

WEATHER FORECASTS

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday: Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, fine, stationary or higher temperature. Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, fine, stationary or higher temperature.

Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

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TEUTONS BASE NEW PEACE ATTEMPT ON FALSE STATEMENT

HAIG'S TROOPS RECAPTURE TOWN OF AYETTE, TO SOUTH OF ARRAS, IN A SUCCESSFUL LOCAL ACTION

100 Prisoners and Three Machine Guns Taken; Gain Made by French North of Plemont; Enemy Foiled by French South of Moreuil and North of Rollot

With the British Army in France, April 3.—(By the Associated Press.)—The recapture of Ayette, south of Arras, by British troops, is the most important news from the northern battlefield reported thus far to-day. The Ayette sector has been one of the most fiercely contested zones. The Germans have sacrificed great numbers of troops in an effort to secure a firm hold there.

London, April 3.—The town of Ayette, about eight miles south-west of Arras, is again in the hands of the British force., Field-Marshal Haig reported to-day in the following communication:

"At dawn yesterday a determined attack made by a strong party of the enemy against our positions in the neighborhood of Fampoux was repulsed after sharp fighting. A number of German dead and a few prisoners were left in our hands.

"A successful local operation was undertaken by us last night in the region of Ayette, which is now in our hands. More than 100 prisoners and three machine guns were captured by us.

"We secured a few prisoners yesterday through the enterprise of our troops in the neighborhood of Serris, already reported.

"There is nothing further to report from the battlefield.

"Lincolnshire troops raided the enemy's trenches northeast of Loos yesterday morning and captured thirty-one prisoners and a machine gun. Another successful raid in which we captured a few men was carried out by us northeast of Poelcapelle."

French Report. Paris, April 3.—The War Office here reported this afternoon:

"On the front between the Somme and the Oise there was increasing activity on the part of the artillery on both sides. South of Moreuil enemy troops made a spirited attack against the French positions between Morisset and Mailly-Rameval. It was repulsed by the French fire and the enemy was not able to gain a footing in the French defences, except at one point.

"A German effort north of Rollot was broken up by the French fire. Last night French troops carried out a local operation on the slopes north of Plemont, in which our troops enlarged their position appreciably and took sixty prisoners.

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

Airman Busy.

"On March 31 and April 1 French aerial squadrons threw down more than thirteen tons of projectiles on enemy railways and cantonments at Ham, Chaulnes and Noyon. A large fire was observed in the railway station at Chaulnes. German cantonments in the region of Roye were bombarded with many projectiles and attacked with machine guns from a low altitude. French pursuit planes were engaged in many fights, in the course of which eight German aeroplanes were brought down. Two others were put out of action."

Allies Have Greatly Reinforced Line in Battle Area in West

Washington, April 3.—An indication that heavy French reinforcements are being brought up rapidly to the point on the Western front where the Germans appear to have concentrated their strength to break through, is carried in information received by the British War Mission here to-day. The French forces, it was said, have extended their line to Thennes, near the Luce River. This enables the British to shorten their own line and to concentrate their forces.

AMERICAN WOMAN MISSING IN PARIS

Paris, April 3.—Miss Emma G. Mullen, a member of the American colony in Paris, has been missing since March 29. Her disappearance has caused much anxiety among her friends, as the body of her secretary, Miss Madeline Floch, has been found in the ruins of the church which was struck by a German long-range shell on Good Friday.

Should Miss Mullen prove to be among the dead the number of Americans killed by that German shell will have increased to five.

Brooklyn Bakeries Discharge Germans to Prevent Plotting

New York, April 3.—As a result of many complaints of glass being found in bread and flour, the Federal Food Board has ordered Brooklyn bakeries to discharge Germans in their employ, it became known to-day. One large concern reported that it had discharged two German employees.

FALSE CLAIM MADE BY CZERNIN THAT CLEMENCEAU ASKED BASIS AUSTRIA WOULD NEGOTIATE UPON

BRILLIANT SURGEON CLAIMED BY DEATH

Dr. O. M. Jones, Dean of Profession in Province, Passed Away Yesterday

NONE WILL MISS HIM MORE THAN RETURNED SOLDIERS

Dr. Oswald Meredith Jones, dean of the profession of surgery in British Columbia, and for twenty-seven years a resident of the city passed away at half-past five o'clock yesterday afternoon in the Royal Jubilee Hospital, to which he had been taken at 8 a.m. on Monday.

Continuously since that time he had received every possible medical attention and care by the doctors in charge, Dr. R. L. Fraser and the other medical men who worked to save the life of a loved and highly valued confrere being Dr. Hasell, Wasson and Boak. But all their skill was unavailing to save the life of the man who had brought so many through the dark valley of sickness again into health, and the state of entire unconsciousness which had first supervened on Monday afternoon continued unbroken to the end, except for a brief space on Monday morning when, again conscious, he was able to make and sign his will.

Taken ill on the way home from a visit to Ashcroft, Dr. Jones, on arrival in Victoria on March 22, went straight to his home and to bed, where he stayed for three days. On the next day, Tuesday, March 26, however, he went to St. Joseph's Hospital, and there performed the operation which was fatal to him. But the case was a serious one, and he had promised to perform the operation. So, feeling it his duty, he kept his word, and then returned again to his home and bed. Two days before he was removed to the hospital his condition was complicated by inflammatory rheumatism of the right leg.

Removed to Hospital. Dr. Fraser was attending him but, instead of an improvement, his condition became worse, and it was seen to be imperative that he should be removed to the hospital, and accordingly he was taken to the Jubilee Hospital early Monday morning. At 9 p.m. it was thought that the end had come, but the patient rallied.

J. A. Williams, for ten years his private secretary, and Dr. Ernest A. Hall, who visited the hospital early Tuesday morning, felt there was then some slight improvement, and, although it was known by all that there was almost no ground for hope, and that it could be only a question of a few hours at the best, the improvement continued, and it was arranged, at noon, that there should be a further consultation at 1 p.m.

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Paris Again Shelled by German Guns at Long Range To-day

Paris, April 3.—The Germans again began to bombard Paris at long range at 9.30 o'clock this morning.

STATED BY GERMANS NOYON CATHEDRAL A PREY TO FLAMES

London, April 3.—A dispatch received here from Amsterdam last night said that according to a semi-official statement from Berlin the cathedral of Noyon was a prey to the flames being attributed by the Germans to the French bombardment.

The cathedral at Noyon is one of the most beautiful French examples of the transition style of architecture of the 12th Century. A portion was added in the 14th Century and the chapels of the nave were built in the 14th-16th Centuries. Round and pointed arches were used throughout the building and the two western towers, which are unfinished, are 200 feet high.

WESTERN CANADA'S LEADING SURGEON, DR. O. M. JONES, DIES



CANADIAN GUNS POUNDING ENEMY AND MEN PREPARED FULLY FOR ANY NEW MOVE

Canadian Army Headquarters in France, April 3.—(By the Canadian Overseas Correspondent.)—Again this morning our guns, heavy and light, have smashed enemy trenches, communications and assembly areas, our artillery co-operating with the infantry in fifteen minutes of barrage fire, while our machine guns swept No Man's Land and the opposing trenches. Our trench mortars added their weight of fire, which gave the enemy further grim notice of our readiness to meet his offensive operations. All night long our guns maintained a slow fire on enemy areas, punctuated with a harassing fire at intervals.

While both the enemy's weight of artillery and infantry concentration point to another attempt against Arras and Vimy Ridge, nothing more than patrol activity has characterized our front line, save for one raid north of Acheville against an enemy post, as a result of which we captured one prisoner.

In visits to batteries, battalions and brigades and divisions I have found high spirits everywhere. It is said that Germany has lost the first play in her desperate gamble for victory, and while further bitter fighting is anticipated, there is no conviction anywhere that the enemy can succeed in the future where he has failed in the past.

Haig's Troops Took Point From Germans South of Hebuterne

With the British Army in France, April 3.—(By the Associated Press.)—British troops last night stormed and captured a strong German point south of Hebuterne which was menacing the defending positions.

BOLSHEVIKI PLAN COMPULSORY SYSTEM OF ARMY TRAINING

London, April 3.—The Bolsheviki Government has decided to introduce compulsory military service, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Petrograd.

FROST KILLS PEACHES.

Walla Walla, Wash., April 3.—A minimum temperature of twenty-six last night was the lowest recorded here during April since the weather bureau was established thirty-three years ago. The early peach crop is killed, but later varieties probably escaped.

CZERNIN TRIES SOFT WORDS ON WILSON

Says Latter Too Wise to Try to Separate Vienna and Berlin

London, April 3.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Amsterdam says that Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, addressing the Vienna Municipal Council on Tuesday, said that with the signing of peace with Roumania an important part of the war had been ended.

Regarding President Wilson's last address, Count Czernin said he did not believe the President really desired to separate Vienna from Berlin. He (Czernin) had too good an opinion of President Wilson's statesmanship to think that.

President Wilson knew, the Count continued, that such a separation was impossible. He probably saw that Vienna was more favorable ground for sowing seeds of international peace than Berlin, as Austria was fortunate in the possession of a ruler who was attached to the ideals of peace and behind him were 55,000,000 persons sharing the view to which President Wilson also was devoting his activities.

U. S. PLANS GRAIN WILL REACH SWISS

German Design Will Be Foiled Even If Grain Must Go Via France

Washington, April 3.—In endeavoring to protect neutral European nations from the consequences of the German ruthless submarine warfare, the United States Government is preparing to go even further than its original promises to keep Switzerland supplied with food, and if necessary will allow that country to take grain through France. The grain supplied from France would be replaced by the United States.

Switzerland has failed to get Germany's consent for grain to be landed for transfer to her needy population. The grain is ready and ships have been provided. In view of the needs of the Swiss and of the attitude of Germany, the United States will try to carry out the pact by other means. The German attitude has delayed the programme of shipments to Switzerland by approximately 30,000 tons.

French Premier Declares Czernin Told Untruth When He Said France Asked if Vienna Was Ready to Discuss Peace; Czernin Regarded as Berlin's Catspaw

Paris, April 3.—"Czernin lied." That is all Premier Clemenceau had to say when told to-day of the statement Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, made in a speech in Vienna on Tuesday to the effect that he, Premier Clemenceau, had inquired through an intermediary some time before the beginning of the German offensive in France whether Austro-Hungary was ready to negotiate for peace, and if so on what basis. Premier Clemenceau departed from Paris for the front this morning and learned of Count Czernin's speech on his arrival there.

London, April 3.—Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, in an address to the Vienna Municipal Council on Tuesday

declared that Premier Clemenceau, of France, had asked Austria on what basis she would negotiate peace, according to a dispatch from The Hague to The London Daily Mail. Austria had replied that the only obstacle to peace with France was Alsace-Lorraine, and Premier Clemenceau had said that it was impossible to negotiate on that basis, Count Czernin said.

"Some time before the Western offensive began," Count Czernin said, "Premier Clemenceau addressed to me an inquiry whether and upon what basis I was prepared to negotiate, and that as far as France was concerned the only obstacle I could see in the way of peace was the French desire for Alsace-Lorraine. The reply from Paris was that it was impossible to negotiate on this basis. Thereupon there was no choice left."

Concert in West. "The colossal struggle in the West already begun: Austro-Hungarian and German troops are fighting shoulder to shoulder as they fought in Russia, Serbia, Roumania and Italy. We are fighting together for the defence of Austria-Hungary and Germany. Come what may we will not sacrifice Germany's interest any more than she will leave us in the lurch. We are not fighting for imperialistic or nationalistic aims for ourselves or for Germany."

The Foreign Minister, according to an Amsterdam dispatch to The London Daily Chronicle, declared also that he had an earnest desire for peace and that his country wished to avoid any further military offensive. After referring to his reply to Premier Clemenceau regarding Alsace, he said that Austria would insist upon the status quo, adding: "The aspirations of France and Italy are Utopian, and would be terribly avenged."

Said Wind Veered. London, April 3.—Austro-Hungary recently was "almost on the point of beginning peace negotiations with the Entente," Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, declared yesterday in an address to the Vienna municipal council. The wind "suddenly veered," he added, the Entente deciding to await developments in Austro-Hungary, which caused it to hope that the Dual Monarchy "would soon be defenceless."

By "Moral Right." London, April 3.—"I do not intend to go begging for peace or to obtain it by entreaties and lamentations, but to enforce it by our moral-right and physical strength," Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, declared in an address to the Vienna municipal council on Tuesday. "Any other tactics I consider would contribute to the prolongation of the war."

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BOLSHEVIKI ABOUT TO DISCUSS PEACE WITH KIEV RADA

London, April 3.—The Bolsheviki Government has agreed to discuss a proposal for the conclusion of peace from the central Ukrainian Rada of Kiev, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Petrograd.

It is reported that the Germans and Ukrainians will attempt a fresh advance on Kharkov and Poltava.

TWO STEAMSHIPS SUNK BY GERMAN SUBMARINES

An Atlantic Port of the United States, April 3.—Officers of a British freight steamship which arrived here to-day said that two steamships, part of a convoy to which their ship was attached, were sunk by German submarines shortly after leaving a British port. The freighters started on March 20. The names of the two ships sunk were not disclosed by the officers.

CREATIVE WORK IS NEEDED IN RUSSIA, TROTSKY DECLARES

London, April 3.—The Bolsheviki Government has crushed all its enemies but can not consider its power lasting owing to the disorganization of the country. Leon Trotsky declared in a speech at Moscow, a Reuter dispatch from Petrograd says. Trotsky asserted that the moment for re-organization and creative work had arrived and that it was necessary to raise the output of the workingman and to dismiss undesirable elements.



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**MARTIN AGAIN IS MAYOR OF MONTREAL**

Montreal, April 3.—Mayor Martin was re-elected yesterday in the municipal election in Montreal over Joseph Ainey, who was a member of the now defunct Board of Control, by a majority of 7,278. The total vote cast were: Martin, 42,535, and Ainey, 35,257.

This will be Mayor Martin's third term as Mayor of Montreal. His opponent, Mr. Ainey, like himself, is a French-

Canadian and has been a Controller eight years, having been regarded as the representative of labor on the Board of Control.

Among the new aldermen is Hon. Charles Marcell, ex-Speaker of the House of Commons, who was elected in Notre Dame de Grace ward.

Lieut.-Colonel J. J. Creelman was elected alderman for St. Andrew's ward and Major P. Leboy Shaw was elected for St. George's.

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**SIX CAVALRYMEN OF CANADA HONORED**

Receive Distinguished Conduct Medal for Acts of Great Heroism

London, April 2.—Striking achievements of Canadian cavalrymen are revealed through the conferring of the D. C. M. on the following:

Sergeant J. A. Bernas galloped through the enemy's lines. His horse was shot, but he collected all the other dismounted men nearby and defended the position till after dark, when a squadron joined him and brought the party back.

Sergeant S. Cook, of a light horse unit, when attached to a motor machine gun, found his gun buried by shell fire, and most of the crew casualties. He organized a salvage party, dug up the gun and took it to a new position.

Trooper W. A. Morrill volunteered to carry a message back when his squadron had galloped through the enemy's lines. His horse was shot, but he delivered the message afoot and then took a message back. His horse was again shot and he himself wounded when completing the journey on foot.

Trooper A. Rutherford rushed a trench, causing seventy-five of the enemy to retire, and captured several.

Cpl. A. J. Stark, of the Mounted Rifles, engaged ten of the enemy single-handed, killed four and drove off the remainder.

Cpl. A. O. Swanby entered a concrete shelter where there were three of the enemy. He killed two and captured the other.

**EX-DUTCH FOREIGN MINISTER IS DEAD**

The Hague, April 3.—W. H. De Beaufort, former Dutch Minister of Foreign Affairs, is dead. He took a prominent part in the international peace conference here.

**CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS**

Ottawa, April 3.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry.  
Killed in action—Pte. John T. Bough, Fernie.  
Missing—Lieut. Earl M. Chant, Oklahoma, U. S. A.; Lieut. Edgar A. Cospman, Rochester, N. Y.; Lieut. Chas. A. Chisnell, England.  
Machine Gun Section.  
Missing—Lieut. G. A. Marshall, Hespeler, Ont.; Lieut. R. Rabb, M. C., England.  
Wounded—Capt. William C. Nicholson, M. C., Montreal; Lieut. Percy Adams, Moyle, B. C.; Lieut. W. G. Cutler, California.  
Engineers.  
Missing—Lieut. John McConn, Chicago.  
Wounded—Corpl. W. Hutchinson, Nanaimo.  
Cavalry.  
Wounded—Lieut. Thos. Lancelley, England.  
Medical Services.  
Died of wounds—Pte. J. C. Weatherhead, Vancouver.  
Wounded—Capt. Joseph W. Hunt, Ridgeway, Ont.  
Railway Troops.  
Wounded—Pte. C. W. English, Kamloops; Corpl. J. Graham, Edmonton.  
Forestry Corps.  
III—Pte. F. W. Watts, Vancouver.

**WITH SOLDIERS IN CONTROL QUEBEC WAS QUIET LAST NIGHT**

Quebec, April 3.—For the first evening since last Thursday the citizens of Quebec witnessed no rioting last night. The district of St. Roch, where the battle took place on Monday night, was surrounded by soldiers, but they were not molested.

Early in the night it was apparent that the people had decided to heed the warning of the military authorities to keep off the streets, because St. Joseph Street, which on Monday night was jammed with curious men, was virtually deserted. What few men were about were carefully searched by the soldiers for concealed weapons and told to go home.

The arrival of a new battalion of troops from Toronto placed a more adequate force of men at the disposal of the authorities, and every alleyway around Jacques Square had its soldiers, several of them with machine guns. The street car service in the neighborhood of the Square was reduced, while no vehicular traffic was permitted.

**FIGURES INDICATE HOW INDUSTRIES IN GERMANY SUFFERED**

Amsterdam, April 3.—A leading German manufacturer, writing in the Nord Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, says:

"Out of 1,700 spinning and weaving mills in Germany only seventy still are running at high pressure, while in the boot and shoe industry 1,400 factories have been amalgamated into 800. In the oil industry fifteen factories working at high pressure have been formed out of 220 works, previously existing. In the silk industry the number of spindles has been reduced from 45,000 to 2,500."

Commenting on this letter, the Tagblatt remarks: "This shows for the first time in statistics the great extent to which the closing down of factories has taken place in Germany."

**V. C. FOR INTREPID BRITISH AIRMAN**

London, April 3.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—The King has approved the award of the Victoria Cross to Second Lieut. and Temporary Captain James Ryford McCudden, of the Royal Flying Corps, who previously had been awarded the D. S. O. and bar, the Military Cross and bar and the Military Medal.

The Victoria Cross has been awarded to Capt. McCudden for conspicuous bravery, exceptional perseverance and keenness, and very high devotion to duty.

McCudden previously had accounted for fifty-four enemy aeroplanes, of which forty-two were definitely destroyed, including nineteen in our lines. Only twelve out of the fifty-four were driven down out of control.

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**LONDON AND PARIS BOTH REPORTED LULL**

Communication From Haig Last Night Told of Capture of German Post

London, April 3.—Field-Marshal Haig reported last night: "Except for minor enterprises which we carried out in the neighborhood of Ferru, as a result of which we captured a German post, the day passed more quietly on the whole battlefield."

"There was no serious fighting on the French front."

"Aviation—There was good visibility Monday and our low flying aeroplanes again were active. More than seventeen tons of bombs were dropped and thousands of rounds were fired from the air at enemy infantry and other targets on the ground. Hostile aircraft also were active on the southern portion of our front, some of their two-seater machines firing at our troops with machine guns from low heights."

"Ten hostile aeroplanes were destroyed and six others driven down out of control. Another aeroplane was brought down within our lines by infantry. Two hostile balloons were destroyed by our aeroplanes. Eleven of our machines are missing."

"After dark our night flying machines bombed enemy railway stations, billets, troops and transports, dropping many bombs on the Cambrai railway station and on the station southeast of Douai, and on the railway south of that town, as well as on other targets. All of our machines returned."

Enemy's Losses.

London, April 3.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—Telegraphing from British Headquarters in France, yesterday, Reuter's correspondent there said: Figures which are available give a further insight into the German losses.

It is estimated that the 26th division lost seventy per cent. of its effectives. The 8th division lost thirty per cent. the first day of the attack and forty per cent. in the Messines attack on March 28. The attack by the 4th division to the north of the Scarpe collapsed on account of casualties.

One prisoner says definitely that his battalion lost eleven officers. The 11th infantry in attacking along the Arras-Cambrai road lost over 800 men and had to be withdrawn. The Guard-crews division lost twenty-five per cent. of its strength. The 119th division was down to forty of all ranks on March 28. The 4th division lost forty-five per cent. on the 23rd; the 5th division lost fifty per cent. in taking Ham, and further losses in forcing a passage of the Somme. In a recent attack north of the Scarpe one regiment lost twenty-four officers.

Further Facts.

Washington, April 3.—Further information regarding the losses suffered by the Germans in their offensive and on the German attitude toward the Allies, as revealed by secret documents seized on prisoners, is given in an official dispatch from France. The dispatch follows:

"On April 1 the Germans withdrew from the front four divisions that had suffered severely. To the depleted divisions mentioned yesterday may be added the following: the 1st and 119th, whose companies are reduced to forty men; 4th, 6th, 50th, 196th and the reserve division of the Guard which has lost twenty-five per cent. of its men. A regiment of the 17th division has been reduced to less than 800 men. The 5th and 45th reserve divisions were reduced more than half."

"The Alsatian contingents, three-quarters of which until now had been used on the Eastern front and are now in France, appear to give great concern to the Germans, according to secret instructions found on prisoners. It is forbidden to use Alsatisians and Lorrainians in the first line and in patrol duty."

"These precautions show conclusively how little trust the Germans have in the inhabitants of the Provinces which they claim for their own."

Allies' Reserves.

With the French Army in France, April 2.—Via London, April 3.—(By the Associated Press)—The reserves of the Entente armies are virtually intact.

French Report.

Paris, April 3.—An official report issued here last night said:

"The day was marked by quite spirited artillery fighting, particularly between Montdidier and Lassigny. Our batteries caught under their fire enemy concentrations east of Castigny. A strong German reconnaissance, attacked by our troops on the left bank of the Oise, southeast of Seryais, was repulsed."

"In the Woivre and upper Aisne enemy attacks were without result."

Airmen Busy.

Ottawa, April 3.—The following dispatch was received here last night from British Headquarters in France: "This has been the quietest day since the enemy offensive began, except for the tireless activity of our airmen, who continue to harass the enemy along the front and miles to the rearward. It should be remembered that in consequence of the salient the enemy has extended his front about thirty miles, and protection against attacks means drawing largely on his reserves."

"The Australians are participating in the battle in considerable numbers."

"The quality of the reinforcements which have arrived from England is highly praised."

"The comparative rest of the last few days has recuperated our troops, who are ready for further eventualities. The most trying feature of the sustained operation is want of sleep. Incidentally our airmen are curtailing to the utmost the slumber of the Germans."

Canadian Front.

Canadian Army Headquarters in France, April 2.—(Via London, April

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3.—(By the Canadian Overseas Correspondent.)—Save for constant duels between ours and enemy batteries, Easter Monday, the first anniversary of the day the Canadians took Vimy Ridge, passed without incident beyond marked aerial activity. All day long the rattle of machine guns could be heard from our trenches directed against enemy places, while our anti-aircraft guns were repeatedly in action.

At the same time our own machines were carrying out operations far into enemy territory and clashes between them and enemy planes were numerous. Battle conditions have succeeded the ordinary routine for the Canadian army, but as yet no heavy fighting has taken place.

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**CLAIM IS MADE JOKER EXISTS IN DOMINION PROHIBITION RULES**

Montreal, April 3.—A joker has been discovered in the Dominion Prohibition regulations, so grocers and liquor dealers here claim, whereby they can continue to supply "dry" districts within the Province of Quebec. They have had advice from legal experts and these are of the opinion that the joker is in the preamble to the Order-in-Council, which sets forth that it was designed to further the enforcement of the Provincial laws, which do not apply to shipments from "wet" parts of the Province to "dry" parts. Outside of this supposed defect, the legal experts say, the law is very clear, and provides that after April 1 liquors shall not be shipped from "wet" to "dry" Provinces.

**TORONTO SHIPYARD DESTROYED BY FIRE**

Toronto, April 3.—Fire, supposed to be due to defective wiring, broke out in the shipbuilding plant of the Thor Iron Works on the waterfront here shortly before 6 o'clock last evening, and the entire plant and contents, with the exception of one practically completed ship, were destroyed.

The loss is placed at \$400,000, with insurance of \$200,000. Six hundred employees will be temporarily thrown out of work.

Among the property destroyed were the patterns of nine vessels which were to be constructed this spring.

**MASSACHUSETTS LINES UP ON PROHIBITION**

Boston, April 3.—Belief that the ratification of the federal prohibition amendment by the Legislature yesterday will have a big effect on other states was expressed to-day by officers of the Council for National Prohibition.

"The action of Massachusetts as the first great manufacturing and cosmopolitan state to authorize the amendment," they say, "must have a great influence throughout the country and will, believe us, be influential in deciding the action of the group of license States necessary to secure the final result."

**A LEADER OF KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS DIES**

Lima, Ohio, April 3.—Walter B. Ritchie, aged sixty-seven, past supreme chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of the World, died at his home here yesterday as the result of shock suffered in an elevator accident last winter. Mr. Ritchie was one of the oldest members of the Pythian Lodge. In 1892 he wrote the ritual which is used in all Pythian Lodges, and in 1896 he wrote the Pythian catechism supplementing the ritual. In business life he was a banker.

**HANGED HIMSELF.**

Montreal, April 3.—Thomas Rose, a painter, sixty-one years old, hanged himself in his room here. He was a widower and was born in England.

**HUDSON'S BAY RAILWAY.**

Yorkton, Sask., April 3.—The Yorkton Board of Trade is in receipt of advice from John F. Reid, M. P. for Mackenzie, that the Minister of Railways has definitely promised that steel will be laid on the Hudson's Bay Railway this season, connecting the Pas with Tidewater at Port Nelson. Steel also will be laid for a distance of approximately twenty-five miles westward from Freeville, on the Thunder Hill branch of the C. N. R.

**FLOOD IN QUEBEC.**

Quebec, April 3.—An ice jam on the Chaudiere River at Valleyfield Junction, Basque County yesterday, caused a sudden rise in the water of that river at Beauveville and St. Georges in under water. No loss of life is reported but all the houses on the waterfront are under water.

At Three Rivers the flood has reached twelve feet and a number of wharves are under water.

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### W. F. MACLEAN WANTS GOVERNMENT TO MAKE ENEMY ALIENS WORK

Ottawa, April 3.—W. F. Maclean, Unionist member for South York, Ont., has given notice of the following resolution in the Commons: "That in the opinion of this House, aliens of enemy birth resident in Canada should be conscripted by the Government for industrial purposes and such laborers be leased to employers on such terms as will maintain the standard rate of wages in Canada while limiting the wage to be paid such alien for his own use to the soldiers' pay."

### TORONTO AVIATOR KILLED IN ENGLAND

Toronto, April 3.—Flight Lieut. Cecil K. Wilson, of Toronto, was killed in an aeroplane accident in England on April 1.

### ITALIAN FRONT.

Rome, April 3.—Our patrols were active in the Tonalé area and in Val Area, capturing a few prisoners," the War Office here reported last evening. "In the Giudicaria area, and east of Ponte della Friuli enemy parties were driven back by rifle fire. "Along the whole front there has been slight artillery activity. Bad weather has hindered aerial activity."

### BRITISH CAPTURED 700 TURKS EAST OF JORDAN IN A WEEK

London, April 3.—"Seven hundred prisoners, four guns, several machine guns and a number of motor lorries were captured east of the river Jordan between March 25 and April 1," said an official report on the operations in Palestine issued here last evening. "On March 30 raiding operations against the Hedjaz railway having been successfully accomplished, our troops commenced a retirement towards Es Salt."

### HONORED BY MONTENEGRO.

Paris, April 3.—The Queen of Montenegro has presented to Mrs. Nina Larry Duryea, Mrs. Laurence V. Bennett and Mrs. Hobart Tuttle, the Gold Medal of the Queen's Order, the highest distinction in her gift, in recognition of the services of the Duryea Committee for the Relief of Montenegrin Refugees.

### DAYLIGHT SAVING.

Montreal, April 3.—As a temporary measure to bring the hours of the Montreal Stock Exchange into line with the daylight saving hours now observed by New York, the members of the Exchange have decided to open at 9 o'clock, closing the morning session at 12, and hold the afternoon session between 1 and 2 o'clock. The change will go into effect next Monday.

### ALLIES NEED MORE MEN FOR ARMIES

British Foreign Office Agent in U. S. Foreshadows Higher British Military Age

New York, April 3.—The Allies are so terribly in need of men that the military age in Great Britain probably will be advanced after the present German offensive, according to a statement made here yesterday by Sir George Adam Smith, principal and vice-president of Aberdeen University, who has just arrived here from England as a representative of the Department of Public Information of the British Foreign Office to deliver a series of lectures. "What we need from the United States is ships and men," he said, "but aside from the material aid, I may say that the moral stimulus given by the entrance of the United States into the war is tremendous. Man-power, however, is the vital issue. We are now facing a very serious crisis, but we will hold out until you are ready."

### AMERICANS MUST BE HELD.

Paris, April 3.—The threat against America is not considered very serious here, although the Germans are only eleven miles away. That point must be held at all costs, because it is the link between Paris and the Channel ports. If the Germans were to break through there it would separate the British and French armies and afford an opportunity to attempt to defeat each in detail. This danger grows less as time passes, Germany has staked her all on the result of the battle, which one German newspaper said the other day would decide her future position in the world. Possibly this may be true, but never in the sense the Germans expected.

### GERMAN LONG-RANGE GUN BURST, KILLING FIVE OF ITS CREW

Paris, April 3.—One of the German long-range guns bombarding Paris burst, according to prisoners captured on the French front, five of the gun crew being killed. This announcement was made officially last night. The bombardment of Paris yesterday resulted in the wounding of two women, it was announced last night.

### BUSINESS IMPROVING.

Duncan, April 3.—Business is picking up in Cowichan. Vacant houses in this city are becoming quite rare, and a great number of the unoccupied farms are being taken.

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### BOLO PASHA'S APPEAL FROM SENTENCE OF DEATH IS REFUSED

Paris, April 3.—The court of cassation yesterday rejected the appeal of Bolo Pasha from the sentence of death imposed by court martial for treason. The court also rejected the appeal of Darius Porchere, an accountant, who was tried with Bolo Pasha and sentenced to three years' imprisonment. The appeals of Bolo Pasha and Porchere were denied March 12 by the court of revision.

### SENATOR FROM KANSAS WANTS U. S. TO TAKE OVER PACKING HOUSES

Washington, April 3.—A resolution providing for the taking over and operation by the Government of packing houses was introduced to-day by Senator Thompson, of Kansas, and referred to the Agriculture Committee.

### MILDER WEATHER IS COMING ON PRAIRIES

Winnipeg, April 3.—The weather throughout the prairie provinces remains cool and dry, precipitation being reported at only one point, Battleford, Sask., during the last twenty-four hours. Temperatures are moderating and the forecast is for fair and milder weather in the next few days. Fifteen to twenty degrees of frost was the average lowest temperature over the prairies last night. At Elbow, Sask. it was only six above zero and at Brooks and Coronation, Alberta, the temperature dropped to two degrees above.

### TORONTO'S BUDGET.

Toronto, April 3.—Toronto's estimated expenditures during the year 1918 amount to \$24,046,652, compared with actual expenditures of \$18,627,740 in 1917, an increase of twenty-nine per cent., according to the annual budget of Thomas Bradshaw, the city treasurer, which will be dealt with by the city council next Thursday. A tax rate of thirty mills is provided for in the budget, but if items which were struck out of the health estimates, amounting to \$98,199, and out of the board of education estimates, amounting to \$192,000, or in all \$290,199, be restored, the tax rate will be increased to thirty-one mills.

### LIQUOR IN ILLINOIS.

Chicago, April 3.—The township local option elections in Illinois yesterday showed gains for the anti-saloon forces, about 150 saloons being put out of business, according to returns compiled to-day. Bloomington and Rock Island voted out their saloons. None of the larger dry towns voted as wet, but Aurora and Alton decided to retain their saloons. Only three dry townships were returned to the wet, and none contained a large town. The anti-liquor forces won thirteen wet strongholds.

### BOY WAS SHOT.

Owen Sound, Ont., April 3.—While in company with a number of companions who were playing on the "West Rock" here yesterday afternoon, Robert Heyworth, the fourteen-year-old son of Joseph Heyworth, of this city, was shot and instantly killed. It is said, by Jack Tizzard. The boys were firing at a bird, and it is stated Tizzard was discharging the gun when Heyworth stepped directly in the line of fire, with the fatal result.

### COOL IN MONTANA.

Helena, Mont., April 3.—The spell of winter weather that has been general over Montana for the past three years will slowly lift to-day, according to the weather bureau. Temperatures as low as zero were reported from some parts of the state and in some places were accompanied by snow. While no reports have been received, fears are entertained that the cold weather may have caused severe lambing losses among flocks that were not housed. Lambing began two weeks ago.

### HONOR FOR STATES.

London, April 3.—The Carlton Club, the principal Conservative club in London, has voted honorary memberships for twenty American officers who are nominated by Walter Hines Page, the American Ambassador. Previously the only outsiders admitted to the Club have been General Botha, Prime Minister of South Africa, and Sir Robert Borden.

### Y. M. C. A. CAMPAIGN IN DUNCAN AREA

Local Committee is Being Organized to Assist in Raising Funds

Duncan, April 3.—James S. Rankin, district campaign director for Vancouver Island of the Military Y. M. C. A., is in Duncan for a few days in connection with the organization of a local committee. The military department is putting on a Dominion-wide campaign with the object of raising \$2,250,000 for overseas work, and also work among the boys at home who have enlisted, as well as work with the boys who have returned from the front. The goal set for British Columbia is \$100,000 for 1918, and Mr. Rankin is one of the eight directors now in the field in British Columbia. E. B. McKay, of Duncan, has been appointed delegate to attend the forthcoming conference in Vancouver when plans will be made for the big campaign. The campaign will be conducted until May 7, the dates set apart for the collection of the fund being May 7, 8 and 9, in every province in the Dominion. It is the intention of the provincial committee to hold public meetings in the various districts to be addressed by as many men as possible who have been overseas. British Columbia last year without a complete organization, and only touching the larger centres raised approximately \$40,000, and efforts in the present campaign will be made to reach every district in the province. The United States has just closed a military Y. M. C. A. campaign. The goal set was \$35,000,000, and at the close of the canvass the total amount subscribed was \$53,000,000.

### MINSTREL SHOW.

Standing room only, and not much of that, was all that could be had at a few minutes past eight on Monday night at the Duncan Opera House, when the "Crimson Ramblers, De Famous All-Cowichan Nigger Minstrels," made their first appearance in Duncan. The cast included Mesdames E. G. Smith, Garrard, W. E. Christmas, Ernest Price, E. D. Reid, Gooding and Misses C. Paterson, R. Holt Wilson, L. Bell, D. Goeghegan, E. Bevan, J. Paterson and Curtis-Hayward and Messrs. H. Ruscombe Poole as "Mr. Johnson," G. O. Kopley, H. Savage, Scholze, Tantz, Monk and P. Jaynes, as corner men, and Messrs. Fawcett, McIntyre, D. Bell and Chapman. The local hits were numerous and good, and the dialogue and jokes amusing and mostly new. H. Ruscombe Poole acted as conductor, and the chorus singing was very pleasing. Miss Monk acted as accompanist at the piano, and during the whole evening. As a souvenir of their appreciation the cast presented her with a silk cap and scarf. The cake walk competition, in which all performers took part, was won by the Misses C. Paterson and Rachel Holt Wilson. The proceeds after the expenses have been deducted will amount to a good sum for the Red Cross.

### FALL WHEAT SITUATION IN ONTARIO PROVINCE

Toronto, April 3.—The Globe's agricultural expert says to-day: "The fall wheat situation has been wonderfully helped by the last week of mild weather, and the recent showers in Ontario. The crop last fall did not get a good top, and most of it hardly grew a three-inch blade above ground. Yet it is alive and well-rooted, and with a few weeks of good weather Ontario will harvest a good average crop on her 500,000 acres sown."

### SOCIALISTS BEATEN IN CHICAGO ELECTION

Chicago, April 3.—Every Socialist candidate was defeated in the aldermanic election here yesterday. There were thirty-three Socialist candidates running in the city's thirty-five wards, but in only six wards the Socialists conceded a chance of election. Loyalty to the Government was a leading issue on which the opponents of the Socialists made their campaign. J. W. Rainey, Democrat, was elected Congressman from the 4th district. He will take the seat made vacant by the death of Charles Martin. Rainey won with a majority of 5,677 votes over his two opponents, C. W. Christopher, Republican, and C. P. Gugis, Socialist.

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**SIX WERE KILLED BY MISSOURI TORNADO**  
 St. Louis, April 3.—Six persons are known to be dead, scores were injured and property damage totalling many thousands of dollars was done by tornadoes last night in Missouri, according to reports received here to-day. A tornado struck Hunterville and Gray, also in Montgomery County, one was killed. County, in the southeastern part of the state, killing three persons. In both places many persons were injured, some severely, and the property damage was extensive. Farmers living nearby reported barns and other out-buildings swept away. At New Florence, in Montgomery County, eighty-five miles west of here, two persons were killed, and at Mineola, also in Montgomery County, one was killed.



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DEATH OF DR. O. M. JONES.

With the death of Dr. O. M. Jones, a noble career has been ended all too soon, and the country, the profession in which he stood pre-eminent and suffering humanity have sustained a grievous loss.

PEACE "DRIVE" NOW?

A short time ago Max Harden, in one of his sudden bursts of frankness, described German diplomacy as the last word in blundering stupidity.

to the basis on which Austria would negotiate for peace. He (Czerin) replied that France's insistence upon Alsace-Lorraine was the only obstacle whereupon the communications ceased.

The object of this mummery, of course, was to convince the peoples of the Entente nations that France's attitude on the Alsace-Lorraine question was the sole obstacle to peace, and in that way to create dissension among them.

COMPLETELY UNITED.

Evidently the appointment of General Foch to the supreme command of the Allied armies on the West Front involves more than the co-ordination of the various military organizations under one directing head.

WILL BE AMENDED.

Sir Robert Borden's announcement in Parliament yesterday that the Military Service Act would be amended this Session was not unexpected, but the amendments will have to be more comprehensive than those forecasted by him to make the law as effective as it ought to be.

The right to appeal to provincial tribunals should be abolished, and the only step beyond the local tribunals should be a central review board large enough to handle promptly the cases which come before it.

SNOW IN MONTANA.

Billings, Mont., April 3.—This city this morning entered the third day of a steady downfall of wet snow with no indication of an immediate let-up.

450,000 TONS OF SHIPPING FOR U. S.

Japan Has Agreed to Turn Over That Amount to Republic

Tokio, March 28.—Delayed.—(By the Associated Press.)—It is learned from authoritative sources that an agreement has been concluded under which Japan will turn over to the United States 450,000 tons of shipping.

Another 100,000 tons of new ships will be delivered between May and December, in exchange for an equal tonnage of steel.

The amount of tonnage to be made available by Japan is considerably in excess of previous estimates.

FALSE CLAIM MADE BY CZERNIN THAT CLEMENCEAU ASKED BASIS AUSTRIA WOULD NEGOTIATE UPON

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in regard to Bulgaria's claims against Serbia, the Foreign Minister said.

"Bulgaria may receive from Serbia certain districts inhabited by Bulgarians. We, however, have no desire to destroy Serbia. We will enable Serbia to develop and would welcome closer economic relations with her.

Washington, April 3.—Count Czernin's statement that France had suggested peace discussions with Austria-Hungary was characterized by officials here to-day as the beginning of a new peace offensive, with the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister acting as Germany's henchman.

The speech of Count Czernin, it was declared, was a political manoeuvre designed to spread the impression in the Allied countries that the Allied Governments are fighting solely to recover Alsace-Lorraine.

At the State Department it was made clear to-day that officials of this Government do not believe the present engagement in Europe will result in any weakening either at the capitals or among the peoples of the nations at war against Germany.

Count Czernin's declaration that Austria-Hungary almost was on the point of beginning peace negotiations with the Entente was branded by the officials as false.

Officials characterized the Austrian Foreign Minister's speech as a "feeler" which probably would be followed by some declaration or announcement in Germany.

The Entente Embassies here ascribe to Czernin a purpose to breed suspicion and discord among the Allies by statements which, if they have any foundation at all, it is believed, rest entirely upon the delings of German agents and neutral pacifists in Switzerland, who do not hesitate to claim large powers which they do not actually possess.

There has been no change, it was declared, in the attitude of the Allies opposing the Central Powers, and it was added that the principles advanced by President Wilson, notably those in which he declared for a general and not any special peace, have been re-asserted until there should be no doubt regarding the status of any other single cause in the general issue.

LEGISLATURE O. K.'S HALL'S RESOLUTION

Attorney-General Defends Its Terms and Believes It Timely

THREE LIBERALS VOTE AGAINST GOVERNMENT

Farris Says Stage is Set for M. and M's. Final Get-Away

Legislative Press Gallery, April 2.

Several days ago the Attorney-General adjourned the debate on the question of the Hall resolution and the Anderson amendment relative to the affairs of the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway and more specifically the defaulted covenants insofar as they affect uncompleted branch lines in this province.

At the onset of his remarks this afternoon the Attorney-General was inclined to agree that the claim of Mackenzie and Mann in the matter of their reputation of railroad builders was by no means a misnomer.

The Attorney-General did not weary the House with the full list of the railway company's shortcomings in the matter of its defaulted obligations; it was notorious that the province, however, was suffering acutely from failure on the part of the company to carry out its contracts.

The position to-day, continued the Attorney-General, was a Mackenzie and Mann stage setting, with the "division of the lemon" likely to go thus: Obligations to the Government and the money to Mackenzie and Mann.

From this point on Mr. Farris proceeded to analyze the resolution clause by clause and for the life of him he failed to detect any section of it which could in any way influence the action of the Board or embarrass the Government.

Furthermore he wished to be understood—the resolution was not directed to the Commission but to the Dominion Government in an endeavor to prevent the handing out of the people's money, in return for the acquirement of the capital stock of the company, without reserve until the obligations contracted in British Columbia had been satisfactorily provided for.

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sections most concerned were unequivocally behind its terms. It was a good thing to get the matter before the Government and by all means before Mackenzie and Mann cashed in those shares.

They Wouldn't Wash.

Mr. Farris was unable to reconcile the arguments of wartime exigency advanced by Mr. Bowser, because if ten million dollars were paid out as the valuation on those shares and the uncompleted obligations were allowed to go by the board as far as the company was concerned, the people of Canada would be that much poorer and the Government would still be faced sooner or later with the necessity to ask the people for more money to do what the company should have done.

Very briefly and in reply to those speakers who favored the passage of the Hall resolution, Mr. Farris said that his side of the House had made its position clear in the matter of objection. He and his colleagues were fully alive to the situation and appreciated how very desirable it would be to have the various branch lines complete and in operation and such representations towards that end should be made to the Government at the proper time.

At the moment, however, there was a war on and the finances of the nation should have first call for the prosecution of the country's war work, with railway construction playing second fiddle.

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—Clothing, corner View and Broad



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—Silks, Main Floor

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## CONSERVATION IN MANY FORMS THE SUBJECT OF TALK

Mrs. Nellie McClung Addressed Audience at Centennial Church

"In order to be as good to-day as you were yesterday, you have to be better. Do you get that? Conservation, as I understand it, means the saving from harm or loss the good we already possess. This war has speeded up life's camera; it has shown us to be a generation of wasters; wasters of human resources; wasters of child life." These opening remarks of Mrs. Nellie M. L. McClung's address before a crowded auditorium in the Centennial Methodist Church, George Road, last evening, under the auspices of the Conservation of Life League were characteristically to the point. Prefacing her remarks on the subject proper, with a brief mention of her mission to British Columbia to recruit teachers for the 800 schools which were forced to be closed in Alberta last year, the distinguished Canadian authoress of Edmonton, pressed home to the hearts of her audience the very fundamentals of conservation and its significance in respect to the child life of Canada.

**Masculinization.** The speaker commanded full attention when she declared that much of the present day calamity of the nations was due to too much masculinization. As a direct opposite she would not advocate feminization; but what woman really recognized as an essential of society was humanization. The spirit of chase and pursuit in the boy's nature was the same spirit that made him a pioneer in life; that made him accomplish the seemingly impossible. His character nevertheless was imperfect unless combined with the complementary nature of woman.

To Mrs. McClung it was evident that the present was an age when opinions changed rapidly. It was only a comparatively short time since hardly a voice would dare to be raised in support of woman suffrage. Men were so fearful lest their wives should spend their time making political speeches and voting. Their apprehensions that woman would be wanting to sit in parliament had been equally strong. As an answer to the latter fear it had even been said that some women had worked over stove and washboard so long they would be glad to sit anywhere.

**Indifference an Obstacle.** In dealing with the tremendous problem of conservation, whether in respect to child life or other human resources, the speaker declared that the indifference of woman herself was one of the greatest obstacles. When woman became aroused as a national factor it had been demonstrated what she could do. Had she not in New Zealand in five years reduced the infant mortality from the highest to the lowest? Woman had now received the privilege of the vote in Canada, and it was the speaker's hope that her first



## A BEDTIME STORY

UNCLE WIGGILY AND BUDDY'S WHISTLE

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When Uncle Wiggily Longears, the bunny rabbit gentleman, awoke in his hollow stump bungalow, one April morning, he heard a queer noise down on the front porch. It was a banging, slamming sort of a noise.

"My goodness me, sakes alive and some policeman dogs!" cried Uncle Wiggily. "Is that burglars, Nurse Jane?"

"Oh, no," answered Miss Fuzzy Wuzzy, the muskrat lady housekeeper. "It's just Buddy, the guinea pig boy."

"But what in the world is he doing?" asked Mr. Longears, as he came down to get his breakfast orange. "Why is he making that noise?"

"I don't know," answered Nurse Jane. "But he's bobbing up and down on the front porch, running here and there and standing on his tip-toes."

"Maybe a bee stung him," said Uncle Wiggily. "The bees will soon be gathering honey from the flowers that will come out in May after the April showers. Maybe it was a bee."

"You'd better ask him," said Nurse Jane.

So Uncle Wiggily opened the door and called:

"What in the world are you doing, Buddy Pigg?"

"I'm exercising, to get strong," answered the little guinea pig boy. "I want to have lots of muscle like the elephant. I'm such a small, weak little chap that I want to grow strong, so I'm exercising. Please, Uncle Wiggily, do you know how I can grow big and strong?"

"Well, no, I don't, exactly, Buddy," said the rabbit gentleman, making his pink nose twinkle like a strawberry lollypop. "But you're all right as you are, I should think."

"Or, no, I'm not," said Buddy, who had a sister named Brighteyes, as perhaps you remember. "I'm not good for anything, Uncle Wiggily! I haven't any tail at all, much less one with a hook on the end, so I can hang by it, as Jaeko Kinkytail, the monkey, does. And I can't wrangle it and clean chalk marks off the blackboard as Jackie Bow Wow did. I haven't even the beginning of a tail!"

"Well, that's very true," said Uncle Wiggily, and it is, for a guinea pig has no tail, as you can find out for yourself. "But," went on the rabbit gentleman, "you have other things, Buddy. You have soft fur, and you can eat cabbage, and

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effort would be to make the path of the child a little better.

Due to a system, woman in the past had been a bad citizen. The fault had not been hers, but now that a new era had opened it was expected that woman would "come out" establishing herself in good citizenship.

Keep Family Well.

Tackling her subject from the standpoint of conservation through the care of the sick, the speaker was somewhat partial to the system in vogue in the Orient, where the doctor was paid to keep the family well. Care of the sick, in Mrs. McClung's opinion, should be a matter of state control. Already in Alberta several municipal hospitals had been built. It was also a commendable service being performed throughout many parts of America where frail children were given special care in out-door schools.

As a complement of the conservation of child life, was that of woman power. Mrs. McClung visualized a dream of many residents of her province, which is now becoming a reality. It was the training of a corps of pioneer nurses; the gift of Alberta to mothers on the outskirts of civilization. The Government had recognized that while it had bonused railways and other public utilities it had forgotten the woman. Already four nurses had been appointed by the Government. It was a beginning of greater things.

Speed Up.

"I wish I could make a recruiting

speech," declared Mrs. McClung, "not for men for their army but for citizens at home; for more Red Cross and patriotic workers; for Y. M. C. A. helpers; for teachers to come to our Alberta schools; for people who would do something to speed up production, to awaken us to the fact that we are living in a fool's paradise. The time has come when even the energy of the reserve trench must be called to the front."

Dr. M. Raynor president of the Conservation of Life League, explained the objects of the organization. He appealed for greater interest on the part of Victorians.

Mrs. Ralph Smith, lady member in the Provincial Legislature for Vancouver, presided.

## Social & Personal

Ralph Leeman, who spent the Easter holidays in Vancouver, a guest of Mrs. Stewart, has returned home.

Mrs. Hamilton has returned to her home at Duncan after spending the past two months in Vancouver.

Mrs. George Simpson's juvenile class is holding a "darnant" in aid of the Red Cross on Saturday afternoon at the Hippodrome.

J. L. White, of the Henry George Society, is to be the guest of local Single Taxers at dinner at the Dominion Hotel this evening.

Miss Amy Elkins has been spending the Easter vacation in Vancouver, where she was among the guests at the Glencoe Lodge.

Mrs. A. Edwin Kerridge, of Vancouver, with her little son, is visiting in the city this week as the guest of Mrs. J. Gieranson and Mrs. Miles.

Mrs. W. B. Shakespeare and daughter are visiting in the city as the guests of her sister, Mrs. Hot Goodacre, St. David Street, Oak Bay.

A. R. Kirkham, of the firm of H. O. Kirkham & Co., who recently came down from the Duncan branch to join the Victoria staff, has now returned to his former home at Duncan.

Her many friends will be pleased to hear that Mrs. W. H. Cunningham has so far recovered from her recent illness that she has left St. Joseph's Hospital and gone to Cobble Hill, where she is the guest of Mrs. H. B. Wingate-White.

Lieut. Col. Hodgins, of the First Pioneers, accompanied by his two sons, spent the week-end in Duncan. Col. Hodgins was seriously ill in England, and was forced to spend some time in hospital at Toronto, while on his way home.

Mrs. Neroutsos, honorary organizing secretary, is leaving to-day for Prince Rupert to organize a branch of the Navy League of Canada in that city. Mrs. DuVernet will meet Mrs. Neroutsos at Prince Rupert in connection with the work, and they will stay at the Prince Rupert Hotel for the week.

The Ladies' Aid of the James Street Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. H. Wayne, 26 Dallas Avenue, yesterday afternoon. The annual election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. J. Wayne; vice-president, Mrs. F. J. Schroeder; secretary, Mrs. E. L. Pike; treasurer, Mrs. G. Tripp; district visitors, Mrs. Stenson and Mrs. Pike; monthly visitors, Mrs. Edwards and Miss Hart. Mrs. McDonald, the retiring secretary, gave a comprehensive report, the finances of the aid being in excess of last year's. At the close of the meeting the hostess, Mrs. Wayne, served refreshments.

A quiet wedding took place at St. John's Church yesterday afternoon, when the rector, Rev. E. A. P. Chadwick, solemnized the marriage of Charles Weller, of Victoria, and Miss Frances French, late of Essex, England. Although the wedding arrangements were very simple, a large number of friends assembled at the church to witness the ceremony. The bride, who was given away by F. Pearson, wore a becoming travelling costume of blue broadcloth with smart white hat, a corsage bouquet of roses completing a very charming toilette. She was attended by Mrs. Pearson, who wore a charming costume of prune-colored satin with a chic French model hat to match. Mr. Arthur I. Kirkpatrick supported the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Weller left on the 4:30 o'clock boat for Seattle, where they will spend their honeymoon. On their return to the city they will make their home at 757 Transit Road, Oak Bay.

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HOW TO EXTRACT SUGAR FROM BEETS

Professor Stevenson Shows How Work Can Be Carried Out in Kitchen

Professor Lionel Stevenson, of the Sidney Experimental Station, has issued his promised statement on the manufacture of sugar beet syrup. He states that a good deep, rich soil for growing the beet is essential, one that will not dry out during the growing period.

Process of Handling. Taking up the question of sugar extraction, Professor Stevenson says: "The equipment required for the work is but an ordinary pot or preserving kettle, a vegetable slicer, a large pail, a strainer, a long spoon, a small supply of milk of lime and a stove on which to boil the juice."

OUR DEFENSE

In the spring we may be attacked at any moment. Toxic poisons pile up within us after a hard winter, and we feel "run-down," tired out, blue and discouraged. This is the time to put our house in order—cleanse the system and put fresh blood into our arteries.

LINDSAY, ONTARIO.—When my little daughter was five years old her liver was so sluggish that she might be troubled with habitual constipation. I had read a great deal about Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and decided to try it with her.

but it also proved to be a splendid medicine that I would never hesitate to give it to her again if she needed it, and I take pleasure in recommending it to other mothers whose little ones seem to need a liver regulator and blood maker.

OKANAGAN MEMBER WANTS MORE WATER

Government Ownership Only Cure for Irrigation Systems, He Says

The adjourned debate on the second reading of the Water Act was continued this afternoon by J. W. Jones, Conservative member for South Okanagan, who spoke for more than an hour, with irrigation in all its phases as his text. He told of the sixteen millions of dollars invested in orchard lands in the Okanagan Valley and how any legislation passed by the Government would naturally affect the whole of that huge investment.

Failed to Consult Users. Mr. Jones appealed to members of the House to take a trip to the Okanagan so that each one could see for himself how very serious was the condition and how very necessary simple corrective measures were if the Okanagan Valley was to keep its proud record and contribute to the general revenue of the province by its increased output of orchard produce.

One of the means by which some relief could be secured would be for the Government to build more dams and amalgamate some of the paralleling water-carrying systems. Apparently mindful of the outcry necessary for this procedure, Mr. Jones deprecated the granting of financial assistance to tourist associations by the Government while projects in the Okanagan Valley, directed to increase production and aid the agricultural development of the province, were starving for the want of capital outlay.

Following measures were given their second reading and committed: The Administration Act, The Legal Professions Act, The Supreme Court Act, and The Bills of Sale Act—amendments to the original statute in each case. An Act to amend the British Columbia Fire Insurance Act received its third reading and was passed by the House.

BOARD OF TRADE

Annual Meeting to Elect Officers Expected to Be Held Within Two Weeks. In connection with the annual meeting of the Board of Trade, which is to take place within the next fortnight, H. E. Thomson, vice-president of the Board, has notified the secretaries that he will not stand for nomination to any office, as his duties as chairman of the Canada Food Board would preclude any active interest in the affairs of the organization.

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BRILLIANT SURGEON CLAIMED BY DEATH

(Continued from page 1.)

After the conference yesterday afternoon it was announced by Dr. Fraser that deceased's condition remained very similar to that in which he was on the previous evening, and continued to be exceedingly grave. Three hours later he passed peacefully away, death being directly due to the long-standing diabetes which had sent out his death-warrant to him several years back, but which he had successfully combated until the time came when he had to succumb.

Among all the large number of friends who leave, personal and professional, not only in the city but throughout the Province, the Dominion, and the Pacific Coast of the United States—for he had, besides his personal friends, patients who came to consult him from as far north as Juneau in Alaska, Montreal and beyond in the east, and from San Francisco and other parts of California and from other American States, to the south, there will be those who will miss him more greatly than the returned soldiers, for whom his great gifts had been always freely used to his utmost capacity, and all of whom will feel the sincerest possible regrets at the loss of a personal friend.

Attended Soldiers Free. From the last moment, three years ago, wounded and incapacitated soldiers returned for treatment to Canada, Dr. Jones's expert services came into special demand, and continuously since that time there have been given in-attending hundreds of cases here where his exceptional skill was of the greatest value to the maimed men. These services he has always rendered without fee, his labors earning him gratitude unbounded as well as entire confidence and respect.

Stricken With Diabetes. Stricken with diabetes some few years ago he worked on with the full knowledge that, at the best, his time here could be but comparatively short, but, where many another man might have relinquished his professional work and thereby have secured, perhaps, more of ease and freedom at a time when the work he performed must have been exacting in a great degree, he cheerfully "carried on" the professional duties which brought relief to so many. Being, as it was, well-known to many that his state of health was most precarious, his lamented death failed to cause surprise, but, nevertheless, it has come upon all as a most profound and painful shock.

Came Here on "Warship." Dr. Jones attained his 55th birthday on February 7 last, and was born at Llandilo, South Wales, the son of Thomas and Letitia Jones, both of whom predeceased him. He was educated at the Bristol Grammar School, and in 1891 came to British Columbia as surgeon on H. M. S. Warship, soon after which he joined the late Dr. David in practice here. Some time afterwards he went into individual practice, and had lived here ever since. Before leaving the Old Country he graduated at the London University in 1888, was a Fellow of the College of Surgeons, England, Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians, London, and, after residence here, Fellow of the American College of Surgeons. Only five other members of the profession in British Columbia were chosen here as Fellows of the American College, Dr. Ridewood and Dr. Ernest Hall, of Victoria, and Dr. R. E. McKechnie and Dr. Dolbey, of Vancouver, and Dr. J. H. King, the present Minister of Public Works. In practice here his rooms were in the Jones Building, Fort Street, and his residence 599 Island Road.

Responsible Positions. Re-appointed Examiner in Surgery by the Dominion Government surgeon for invalid soldiers here. Always most loyal to "gallant little Wales" he was prominent in Welsh circles here, and was an ex-president of the Cymrodorion Society.

Although he had not written any medical books he frequently lectured before Medical Associations, both in Canada and the United States, more especially on the subjects of goitre and diseases of the knee-joints, on which he was an authority of distinction. It was he, too, who introduced here the Bulgarian "culture," which secured much commendation. The photograph shown herewith is taken from a group of medical men taken on the occasion of the meeting of the Canadian Medical Association at Portland, The Faculty.

Besides his widow, a daughter of James Brady, a well-known mining engineer, latterly of Victoria and formerly of the Kootenay, he is survived by two sons, three daughters, three brothers and a sister. His eldest son, Corp. Thomas Jones, went from the city with the No. 5 (B. C.) C. A. M. C. Hospital, which, for a time, was a base hospital at Salonika, and afterwards was transferred to England. He is now with the No. 1 Canadian Field Ambulance at the front.

His second son, David, is at school at Trinity College, Port Hope, Ontario. His three daughters are the Misses Nora, Ruth and Gwendolin Jones, who, with the exception of the youngest, who left the city last week to take a course at the Guelph Agricultural College, reside with their mother at Beach Drive, Oak Bay. Of his three brothers, Birch Jones, resides at Metchova, and has

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of the late Dr. Jones, the remains will be cremated, and are to be shipped to the Vancouver crematorium to-morrow. There will be no public funeral and it has been requested that no flowers be sent. His Death a Calamity. "As one who had known him from the very day he first landed here," Dr. J. D. Heimeken, "I feel his loss most deeply, not only as a confrere but as a personal friend: Both from the Provincial and the national point of view his death is a calamity, for as a man of magnificent mental power he was perfect in his profession, and also had a personality all his own. Without exception, he was one of the biggest men who ever came into British Columbia."

The WEATHER Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department. Victoria, April 3-5 a.m.—The barometer remains high over this Province and fair weather is general with moderate winds on the Coast and sharp frosts in the Interior and Northern B. C. Fine, moderately cold weather also prevails in the prairie provinces. Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 30.38; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 34; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear. Vancouver—Barometer, 30.25; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 32; wind, calm; weather, clear. Kamloops—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 22; wind, calm; weather, clear. Barkerville—Barometer, 30.23; temperature, maximum yesterday, 24; minimum, 14; wind, calm; weather, clear. Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 28; wind, calm; weather, clear. Temperature. Max. Min. Tatoosh ..... 54 .. 32 Portland, Ore. .... 52 .. 32 Seattle ..... 52 .. 32 San Francisco ..... 52 .. 32 New Hazelton ..... 52 .. 32 Penticton ..... 48 .. 28 Cranbrook ..... 48 .. 28 Nelson ..... 48 .. 28 Grand Forks ..... 48 .. 28 Calgary ..... 48 .. 28 Edmonton ..... 48 .. 28 Gu'Appelle ..... 48 .. 28 Winnipeg ..... 48 .. 28



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**KENTUCKY DERBY TO BE PATRIOTIC MEET**

Red Cross Entry and Allied Favorite is Line-up for the Year

Louisville, April 3.—When the field for the Kentucky Derby of 1913 parades to the post, two of the most important of the thoroughbreds that will contend for the famous turf prizes will represent the Allies and the Red Cross.

Races for Red Cross. The American soldiers because his owner is a Kentuckian, who is now in the aviation service in France, and who gave the last stake Escoba won in 1917, amounting to \$7,246, to the American Red Cross. If Escoba wins the Derby the Red Cross will profit again.

Derby, is the champion two-year-old of 1917. He is owned by Willie Sharpe Kilmer, of Binghamton, N. Y. After Sun Briar had demonstrated his title to the championship of the two-year-olds last year, Binghamton turned out and gave him a public reception. Sun Briar had won \$59,500 during the season, and proved his superiority over every horse he met.

Escoba Contender. Escoba is considered the contender for the prize, and Kentucky will back him to a man. He is the property of Kenneth D. Alexander, a young Kentucky millionaire, who left his beautiful estate in Woodford county to go to France early in 1917. He has been serving abroad ever since his services taking him to the Balkans.

Escoba did not have good racing luck most of last year, but he wound up in a blaze of glory by beating Papp and a fine field in his last race, the breeders' future, at Lexington last fall. This was the purse Alexander cabled from Europe to give to the Red Cross. Sun Briar is being prepared for the Derby at Churchill Downs, and Escoba at Douglas Park.

**DILLON VS. KING.**

Seattle, April 3.—Jack Dillon, the Indianapolis middleweight, according to reports here, will spend a few months in these parts soon and local promoters are already arranging a bout between him and Mickey King. Dillon is expected in a few weeks and he will make his headquarters in Portland.

**YACHTING IN WATERS OF PACIFIC COAST**

Brochure of Tourist Association is Attractively Edited

British Columbia's inland seas, forming one of the ideal yachting courses of the world, have received some portion of the praise which is their due in the brochure "Yachting in the Pacific Northwest," issued by the Pacific Northwest Tourist Association. The Canadian province with its vast tracts of protected water inviting the sportsman-sailor, naturally holds some prominence over the state of Oregon or Washington, territories served by the association.

"Yachting in the Pacific Northwest" has been made as attractive as the sport it seeks to depict. The photographer's art has been given opportunities for the fullest development. The result is a neatly arranged group of charming marine views. Lakes, inland and open waters have their fair share of prominence, while idyllic

scenes of the group of little vessels with canvas spread are by no means lacking. The man with a tendency toward yachting could scarce be expected to read this pamphlet and not to pay the actual scenes a visit.

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For British Columbians the Straits of Juan de Fuca are the favorite haunts while further to the south the waters of Puget Sound with their numerous island channels attract Washington yachtsmen. Yet further south and the broad waters of the Columbia hold their charm for the sportsman of Oregon. The Columbia is replete with interest. To the east one reaches the locks at the Dalles, while to the west are passed the beautiful islets in midstream.

Pictures of these and many other beauties tell the tourist the story of the yachtsman's pleasure in the Pacific Northwest.

**BIG CROWDS TO OPEN COASTERS' PLAYING SEASON**

Vernon, San Francisco and Salt Lake City Take First Games

Standing	# Clubs	Won	Lost	Pct.
Vernon	1	0	1,000	
San Francisco	1	0	1,000	
Salt Lake City	1	0	1,000	
Oakland	0	1	1,000	
Sacramento	0	1	1,000	
Los Angeles	0	1	1,000	

Los Angeles, April 3.—Salt Lake City won its opening game here from Los Angeles before a crowd estimated by the management at more than 7,000 persons. An overcast sky and chilly wind gave way as the game started to sunshine and warmth.

San Crawford signalled his first appearance with the Angels by getting two hits, two assists and a run. The score: R. H. E. Salt Lake City 7 13 1 Los Angeles 5 11 2 Batteries—Lorenz and Konick; Fittery, Fertica, Valencia and Boles.

San Francisco, April 3.—San Francisco opened the 1913 season on home grounds with a victory over Oakland. Oakland's lone tally was scored on Miller's two-base hit to centre, scoring Mensor from first in the eighth. The score: R. H. E. Oakland 5 11 2 San Francisco 7 13 1 Batteries—Martin and Mitze; Smith and McKee.

Sacramento, Cal., April 3.—Sacramento lost to Vernon in the first game of the Pacific Coast League baseball season, which opened here yesterday. A two-bagger by Manager William Hodgers in the ninth and a single for Griggs started a rally, which netted one run, but Quinn tightened up and the Senators were retired quickly. The score: R. H. E. Vernon 4 7 0 Sacramento 2 6 1 Batteries—Quinn and De Vornier; Brenton and Easterly.

**SENIOR BASKETBALL ON BOARD TO-NIGHT AT Y. M. GYMNASIUM**

After a week's respite, teams of the Senior Basketball League of the Sunday School Athletic Association will take the floor at the Y. M. C. A. this evening. Two games will be played. At 8 o'clock the Three C's will meet the Presbyterian B, to be followed at 9 o'clock by a match between the Fairfield Methodists and the Crusaders. Both matches will be refereed by Bob Whyte.

At present the running in the League favors the Presbyterian A team. The Metropolitan B and the Fairfield quintette. If the Fairfield's five wins tonight its position in the finals will be almost assured. On Saturday, the Metropolitan A club will play the Metropolitan B followed by a game between the Y. M. C. A. and the Victoria Wests. The former team is being organized by Bob Whyte.

**MICKEY KING MAKES OPPONENT GROGGY**

Winner Delivered Ten Blows to Jimmy Darcy's One; Report

Seattle, April 3.—Mickey King polished off another contender for his coast middleweight title last night when he had Fighting Jimmy Darcy, one of California's best reeling in the final minutes of their four-round go at the Pool. Coming back after he had been sprawled by one of Darcy's hard rights in the early rounds, King proved further to Seattle ring fans that he is a cracking good middleweight when he almost sent the Roumanian to lumber and Short, snappy rights were delivered with a world of power, won for the champion an undisputed decision.

Darcy lived up to expectations in that he forced the going from the start, and had a wicked blow in his right glove. Coming out of a clinch in the second round the Roumanian caught King square on the chin, and Mickey went down for the count of four. But this was the only time when Darcy looked like a winner. For the rest of the distance King danced around his shorter opponent and pumped blows to the face and body with excellent effort. Darcy kept trying to land with his right, and on several occasions narrowly missed King's jaw. But while the champion took a couple of wallops, he gave ten to every one, and in the final round he had the visitor groggy.

**KNOX CHURCH TENNIS CLUB PREPARES FOR SUCCESSFUL SEASON**

The Knox Church Tennis Club is opening upon another season which promises success surpassing that of former years. The courts at the corner of Gladstone and Stanley Avenues have been kept in excellent condition during the winter, many of the players continuing their game through the entire cold season. Several games, in fact, were played by members of the club on Christmas Day.

With the approach of spring and warmer weather, tennis once more takes its place of prominence and players who have rested from the vigorous activities of the courts will once again take down the racquets. The Knox Church Club is anxious now to see its membership advance before the season becomes advanced. Applications should therefore be sent to the president, A. Huxtable, 1422 Fernwood Road, or to Miss B. Briggs, of 112 Cambridge Street.

**V. I. A. SWIMMERS DISPORT IN TANK OF DRILL HALL AGAIN**

An enjoyable evening was spent last night in the swimming pool of the New Drill Hall where the V. I. A. classes assembled for the weekly plunge. The membership is steadily increasing, about fifteen of the male members being returned soldiers. Among these is Warr, captain of the Vancouver Swimming Club, and Henry Pottinger, who won several events in a swimming meet at Salona while serving with No. 5 General Hospital. The juvenile classes of the club are also being well attended, and Mr. Alcock has been devoting his attention to instructing beginners. Many of the swimmers practiced racing dives last evening and a marked improvement in their performance was noticed.

**NEW YORK SWIMMER'S GALLANTRY REWARDED**

New York, April 3.—Tedford Cann, 29 years old, champion swimmer of New York University, now in the United States navy, who was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor February 9 for saving the U. S. S. May, has been commissioned an ensign by Secretary Daniels, according to a cable received here yesterday by the youth's father.

Cann, together with another seaman, Ora Graves, when the vessel sprang a leak, volunteered to enter the bilge flooded with eight feet of water, and closed the opening in a pipe connection. ENLISTS WITH NAVY. Philadelphia, April 3.—Bob Shawkey, pitcher of the New York Americans, has enlisted as a chief yeoman in the naval reserve.



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**JESS WILLARD PLANS TO BEGIN TRAINING FOR BIG FIGHT NOW**

Chicago, April 3.—Jess Willard, who is just back from Baltimore where he held a conference with Colonel J. C. Miller, promoter of the proposed fight July 4, between Fred Fulton and himself, planned to begin training to-day. He said he intended to do his heavy training at his home in Lawrence, Kas.

**SCOFIELD IS WINNER.**

Pinehurst, N. C., April 3.—E. L. Scofield, of Stamford, Conn., won the qualifying medal here yesterday in the North and South amateur championship golf tournament. Scofield added a seventy-four to the seven made in the first eighteen holes yesterday, giving him 151.

**PORKY FLYNN SIGNED.**

St. Louis, April 3.—Porky Flynn, a Boston heavyweight, has been signed to fight Jack Dempsey, of San Francisco, here on the night of April 8, substituting for Bob Dever, of Kansas City, who withdrew from the bout. The contest is slated for eight rounds.

**MEETING TO-NIGHT.**

The regular meeting of the Victoria and District Football Association will be held this evening, when arrangements will be made for playing at the earliest possible date those league games which have not been decided.

**EMPRESS BILLIARDS.**

An interesting game is expected in the billiard handicap at the Empress Hotel this evening, when Bert Irish (owes 175) will play H. Smith (scratch). When these players last met in a previous tournament Irish won a sensational game.

**SEEDING BEGINS IN SOUTHEAST ONTARIO**

Toronto, April 3.—Seeding has begun in some parts of Southwestern Ontario, while ploughing has begun as far as Oshawa. Farmers are preparing to do the extra work required by the putting in of an extra field of wheat or beans. Inquiry for seed wheat is strong. The Marquis and Wild Goose varieties are the favorites.

**GOOD AUGURY OF BUILDING REVIVAL**

Number of Permits for Various Classes of Premises Have Been Issued

While a few years ago building permits aggregating \$120,000 in a quarter of the year would not be considered as worthy of much consideration, in comparison with the dull times of the last three years the figures are very respectable and a considerable advance on the first quarter of 1917.

It requires no special observation to note the signs of returning confidence in the building situation, in spite of the present condition of the realty market. The largest single permit under which work is proceeding is that for the alteration of the Spencer Building, in the remodeling of the old Victoria Theatre for business purposes. When that work is carried out the View Street front is to be treated similarly.

Corollary to the alterations downtown, a garage is being built at the corner of Michigan and Parry Streets for D. Spenser, Ltd. Another garage is under construction on the south side of Yates Street between Blanshard and Quadra Streets for W. K. Mitchell. The old buildings are being pulled down on the southeast corner of Quadra and Yates Streets for the new service station for the Imperial Oil Company. The ground has already been broken at the rear. All these premises will be substantial brick buildings.

Four new garage permits for private persons have recently been issued and in addition to a handsome house now being built in Craigdarroch, there are a number of additions and alterations being carried out to various premises in different parts of the city. Good progress has been made with the new smoke house for E. Burns & Company. When the price of building material is considered and also the question of labor, these proofs of the confidence of some of the citizens are most encouraging.

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**SOLDIERS RETURNING.**—Ptes. Wilson and Poutoup arrived in the city from overseas this afternoon.

**Reminded of Smoker.**—The members of the Army and Navy Veterans are asked not to forget the smoker tomorrow evening in the Alexandra Club. Those willing to perform are requested to bring their music.

**Was Tabled.**—The suggestion of the South Vancouver Board of Trade that the representation of British Columbia in the Federal cabinet should be increased was before the City Council last evening and tabled for a week for further consideration.

**Reaches City.**—J. Z. White, the professional lecturer who is touring under the auspices of the Henry George Association reached Victoria this afternoon. It is expected that he will address the local Association tomorrow evening.

**Refers Matter to Solicitor.**—The City Council last evening resolved to have a report from the Solicitor with regard to a reference in the report of Auditor Grimison on the School Board accounts, querying the legality of payments for cadet corps and rifle ranges.

**To Amend By-law.**—Dealing with an application from the Imperial Oil Company for permission to store gasoline in tanks at the new service station on Yates Street in excess of that allowed under the by-law, the City Council last evening decided that an amendment of the present measure must be introduced first, before action on the matter could be taken.

**Electric Wiring By-law.**—The proposed new electric wiring by-law, which has been on the order paper for some time, was not proceeded with in the City Council last evening, but was referred back to the committee for report at an early date. It appeared that the attitude with regard to its effect on the fire hazard had not been fully appreciated.

**Rotary Luncheon.**—At the weekly luncheon of the Victoria Rotary Club at 12:30 o'clock on Thursday, J. Z. White, the professional lecturer, who is now touring under the auspices of the Henry George Association, will speak on "The Commission Form of Government for Cities."

**String Band Concert.**—The string instrument players taking part in the concert being organized by J. W. Bullock, of the Royal Victoria Theatre, in aid of the Red Cross, are requested to communicate with Gen. Bullock, phone 1335L or Mrs. Green before Saturday in order to arrange date of rehearsal for the first reading.

**Young People's Society Meeting.**—On Easter Monday evening a special intercession service was held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian lecture-room, under the auspices of the Young People's Society. A season of prayer, interspersed with hymns and scripture readings constituted this very impressive service. Dr. Clay gave a brief but inspiring address and the meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

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**Civil Service Examinations.**—Capt. (Reg.) Dr. Campbell yesterday conducted in the Post Office hall the Dominion preliminary Civil Service examinations, at which twenty-seven candidates were examined, all but two being returned soldiers. The qualifying examinations, at which eleven candidates are competing, are being conducted to-day, Thursday and Friday.

**Will Present Medals.**—During the inspection trip which it is shortly the intention of Maj.-Gen. R. G. Edwards, Leckie, C. M. G., G. O. C., to make at Vernon, Bonnington Falls and Trail he will present Military Medals to Sgt. J. E. Goulding, of Nelson, and late of the 16th Battalion, now on the discharged list; and to the father of Lance-Corpl. A. G. Heaven, late of the 182nd Bn., who died after winning his distinction, which is being presented posthumously to his father, who lives at Grand Forks.

## SUSPENDED STILL; MUST EXPLAIN TO COUNCIL ON FRIDAY

### Three Officials Are Given Opportunity to State Reasons for Absence

The three city officials, City Engineer Rust, City Comptroller Raymur and City Treasurer Smith, who were suspended on Saturday by Mayor Todd for being absent without leave, will continue under suspension for another week. An opportunity will be given them on Friday to explain themselves to the aldermen.

After an hour's debate last evening, in which all the members of the City Council took part, the opinion was clear that the aldermen consider the Mayor was not treated in a courteous manner, but that the penalty of dismissal is 'too severe for the offence charged.'

**Chamber Crowded.**  
When the Mayor took his seat the chamber was full, and the crowd did not have to wait long for the question of suspension of the officials stood first on the order paper.

Mr. Smith wrote that he did not get the circular, that he had consulted Mr. Raymur before leaving his office, and that he made up his allotted annual two weeks' holiday by Saturday half-days at different times during the year.

The Mayor made a lengthy statement of the circumstances under which he had suspended the officials and stated that if the heads of departments cared to give holidays that was another matter to going away themselves without consulting him. He pointed out that he wanted the various officials named on Saturday, and thus discovered their absence. What would have been the position if the Council had had to come together on Saturday morning, and there had not been the officials present when needed? Mr. Rust had the best excuse, because his duties at Waterloo Commissioner took him often to Sooke Lake, and from what Mr. Smith said in the letter he appeared to have good reason for the way he had acted. Mr. Smith generally, however, manifested his independence of the Comptroller when it suited his advantage. In this case it did not, so he took another course.

"If Mr. Smith's contention is right," the Mayor said, "then Mr. Raymur's conduct is more inexcusable, and by leaving the department short-handed, he showed the very poorest kind of judgment. If a junior employee of the City had so acted, I would not have hesitated to dismiss him instantly. Better treatment should not be meted to higher officials, in fact, juniors are entitled to discrimination if it is to be made."

**To Re-Instate.**  
Alderman Fullerton said that while he did not wish to condone the action of the officials, the punishment proposed was too severe. Mr. Rust appeared to have been out on city business. The Mayor's way of dealing with the matter had been undiplomatic. "Mr. Rust is an engineer with a reputation throughout the continent," he proceeded, "and it should not be blasted on a pretext of this character. Mr. Smith is a thoroughly capable official who has been here from boyhood, while Mr. Raymur is an old official against whom no charge has been made."  
He recommended that the officials should be re-instated, a proposal seconded by Alderman Harvey, who stated that dismissal was only warranted in case of a costly blunder in engineering or finance, or some offence against propriety. There was no doubt of disloyalty, but did it go farther?

**Mayor Justified.**  
Alderman Porter agreed that the Mayor was justified in the suspension, and he would have acted similarly. "The trouble is that the city departments, perhaps, are run on a more or less loose basis, and perhaps they thought you (the Mayor) were fooling when you sent them that circular, but the punishment you ask is far too drastic. We might, however, extend their suspension."  
Alderman Sargent admitted there had been a grave breach of courtesy, but after all was it not one of the blunders which everyone is liable to make? He thought the publicity given to the matter would prevent its recurrence.

**Council to Blame.**  
Alderman Andros thought the Council was itself to blame in permitting the laxity which had grown up. "The feeling about the city hall," he said, "is that the employees can do what they like, and it is time we showed that this is a wrong impression. There appear to be no recognized heads of departments. We had an example recently when we told an official to do something and he refused to do it, and he is still walking around and drawing city pay. We ought to take the lesson to heart and appoint a responsible head to whom we can give discretionary powers, knowing that he will use them wisely and who will see that the men under him do their business. It is a ridiculous thing, a farce. We are getting to be the laughingstock of the whole city. Only let an official say he is a man with a grown-up family having votes, and he is all right." (Laughter.)

Alderman Peden considered that the officials had shown poor judgment, but dismissal was too severe a penalty.  
**Hearing Granted.**  
Alderman Cameron admitted that the Council had been placed in an awkward position to have to choose between the Mayor and the officials, men of long standing in city employment. Before dealing with a difficult and dis-

agreeable task he recommended that an opportunity should be given to hear the statement of the officials concerned.

Alderman Dinale occurred in suspension, but not in dismissal. The Mayor considered too much emphasis had been laid on discourtesy, and too little on discipline. Had he had full power, dismissal would have followed absolutely. If the facts in Mr. Smith's letter were correct, he would exonerate him.  
The Council then adopted an amendment that the suspension should continue until Monday, and meanwhile on Friday an opportunity to hear the officials concerned would be afforded.

## ESTEEMED PIONEER LAID TO REST

### Many Attended Obsequies of Late Richard Hall Yesterday Afternoon

Scores of friends and acquaintances of the late Richard Hall followed the remains of that esteemed pioneer of Victoria's early days, to their last resting place at Ross Bay cemetery yesterday. A simple service was held at the family residence on Linden Avenue, Rev. Dr. Clay officiating and Mrs. D. E. Campbell rendering the solo, "Rock of Ages," and at the conclusion the cortege proceeded direct to the cemetery, where Dr. Clay performed the last rites.

Among the many representative bodies which assembled at the graveside to pay their last tribute of respect to the deceased were delegations from his three lodges, the Mason, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and Sons of England. Especially striking were the large and beautiful floral tributes sent from all over the city and province by social and business friends.

The honorary pallbearers were D. E. Campbell, A. J. Bechtel, Joshua Kingham, Frank Norris, J. Savannah and Mayor Todd. The active pallbearers were E. B. Pask, H. Harrison and Capt. J. Harris, representing the Masons, and Anton Henderson, D. Dewar and James Wilby, representing the I. O. O. F.

## CANNOT PAY MEN

### Necessary City Officials to Sign Cheques Missing Owing to Suspension of Order.

Workmen in the city employment, to the number of 160, will have to wait for their two weeks' pay due last Saturday. The practice is to pay five days after the beginning and middle of the month, but it will not be possible to get the necessary signatures to the cheque covering the total in time for Friday.

There cannot be compliance with the by-law, as the city is without a comptroller and treasurer, whose signatures have to be affixed to all cheques, as well as that of the Mayor.

It is understood this course is being followed with all cheques, the action thereon being deferred until next week. No provision was made last evening for acting officials in these two capacities, so that the disbursement of funds at the City Hall is at a standstill.

**Anti-Tuberculosis Society.**—There will be a meeting of the Victoria Anti-Tuberculosis Society at the Alexandra House on Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

**National Service Girls.**—The keenest interest is being taken in the National Service movement locally, nearly eighty girls having enlisted at the Y. W. C. A. registration bureau yesterday. Fully fifty-six of these were High School girls, and the majority ranged in age from fifteen to twenty years. The enthusiasm displayed by the early applicants would indicate a great success attending the movement here and it is quite safe to predict that the 800 or more girls required in this district will be available before the month allotted for registration has passed.

**Meeting at Victoria West.**—Last evening a meeting was held preliminary to the citizens' meeting at Victoria West to-morrow evening, to which members of the Council have been invited. Those attending expressed themselves strongly on the waterworks deficit, objecting to the residents having to pay for benefits which they do not receive, and also on the necessity of starting improvements on the new playground. These two points will be discussed on that occasion.

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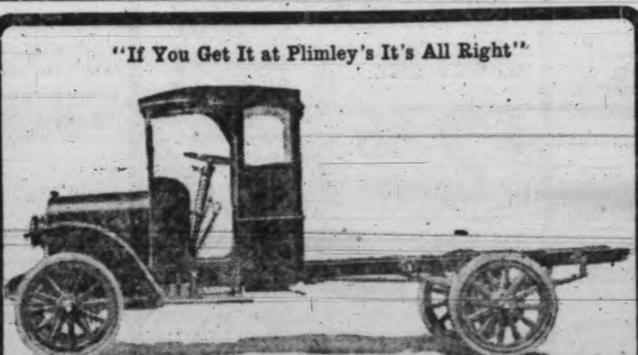
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Per pkt.		for	
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**Lively Duel.**—The business tax proposals in the Vancouver Charter Amendments provoked a lively duel this morning before the Private Bills Committee between the representatives of the Board of Trade on the one side and delegates representing the City of Vancouver, supported by F. C. Wade, on the other. C. E. Tisdall, former Minister of Public Works, was the first Board of Trade speaker against the business tax and, while Mr. Wade was willing to admit that he strongly disliked the single tax system, now in vogue in Vancouver, he incidentally gave the city support in its business tax plan.

**Meeting of Citizens of Victoria West.**—At a meeting of the Equilmatt Council held last evening, a decision to the effect that the Pound By-law will be fully enforced was reached. It was pointed out that in view of the many complaints received from the cultivators of vacant lots it was necessary that the fullest protection, provided by the by-law, should be given to the man who is seeking to increase production.



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### NORWEGIAN BARQUE ASHMORE WRECKED

#### Halifax Dispatch Says She is Total Loss; Crew of Fourteen Safe

St. John, N. B., April 3.—Reports reaching here state that the Norwegian iron barque Ashmore, 1,043 tons, is hard and fast on Murray Ledge, off Grand Manan, and will likely prove a total loss. She was wrecked in thick weather last night. A lifesaving crew from Wood Island took off the captain and his crew.

The Ashmore was bound from St. Vincent to St. John in ballast, and was to load here for Australia. The Government cruiser Curlew has gone from this port to the scene of the wreck.

Crew is Safe.  
Halifax, April 3.—The Norwegian barque Ashmore, ashore at Murray Ledge, off Grand Manan is a total loss, but her crew of fourteen is safe, according to information received this morning by the marine department here. No further particulars were given, but it is presumed that the Norwegian crew is on board the Canadian government steamer Curlew, which was yesterday dispatched to their assistance as soon as word of the wreck was received.

### WIRELESS REPORTS

March 3, 8 a.m.

Point Grey—Clear; calm; 30.18; 40; sea smooth.

Cape Lazoo—Clear; calm; 30.12; 42; sea smooth. Spoke str. Spokane, 8 p.m., through Seymour Narrows, southbound.

Pachena—Clear; N. W. light; 30.14; 40; sea smooth.

Estevan—Clear; calm; 29.93; 54; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Clear; calm; 29.95; 32; sea smooth.

Triangle—Clear; calm; 30.28; 43; sea smooth.

Dead Tree Point—Overcast; S. E. light; 30.09; 39; sea smooth.

Ikeda Bay—Cloudy; calm; 29.74; 41; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Clear; S. E.; 29.99; 54; sea smooth. Passed in str. Prince John, 7 p.m.; northbound.

Noon.

Point Grey—Clear; calm; 30.15; 43; sea smooth.

Cape Lazoo—Clear; calm; 30.11; 46; sea smooth. Spoke steamer Venture, 8:15 a. m., abeam, 7.30 a. m., northbound.

Pachena—Clear; N. W. light; 30.14; 52; sea smooth.

Estevan—Clear; calm; 29.93; 50; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Clear; calm; 29.93; 46; sea smooth.

Triangle—Cloudy; N. light; 30.25; 45; sea moderate. Spoke steamer Chelohsin, 9.20 a. m., off North Island, southbound; spoke steamer Cordova, 10.55 a. m., off Egg Island, southbound.

Dead Tree Point—Overcast; S. W. light; 30.06; 39; sea smooth.

Ikeda Bay—Overcast; S. E. light; 29.72; 44; sea smooth.

### TIDE TABLE

Date	Time	High	Time	Low	Time	High	Time	Low
	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.
1	3:28	8.5	12:41	2.4	..	..	..	..
2	3:54	8.6	13:32	2.3	..	..	..	..
3	4:24	8.6	14:25	2.3	..	..	..	..
4	5:12	8.5	15:19	2.4	..	..	..	..
5	6:18	7.9	16:12	2.6	..	..	..	..
6	1:24	7.5	2:06	7.0	9:06	7.3	17:37	2.9
7	0:25	7.6	1:09	6.2	11:21	7.2	18:30	2.7
8	0:55	7.7	2:09	5.9	12:31	7.3	19:31	2.8
9	1:15	7.9	3:09	5.7	13:45	7.2	20:38	4.4
10	1:36	8.2	4:09	5.5	14:59	7.0	21:46	6.5
11	2:01	8.6	5:12	5.0	16:09	7.3	22:54	6.8
12	2:28	8.8	6:14	4.7	17:26	7.0	24:05	6.5
13	3:02	9.3	7:19	4.0	18:40	6.4	25:18	5.1
14	3:52	9.9	8:21	3.1	19:53	5.8	26:30	2.5
15	4:44	10.7	9:21	2.2	21:04	5.1	..	..
16	5:38	11.6	10:19	1.4	22:15	4.4	..	..
17	6:35	12.4	11:15	0.8	23:24	3.8	..	..
18	7:35	13.0	12:09	0.4	24:31	3.4	..	..
19	8:38	13.4	13:01	0.3	25:36	3.2	..	..
20	9:43	13.6	13:51	0.3	26:39	3.2	..	..
21	10:47	13.7	14:40	0.3	27:40	3.2	..	..
22	11:49	13.7	15:28	0.3	28:39	3.2	..	..
23	12:50	13.6	16:15	0.3	29:36	3.2	..	..
24	1:49	13.4	17:01	0.3	30:31	3.2	..	..
25	2:47	13.1	17:46	0.3	31:24	3.2	..	..
26	3:44	12.7	18:30	0.3	..	..	..	..
27	4:40	12.2	19:13	0.3	..	..	..	..
28	5:35	11.6	19:55	0.3	..	..	..	..
29	6:29	10.9	20:36	0.3	..	..	..	..
30	7:22	10.1	21:16	0.3	..	..	..	..

The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

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

### ORDER NOT RENEWED UPON ITS EXPIRATION

#### Immigration Department Not Advised Regarding Regulation Barring Entry

Whether the Dominion Government proposes to give a new lease of life to the Order-in-Council prohibiting the entry into British Columbia of skilled or unskilled labor is a question that is being widely asked. This order lapsed on March 31 and, according to a statement yesterday afternoon by Dr. G. L. Milne, Chief of the Immigration Department here, no instructions had been received regarding its renewal, although he ventured the opinion that the order might have been renewed, and any mail might bring instructions to that effect.

This order-in-council was originally put in force about three years ago covering a period of six months, and it has been renewed continuously for a similar period at its expiration date.

Circumstances that have arisen during the past year and the ever increasing demand for labor of any kind to stimulate the production of foodstuffs in this country have consistently proved the uselessness of the immigration regulation which effectively bars the entry of persons desirous of engaging in useful occupations, even though they be of British birth, or sons of Allied countries.

Representations have been made to Ottawa urging the necessity of suspending the obnoxious order, and the fact that the customary official announcement ruling the order still in force had not been received on the date of its expiration, would indicate that the Government proposes to lift the embargo.

### COMMISSIONERS PAID VISIT TO SHIPYARDS

#### Investigation Into Shipping Industry Opened This Afternoon at Court House

The Royal Commission appointed to investigate conditions in the British Columbia shipyards returned to the city to-day after terminating the sittings at Vancouver.

The Commissioners, Mr. Justice Murphy, chairman; J. H. Tuckin and Gordon J. Kelly, accompanied by R. P. Sutchart, director of wooden shipbuilding for the Imperial Munitions Board, this forenoon took the opportunity of looking over a number of the local plants under actual working conditions.

The Orford Point assembling plant was first visited, and from there the party was conducted over the wooden shipyards of the Cameron-Genoa Mills Shipbuilders, Ltd., and the Foundation Company, of British Columbia, Ltd.

What is expected to be the closing sitting of the Commission was opened at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon at the Court House. The development of other phases in connection with the shipyard grievances under review since the Commission completed its former sessions last year, principally that arising from the objection of the caulkers' union to the operation of a caulking school at the Cameron-Genoa yard, and the alleged threat of a strike unless the school was closed, are now being inquired into.

### INTERNED VESSELS ARE FINALLY SOLD

#### American Government Disposes of German Schooners Atlas and Neptune

San Francisco, April 2.—The two German schooners Atlas and Neptune which were built by Frank Stone some years ago, and were interned here in August, 1914, have been sold to the Pacific Commercial Company by the Government. Both are auxiliary two-masted schooners, and were used in the South Seas copra trading business. They are being repaired and after a thorough overhauling will be sent to the South Seas for copra.

The old clipper bark Edward May, recently a Ralph coal barge, is being refitted by the Havelides into a three-masted barquentine. The vessel will be ready for sea within two weeks.

Kept afloat by her deckload of lumber, the water-logged barge No. 39, of the C. A. Smith Lumber Company, arrived here in tow of the steamer Benito Juarez. The barge became water-logged on the trip from Coos Bay, and Capt. Standart ordered the crew to go aboard the towing steamer.

### SUMMER SERVICE TO ALASKA SET FOR JUNE

The C. P. R. has issued its summer schedule for the Alaska route, showing a weekly service from June 7 to September 30. The steamships Princess Sophia and Princess Alice will maintain the service between this port and Skagway, the former opening and the latter closing the service.

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### MACY BOARD PLAN TO STOP PROFITTEERING

#### Rental of Shipyard Property Across Border to Be Controlled

Vancouver, April 2.—That the Macy Wage Adjustment Board is taking steps to stop profiteering by landlords at Seattle was learned at this morning's session of the Royal Commission investigating shipyard matters, when a copy of the most recent Macy finding was put in by H. D. Miller, of Seattle. The men had asked for a revision of the wage scale adopted on February 1 and one of the reasons advanced was the big increase in rentals. The Board, in its reply, refers to "profiteering" by landlords and states that the House division of the Emergency Fleet Corporation was taking steps to "prevent rents going any higher and to bring them back to a normal level."

Open Shop Troubles.  
Mr. Miller was asked to clear up some points about which there has been misunderstanding. The Vancouver Engineering Works, for instance, which is an open shop, finds trouble in getting its products handled by organized labor in Seattle, the Washington iron works which is a non-union shop, can send its products into the shipyards.

Mr. Miller explained that the union men had waived their protest in this case from patriotic motives as by refusing to handle the product of the non-union shop they would work hardship and inconvenience on shipyards which were "fair" to labor. The unions, however, reserved the right to make a grievance of the situation at any time.

Seattle's Plan.  
The witness explained the scheme followed at Seattle for securing labor for the shipyards through a Government employment office and a board of examiners and he was cross-examined by J. J. Coughlin as to the statement he made a few days ago that there is some profiteering at the Skinner & Eddy yard because that plant is now getting \$175 a ton for ships as compared with \$145 last August, and the increase in wages only accounts for \$7.50 a ton. He thought that if the yard was making a profit last August it would be making a much larger profit on the new contracts.

Mr. Coughlin, however, pointed out that steel had jumped from two cents a pound to twelve cents and was now fixed by the United States Government at three cents so that would account for a considerable item per ship. Also turbine engines were priced at \$45,000 last August were now priced at \$90,000.

Mr. George Giles, manager of the Vancouver Engineering Works, was placed on the stand at the request of the labor men. He is running an open shop and arguments developed along the line of comparison with closed shops.

### ISSUE PROBLEMATIC ABOUT WOODEN SHIPS

#### Government's Programme Not Contemplating Any; Ballantyne is Hopeful

The wire sent by Premier Oliver to Sir Robert Borden on Monday last, in connection with the subject of shipbuilding in British Columbia and the prospect of further contracts for this Coast, has been handed to the Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, Minister of Marine and Fisheries and Naval Services, who replied this morning, holding out practically no hope in the matter of wooden ships.

He says in brief that the Government's programme of ship construction does not contemplate the building of wooden ships. But he goes on to say that no objection will be interposed to the building of wooden ships by properly accredited private interests for British, Allied, or neutral registry.

Premier Oliver is further informed by the Federal Minister that permission has recently been granted by Order-in-Council to the British-American Shipbuilding and Engineering Company for the construction of twenty wooden ships for Norwegian registry, while all persons interested who have approached the Department have been advised that, subject to full information being supplied, no obstacles would be placed on the building of ships for Allied and neutral registry. There is one hopeful sign in the Minister's reply in that he hints at having numerous inquiries which suggest to him considerable building in the prospect.

No further reply has been received by Mr. Oliver regarding the possibility of the repairs being done to the ship under orders for Seattle. The latest information from Ottawa in this connection was that the matter had been turned over to the Department of Labor and Senator Robertson for investigation.

### KAGOSHIMA MARU IS MYSTERY SHIP

Much anxiety is felt in Japan as to the fate of the steamship Kagoshima Maru, 5,460 tons, owned by the Harada Kisen Kaisha, which has not been heard of since her departure from Saigon for Port Said on January 14.

The steamship was to have touched at Colombo en route. The owners have endeavored to ascertain the fate of the vessel, but without result.

The Kagoshima Maru is well-known on the North Pacific Coast, having been operated on the trans-Pacific route under charter.

### DEAN KLINCK SCIENTIFIC FARMING

#### Interesting Address Before Women's Canadian Club Yesterday-Afternoon

Such an impetus has been imparted to matters agricultural recently by reason of the increased production campaign, that Dean Klinck's address on "Agriculture in Education," before the Women's Canadian Club yesterday afternoon, was particularly opportune and interesting. The Dean is head of the Department of Agriculture at the University of British Columbia and his remarks tended to outline the principles adhered to in the curriculum of the agricultural course at that institution.

Departments Co-operate.  
At the outset he stated that few people realized the co-operation existing between the Provincial Departments of Agriculture and Education in their efforts to solve the common problems arising in connection with nature study in the public schools and agricultural education in the high schools and universities. The present status of agricultural education was the result of a gradual evolution, based on scientific research, actual agricultural experience and a knowledge of the contributing factors necessary to an understanding of the needs of the province.

The College of Agriculture had to render service to the two great constituencies of the Province—the rural and the urban. The speaker remarked that the idea was prevalent among rural communities that it was a waste of time and money to attempt to teach the city-dweller anything about agriculture. But the most sceptical, however, would realize that of recent years a gradually-increasing interest had been evinced by city people in matters pertaining to agriculture, and such interest could only be attributed to a genuine desire to obtain the knowledge essential to success.

"Three Acres and a Cow."  
Dean Klinck pointed out that many advocates of "three acres and a cow" or "ten acres and liberty" had very little practical knowledge of agriculture, their stock-in-trade consisting mainly of an extensive vocabulary of agricultural terms of which they made glib use, with the result that many seekers of information had been misled. These self-appointed apostles of the so-called gospel of the "back to the land" movement failed to understand that a familiarity with urban ways cannot compensate for the lack of a proper knowledge of farming.

The farming class which was so popularly supposed to be responsible

for the high cost of living because it persistently refused to adopt modern methods in matter of production, distribution, and sale, was able to make a good living off the land, while the man from the city, without previous farm experience, was not able to show a balance on the right side of the ledger. One result of this was that farming had risen in the estimation of the city dweller. Yet there was a genuine desire on the part of thousands in the cities and towns to learn something of special branches of agriculture.

Many at Lectures.  
In support of this latter statement, Dean Klinck declared that when an announcement was made recently of a series of night lectures to be held at the University for the benefit of city people, the college had been swamped with three hundred and ninety-six applications for the first night, and two thousand had been received during the week.

But while the University had reason to expect certain measure of support and encouragement from the city population it was from the rural communities that most of the students would emanate, and the primary object of the College of Agriculture was to cater to the needs of this class, continued the speaker.

Agricultural Colleges.  
The Dean dwelt at length on the factors leading to the establishment of agricultural colleges and the evolution of agricultural education. The first to be established in Canada was that at Guelph in 1874. To-day there were seven purely agricultural colleges in the Dominion. In the larger colleges nearly one hundred courses in agriculture were taught, and the tendency to course designed for the man who expected to farm was intensely practical, just enough of the sciences being taught to make him an intelligent farmer. But the majority of the men who took the four-year course became teachers, experiment station workers, agricultural journalists or Government servants.

The Dean concluded his address by a brief resume of the work which is being done for the returned soldier in the matter of providing instruction in agriculture.

Considerable pleasure was added to the meeting by the singing of Miss Winifred Bell who rendered several solos during the afternoon.

### ADDRESS ON TIDES.

Commander J. T. Shenton, R.N., gave an interesting address on tides last night before a joint meeting of the Natural History and Astronomical Societies. By means of diagrams Commander Shenton explained the effect of the sun and the moon on the tides. Napier Denison supplemented the address by exhibiting diagrams of actual tides and secondary undulations in Victoria harbor.

### CITY BILL HAVING TROUBLESOME TIME

#### Much Argument but Little Progress is Made This Morning

The City's Relief Bill is still in the cradle stage and was subjected to a little more rocking this morning before the Private Bills Committee. The proceedings opened with a statement from His Worship the Mayor, who declared that despite all his persuasive eloquence with the Council he had been totally unsuccessful in getting his colleagues of the Aldermanic bench to see eye to eye with him and agree upon a forty or forty-one million dollar assessment.

"I am, personally, absolutely determined that forty or forty-one millions are the proper figures and unless we can come together I am afraid it will lead to complications," observed the Mayor during the course of his general remarks dealing with the situation as he saw it.

Alderman Andros spoke at considerable length but the kernel of his argument brought out his belief that the assessment should be allowed to remain at \$45,000,000 as provided for in the original bill. The demand of the fiscal agents that a fifty million dollar assessment was necessary to ensure the sale of the city's bonds was relied upon by the exponents of the higher figures gospel.

J. J. Shalloo pointed to the fact that the subject was due for solution in three particular connections. A new assessment was the only cure for the three. First of all there was the inequality of assessment; secondly, accumulations of back taxes which were so ancient that a large part were totally uncollectible; thirdly, the expropriations in some parts of the city. In general there was the inequality which had led to the present deadlock.

Chairman Jackson observed before the committee rose, with no further progress with the Bill made: "Dismiss the question of morality or immorality of allowing an arbitrary value to go abroad, I think then that we can exercise a parental control and dictate to you a new assessment."

The Committee rose at 1.20.

For Halifax Blind.—The following donations towards the Halifax Blind Endowment Fund have been received and forwarded by Mrs. David Miller to the secretary of the fund, Sir Frederick Fraser, Halifax, N. S.: Miss Macklem, \$10; Mrs. C. P. Brown, \$10; the pupils of St. Margaret's School (per Miss Barton), \$15.00; S. A. R. Club (per Miss Robinson), \$5; total \$41.20.

Party of Canadian Officers, N. C. O.'s, and Men to Visit American States.  
Capt. C. J. Keller, Lieut. R. P. Foster and Lt. L. Johnson and ten non-commissioned officers and men, all returned wounded from the front, are to leave the city this week at the invitation of various State Liberty Loan committees on a visit to San Francisco, Portland and Seattle, and other points in California, Oregon and Washington, where they will address public meetings in the same way former parties of returned Canadian officers, N. C. O.'s, and men have done on two recent occasions. It is expected the visit will occupy about two weeks.

"Daddy," said Bobby, who was eating an apple, "what would be worse than finding a worm in this apple?"  
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# Attractive Features at Local Theatres This Week

## MISS NEILSON-TERRY DELIGHTED WITH CITY

Declares Her Intention of Returning Next Year With "Tribly"

To the long list of visitors to this city who have been loud in their praises of its charms must be added another name—that of Miss Phyllis Neilson-Terry, who made her first visit to Vancouver Island on Monday. During a brief interval between rehearsals yesterday, Miss Neilson-Terry spared a few moments to chat to a representative of The Times, and in the course of her remarks expressed her appreciation of Victoria's welcome to "Maggie." She declared that, although her company had been splendidly received throughout the whole Dominion, the welcome her play had received in this city was perhaps the most spontaneous, and she felt that her audiences here had accepted the comedy in the way it was intended—not as a classic—but as a vehicle by which to escape from the tragedy of war for a few brief hours. Nor was her appreciation confined to the people, for she confessed to a feeling of homesickness roused by the beauties of the city and its English atmosphere and its many reminders of "home."

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**COLUMBIA**  
TO-DAY  
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in  
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**VARIETY**  
TO-DAY  
**Vivian Martin**  
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**"The Sunset Trail"**

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Pantages—Vaudeville.  
Royal—Mary Pickford in "Stella Maris."  
Dominion—"Tarzan of the Apes."  
Variety—Vivian Martin in "The Sunset Trail."  
Columbia—Charlotte in "The Frozen Warning."

## MARY PICKFORD PLAYS TWO PARTS

Famous Movie Star at Her Best; at Royal To-day

Mary Pickford plays two parts in "Stella Maris," the Arctcraft picture being exhibited at the Royal Victoria Theatre, one delicate and dainty, and the other, as Unity Blake, uncouth and unlovely, but carrying with it a tremendous amount of pathos. In several scenes, as Unity Blake, Mary Pickford causes the feminine audience to reach for its handkerchiefs and enjoy a good cry.

Many people will wonder how such a scene is worked up, and the atmosphere created in a studio. Director Marshall Neilan, who produced the picture, tells us the secret.

"Miss Pickford is a splendid actress," says Neilan, "and brimful of temperament. As Unity, the abused slave whom John Risa has rescued from the cruelties of his half-insane wife, her make-up was so perfect that when she walked onto the studio floor no one recognized her."

## LOUIS GRAVEURE RECITAL

To Be Given in First Congregational Church on Wednesday, April 10.

The Graveure recital is to be given in the auditorium of the First Congregational Church on Wednesday, April 10, and the sale of seats will open at Fletcher's Music Store on Thursday morning.

Louis Graveure made his debut before a group of master musicians in a private salon at Montclair. He was quite unknown, but a critic present at the recital has written of Graveure's singing that night:

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## REEVE OF OAK BAY RESIGNS OFFICE

N. T. Burdick Regrets That He Must Be Absent From Municipality

With feelings of regret the acting Reeve and Councilors of the Municipality of Oak Bay found themselves faced last evening with the duty of dealing with the resignation of Reeve N. T. Burdick. A letter from Mr. Burdick was received by the Council, in which the Reeve expressed regret that since his election to office last January, it had been necessary for him to spend much of his time away from the city. At the time when he had accepted the reeve'ship he had no intimation that his absence would be at all permanent. He regretted sincerely that the situation should have arisen and concluded with an expression of appreciation of the honor the ratepayers of Oak Bay had conferred upon him.

The Councilors decided to lay the letter on the table until next Tuesday's meeting of the Council, when it is expected that Reeve Burdick will be present.

**Speed Production.**  
Councillor Jameson introduced the question of speeding up production in Oak Bay. Mr. Jameson said he wished to see a maximum of effort to cope with the food situation, owing to the peremptory need of helping to supply, not only Canada's army but also the Allies, with food. He advocated further that every foot of arable soil in the district should be made productive during the summer of 1918.

It was decided to hold a special meeting of the Council on Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock to consider an extensive production programme.

**Speed Regulations.**  
The Council will shortly protest to the Minister of Finance and seek relief from the present classification of the Municipality in the Act which gives it no power to enact speed regulations to govern motor traffic where the road pavement requires a special ruling.

The Court of Revision will be held at the Municipal Offices, Oak Bay, on Friday, May 3 at 4 p. m. A change from Monday, April 22, the date decided upon at a previous meeting, was found to be necessary.

In connection with the consideration of what charges the municipality should pay the Jubilee Hospital for the care of indigent patients a joint meeting of Oak Bay, Esquimalt and Saanich with the hospital authorities was suggested.

**LIEUT. BOLT WOUNDED**  
Husband of Mrs. Bolt, Gladstone Avenue, Officially Reported on Casualty List.

Mrs. E. S. Bolt, 1506 Gladstone Avenue, has received word by telegram from the military authorities at Ottawa that her husband, Lieut. Herbert George Bolt, who left the city with the 103rd Battalion and was transferred to the 2nd C. M. R. in France, was officially reported wounded, March 24.



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**SOIL TOO DAMP FOR EARLY CULTIVATION**  
Wet Lands Must Wait; Much Seed Sown at Easter

While sunny days have been the rule for some time, the men ploughing find that a great deal of the land is still unfit to work. Requests to accelerate the discing and harrowing are coming in from a number of persons impatient to make a start, but it is impossible to complete cultivation. Even ploughed land in a well exposed situation like that at Beacon Hill Park is unfit to finish, and is now left to dry out. A number of the records have come back to the City Hall recently labelled: "Too wet to finish," therefore they will have to wait.

Inquiries for pig licenses are coming

into the City Health Department, and details of a number of pig sties have been submitted for inspection with a view to securing licenses from the Department. Some persons have had to give up the idea of keeping pigs on account of the high price of stock.

Those who are in a position to judge state that more seed went in during the recent Easter festival than for many years past. The demand on the fact that there are many people yet unable to plant on account of damp ground. The shortage in some respects, as in onion seed, has been very noticeable this year.

When 322 years ago, Sir Walter Raleigh introduced the potato from this continent into Ireland, nobody could have foreseen or imagined the immense part that it would come to play in feeding the world. It was nearly eighty years before the Royal Society of England took up the cultivation of the potato as a cheap food in case of famine. In another eighty years, famine in Scotland brought the potato into extensive notice as a cheap article of food. Another thirty years saw France taking notice of its value. W. T. Macoun, the Dominion Horticulturist, briefly explains all this in a

hundred-page bulletin recently issued by the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, in which is also given complete and comprehensive information as to cultivation of the potato. Mr. Macoun goes fully into his subject, dealing with the preparation of the soil, of the varieties of seedlings, of the manner and method of planting, of protection against insect pests and diseases, of the time to plant, of the districts best suited to the different varieties, of the care that should be taken during growth, and of garnering, storing and shipping. Particulars are also given of the results of experiments and tests made at the Experimental Farms and stations throughout the Dominion. In short pretty well everything in the shape of information that is of value to potato growers with many exact and interesting illustrations is to be found in this bulletin which can be had free on addressing the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

The city is selling up-to-date potatoes, having just placed an order for some more of this variety. It has not been possible to obtain either Burbanks or Early Whites, and in fact the stock of the former is almost exhausted, and the latter entirely so. The up-to-dates on stock sold well, and practically all the first order has gone.

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**ARMY ACT DISCUSSED AT OTTAWA CAUCUS**

Ottawa, April 3.—The supporters of the Government were in caucus for over two hours this morning. The caucus was called for the purpose of considering the general sessional programme, the gathering of last week having been more in the nature of a getting together of the Unionist forces with the object of becoming acquainted.

It is understood that at to-day's gathering there was considerable discussion of the Quebec situation and Military Service Act. Approval was expressed by many speakers of Sir Robert Borden's statement in the House yesterday, and it is understood there was a general demand that in view of the need for men as described in Mr. Lloyd George's recent message

to the Government there should be a strict enforcement of the Military Service Act.

The Ministers were in a position to explain that the enforcement of the Act had been engaging the particular attention of the Cabinet recently, and that the next few weeks are likely to see a considerable increase in the number of men secured for overseas service. At the conclusion of the caucus, Sir Robert Borden stated that the chief matter of discussion had been the Military Service Act, and that the deliberations had been satisfactory.

**GERMANS SAY THEY REPULSED HAIG'S MEN IN AYETTE REGION**

Berlin, April 3.—German troops yesterday captured the heights southwest of Moreuil, on the Somme front, the German General Staff announced to-day.

A night thrust by British troops against Aytte was repulsed by a counter-attack. The British attacked with strong forces between Marcellave and the Luce, the statement adds, but they were driven back with heavy losses.

**DITTMAN LEFT IN JAIL BY REICHSTAG**

Socialists' Effort to Have Deputy Freed During Session Failed

New York, April 3.—The German laboring class is for peace because it has suffered more from the war than any other section of the German population. This statement was made on February 22 in the Reichstag by Deputy Herzfeld, an Independent Socialist, during discussion of a Socialist motion requesting that the Reichstag exercise its right and demand the release from imprisonment during the Reichstag session of Deputy Wilhelm Dittman, a Socialist. Deputy Dittman was arrested for his activities in connection with the recent strike in Berlin and other parts of Germany and sentenced to several years' imprisonment.

Reports of the discussion in the Reichstag are contained in copies of German newspapers which have reached New York.

Workers in Despair.

The January strike, Deputy Herzfeld declared, was caused by the despair of the workmen that there would be no early peace. The laboring class having gained the impression from the Brest-Litovsk negotiations that the annexationist controlled the Government's policies. During the strike, he added, the newspapers of the working class had been gagged and representatives of the workmen had been thrown into prison whenever they were not sent to the trenches.

Deputy Herzfeld was frequently called to order by the Vice-President, Dr. Paeschel, who at the outset declared he could not permit a discussion of the

**HOUSE HEARS REPORT ON QUEBEC RIOTS**

Sir Robert Borden Gives Commons Official Story of Disturbances

Ottawa, April 3.—The official story of the Quebec riots was laid before the House of Commons by Sir Robert Borden this afternoon. First he read a report from the military authorities in Ottawa, covering information received by telephone and telegraph from Quebec. This was followed by the reading of a report from the military authorities in Quebec, made after a visit to Quebec. The reports read as follows: The first being that of militia headquarters.

Ottawa, April 3.—On 29th March information was received that on the previous night a clash had occurred between police and civilians at Quebec in connection with the administration of the Military Service Act. It was reported that civilians had badly damaged the police station, in which three detectives had taken refuge from the mob, and that one of them had been severely injured.

The general officer commanding Military District No. 5 (Brig-General J. P. Landry) was called upon for a full report and the Inspector-General of Eastern Canada (Major-General Lessard) was warned to hold himself in readiness to proceed to Quebec.

The same day General Landry reported that there had been a disturbance, that No. 3 police station had been stoned and wrecked, and that four men had been injured. The Mayor thought he could deal with the situation and that military assistance was not required. The Mayor was assured that military assistance in case of urgency was available, but he stated that he expected to be able to cope alone with any outbreak.

More Serious.

Reports were received from other sources throughout the afternoon and evening that the situation threatened to become more serious, and the general officer commanding was ordered by telegram to work in co-operation with the civil power, but in case of urgent necessity to act on his own initiative, avoiding a collision if possible. About 10 p.m. Gen. Landry reported by telephone that the offices of The Chronicle had been attacked and that a large mob was destroying the Registrar's office. The Mayor had requested him to call out troops, but as the regulation was not in order he (the Mayor) had left to obtain further signatures. As reports were of an alarming nature, Gen. Landry asked for instructions. He was directed to use his own discretion and to take such action as he considered necessary to restore and preserve order. Accordingly the troops were ordered out. There was no clash and by 10.20 order had been restored. The annex of the Auditorium building, having been set on fire and the office of The Chronicle having been wrecked.

More Troops Asked.

"About midday, March 30, Gen. Landry reported that the situation was getting worse and he required 1,000 men additional to the 800 already available. Orders were issued at once to move the number of troops called for to Quebec, and Gen. Lessard was directed to proceed from Halifax to Quebec, there to assume general command.

"On the night of March 30 there was further disorder. The mob was very unruly, the troops were ordered out, several soldiers were injured and a hardware store was looted in search of arms.

"On March 31 a report was received that riots had broken out during the day pickets were attacked on duty while removing arms and ammunition from the stores, two officers were injured, revolver shots were fired at a street car and another store was looted in search of arms and ammunition and set on fire. On this day Gen. Lessard arrived and assumed command.

Lessard Arrived.

"On Monday, April 1, Gen. Lessard took the precaution to cause notices to be placarded and published in the press advising the public against taking part in unlawful assemblies, pointing out the risk they ran of being killed or injured if they did so, and notifying all concerned that the authorities should necessarily arise, would maintain peace and order. The citizens at the same time were warned not to leave their dwellings and not to mix with the rioters who were causing disturbances throughout the city.

"At nightfall, however, in spite of the notices which had been published a large crowd assembled, and from house tops, side streets, snowbanks and other places of concealment the rioters opened fire pointblank on the troops who, as on the previous nights, displayed great steadiness and forbearance under severe provocation. But at length, after several soldiers had received bullet wounds, it became absolutely necessary for the troops to return the fire in self-defence, for the protection of the public and to prevent the situation passing entirely beyond control.

"Five soldiers were wounded and of the crowd four were killed, many were injured, and fifty-eight were arrested. By 1.30 o'clock next morning order had been re-established, and by 5 a.m. the troops had returned to barracks."

**NEW YORK TIMES FLAYS LAVERGNE**

Pays Glowing Tribute to Canadian Army in Speaking of Quebec

New York, April 3.—In an editorial dealing with the rioting in Quebec City, which it attributes to outsiders imbued with "separatist passion, inherited, ancient and carefully stimulated." The New York Times pays high tribute to the great masses of the French-Canadians in the ancient capital who in times of great stress have kept their heads and who by their acts have helped to redeem the folly and crimes of selfish teachers and leaders of a galling people.

The Times scathingly rebukes Armand Lavergne, of whom it says: "Almost amusing, highly comic indeed, were this a time of peace and ordinary broken heads, is the Nationalist chief, Mr. Armand Lavergne, who took or tried to take charge of Quebec, sought to become the master of the situation and in a beautiful imaginative moment insisted that Sir Robert Borden's Government had set him at the helm of things. Among those fogs and snowdrifts one seems to see a sunbaked provincial statesman, some worthy colleague of Tartarin of Tarascon."

Tribute to Army.

After paying a glowing tribute to the Canadian overseas forces and reproducing an epic by Phillip Gibbs, the noted British war correspondent, who wrote of the great gallantry of a machine gun detachment organized in the early days of the war by a French-Canadian officer, the editorial concludes:

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Can. Cement, com.	201	201	201
Do., pref.	90	90	90
Can. Car. Fdy., com.	25	25	25
Do., pref.	204	204	204
Can. S. S., com.	294	294	294
Do., pref.	754	754	754
Can. Locomotive	68	68	68
Can. Steel, com.	102	102	102
Civ. Inv. & Ind.	732	732	732
Cons. M. & S.	25	25	25
Dom. L. & S.	604	604	604
Law of Woods	135	135	135
Laurentide Co.	162	162	162
Maple Leaf Milling	87	87	87
McKay Co.	754	754	754
N. S. Steel, com.	100	100	100
Ogilvie Milling Co.	121	121	121
Quebec Railway	154	154	154
Riduron Paper	1174	1174	1174
Shawinigan	111	111	111
Spanish River Pulp	1204	1204	1204
Steel of Can.	581	581	581
Do., pref.	891	891	891
Tarator Ry.	48	48	48
Whitney Elec.	48	48	48
Dom. War Loan (old)	934	934	934
Do., 1981	924	924	924
Do., 1927	918	918	918

**TRADING LIGHT IN NEW YORK STOCKS**

Tendency to Await Further Definite News From War Zone

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

New York, April 3.—Trading was again dull and featureless during the greater part of the session of the stock market here to-day, though in the late dealing a rather firm tone developed. There was not much news of importance and the tendency still seems to await further news from the Western front, as well as something concrete with respect to the large contracts for material and equipment which the Government is expected to place within the near future.

**TO-DAY'S TRADING ON WINNIPEG MARKET**

Winnipeg, April 3.—Business was somewhat better to-day, with a fair volume of trading in oats futures at the opening, but later settled down to about normal, with prices much firmer. The cash departments on the local market continue quiet. There were few offerings of cash oats, although spreads on the lower grades were reported slightly better. Cash barley was unchanged and the demand for cash flax was poor, with the usual light offerings. The future market closed 2 cents higher for May and 1 1/2 higher for July oats. Barley closed 2 1/2 cents higher. Flax closed 2 1/2 lower for May and 2 1/2 lower for July.

Oats—Open High Low Close

May	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
July	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2

Barley—

May	164 1/2	164 1/2	164 1/2	164 1/2
July	165 1/2	165 1/2	165 1/2	165 1/2

Flax—

May	292 1/2	292 1/2	292 1/2	292 1/2
July	293 1/2	293 1/2	293 1/2	293 1/2

Cash prices: Oats—2 C. W., 54 1/2; 3 C. W., 50; extra 1 feed, 89 1/2; 1 feed, 81 1/2; 2 feed, 81.

Barley—No. 2, 185; No. 4, 170; rejected, 145; feed, 140.

Flax—1 N. W. C., 384 1/2; 2 C. W., 383 1/2; 3 C. W., 364 1/2.

**BRITISH DESTROYER SUNK BUT ALL ON BOARD WERE SAVED**

London, April 3.—A British torpedo boat destroyer was sunk on April 1 as a result of a collision, according to an announcement issued by the Admiralty to-night. All on board were saved.

**FORTY-SIX DISCHARGED BY JUDGE AT QUEBEC**

Eleven Men Arrested During Riots Are Given Preliminary Hearing

Quebec, April 3.—This afternoon Mr. Justice Langelier discharged forty-six men who had been taken into custody at the time of the rioting Monday night. It having been established that they were only spectators. Eleven men against whom more serious charges have been preferred were given a preliminary hearing.

**EXPORTERS BUYING OATS AT CHICAGO**

Chicago, April 3.—Exporters came into the grain market here again to-day and the cash article was in good demand. Cash oats sold at 12 cents over May. The options advanced in sympathy and on short covering. There also was a demand for corn. The cash was up ten cents before any was offered.

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Curtiss Aeroplane	28	29
Aetna Explosives	8	8 1/2
Sasputa Refining	81	82
Merritt Oil	181	182
Aetna Explosives	63	64
Do., Refining	102	104
Cosden Oil	62	63
Ray Hercules	48	48
Hecla	48	48
Keokuk	54	54
Hove Sound	4	4
Trounion Copper	90	11-15
City Service	302	304
Wright-Martin Aeroplane	61	74
Northwest Oil	61	62
Smith Motors	24	25
Chevrolet Motors	116	118

**CZERNIN IS SAID TO INTEND TO RESIGN**

Copenhagen, April 3.—It is persistently rumored in well-informed circles that Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, intends to resign as soon as peace with Roumania has been finally secured, says the Budapest newspaper Azet, in reporting that Emperor Charles received Count Czernin at a lengthy audience on Sunday.

To Improve Road.—At the meeting of the Saanich Works Committee last evening, it was decided to start the rock crusher to work to prepare rock for the proposed improvement of the West Road from the point where paving stops at the top of Black Hill towards the Observatory. The Council will spend \$1,000 there and it is expected that the Government will contribute an equal amount.



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### LIVELY PROCEEDINGS AT COUNCIL MEETING ABOUT ASSESSMENT

#### Mayor's Action in Changing Figures in City's Private Bill Criticized

There was a lively tilt in the City Council last night between Alderman Fullerton and the Mayor, the former declaring that the alteration of certain figures in the City's private bill by the latter was an insult to the Council. So pointed was the language of Alderman Fullerton that the Mayor threatened to use the power conferred upon him by the Act to keep order.

The trouble was over the proposal to have the total assessment of the City set between \$45,000,000 and \$44,000,000, but the bill as reprinted showed the variation between \$41,000,000 and \$40,000,000.

Changes Opinion.  
Mayor Todd now wrote, that he had instituted the change after having given the matter full consideration since Tuesday week. He had decided it would be impossible to give the Court of Revision proper opportunity to readjust semi-business property on the small margin between \$48,500,000 (the 1918 assessment), and \$44,000,000. Therefore he had informed the Solicitor to have the change made. He had to do that unless the Council could see fit to agree with him, he would have to go before the Private Bills Committee and urge the alteration, or that the land assessment clauses be struck out of the bill entirely.

Supplementing the letter verbally, the Mayor stated that it was wrong to mislead the investing public by fictitious values and in other words the City was obtaining money by false pretences. He was confident that unless some change was made the readjustment of business property was impossible.

Aldermen Surprised.  
Alderman Andros expressed his astonishment that after the Mayor had appealed to them to stand united behind the bill and sink their differences in the various compromises that the Mayor should be the first to break from the undertaking. The assessment figures recommended and approved by the Council had the sanction and confidence of the fiscal agents and therefore deserved retention. Personally, he rather favored a higher assessment, but having settled on that figure, they should stay by it.

Then Alderman Fullerton attacked the Mayor. "You have no right to put this in the bill," he said. "People who live in glass houses should not throw stones; you report officials to us for small matters and then this occurs. You are treating this Council like dirt, in a contemptible manner, and I do not intend to stand for it."

Alderman Fullerton indicated that it was not the first time the Mayor had treated them in this manner and it would perhaps be a good thing if someone would go before the Private Bills Committee and tell the whole facts about this bill, why it had taken the present form and in whose interests it was planned. He concluded by a regret at the way in which it has been manipulated. "I am sick of the whole thing," he declared.

Alderman Porter said he agreed with the last speaker.  
Alderman Fullerton: "You cannot express it too strongly."

Alderman Porter thought the Mayor had acted wrongly in asking the Council to change the assessment, and pointed out that the Council had held back from a real attempt to revise the assessment by the injury which would happen to the borrowing powers if the assessment was cut down to actual reality values. The Mayor's promised action to go and oppose the clauses before the Legislative Committee was, in his opinion, childish.

Two Much Fireworks  
Alderman Peden said they could not hope to agree on every detail of the bill. If he desired to break from the understanding there were numerous parts of the bill which he would only too gladly tackle in the House. He thought, however, they should stay by the compromise.

Alderman Walker was against tinkering with the bill.  
The Mayor intervened to state there had been too much fireworks and he hoped they would discuss the principle involved.

Alderman Andros moved that the clause should stand as originally approved by the Council.  
The Mayor said the alteration had been hastily made in order that it could appear in the printed bill, and he had so instructed the Solicitor.

A Breeze.  
Alderman Fullerton: "What authority had you to override this Council? Four days ago I knew those changes were to be made. You can't keep things quiet in the City Hall."

Alderman Andros suggested dropping the personalities.  
"Let the Mayor act like a man," continued Alderman Fullerton.  
"You're out of order, Alderman Fullerton," declared the Mayor.

erton," declared the Mayor. "I've referred to my powers in the Municipal Act before during this meeting and I won't hesitate to apply them to you," he added.

After calm was secured Alderman Cameron pointed to the difficulty of attempted arbitrary limitations of assessment.

Voted Down.  
The Aldermen then unanimously voted against the Mayor's alteration and adopted Alderman Andros's suggestion to leave the figures unchanged at \$44,000,000 and \$45,000,000 respectively.

"There were some remarks to the effect that the Private Bills Committee should know certain facts as to why these changes were made," said the Mayor in conclusion. "I think it is the duty of whoever stated that to see that the Private Bills Committee gets those facts."

Then the Mayor appointed Aldermen Andros and Harvey to express the views of the majority to the Private Bills Committee. Alderman Sargent will also be present as chairman of the Legislative Committee.

### CALLS LAND POLICY OF GOVERNMENT ONLY TRUCK GARDEN PLAN

#### Mr. Pattullo's Measure Not at All to Liking of Mr. Ross

Legislative Press Gallery, April 2.  
Taking up the adjourned debate on the second reading of the amendment to the Land Act, as introduced by the Minister of Lands and already referred to at length in these columns, W. R. Ross, member for Fort George, failed to find very much to recommend it. "The people of the province had been told in pre-election days that all they had to do was to return the Liberals to power and there would be land legislation that would cure all the ills and ailments of the body politic of the Conservative Administration. Mr. Ross however had come to the conclusion that the bill as introduced to the House by his successor in office was more directly aimed against the progress of the country than in its interests."

The Election Dole.  
So much was this condition in the bill evident to the member for Fort George that he read into its provisions a direct endeavor on the part of Mr. Pattullo to cater to his own friends near the coastline at the expense of the people in the other sections of the province. To the charge of the Minister that it had been the custom of the late Government to dole out appropriations for road work to isolated settlers at a convenient date before an election, Mr. Ross proceeded to show that all the elections since 1903 had been held in the winter months with chance of appropriations too far removed from the time when they could have any effect on the vote.

No Grazing Policy.  
Although the Minister of Lands had said that thousands of pre-emptors had left their holdings, the member for Fort George had failed to hear the Minister give the reasons. Mr. Ross averred that many of those selfsame homesteaders had answered their country's call and were at this time fighting on the battlefields of France. To the mind of Mr. Ross, and following a general castigation of the Government's land policy in general, the present road work resembled truck garden policy rather than an aggressive farming plan. The Government was also sadly at fault by its failure to adopt a grazing policy. No such move had been made and yet throughout the length and breadth of the province there were millions of acres particularly adaptable for sheep grazing. He would advocate the leasing of such acres free, if only to encourage the sheep industry and in consequence increase the production of more mutton. That to his way of thinking, would be a good policy for the Minister of Lands to bring down.

Board a Failure.  
The Land Settlement Board was included in Mr. Ross's indictment. It had been a failure. He recommended that it be taken away from the Department of Agriculture and placed under the wing of the Minister of Lands, where, he said, it rightly belonged. "Clean out the whole works and appoint a new crowd" was the somewhat "forceful" advice of the member for Fort George as he proceeded to name the member for Chilliwack for a post of honor in this connection. Having dismissed the proposed measure of the Minister of Lands in general terms as no good, the member for Fort George took his seat and Alice Manson, member for Omicema, adjourned the debate.

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There are six candidates, all in the running, and each one has an "eagle eye" on a prize described in these words: Five hundred dollars.  
Business certainly boomed at the Contest Office yesterday. Instead of talking "shop" by the hour, the candidates who visited headquarters yesterday, stayed no longer than necessary to make their report and then hike out for more votes.

Besides the three cash prizes—\$500, \$200 and \$100—the extra prize hats promised by the Contest Manager if the Classified "dips" over into the seventh column of the second page has made all the candidates take notice and do their "bit." Their hopes go up and down with the decrease or increase—fluctuation—of the volume of Want Ads. Here's hopin' they win the hats.

After to-day, there WILL BE ONLY FOUR MORE DAYS OF THE CONTEST. Should any candidate equal Miss Cutler's finish a couple of years ago in Edmonton—that is, turn in as much the last four days as during the other days of the Contest—the chances of getting a big prize would be wonderfully increased, if not assured; that is, providing only one candidate turned this trick, and the others simply kept up their averages.

However, there is no telling what will be done the last few days. Candidates are coming in and asking rates on some mighty big contracts. If these big fellows are landed, there is likely to be some very great surprises. It is not unusual to have estimates for 12, 24, 36, and as high as 60 lines per day business. Now, all this may be just talk—and it may not. One can never tell. An examination of the books on the last day may reveal some wonderful business done the last week of the Contest.

There was a great rush for leadership to-day. Nearly all the candidates realize the advantage of a high standing at this stage, and made great gains. Their friends are accordingly pleased.

### VOTE STANDING OF THE CANDIDATES

Miss Dorothy Kirk, "Kirby," Esquimalt Road.....	351,000
Mrs. M. A. Horner, Suite C, Parkway Apartments.....	362,715
Thomas Spencer, General Delivery, City.....	289,860
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### OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late Mrs. Eleanor M. Gillespie, whose death occurred on March 30, took place this morning at 10 o'clock from the Sands Chapel. Many old-time friends attended the service, which was conducted by Rev. Leslie Clay. The hymns sung were "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" and "Rock of Ages." The pallbearers were: A. B. Fraser, P. F. Johnson, G. H. Robertson and A. M. Maclean.

The funeral of Richard Denis MacDonald, seven-months old son of Mr. and Mrs. William MacDonald, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel, the Rev. Gilbert Cook officiating at the service. The little coffin was covered by many beautiful floral tributes from sympathizing friends of the parents.

Whose death occurred at St. Joseph's Hospital on Saturday, took place yesterday morning from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Many relatives and friends attended the funeral service, which was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Osawa.

The death occurred on March 31 at her son's residence in Calgary of Mrs. Frances Mannix, beloved wife of Mr. G. C. Mannix. The deceased was a native of Stonewall, Manitoba, where she was born sixty-nine years ago, and had resided in this city, at 3378 Douglas Street, for the past fourteen years. She leaves to mourn her loss, besides her husband, two sons in Calgary and one son here, also two daughters, one in Manitoba and the other in this city. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel, the Rev. Dr. Clay officiating at the services.

Charged With Theft.—An information laid by Charles W. Miner against Rose Churton and John Moss, of the theft of \$175, was called in the City Police Court to-day and remanded until to-morrow.

To Show Visitor Round.—Chief Langley, who is an old friend of the Chief Commissioner of Police, planned to take Sir A. P. Sherwood for a drive round the Saanich peninsula to-day, with a call at the Military Convalescent Hospital at Resthaven.

Must Improve Fences.—The Saanich Works Committee was notified last evening that the Great Northern Railway, as owners of the Victoria & Sidney Railway Company, has been required by the Railway Commissioners to fence and renew broken fences along

the line as far as Mackenzie Avenue and to repair the fences along the right-of-way from that point to Sidney. The Council has endeavored to have this regulation adopted for a considerable time.

Ernest Petch as Actor.—A recent number of The Canadian Daily Record has been received from Lieut. J. B. Clearburn, which contains pictures of the players in "Aladdin in France." Prominent among the casts is Ernest Petch, who takes the part of the Emperor. The theatre in which they play holds 600 people, and in all the company has played to thirty thousand men, mostly of the Fourth Division. The Daily Record is a trench paper printed in England and it gives mostly Canadian news for the benefit of the men at the front.



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To-morrow we are going to more forcibly than ever impress upon you the importance of acquainting yourself with this big monthly event. Read each item carefully—note the savings—be here early to-morrow.

### A List of the Many Extraordinary Values Offered in the Ready-to-Wear Section

- 3 only, White Pique Middy Dresses, with large sailor collar and cuffs; sizes 14, 18 and 20. Regular \$6.00. Remnant Day **\$4.95**
- 3 only, Natural Linenette Dresses, novelty trimmed; sizes 14, 16 and 20. Regular \$10.00. Remnant Day **\$4.95**
- 4 only, Smart Embroidered Voile Dresses, in sizes 14, 16, 18 and 20. Values \$7.00 to \$13.50. Remnant Day **\$4.95**
- 1 only, Pale Blue Accordion Pleated Ninon Evening Gown, with ruching and berry trimmings; blue combination mesh; size 36. Regular price \$25.00. Remnant Day **\$14.95**
- 1 only, White Net Evening Gown, with tucked and ruched bodice and skirt; long satin girde; size 16. Regular price \$25.00. Remnant Day **\$14.95**
- 1 only, Exclusive Maize Satin Evening Gown, with silk shadow lace on bodice; draped overskirt with wide girde; size 36. Regular price \$37.50. Remnant Day **\$19.95**
- 4 only, Girls' Evening Dresses, in gathered waist effects; pink and white foundations piped and ribbon trimmed; sizes 16 to 20 years. Regular price \$29.00. Remnant Day **\$12.95**
- 1 only, White Satin Evening Gown, with white shadow lace overskirt; high waisted bodice of satin; size 36. Regular price \$37.50. Remnant Day **\$19.95**
- 1 only, Lace Evening Gown, with pink satin bodice and full flared skirt; size 18. Regular price \$22.50. Remnant Day **\$12.95**
- 1 only, Green and White Checked Coat; three-quarter length, with belted back; green broadcloth collar and pockets; size 35. Regular price \$39.99. Remnant Day **\$13.95**
- 1 only, Nerlose Jersey Cloth Coat, with collar and belt trimmed with King's blue; large patch pockets; size 18. Regular price \$39.00. Remnant Day **\$13.95**
- 1 only, Navy and White Swastika Suit, in full belted effect, with large pockets and cuffs; plain white skirt; size 16. Regular price \$12.00. Remnant Day **\$4.95**
- Black Poplin Coats, some are belted; others are loose with pretty collars and cuffs. Sizes 36 to 44. Remnant Day, \$10.75 and **\$12.50**
- Navy Serge Skirts, in well tailored styles, made full with two patch pockets, sizes 25 to 28. Special. Remnant Day **\$3.95**
- Women's Skirts of Black Wash Poplin, well made and button trimmed, sizes 25 to 30. Special. Remnant Day **\$3.95**

### Big Values in Women's Underwear

- Women's Cotton Thread Union Suits, in plain or porous knit, low neck, no sleeve, tight or loose knee. Values to 55c. Remnant Day **48c**
- Special Values in Women's Union Suits, low neck, short sleeve or sleeveless style, tight or loose knee. Remnant Day **85c**
- Women's Cotton Vests in low neck and no sleeve. These Vests are unusually cheap, considering to-day's markets. Remnant Day **25c**
- Women's Cotton Vests, in plain and ribbed weaves, low neck, with short sleeve or narrow strap. Remnant Day 35c, 4 for **\$1.00**
- Children's Cotton Vests, Remnant Day, each **5c**

### Remnant Day Bargains From the Corset Dept.

- D & A Corset Waists, made of heavy coutil, corded and well boned; hook front and laced back; four hose supports, sizes 25, 26 and 27. Regular \$1.00 value. Remnant Day **69c**
- Oddments in Brassieres, sizes 40, 42, 44 and 46, made of heavy Batiste with wide lace trimmings. Regular 95c. Remnant Day **79c**
- Oddments in Net Brassieres, sizes 44 and 46 only. Regular 55c. Remnant Day **29c**
- Sanitary Belts of ever elastic, slip on style with tab. Regular 65c values. Remnant Day **35c**

### Special Prices on Silk and Satin Ribbons

- Double and Single Faced Satin Ribbon, in widths 4 1/4 to 5 inches. A good range of colors. Regular 50c and 65c values. Remnant Day, yard **29c**
- Narrow Silk and Satin Ribbons, varying in widths from 1/2 to 3 inches, shown in various colors. Values 20c and 25c. Remnant Day, yard **14c**
- A Large Assortment of Ribbon Remnants and Cut Lengths in various widths and lengths. All to clear at, Remnant Day Prices.

### Ladies' Handkerchiefs Way Underpriced

- 200 Fine Lawn Handkerchiefs—Travelers' samples, all are fresh and new and neatly folded. They are embroidered in colors and white, some have lace-edges. Unusually cheap. Remnant Day, each **19c**
- Another Fine Lot of Handkerchiefs, in lawn and mull with striped borders and embroidered edges in a variety of colors, all pretty novelty handkerchiefs of good washing quality. Regular 12 1/2c values. Remnant Day, each **9c**
- Kiddies' Handkerchiefs, in all white, with hemstitched borders, generous size. Regular 7c values. Remnant Day, 6 for **25c**
- 15 Dozen Children's Picture Handkerchiefs, in good size. Special 13c

### Some Worthy Values in Ladies' Hosiery

- Special Values in Women's Black and White Cotton Hose, in light and medium quality, sizes 9 1/2 to 10. Remnant Day, pair **25c**
- Penman's Seconds in Black Cashmere-toss Hose, extra spliced heels and toes, seamless, sizes 9 1/2 to 10. 50c value. Remnant Day, pair **\$1.00**
- Black and White Cotton Hose, light and medium weight, seamless, sizes 9 1/2 to 10. Regular 35c pair. Remnant Day, pair **28c**
- Silk Lustre Hose, full-fashioned and seamless, double heels and toes, black only, sizes 9 1/2, 9 3/4. Regular 60c pair. Remnant Day, 2 pairs **75c**
- 50 pair only, Fancy Silk Hose, white with black rings or embroidered colors, sizes 9, 9 1/2, 10. Regular \$1.75. Remnant Day, pair **98c**
- Children's Fine 1-1 Ribbed Hose, in white and black, odd lines and sizes in this lot. Regular 35c pair. Special Remnant Day, pair **25c**

### Two Excellent Waist Bargains

- A Large Assortment of Ladies' White Lawn and Voile Waists, a host of styles with pretty collars and embroidered designs. All sizes. Remnant Day **\$1.00**
- 50 only, Coat Middies, made of cotton corduroy and repp, with large collars and patch pockets, sizes 35 to 42. Special. Remnant Day **\$1.25**

### Many Big Values From the Neckwear Dept.

- 40 only, High Neck Collars, with Jabot in Georgette crepe, hemstitched and finished with lace; also all lace and organdie with fine quality net. Values to \$3.75. Remnant Day **\$1.79**
- Dainty High Neckwear, made of net, some are trimmed with lace and others are plain hemstitched, white and cream. Values to \$1.59. Remnant Day **79c**
- Smart Stock Collars in fancy striped silk; also pique collars in sport effects. Regular to \$2.00. Remnant Day **98c**
- 3 only, Silk Scarves in plain and fancy effects, shades of yellow, white, Copenhagen and melon—good length. Values to \$1.75. Remnant Day **\$1.98**
- Bridal and Confirmation Veils, in net, finished with 3-inch borders. Values to \$3.75. Remnant Day **\$1.39**

### A Few of the Many Bargains in the House Furnishing Section

- Oilcloth and Linoleum Regular to \$1.00, for 50c
- A good selection of these for early shoppers. Some lengths as short as a few yards, others any length you require. Oilcloth, linoleum and congoletum, worth to \$1.00 yard. Remnant Day, yard **59c**
- Figured Taffeta and Fine Cretonne, Reg. to \$1.50 Value. Yard, 60c
- Only a limited quantity of these to go at this small price. Figured taffeta in naive, reversible printed caseement cloths and handsome cretonne, all 48 and 50 inches wide. Remnant Day, yard **69c**
- 20 x 20 Inch Cushion Forms Worth 75c. Each 50c
- Worth 75c each, only a few dozen to go at this price. Filled with a good floss filling. Size 20x20 inches. Remnant Day, each **59c**

Drapery Remnants all selling at about half their regular value. Make your selection early.

### Regular to \$1.00 Hat Bands 50c

- A large assortment of made-up Hat Bands in stripes and embroidered designs. Colors sage, brown, helle, paddy, yellow, and others. Some of the bands have clips for fastening, no stitching required, original values to \$1.00. Remnant Day, each **50c**

### Infants' Bonnets at \$1.29

- Four only, Real Madeira Bonnets for Infants. Regular \$2.25 and \$2.50 values. Remnant Day **\$1.29**

### 6000 Yds. of Mill Ends of White Cambrics, Nainsooks and Sheetings at Prices That Will Save You Money

THE GREAT ATTRACTION WILL BE THE THOUSANDS OF YARDS OF MILL ENDS: We have just received shipment of 6 cases of Genuine Mill Ends of Sheetings, Cambrics, Nainsooks, etc. These will be put on sale at prices that will mean a big saving to the economical buyer. THE MILL ENDS CONSIST OF:

- 2,000 Yards Bleached Sheetings, in various widths and grades, in lengths of from 2 yards to 10 yards.
- 1,600 Yards Bleached Cambrics, 36 in. wide, various grades, in lengths 1 yard to 10 yards.
- 1,800 Yards Bleached Nainsooks and Madapolams, 36 in. wide, various qualities, in lengths 1 yard to 10 yards.

In addition to the Above Mill Ends we shall put on sale hundreds of useful Remnants in wash goods, Flannellets, Kimona Cloths, Crepes, Voiles, Towellings, Canton Flannels, etc.

### OTHER ATTRACTIVE SNAPS WORTH YOUR QUICK ATTENTION

- BLEACHED SHEETING (Special Price) Irish for to-day: 200 yards Bleached Sheetings—Strong, durable, pure finish—Less than mill prices: 1 1/2 yards wide, reg. 50c yard. Yard, 40c 2 yards wide, reg. 65c yard. Yard, 45c 2 1/2 yards wide, reg. 60c yard. Yard, 50c
- Linen Crash Towelling 16c Yard—100 yards only. Linen Crash Towelling, 16 inches wide. To-day's value 25c yard. Yd. 16c

### Save on Wanted Notions Remnant Day

- Silk Hair Nets, with tied ends, large size, in light, medium and dark brown, blonde and black. Special. Remnant Day, 6 for **19c**
- Real Hair Nets, good quality and large size, in black and light brown only. Regular 15c each. Remnant Day **5c**
- Broken Lines of Dress Buttons, in many shades and styles, original to 75c values. Remnant Day, dozen **10c**
- Coat Buttons in tailored and novelty styles; plain and mixed colors, original to \$2.50. Remnant Day, dozen **68c**
- Fancy Hat Pins, 19 inches long. These can be easily filed down. Values to 75c. Remnant Day, each **5c**
- Garment Dress Shields, nainsook covered and interlined with soft rubber. Made with bodice attachment. Regular 75c. Remnant Day, pair **29c**
- Tooth Brushes of good quality, with strong bristles. Regular 20c values. Remnant Day, each **16c**

### Silks, Dress Goods and Coatings Greatly Reduced for Remnant Day

- Hawaiian Silks, about 175 yards in crimson, brown and white only. 24 inches wide. Remnant **19c**
- Odd Lot of Silk Crepes, Crepons, Poplins, Silks and Satins, in a good range of day and evening shades. 18 to 35 inches wide. Values 75c and 85c. Remnant Day, yard **63c**
- Fancy Silk Crepes and Tussock Silks, shown in coin spots, foalard effects and floral designs, colors green, sand, strawberry, champagne, browns, purple, navy and sage, also white grounds, with colored patterns, 35 inches wide. Values to \$1.50. Remnant **89c**
- Striped Habutais in white grounds with navy, strawberry, red and sage stripes. 35 inches wide. Regular \$1.00 values. Remnant Day, yard **79c**
- White Habutai Silk, about 55 yards of this popular silk; heavy weight, 35 inches wide. Special. Remnant Day, yard **59c**
- Natural Pongees, about 350 yards in good heavy weight, 33 inches wide. Very special. Remnant **59c**
- Fancy Check Suitings, shown in black and white checks with various colors introduced, 40 inches wide. Regular 75c values. Remnant Day, yard **59c**
- Black Dress and Suiting Fabrics, 4 pieces only, in fine weaves, 40 inches wide. Regular \$2.00 yard. Remnant Day, yard **\$1.19**
- Tweeds, about 95 yards in mixed colorings of green, navy, brown, grey and mauve, 40 inches wide. Regular value \$1.10. Remnant Day, yard **89c**
- Coatings, one piece only in green tones, 56 inches wide. Regular \$3.75 value. Remnant Day, yard **\$1.98**

### Women's All-over Aprons at 98c

- All-over Aprons of heavy print, in many light and medium patterns, made with belt at back and pockets, finished with white piping. Special. Remnant Day **98c**

### Ladies' Silk and Silk Repp Bags, Remnant Day 69c and \$1.98

- Novelty Silk Repp Bags for Girls, shades of grey, navy, tan, black, purple and brown; daintily lined and finished with cord and tassel. Special. Remnant Day **69c**
- 5 only, Ladies' Silk Bags, slightly soiled. These are trimmed with beads and neatly lined, fitted with mirrors. Regular values to \$7.00. Remnant Day **\$1.98**

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### Beaded Necklaces at 69c

- 40 only, Beaded Necklaces, in a large variety of styles and colorings. Regular 98c values. Remnant Day **69c**

### Infants' Dresses Marked Down

- 25 only—Infants' Robes, 30 and 36 inches long, made with pretty yokes, bottoms are finished with tucks, insertion and lace edging. Regular \$2.50 and \$3.25. Remnant Day **\$1.79**
- One only—Dress for age 3 years. Made of fine French mull, hand-embroidered on skirt and yoke; real lace trimmed. Regular \$10.75. Remnant Day **\$3.49**
- One only—Dress of fine Batiste, hand made and hand embroidered, size 6 months. Regular \$6.50. Remnant Day **\$3.49**
- Two only—Dresses of very fine repp, daintily hand embroidered yokes and sleeves. Size 2 years. Regular \$6.75. Remnant Day **\$3.49**
- 7 only, Robes of very fine mull, hand made with dainty hand embroidered yokes, sizes 6 months and 1 year. Regular \$3.50 and \$4.00. Remnant Day **\$2.49**

### Stamped Articles at Money-Saving Prices

- Boudoir-Cap and Apron Sets, made of good quality Victoria Lawn, stamped in dainty designs for satin stitch and outline embroidery. Remnant Day, Per set **35c**
- Pique Hats, stamped for embroidery, suitable for children from 1 to 6 years. Special. Remnant Day **25c**
- Stamped Centre Pieces of Cream Colored Crash, pretty Blue Bird designs that are easily embroidered, size 26 inches. Remnant Day **39c**
- Stamped Cushion Tops in oblong shape, made of linen colored crash in conventional designs. Remnant Day **39c**

### Bargains From the Millinery Section

- An Odd Lot of Hats for Women and Misses. The lot includes some very neat sailors with bands. Just the thing for school wear. Also Matrons' sliques in light shades. Very special. Remnant Day **\$1.00**
- Children's Hats in straw and wash pique and cotton. Some have bands of ribbon. Special. Remnant Day **69c**
- Oddments in Flower Trimmings, including velvet, silk and cotton flowers. Regular to \$2.50 values. Remnant Day **50c**

### Whitewear Marked at Remnant Day Prices

- White Muslin Underskirts with deep embroidery frill. Regular \$1.50 values. Remnant Day **98c**
- Corset Covers, in a variety of pretty styles with embroidery, insertion and lace trimmings. Special. Remnant Day **79c**
- Slip-On Gowns of fine muslin with dainty lace edge; also V-neck style, embroidery trimmed. Special. Remnant Day **\$1.29**
- Ladies' Drawers of heavy white cotton, torchon lace trimmed, open and closed styles. Special. Remnant Day **59c**
- Girls' Muslin Underskirts with tucked frills, sizes 4 to 10 years. Special. Remnant Day **69c**

### Unusual Values in Embroideries

- 500 Yards of Embroideries, in bannic and longcloth. Open and solid styles in a wide range of patterns, edges are scalloped and have firm finish, widths vary from 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 inches. Regular 12 1/2c values. Remnant Day, yard **8c**
- Allover Shadow Lace, 18 inches wide, in cream and white only. Many fine patterns embroidered on net, 5 pieces only. Regular \$1.50 and \$1.75 values. Remnant Day, Yard **98c**

### Three Big Bargains in Ladies' Gloves

- Fine Glace Kid Gloves, in Fowne's make, shown in tans, browns, grey, black and white; also white with black points; made with two-dome fasteners at wrist, sizes 5 1/2 to 7 1/2. Regular \$1.50. Remnant Day, pair **\$1.23**
- Ladies' Lisle Gloves, in white, grey and black; two-dome fasteners at wrist. Sizes 6 to 7 1/2. Remnant Day, pair **48c**
- An Odd Line of Glace Kid Gloves, in black only; oversewn seams and two-dome fasteners, sizes 5 1/2 to 5 3/4. Special. Remnant Day **98c**