboard who understood operating the gasoline pump.

The motor schooner Oreas is reported

ents in Australia.

In view of their popularity here, Ylectorian with be destroyed. In the departure for the Antipodes of Leo, Jan, Alex and M. Cherniavsky, the famous concert musicians. They have instead in the departure for the Antipodes of Leo, Jan, Alex and M. Cherniavsky, the famous concert musicians. They have instead in the departure for the Antipodes of Leo, Jan, Alex and M. Cherniavsky, the famous concert musicians. They have instead in the departure for the Antipodes of Leo, Jan, Alex and M. Cherniavsky, the famous concert musicians. They have instead in the departure for the Antipodes of Leo, Jan, Alex and M. Cherniavsky, the famous concert musicians. They have instead in the departure for the Antipodes of Leo, Jan, Alex and M. Cherniavsky, the famous concert musicians. They have instead in the departure for the Antipodes of Leo, Jan, Alex and M. Cherniavsky, the famous concert musicians. They have instead in the departure for the Antipodes of Leo, Jan, Alex and M. Cherniavsky, the famous concert musicians. They have instead in the departure for the Antipodes of Leo, Jan, Alex and M. Cherniavsky, the famous concert musicians. They have instead in the departure for the United States and propose to spend the next few mouths in New Zealand and Australia.

who understood operating the gasoline pimp.

The motor schooner Oreas is reported to have put back to San Francisco yes terday on account of the shifting of her deckload and engine trouble. The vessel was nine days out from Seattle for Yokohama when she limped back to port.

NEW ZEALAND FARMERS

TO OPERATE OWN SHIPS

KINA. The members of this well-kinown motion picture organization of the appointment of K. W. Nor-cross, vice-president and managing director of the Canada Steamship Lines, Limited, as director of ship-but owing to a sudden death in the family, Mr. Holmes was compelled to postpone his trip. He will sail from here on the next outward trip of the Niagara and will catch up with his company in New Zealand.

While the Makura was in port here she put off a shipment of Australian of Australian of Australian in the hands of Mr.

she put off a shipment of Australian hardwood for the Cameron-Genoa ship-

Apart from the Makura, two other vessels of the Union Steamship Com-pany's fleet touched off here during the night. The cargo steamer Wair-una passed up to Vancouver and Powell River at 9 a. m., followed at 1 a. m. by the freighter Waikawa, bound for Vancouver. Both ships were from Australian ports.

EXTRA CALLS FOR OTTER.

Slight changes have been made in the steamer Otter's schedule to the Gulf Islands, Leaving Ganges Harbor for Victoria on Saturdays the Otter will touch at South Pender and Saturna: in addition to the points named on the existing time card. Leaving

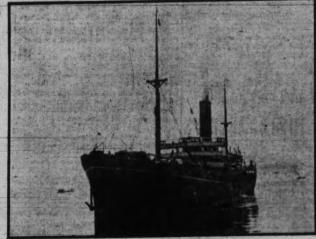
passengers and a capacity cargo.

The liner Monteagle is still taking on cargo at the mainland port.

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ALL CANADIAN YARDS WILL GET CONTRACTS

entire undertaking in the hands of Mr. Norcross, with powers to proceed with the organization of his staff and the placing of contracts in order that the largest number of vessels may be

him all the necessary knowledge in carrying out such an undertaking. "The undertaking will be of greatest advantage to the various steel companies of Canada, as it will mean that a very large output of all kinds of steel will be required in the carrying out of the contracts which will be placed in different parts of the country."

The G. T. P. steamer Prince Albert, after delivering a cargo of northern ore at Tacoma, has been haufed out at

\$1.50 to-day but was bought in

Chocolate or Black Kid, in button only. Compare this with the prices being asked elsewhere. Remeraber, Friday and Saturday

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BABY'S

BOOTS

LOW RATES OFFERED

K. W. Norcross is Appointed Transportation Companies Are Quoting Cent a Mile Rate to Alberta and Saskatchewan

> big transportation companies for the nmodation of farm laborers to

points as far east as Saskatchewan. The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway announces that from March 25 to April 6 tickets will be sold to the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan only, to bona fide farm laborers, at the low rate of one cent per mile, short line mileage, which means the lowest rate in effect on any competitive line.

largest number of vessels may be launched at the earliest possible date.

"The plan will be very much greater the case in previous years, especially than anything yet undertaken in Canada and on this account the Government has requested Mr. Norcoss to take charge of same. It is his experience at the head of the Canada Steamship Lines and director in Candas of Vickers, Limited, that gives raily absorbed by the prairies in harbim all the necessary knowledge in the previous years, especially preventing season, it is expected that a large percentage of the laborers will be secured from British to take charge of the Canada Steamship Lines and director in Candas are as was in effect last summer, when thousands of men were temporade.

this morning that similar rates will be effective.

WIRELESS REPORTS

Pachena-Cloudy: E.: 30.28; 33; sea

Alert Bay-Clear; calm; 30.05; 29;

Triangle—Cloudy; S., light; 20.33; ;; sea smooth. Spoke str Chelohsin, 10 p.m., Queen Charlotte Sound,

Prince Rupert Clear: N. W. light

30.14; 34; sea smooth. Passed out str Prince Rupert, 12.30 a.m., northbound.

httsy seaward. Cape Lazo Cloudy; calm; 30.34; 42; sea smooth. Str Chelohsin abeam. southbound.

With a view to eliminating the "si-ent zone" off Point Wilson, which was claimed to be responsible for the stranding of the Blue Funnel Line stranding of the Blue Funnel for, the United States lighthouse de-partment has had a duplex horn in-stalled at that point, the work of in-stallation having been completed this week.

SHIP AURORA NOW OFFERED FOR SALE

Shackleton's Antarctic Vessel Lying at Dunedin Awaiting Purchaser

Sir Ernest Shackleton's Antarctic ship Aurora, which is now lying at Dunedin, New Zealand, is in the market, according to word given out by Lieut. J. R. Stenhouse, the gallant British explorer who was in command of the vessel during the Ross Sca expedition.

of the vessel during the Ross Sea expedition.

Following his arrival here from the Antipodes by the liner Makura, Lieut. Stenhouse intimated that as Shackleton's plans regarding future Polar exploration work were indefinite, owing to the war, it was decided to offer the Aurora for sale. After withstanding the terrible ice pressure of the Antarctic regions for two years, the vessel is as staunch as when she was built, and apart from being a very serviceable ship, her historical career should be the means of creating strong competition for possession of her.

It was intimated by Lieut. Stenhouse, that Sir Ernest Shackleton hoped that the Aurora would be purchased by interests located on the Pacific, so that the vessel would be available for repurchase of charter in the event of a new Antarctic expedition being organized.

ganized.

Shackleton has already vaguely hinted that he will return to the Southern Polar regions after the war. In the meantime he proposes to offer his services to the Empire in the more serlous business of war.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

ouver Island-Southeast Coas Victoria Harbor Entrance—Ogden Point Breakwater—Gas-lighted Beacon to Be Established.

bona fide farm laborers, at the low rate of one cent per mile, short line mileage, which means the lowest rate in effect on any competitive line.

These excursionists will leave Victoria aboard the steamship Prince I. 1917, without further notice, Position.—
Rupert, sailing from Victoria March 26 and April 2, and special Colonist cars will be in waiting to receive them on arrival of the steamship at Prince Rupert.

The Canadian Pacific Railway quotes exactly the same rate covering the period between March 25 and April 6 inclusive

Men are in great demand for seeding time on the prairies and, as has been the case in previous years, especially during the harvesting season, it is exactly the same rate covering the case in previous years, especially during the harvesting season, it is exactly the same as was in effect last summer, when thousands of men were temporarily absorbed by the prairies in harvesting the wheat crop.

The local agency of the Canadian Northern has not yet been officially notified regarding the cheap rates for farm laborers, but it was intimated this morning that similar rates will be effective.

Point Breakwater—Cas-lighted Beacon to Be Established.

22 (53) of 1914; and No. 137 (883) of 1915.

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Men are in great demand for seeding time on the prairies and help house to be discontinued. When the same as was in effect last summer, when thousands of men were temporarily out of years and bell buoy will be withdrawn. Owing to the submarine cable connecting a signal on the beacon stemporarily out of a commission. This danger will be marked by a fixed white light from a lens lantern hung on the beacon willie repairs are being made to the cable. Mariners will gover the e

BIG SHARK CAUGHT

lottle-Nozed Specimen Was Captured at Entrance to Departure

A somewhat rare specimen, a shovel nosed shark, has been sold to Captain Gillis, who is buying dogfish for the Friday Harbor cannery. It was caught

DRAFT FOR OVERSEAS

Alert Bay—Clear; N. W.; 30,02; 33; sea smooth.

Triongle—Cloudy; S. E.; 20,40; 39; sea smooth.

Doed Tree Point—Cloudy; S. E.; fresh; 20,15; 25; sea moderate.

If Reda Bay—Overcast; S. E.; 29,84; 39; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Cloudy; caim; 30,20; do; sea smooth.

DUPLEX HORN MAY

ELIMINATE SILENT ZONE

With a view to eliminating the "stlengt zone" of Point Wilson, which was length zone" of Point Wilson, which was particularly glad to speak to the resource of the search and the province of British Columbia and the two neighboring states to the South, held for them the chances for which they had longed. He had no vords to express adequately the value of the concerted effort of such a mover to assist in the financial uppuliding of the Province. The tourist more of the Province of British Columbia and the two neighboring states to the two neighborin

INCREASE IN SHIP PRICES.

claimed to be responsible for the stranding of the Blue Funnel Line stranding of the Blue Funnel Line steamer Calchas in 1915, while bound from Union Bay to Seattle in a dense fog, the United States lighthouse department has had a duplex horn installed at that point, the work of installation having been completed this week.

The new horn has a two-way sounding device; one pointing down the Strait and the other in a southeasterly for \$720.

The new horn will be given a try-out this week and if it proves successful, the silent zone, which pilots and shipmasters say exists, will have been eliminated.

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The new horn will be given a try-out this week and if it proves successful, the steamship Manoulis, built in 1892, sold in 1905 for \$77,500, was resold in 1916 for \$77,500, in the advisability of support-in the provinced by the provinced by the Legistant and the members of the matter to the maintain through the maintain through the matter and the mover and the members of the matter to the maintain through the last during the was read to dubtless other bodies on the maintain through doubtes of the recommendation which was now there there is taken through the matter of 1916, prepared by vancouver, point

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Resolution; Mayor of Vancouver Speaks to It

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"It is hereby resolved that this Rotary Club heartily supports this movement and respectfully requests the Government of the Province of British Columbia to make the grant asked for, and that the attention of the Government be called to the fact that should this grant not be made, then the grants already passed by the Legislatures of Oregon and Washington will not be available, and that this whole movement, which has taker months to develop, will fall through This will be an incalculable loss to the at campaign that will draw attention to lai-appropriate and climatic attractions and appropriate and climatic attractions and appropriate and climatic attractions and appropriate and climatic attractions and climatic attractions and appropriate and climatic attractions are appropriate and climatic attractions and climatic attractions are appropriate attractions are appropriate attractions and climatic attractions are appropriate attractions and climatic attractions are appropriate attractions are appropriate attractions attractions are appropriate attractions and appropriate attractions are appropriate attractions attractions are appropriate attractions attractions

copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Honorable the Premier and to George Bell, M. P. P.; John Hart M. P. P., and H. C. Hall, M. P. P." Five Dollars For One.

At the Rotary Club luncheon this afternoon Joshua Kingham moved the above resolution, the terms of spirit of which were most heartily endorsed by all present. In speaking to the motion Mr. Kingham declared that he did not know of anything that would be of more value to this province than for British Columbia to become a pariner in the Pacific Northwest Tourist Asin the Pacific Northwest Tourist As-sociation. That was possible by the appropriation of eleven thousand two hundred and fifty dollars each year for the next two years by the Provincial Government. "It means this," con-tinued Mr. Kingham, "that we shall get five dollars in value for each dollar expended."

Member Present

To dispel any belief that might exist regarding the manner of spending the money, Mr. Kingham informed the Friday Harbor cannery. It was caught by Ode, a Japanese fisherman, near the Horswell Rock buoy, at the entrance to Departure Bay. It was 6 feet 3 would go in publicity. The only man who would be paid for his services were footing their own bills for travelend hotel accommodation, while all the state to the average individual to Although its range extends from Monterey northward to Puget Sound and to Vancouver Island waters, it is but rarely that one of them is taken.

It differs from other sharks found in B. C. waters in having six gill slits on each side instead of five, only one dorsal fin, corresponding in position to the posterior fin in other forms, no spines at the anterior edge of the fins, comb-like teeth, especially in the lower much British Columbia stood to gain, from her participation in such an all shaped when viewed from above.

Mr. Kingham said that the head office Fourteen Men of the R. N. C. V. R.,

Left Yesterday En Route
to England.

Mr. Kingiam said that the head office of the organization would be in Seattle, while an able representative would be in Seattle, while an able representative would coverate in Chicago for the purpose of convincing the monied men of the East, who were seeking refuge for their jaded nerves and on recovery an op-In charge of Chief Stoker C. Wal-ace and Stoker Petty Officer S. J. the Province of British Columbia and

His Worship the Mayor of Vancouver, Malcolm McBeath, expressed himself as particularly glad to speak to the resolution, and more than glad to inform the mover and the members of the Rotary Club that the City Council of Vancouver, the municipalities of North

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Estevan-Clear; calm; 30.05; 30; sea

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J. Kingham Moves Rotary's

NEWS OF VICTORIANS FIGHTING IN FRANCE

Lieut.-Col. Lorne Ross Writes Interesting Letter to Friend in City

W. H. Wilkerson, of Government Street, has received this morning the following letter from Lieut, Colonel Lorne Ross, the commanding officer of the Western Scots, which will be read with considerable interest in view of the fact that the Western Scots were largely recruited and trained here while a number of well-known Victorians are mentioned. Colonel Ross's letter follows:

"There have been a lot of changes in the personnel of the officers, and if you were to mess with us now you would find a lot of new faces, Major Christic has gone to the corps to take charge of permanent base men there; Major Harbottle is temporary lieutenant-colonel, and is in charge of the divisional school; Major Armour is attached to talin Cooke is detached to the first army divided for some time, of the Western Scots in the divisional has not been published for some time, command of the 102nd; Major Jones in Lieut, Gray is with the divisional has not been published for some time, W. H. Wilkerson, of Government



school; Captains Okell and Bullen and Mr. Marsden have note come over from England yet; Captain Bright is being keep things going financially we will returned to Canada as over age; Major Sutton is now acting as my second-ingomand; Nicholson is a major; Gary and MacDiarmid are captains, but still the old battailon maintains its reputation for efficiency, and its doing good work in the front lines,

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TO MEDICAL CORPS

Private McKenzie Says Canada is Most Certainly Worth Fighting For

rived at this port on Monday last. He

came up from San Francisco for the purpose of joining the Army Medical Corps. It was not many hours afterwards before he was sworn in and had passed the medical board. He is now in khaki and ready to take his share in the work of the Red Cross man in the actual theatre of war just as soon as the word is given to depart.

McKenzle was born in Scotland in 1870 and took his first trip across the Atlantic eighteen years ago. For six months he was in Toronto engaged in the trade he had learned in the Old Country, that of a portmanteau maker and trunk worker. Short periods in Chicago and St. Louis, for the purpose of adding knowledge to his store and to enable him to acquaint filmself with Chicago and St. Louis, for the purpose of adding knowledge to his store and to enable him to acquaint filmself with the different kinds of leather lines on this side of the water, preceded his answer to the call of the last great west. During the latter years of his residence in the United States Private Mc-kenzle has been engaged in his own business in San Francisco and at the time of his decision to come north and join the army he was working in Oak-

a Tennant, ing home, so that he is not without and it was that with military experience.

When asked by the Times as to the reason of his decision to join for oversor or track of planned to come to Canada in a year or two for the purpose of taking upland for farming and although he was doing well in the States he, as a British subject, could not stand by and look on while others were taking their part.

"Besides," he said, "If Canada is a good place in which to live she is most certainly worth fighting for."

VICTORIAN MISSING

According to telegraphic advices received by his wife, who resides at 904 Fort Street, with her three children, Private W. Donnelly has been reported as missing since the first of the month. He left Victoria with the 11th Canadian Mounted Rifles in the summer of last year and after the arrival of the battalion in England he transferred to the 72nd Seaforth Highlanders and with a killy draft he crossed to with a kilty draft he crossed to France, where he has been in the re-gion of the Somme since the beginning of January.

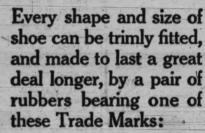
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OPPOSITION MEMBERS **OUITE INOUISITIVE**

Mr. Bowser Is Anxious to Know About Scott; Debate on the Address

Legislative Press Gallery,

March 14. The debate on the address made fur progress this afternoon, three forts in the House on this occasion that it is not likely the debate will close until some time next week.

Messrs. Manson (Omineca), Schofield (Trail), and Bell (Victoria), all spoke, none of them occupying very much time and all doing well. The first and last were making their first speeches in the House while Mr. Schofield, of course, is an experienced parliamentary hand.

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liamentary hand.

There are a number of questions on the notice paper for Friday afternoon, including a very lengthy one from the Leader of the Opposition in reference to John T. Scott and an alleged letter he is supposed to have sent the Premier last October, Mr. Bowser and Mr. Ross both have questions following up previous questions they have asked, the purport of which questions, by the way, would indicate that they intend to hold the new Government to lines of action which they never followed themselves when in office.

mselves when in office

A. M. Manson.

A. M. Manson (Omineca) was glad to have heard the Opposition promise not to be obstreperous, and to have listeried to the able summing up of the situation yesterday by the Premier. He remarked that in discussing the great resources of the province the great resources of the province the speakers opposite appeared to overlook the fact that while the province was rich in natural resources it was a matter of expense to develop its potentialities. The honorable gentleman expressed the opinion that the Leader of the Opposition, when praising independence, did not rise to the plane of understanding true, independence or appreciating the spirit which animated the Liberal members of the House.

Hung on Too Long.

The member for Omineca accuses the Leader of the Opposition of em the Leader of the Opposition of em-barrassing the new Government by hanging on to office so long that it be-came necessary to postpone the open-ing of the Legislature to enable the incoming ministers to get the hang of things. The Leader of the Opposition had made objection to the appoint-ment of a committee to investigate the construction of the P. G. E., but that was not his attitude last session when was not his attitude last session when he had a committee appointed with the deliberate intention of trying to take away the character of a mar who had crossed the path of his ambi-

Mr. Manson remarked that the Auditor-General's report, presented the other day, showed that every case it which that official had appealed against payments under the late Government had been overruled by the treasury board while in the only case where he had appealed under the new Government he had been sustained. If the honorable gentleman's general administ concrable gentleman's general adminis-ration was no better than his law it as no wonder that there had been uch a profligate expenditure in the rovince for years,

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on asserted that there were tens ousands of acres of the best land in the northern country which had been taken up years ago, crown-granted, and thus did not come under the Soldiers' Homestead Act. There were blocks of this to the extent of a thousand acres standing as a positive barrier to set Duchess of Sutherland and F. M. Rattenbury were among the holders of such crown-granted lands. There were lands taken up for which no more than fifty ents an acre had so far been paid, o o innocent second and third purchase it, and now found themselves confronted with the loss of their holdings. The legislation passed last year-would have to be greatly amended before it could be made any use of. The honorable gentleman estimated that not more than one-half of one per cent, of the returned soldiers would want to go out on the land,

As a result of the short-signted policy of the late Minister of Lands, now member for Fort George, the few gettlers who had gone into the north were struggling along with poor chances of success. It would be cheaper to take some of the settlers away and place them in communities than to try to supply them with facilities where the were. The so-cailed modern maps o supply them with facilities where they were. The so-cailed modern maps of the late Minister were a joke, inaccurate and misisading. On these the portion colored red, and described as being surveyed lands open for pre-emption, included all the townsites along the line of the G. T. P. and land that had been taken up for years. There was shown the "blind-pig" town of Seeley, which had ceased to exist since construction of the G. T. P. in that locality was finished, while the townsite of New Hazelton was not shown on the latest maps.

There had come an era of public service rather than party service. Mr Manson said in conclusion, which would make government vastly more valuable than in the past. He believed the peothan in the past. He believed the peo-ple of this province were showing a growing independence, which would produce results such as had not been evidenced in British Columbia in the last decade. There would be found among the members to the right of the peaker a marked manifestation of tha

J. H. SCHOFIELD. J. H. Schofield (Trail) assured the J. H. Schofield (Trail) assured the Government that if its legislation was for the general welfare, and not granting special privileges to any individuals or classes, no one would give more loyal and lasting support than himself. But if he was not able to see eye to eye with them he would oppose them just as vigorously. For years the Liberals had been accusing the Conservatives of bribing constituencies by lavish public works votes, and, strange to say, the electors took them at their word and elected them in place of the late Government.

Accuses Government.

But as soon as the immaculate Lib-eral party had got hold of the reins of office, he said, it looked around to see what it could do, and conceived the idea of giving the old court house site in Vancouver to that city as a site for a soldiers' memorial, intending it as a bribe to the electors of Vancouver. It over without conditions, and so to sugar-coat the pill it was decided to \$79,000. For a joint railway and high-

disguise it in the garb of a dead sol-The honorable gentleman was op-posed to any gift of this site, but was willing to have it sold to the city and the proceeds devoted to the service of the returned soldier or else to the maintenance of tubercular soldiers in Tranquille Sanatorium.

Urges Reclamation.

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Mr. Schofield urged the reclamation of the fooded lands at the south end of Kootenay Lake and south of the rich fruit-growing district of Creston. There are there some forty thousand acres, four-fifths of which would be ready for the plough as soon as drained, and the soil of which was sufficiently rich in lime to keep it from souring. Similar land across the line had been highly praised by agricultural experts in neighboring states. The honorable gentleman also urged aid for mining of a vigorous nature.

GEORGE BELL. GEORGE BELL

George Bell (Victoria) premised his

not intend to detain the House long, seeing that the debate was likely to be prolonged and this city did not need the opportunity offered by the session to obtain any advertising at the hands of its members—without casting any effection on those members who had spoken in praise of their districts. The capital had its commercial standing, its shipping, its dry-dock, its shipng resources and its marvellous scenic and climatic assets. Perhaps one of the biggest and best assets the city, in-common with the province had was its scenery, and in this connection he commended the coming request for a grant for publicity purposes to the consideration of all members. Not Playing Politics.

Not Playing Politics.

After a reference to the royal blood and royal actions of the late Governor-General, the Duke of Connaught, and a tribute to the memory of the late Hon. Ralph Smith, Mr. Bell gave a fiat denial to the statement of the member for Esquimait (Mr. Pooley) that the civic Johnson Street beidge committee had been playing politics with the bridge matter. At no stage had there been any attempt to play politics, he asserted, but the late Goviernment had intervened politically with the old dodge of trying to buy the people with their own money. The intervention took the form of an arbitration for the expropriation of land for the bridge approaches, without consulting the City. The arbitrators made an award of \$154,125 for a piece of land which was assessed in boom times at which was assessed in boom times \$90,990, and which twelve of the m reputable real estate men valued

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way bridge only one-half of that land would be required, and for a highway

Rights of Victoria. By virtue of an order-in-council taken to build a railway, foot and vehicular bridge, "free to the people for ever." By a carelessness which had marked all municipal councils in the past the City Council appeared to have

The honorable gentleman took the member for Esquimalt to task for saying that the Government had nothing to do with potatoes. Any interference with the food supplies of the people was a matter which interested a Agricultural ought to follow example and ask the Federal Government to contract for next season's product of potatoes, thus at once ensuring a supfair price and encouraging produc

tion. Khaki in Politics the Islands, Mr. Bell decried the atpts to use the khaki for s. When so many men h sons away ingriting, when women from grandmothers to tiny girls were doing their bit, he thought there should be more of the spirit of W. R. Ross (Fort George) and the late Ralph Smith, who could forget political differences n the thought that both of them had one in France.

Prohibition.

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Mr. Bell had a few words to say on prohibition in closing. He suggested that the Premier should insist upon a report concerning the count in the Old Country. If the result was against the Prohibition Act the Government should at once introduce and pass a prohibitory act to come into effect on the same date, July 1 next, and to continue until six months after the close of the war.

J. W. Jones (South Okanagan) will continue the debate to-morrow.

Rev. Charles Croucher read prayers to-day.

The Salvation Army Industrial Store

Answers to Times Want Ads.

The following replies are waiting to called for: 18, 61, 63, 64, 92, 157, 173, 195, 207, 208, 233 324, 369, 373, 392, 398, 418, 433, 441, 479, 463 7320, 8408, 7410, 7497, 7905.

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LOCAL NEWS

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

Want to go to the movies to-night, Dad? What and miss Bill Maynard's Auction Sale, at the People's Cash Grocery? Nothing doing.

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IMPSON-Pte. John Simpson, age 17 years, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Simpson, 1221 Rüdlin Avenue, Victoria, killed in action in France, March 2, 1917.

Reeve Bridgman asked if there was no station, Maria Parker, beloved wife of Mr. James Parker. The deceased lady was 71 years of age, and a native of England, and a resident of Victoria for many years. She is survived by, besides her husband, a sister, Mrs. Walter Morris, at Langford.

It appears that the timber was taken up as far back as 1891, and Mayor Mc-

CROTTY—On the 14th Inst., at the family residence, 1941 Craigniarroch Road. Clara Johnson Crotty, aged 76 years, a native of Scotland and a resident of this city for the past thirteen years, formerly a resident of Winnipeg. Man. The deceased is survived by besides her husband, one son, pr. T. H. Crotty, of Winnipeg, and one daughter, Mrs. E. M. Love, of Victoria, also three sisters in Scotland. Private funeral will be held from the residence on Friday, March 16, at 130, proceeding to Christ Church Cathedrai, where services will be held, the Very Rev. Bishop Schofield officiating. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery, No flowers, by request.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership herectofore substating between us, the undersigned, as "Cookson Plumbing Company," in the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be pald to Albert Ernest Hasenfrats at 1965 Yates Street, Victoria, and Province aforesaid, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said apartnership are to be presented to the said Albert Ernest Hasenfrats, by whom the same will be settled.

Dated at Victoria this 19th day of March, 1917,

P. G. BRYNOLSON.

Acoustic Finder and Commissioners for a transfer of the license Commissioners for a transfer of the license held by me to sell spirituous fanitoba. Apmil fermented liquors on the premises known as the Panama Hotel, situated at hony and hive, as, 59 Moss. (Signed) SIDNEY MITCHELL. Dated the 15th day of March, 1917.

PROTECTION OF CITY **SOURCES OF WATER**

test Against Logging Oper-

Mr. Lawson stated that the company Mr. Lawson stated that the company had laid out \$250,000 in preparations for logging and had to go on at once to fill its contracts. He did not see why some method was not feasible which would prevent pollution, and cited Seattle and cities along the Missiasippi which, he said, had overcome similar danger.

Councillor Robson remarked that water was coming into its own these days, at which everyone smilled. The timber on the watershed might be valuable, he added, but it was only a drop in the bucket to considerations of health.

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close and early attention. It would seem to the layman, he said, that the timber in contiguity to the watersheds used by large cities should be reserved, but as it had not in this case the rights so created would have to be considered. One of the factors which would call for attention was that of compensation, and if it was decided that this had to be given then the next question would be whether it should be paid by the Government or the municipalities.

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Dr. McIntosh warned the company that it had better not try to hold the club of a threat of early and necessary operation over the Government or the people, and he suggested that some form of co-operation in policing the watershed to protect the waters from pollution ought to be adopted.

The funeral of John Herd, who died last Sunday, tdok. place yesterday afternoon at 3.15 o'clock from the Sands Chapel, where services were conducted by Rev. J. G. Inkster. There was a large attendance and many floral offerings covered the casket. The pall-bearers were Massrs. McH-tmoyl, McCallum, L. Davis, Ed. Smith, Poole and Dr. Lewis Hall. Burial was made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

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SPECIAL COUNCIL

Government Ready to Settle With Corporation for \$18,000 Damages at Willows

survived by, besides her husband, a sister, Mrs. Walter Morris, at Langford.

It appears that the timber was taken up as far back as 1891, and Mayor Mclath livers and the found of the limber of the settlement for rent and damage done at the Willows park since war began, the Corporation will relinquish all claims

ings and the grounds in such shap that eventually Victoria will be able to entertain the Dominion Exhibition which was promised the year that was

a short meeting of the Streets and Sewers Committee, though it is pos-sible the report may be ready dealing with the removal of poles which are considered dangerous, and upon which a report was asked some days ago. The committee has not yet taken up the officials' report upon the lighting and power services of the civic insti-tutions, which was filed two weeks ago.

SHIPPING COMMISSION MAKES FIRST REPORT

Greater Vancouver Makes Pro- P. G. E. Committee Organized Premier Presents It to the House; Contains but Formal

Major Thomas J. Le Duc, one of the officers of the original Second C. M. R.'s, arrived in the city this morning to see Col. J. Duff Stuart, D. O. C.

his experiences in the trenches, one of one heel cut. e has come back on leave, to visit friends in British Co-lumbia, and to recover further from

leave, to visit friends in British Columbia, and to recover further from his wounds.

The Major came to Victoria from Armstrong with a section of the 2nd C. M. R.'s, and became well-known here. As a celebrated sportsman and big game hunter, as well as horse fancier, he was well fitted to discharge the strenuous duties which have fallen to his lot in the past two years, but of his experiences he is exceedingly modest. "There are not many of the men who went away from B. C. with our battalion left in harness now. Lieut.-Col. Johnson, who was captain when he left here, has been the very finest type of officer, and all the others have done their duty. Our rank and file were splendid," he said, in referring to the comrades in arms with whom he has fought through a considerable part of the campaign.

Major Le Duc speaks of the zeal and spirit of the men at the front, and the improved sense of confidence which now prevails in England. There has been quite a changed feeling, he remarks, since the Lloyd George Government took office.

It is understood the Major will obtain further hospital treatment. Old acquaintances in Victoria were glad to see one who is very well-known in the province, particularly in the Okanagan.

The funeral of Mrs. Amanda Rumball, of Fernwood Road and Denman Street, took place yesterday morning from the Sanda Chapel, where Rev. William Stevenson officiated. The pall-bearers were Messrs. James Lyons, J. Joyant, E. J. Rigby and T. K. Anderson. Burlal was made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

port was asked some days ago committee has not yet taken up officials report upon the lighting power services of the civic instins, which was filed two weeks where Rev. J. G. Inkster officiated where Rev. J. G.



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PLEASING EVENT

Three Finished Artists, Headed by Russian Violinist, Please Audience

Everyone was delighted with the character of the recital given last evening at the Alexandra Club by the Havlicek concert party. It is many portunity to listen to imported music and it was gratifying to patrons of th

organization.

Mr. Havlicek, the violinist, who attracted probably the greater part of the no small praise won by the trio. bringing to his playing the marks of the finished artist. Both in technique and interpretative skill his work is distinctive, while his tone is sure and characterized by the purest refinement. Utter absence of affectation, avoid-ance of exaggeration did something more to add individual beauty to his readings. In the Vienness Song by Kreisler, to quote but one example, there was a departure from customary interpretations, but a quite captivat-ing, almost illusive, quality highly de-scriptive in its elements was infused. In the Handel Sonata, the first thing scriptive in its elements was infused. In the Handel Sonata, the first thing which he played, he interpreted in a not altogether conventional way the grand yet simple composition, impeccable technique, direct and definite expression being wedded to sympathetic tone, fine feeling, variety of idea. His proportions are exact and fine. Whether in the chiselled clarity of the more fiorld allegro passages or in the plaintive softness of the adagio, there was the same faultiess nicety of pitch, a quite individual rhythm, punctillousness without loss of emotional expression. These characteristics in different degrees were found in the Eiman "Lullaby," a mere breath of sound on the mute; the Mendelssohn concerto, with which he finished, and the Schumann "Moment Musical."

The planiste, Miss Mercedes Edwards, showed considerable ability both as soloist and accomments in the

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The third artist, Mr. Paul Parks, has sential to lasting success pro than the possession of the instru itself. The revival of the well-k old favorite, "Even Bravest Heart May

The artists are giving an entirely new programme to-night at the same

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The Revolution Was as Successful as It Was Sudden

military in Petrograd is taking transportation to the seaboard. rdera from the committee, and is arrolling the city, which is quiet. The thing which occurred was in the barcels, and a number of officers were ON A DUTCH CRU

The chief of the Council of the Em-re was imprisoned with M. Sturmer, he report that M. Protopopoff was nurisoned is incorrect. The commit-e is in control of all government aildings. Pro-Germans Crushed

Toronto, March 15.—Professor Mavor, The University of Toronto, who is the cost noted authority on Russian flairs in Canada, states that the outme of the revolution in Russia means hat the pro-German element in government circles has been crushed.

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orally viewed here as a victory for the inti-German forces in Russia. Late brief reports to the State De-partment from Petrograd indicate that the revolution was practically blood-less and that perfect order now pre-

WERE BATTERED BACK BY BRITISH GUNS

PAY FOR CANADA'S WHEAT

Ottawa, March 15.-The price to be The Empress is supposed to be in the slace at Petrograd, but this is uncerile.

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The government of Petrograd is now. The government of Petrograd is now the hands of a committee consisting trepresentatives of the Duma, the mistors and municipalities presided ver by M. Rodzianko, President of the Juma.

Council of Agriculture at Regina, it has been learned here, should be form No. 1 northern at Winnipeg, a minimus of \$1.50 and a maximum of \$1.90 per bushel. An optional suggestion is 1.70 flat at Fort. William for grades from No. 1 northern down, to be levied according to milling tests. The British of the properties of the prope

This body met yesterday with here interests attending, and sent officer ministers attending, and sent offer was \$1.30 at Fort William.

It is understood that the Dominion Government will handle the business, buying from the farmers and insuring waysited.

ON A DUTCH CRUISER

London, March 15.—An explosion on board the Dutch cruiser Gelderland is reported by Reuter's correspondent at The Hague. The explosion of a botler occurred during the night. One man

jured.

The Gelderland, says the correspondent, was towed to Flushing by a torpedo boat.

LYAUTEY UNUSED TO **CHAMBER'S METHODS**

Resigned Post of French Minister of War After Tumultuous Scene

Paris, March. 15.-General Louis who resigned yesterday as Minister of War, apparently was the rictim of his ignorance of parliamentary nethods. Like most other generals who have occupied the post of Minwho have occupied the post of Minister of War in the past, he soon found himself ill at ease in his position, being unable to adapt himself to political life. He wished to resign a few weeks ago on account of the opposition which developed in parliament to his bill requiring that men-rejected as soldiers on account of physical defects be examined again and providing for the incorporation of priests in fighting units.

units.

In handing his resignation to Premier Briand, General Lyautey said his decision was irrevocable. After he left the Chamber he went directly to the War Ministry, dispatched pending business and announced his resignation to his staff.

The Premier called on President Poincare at midnight and informed him of the general's resignation.

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CANADIAN RAILWAY MEN LOYAL TO DOMINION

Ottawa, March 15 .- "Had it not been for the war, the Canadian railway brotherhoods would have been taking an active part in the present conference with the American brotherhoods. said W. L. Best, legislative represen-tative of the Brotherhood of Engineers, commenting to-day on the threatened strike in the United States. He said

TWO SHIPS SUNK.

Boston, March 15.—The agents here of the Warren Line announced to-day that they had received indirect word that the British steamship Sagamore, which satied from Boston for Liverpool on February 21, had been sunk

RAILWAY STRIKE IN STATES IS CALLED FOR END OF WEEK

New York, March 15,-Representa tives of the four railroad brotherhoods announced at 4.15 p.m., after rejecting a counter-proposition made by the railroads, that a general strike would begin at 6 o'clock Saturday night.

EXPECT INDIA TO HELP TO UTMOST

Llcyd George Tells Why He and Colleagues Agreed to Cotton Duty

London, March 15.—Speaking in the House of Commons during the debate on the import duty just placed on cotton entering India, Rt. Hon. J. Austen Chamberlain recalled yesterday the military services of Indian troops in France, Egypt, East Africa and Mesopotamia. He said the total number of British-Indian soldiers who had gone into active service was approximately 309,000, although at the beginning of the war the strength of that army was only 23,000.

Mr. Chamberlain appealed to Lancashire to rise above its fears as to the economic effect of the tariff change, and to be confident in its skiil and enterprise. He asked whether the preservation of good feeling was not worth more than the "paltry 4 per cent." by which the Indian tariff on cotton goods is to be increased.

Mr. Lloyd George scented and Winning March 15.—The market closed

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR **VOICES SYMPATHY**

Great regret is expressed in Victoria at the death of H. R. H. the Duchess of Connaught, though her serious illness while at Rideau Hall had prepared the public somewhat for the contact. When visiting here she was always courteous and friendly with those the came in contact, and she filled the strike in the United States. He said that the Canadian brotherhoods had decided some time ago that everything should be subordinated to the successful prosecution of the war, and this alone was the reason why they were not interfering.

Calvin Lawrence, legislative representative of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, did not think a general strike in the United States would affect the Canadian brotherhoods except where the railways upon which cept where the railways upon which can be read the canadian brotherhoods at the canadian brotherhoods are the railways upon which cept where the railways upon w

pire, and her youngest daughter, Prin-cess Patricia, has visited in Victoria on occasions when her parents have been on state visits to the coast. The late Duchess, like the Duke, was very fond of the country seat at Bagshot Park, Surrey, When in London they occupied Carence House, St.

CONSIDER CARE OF RETURNED SOLDIERS

Members of Parliamentary Committee Hear Some Suggestions at Montreal

Montreal, March 15.—The parlia-mentary committee appointed to report on plans for the reception and treat-ment of returned soldiers met here this forencon, and while most of the time was taken up with consideration of matters of local interest, several im-portant suggestions were made.

matters of local interest, several important suggestions were made.
Lieut.-Col. Clarence Smith, a member of the Military Hospitals Commission, suggested that the Government should give men on discharge a month's pay instead of fifteen days, as at present, He thought the allowance to the family also should be continued for that period. Another suggestion he made was that graded nesisions should be

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	London, March 15.—After receiving	That Was Why Germans Fell	him of the general's resignation.	economic effect of the tariff change	tee and tell their stories.	3	
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200	persons were killed.	and only a few hundred yards from the city. That its defences were im-	did not take place. It really did no	Mr. Lloyd George, justifying sthe	higher, July 25c. up and October 21c. up.	After Orneldenskie Chang	46 10
	Virtually all the so-called pro-Ger-	mensely strong is known, as it was the	seem opportune at a moment when	course adopted as a war measure, ex-	Oats gained lic. in May and lic, in July.	After Considerable Streng	
1976 - 5	man reactionaries are in custody.	pivot point of the German line.	lunt just established an organization		Barley was unchanged. Flax gained tic.	New York Reacted on News	S
4	The revolution was as successful as	Closer inspection of the Loupart	which answers, in principle at least		light trade to-day on a nervous, active		
	t was sudden. It has given complete tentrol of the government of Russia	Wood and the ridge on which it stands	to most of your requirements. To be	doubt he said that India would be	and very erratic market. The shadow of	of Russian Revolution	10
	to the Duma backed by the army and	verines the opinion formed when the	still think, is dangerous, but if I agreed		a railroad strike in the United States	C. S. and C.	7.4 2
A 1	shat is termed the "Push-the-War	Germans were holding out there. It is a naturally strong line, and the Ger-	to it, it was because it was most dis-	power. Continuing, he said:	crowd on odre. The business was a		
3, 50		man trenches are of excellent con-	tasteful to me to give the appearance	"We are making a special appeal in	analplan one with year little good buying.	(By Wise & Co.)	
-	don, which evidently was carefully	struction well-placed and protected	of shunning it. I believe there are	India from that viewpoint and we also	The selling is all pressure by the shorts,	New York, March 15The, mark	
- 1 m + 1 m	orepared, broke out simultaneously in	with double lines of wire and well	things that must not be spoken. You		who are very timid, and it does not take very much good buying to send wheat up.	opened with fractionally increased price	
	etrograd and Moscow. The garrisons,	supplied with deep dugouts.	will permit me not to follow you into	malutenance of any animies. We are	I'lle marning bules on this did not hold	and after the opening there was a sha	
	which obeyed the instructions of re- volutionaries, immediately took pos-	Evidently the enemy had been busy	technical questions because even in secret session my responsible opinion is	ameles to constitute to our the most	land though wheat chood over the provi-	advance on covering by shorts on a	re-
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	tively little fighting and an equally	upon it. The reason he went also is	fence to risks."	India, particularly at this moment.		agers and brothernoods will arrive at	-anti-
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	slown up and a number of houses be-	went because if he had stayed he	rupted by a tumultuous outbreak. Dur-	great act of justice should be extend-	bids were thrown out for oats for the	revolution caused selling of stocks, carr	TY- I
* 4	onging to suspected pro-German re-	would have provided the British with	ing a brief lull, Paul Deschanel; Presi-	we shall reap an abundant harvest	opening but refused. They were lower than the spot prices.	prices. U. S. Steel, opening at 1101, a	
1	octionaries were burned.	another spectacle of the horrible litter	dent of the Chamber, said:	for this deed of justice and fairnlay		vanced to 1112 and sol off towards t	
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	One of the first acts of the revolu-	across the valleys and hills to Le	words spoken here that the Chamber	country will realize what it means and	July 1772 1802	firmer tendency to-day, advancing o point. Call money was at 21 to-day.	ne
	onaries after obtaining control of the		has not the right to discuss in secret	how taterially it will help us in the	Oct	High Low Clo	C
	Sturmer and M. Protopopoff, who	and terrible a scene of war as ever	session everything concerning the na-	projection of the war. I believe the		Alaska Gold 82 8	8 0
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	neans of their decrees. These mandates	positions of the green country on the	He wished to continue the reading of	are well founded, it is neither in the	May 107	Amn. Ica Securities	27a C
	re enforced, by the army, which	strong Loupart ridge before the Brit-	his speech, but the uproar began again	of the Empire to destroy this great	May 961 9671	Amn. Locomotive	704 D
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	ally in support of the revolution.	and battered his dugouts and crushed	and left the tribune.	the Empire's greatest assets."	Cash prices: Wheat-1 Nor., 1831; 2 Not.,	Amn. Sugar	Ha D
4,36		his protective wire, cut down the trees, splintered the ground and in two days	The incident, which is described by	William Barton, Liberal, head of the	1814; 3 Nor., 1754; No. 4, 1644; No. 5, 1464; No. 6, 1144; feed, 95.	Amn. Tel. & Tel	361 L
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- 1	mandate to push the war against		had ever witnessed, was hardly com-		feed: 593: 1 feed, 381: 2 fee, 571.	Anaconda 842 834 8	832 M
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	rmy has the situation so well in hand	that line. They meant to blow up the	omy in the use of paper which has re-	Liberal, who seconded Mr. Barton's	4 4 4	Baldwin Loco 531 527 5	521 O
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11.	these developments, warning him	that evening and pushed thence to	time to amplify sufficed to let loose an	vision.		G. N. Ore ctfs	143
- 0	and the late of his dynasty depended;	Grevillers. This line was also strong	unheard of scandal. It would seem as			Ind. Alcohol	244
- 1		and well-wired, but the British "heav-	if hypocritical fear of a coup d'etat which nobody believes in simply served	HEHTENANT GOVEDNOD	Inspiration Needles 3-16 5-16	Inter. Nickel 431 417 43	2
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Confirmation.

Washington, March 15. Secretary ansing said this afternoon he had realed reports confirmatory in a general way of the press dispatches from errograd He would make no competent nog, would he say where the rearries had come from.

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There were no special news developments United States formed the principal topic

FINANCIAL NEWS

A SHARP ADVANCE

Steel of Canada common was the only active stock, being influenced by specula-tion as to the outcome of to-day's direc-tors' meeting at Hamilton, Directors of Canada Cement Company also meet today. The expectation is for something favorable from both of these meetings.

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New York, March 15.—Raw sugar steady; centrifugat, \$5.39; molasses, \$4.52; refined steady; fine granulated, \$75.85.

fternoon Tea Parties

THE TEA KETTLE



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J. E. GRIFFITH,

Deputy Minister and Public Works Engineer.
Department of Public Works,
Victoria, B.C. 8th March 1917.

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Deputy Minister and Public Works Engineer.

Department of Public Works, Victoria, B.C., 8th March, 1917.

HISTORIC OCCASION **DULY CELEBRATED**

Lady Douglas Chapter Commemorate Founding of Victoria in 1843

For the fifth time the Lady Douglas Chapter, I. O. D. E., which holds as

Mrs. R. B. McMicking, regent of the chapter, introduced the speaker, the standard-bearer, Miss Denise Harris, a granddaughter of Sir James Douglas, having first carried the flag for

Hos. M. A. Macdonald.

"I appreciate very much the honor that has been accorded me in the invitation extended by the Lady Douglas."
Chapter to speak to an audience on such fan occasion as this, the annual and honore's Sir-James and Lady Douglas."

"In addressing which commemorates and honore's Sir-James and Lady Douglas."

"It is addressing those present. The speaker paid a tribute to the Daughters of the Empire, an organization which was addressing those present. The speaker that the traditions of the past well that the traditions of the past that bound the British Empire, and the second of the second that the past that the traditions of the past that bound the British Empire, and the second of the past, Egypt, Carthage, Greece, Rome, they rose and fell. Why did the second of the past, Egypt, Carthage, Greece, Rome, they rose and fell. Why did the site of their colonies anything more than company, Girl Guides, were also received the past, the rose that the colonies anything more than company, Girl Briggs of the past, cherish the tradition of what was good and hand it down to the succeeding generations as something which should and would ender."

By J. R. Green, as solicitor for Brad-and thomory and the story and the stribute to the Distribute of the Supreme Court (Ambers recently for security of costs in the action, This present and prettily decorated the formal part of the archive and the past and prettily decorated the formal part of the archive and the action and the past and prettily decorated the formal part of the archive and the past and prettily decorated with carting the formal part of the archive and the past and prettily decorated with carting the formal part of the archive and the past and prettily decorated with the past and prettily decorated "I appreciate very much the honor that has been accorded me in the in-vitation extended by the Lady Douglas

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the place.

Sir James Douglas died in 1877, bequeathing to posterity a noble record of work well done. In 1845 he became the head of the company's business on the Pacific Coast. In 1851 he was appointed Governor of the Colony of Vancouver Island, and for many years was at the head of public affairs. It was to be regretted that the house in which he first lived had been taken down. It was, together with the old fort on Bastion Square, an interesting landmark lost. Special reference was made by the speaker in closing to Roderick Finlayson, who was another of the early layson, who was another of the early pioneers associated with Sir James

Helmcken, Mrs. W. Holmes, Mrs. Bowser, Mrs. R. F. Green, Mrs. McPhillips,
Mrs. W. Goepel, Mrs. M. A. Macdonald,
Mrs. King, and Mrs. Drewry.

Other chapters of the I. O. D. E. shared in the celebration, the following being present: Mrs. A. Griffiths, Municipal Regent; Mrs. Andrew Wright,
Camosun; Mrs. Beckwith, Florence
Nightingale; Mrs. Miller, Agnes Deans
Cameron; and Mrs. Thomson, Navy
League.

VICTORIAN IS KILLED ON WESTERN FRONT

Makes Supreme Sacrifice While Sir Herbert Ames Replies to Still Under Age Limit; Left

Although only seventeen years of age Chapter, I. O. D. E., which holds as its motto, "One Hand on the Traditions of the Past," has celebrated the anniversary of the founding of Victoria by Sir James Douglas. The movement to commemorate the birthday of the provincial capital has been popular since the beginning, and only the exigencies of war and the claims which for the and women prevented the attention of both men and women prevented the attendance yesterday from being quite equal to that of former years when the function "A man of men, who rose with strength" and the claims which holds as its motto, "One Hand on the Traditions of the vote of thanks to the speaker Private John Simpson enlisted with the Stik Battalion in September, 1915, and to the Board of Traccommittee is not in action in the matter of the city yesterday state that the young soldler fell in action on the 2nd of this month. He was the son of Mrs. Altaough only seventeen years of age Private John Simpson enlisted with the Stik Battalion in September, 1915, and to the Board of Traccommittee is not in the city yesterday state that the young soldler fell in action on the 2nd of this month. He was the son of Mrs. Altaough only seventeen years of age Private John Simpson enlisted with the Stik Battalion in September, 1915, and to the Board of Traccommittee is not in the city yesterday state that the young soldler fell in action on the 2nd of this month. He was the son of Mrs. Altaough only seventeen years of age Private John Simpson enlisted with the Stik Battalion in September, 1915, and to the Board of Traccommittee is not in the city yesterday state that the young solder fell in action on the 2nd of this month. He was the son of Mrs. Altaough only seventeen years of age Private John Simpson enlisted with the Stik Battalion in September, 1915, and to the Color of the colony for returned soldiers. The man-Elizabeth Simpson, of 1221 Rudiin Avenue On the arrival of the 88th in England Private Simpson, anxious to go to the front without delay, trans-ing the 2rd Capadian Pioneers.

Solicitor for Bradstreets in Libel Action Conducted Long Proceedings Yesterday

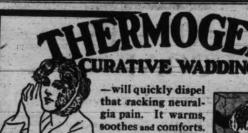
ACTION NOT POSSIBLE FOR SOLDIERS' FARM

Recommendation From Board of Trade

sand women prevented the sttendance preserved from being guite equal to that of former years when the function has attracted old-timers and new-comers alike in great numbers.

The Empress ballroom was the scene of the celebration. Tall palins flanked the stage on which was a beautifulty executed portrait by Mrs. Mary Riter-Hamilton of Sir James Dougias, the work being carried out at the suggestion and with the advice of his daugetter. Mrs. Dennis Harris, a photograph of the one-tipe Governor of the colon. The pating flanks were present. Mrs. Dennis Harris, a photograph of the one-tipe Governor of the colon. The pating was very generally admired, those who had known the late Sir James Dougias, and streams and afterwards to the 2rd Canadian Pioneers, and afterwards to the 2rd C

A lidy of title confides to a contemporary her experiments as a domestic food controller. One learns that, providing for seven people, she kept well within the "point of honor" rations. And that her expenditure on other food was not extravagant is shown by the budget for the week—los a head. This



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RUDE SPECTATORS ARE CAUTIONED BY SPEAKER

Some People in Galleries Rush Out From Chamber Before Presiding Officer Leaves

> Legislative Press Gallery, March 14.

A well-deserved rebuke was given by the Speaker of the House this after-

more courtesy and patience.

As a matter of fact the rush which people make from the galleries just after the Premier's motion for an adjournment to next afternoon shows that the work of the day is at an end, is most rude to the Legislature. It people could see themselves as they hustle out of the galleries before the House has yet adjourned, each one with the appearance of fearing being cheated out of something if he or she does not get outside the doors first, they would sit still until the departure of Mr. Speaker from the chamber gave the members on the floor and those in the galleries the cue to leave.

This afternoon the rudeness of the public, which has been marked during the past few days, was so flagrant that the rebuke of the Boesker came marked.

public, which has been marked during the past few days, was so flagrant that the rebuke of the Speaker came none too soon. It is to be hoped that it will be effective, but it is feared that he, as well as his predecessors, will-many times have to call attention to the dis-resert of the amenities of politic conregard of the amenities of polite con

WILL NOT MODIFY HIGH SCHOOL POLICY

School Board is Asked Opinion

"Victoria is becoming practically an unvaccinated city," said Dr. A. B. Hudson, at the City School-Board last evening, in speaking on the question of vaccination being required from new pupils entering the city schools.

This question has been before the Victoria Medical Society, and the trusteer vaccinated to his collegement that the

The deputation also asked the board for permission fo use part of the school buildings for lectures during the spring.

The board agreed to the latter pro-

The board agreed to the latter proposal, and will leave the former to the committee to act.

The subject of planting a maple avenue on the High School grounds was drawn to the attention of the board in a statement from the Women's Canadian Club. This avenue will be planted, it is proposed on April 21, the second anniversary of the Ypres battles.

The club is asking the board to have the children of the schools participate

"Fruit-a-tives" Builds Up the Whole System

Those who take "Fruit-a-tives" for the first time, are often astonished at the way it builds them up and makes taking "Fruit-a-tives" for some spe cific disease, as Constipation, Indiges on to the discourteous public who Kidney or Bladder Trouble, Rheumahabitually get up-just as they do in tism or Pain in the Back. And they the theatres and concert halls-when find when "Fruit-a-tives" has cured the hint of a close of the proceedings the disease, that they feel better and is in the air, bustling out to the dis-stronger in every way. This is due to comfort and distraction of others with more courtesy and patience.

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The secretary laid on the table at the city school Board meeting last evening some statistics of the expenditure by the City and Government on ordinary account during the fiscal year ending Dec. 21, 1916: Instruction, \$175,509.25; equipment, \$49,985.52; maintenance, \$15,302.12; operation, \$45,795.22; and permanent improvements, \$2,799.32. The credits were; Government grant, \$11,508.39; night school grant, \$1,521.49; and fees, \$13,671; total, \$74,805.70. The net cost was thus \$155,524.83. The annual payment for interest and sinking fund and annual debenture interest was \$98,632.89, the total cost of cducation thus being \$255,158.52.

High School ... \$86,331.16 \$ 47,311.36 Graded schools ... \$13,229.10 174,095.20 Night schools ... 3,974.25 7,272.65 Permanent Improvements ... 2,789.33 2,789.32

LICENSE COMMISSIONERS MET.

No More Blind Pigs to Be All in Vic-toria; Chinese and Women to Be Watched.

At the first meeting of the 1917.
Board of License Commissioners which
was held yesterday afternoon it was
decided that: 'blind pigs' are to be
things of the past so far as Victoria

Mark Your Underwear With Cash's Initials



Mark Your Clothing With Cash's Names

Important Sale of Women's Dress Skirts, Friday at \$4.95

Friday morning we will place on sale in our Mantie Section a range of Women's Dress Skirts that formerly sold up to \$13.50. The lot includes 125 only, made in a number of smart styles, from serge, corduroy, velvet, poplin, taffeta and tweeds; all colors are represented, including checks, stripes and plaids. Sizes 22 to 36 waist measure; also materials skirts. Regular up to \$13.50. Friday\$4.95

\$1.60 Value for 59c

value

ALL FOR 59c. On Sale at Pattern Dept. phone or mail orders taken.

Women's and Children's Hose

Women's Hose, made of medium | Fiber Silk Hose—This Hose is well known for its wearing wide garter tops; black only. A splendid wearing quality. Sizes 8½ to 10. 25c

Women's Silk Lustre Hose, made with wide garter top, reinforced heels and toes; black only,

qualities, and is made with 16inch silk boot and finished with wide lisle garter tops, reinforced in heel and black, tan and white. Price per pair60c

Children's Fleeced Cotton Hose,

Special Purchase of Dainty Neckwear and Collar and Cuff Sets to Go on Sale Friday at 35c Each

A special purchase of an unusually attractive range of dainty Neckwear. The lot includes Sailor and Round Collars, prettily embroidered in dainty colored floral designs and stripes, also white and tussor with pink, sky, mauve, saxe and green borders: White Dotted Muslin Collar and Cuff Sets and large white Muslin Collars, prettily trimmed with lace and

Three Specials in Yard Goods

Silk Poplin, 36 inches wide, in shades of sky, pink, saxe, navy and purple. Regular \$1,90 68c White Corduroy, in a splendid washing quality, 27

Parma Crepon-This material is a slik mixture, in crepon effect. Comes in shades of grey, purple,

saxe, cream, Alice and brown; width 36 19c inches. Reg. 85c value. Friday, yard...

Women's Underwear Attractively Priced

Women's Union Suits, in a splendid range of styles and qualities, which includes cotton and lisle, in sizes 36 to 44. Prices range \$1.25 Women's Vests, in cotton lisle. Many styles to Women's Vests, in cotton lisle, plain ribbed or porous knit, low neck, finished plain or with lace yoke, short or no sleeve, cumfy cut styles;

Reg. to 50c Curtain Materials Friday Yard 27c

Here is an opportunity for you to brighten up your windows with some of these new Draperies at this special price Friday. About fifty good styles to choose from. Included are rich Cream Bordered and Scalloped Madras Muslin; fine Lace Nets with double borders, seal-loped edges and neat allover styles; Stencilled Etamine with tape edges; fine Ribbon Edge Voile Scrim; Hemstitched Bordered Two-Thread Marquisette. Widths 36, 40 and 45 ins. in shades of ivory, ecru and white. Regular 35c, 39c and 50c values. Friday, yard ... 27¢

Attractive New Hat Bandings

We are showing a splendid range of New Hat Bandings. These come in widths from one to three inches. Included are fancy stripes, spots and heavy brocades; also a range of fancy em-broidered ribbons. Prices range from, yard, 25c

New Sateen Underskirts at \$1.25 and \$1.50

Just received a new shipment of Women's Sateen Underskirts. These are finished with deep frill and come in black and colors. Special values at \$1.25 and\$1.50

New Straw Shapes for Early Spring

We are showing a splendid range of Straw Shapes in every style and shade for Spring. For the woman who wishes to purchase an early Spring Hat at a small price, our \$1.95 range is remark-able. The trimmings are shown in every conceivable style—ornaments, flowers and mounts. Prices range from 25c to\$2.50 Combining the shape with trimmings one could have a very beautiful Hat from \$2.50 to ...\$5.00

H. and W. Corset Waists for Women and Children

We recommend these, especially for Summer wear, because of their light boning and splendid wear-

Opportunities From the Staple Dept.

Special attractions in Household Linens. Stock up your requirements at these induring prices. Many of these lines offered are away below the mill prices to-day. Huckaback Towels, size 17 1-2 x 41. Reg. 17 1-20

each Thursday, each 15-2 Each Lines Huck Towels, size 19 x 35. Reg. 25c each Thursday, each 22c Lines Huck Towels, extra heavy, size 20 x 48. Reg. 37 1-2c each Thursday, each 31-5 Each 3 IRISH LINEN GUEST TOWELS-Three Snape-

 frish Linen Guest Toweling, various choice designs, 20 ins. wide: Reg. 50c yd. Thursday, 3d.....41e

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