

WEATHER FORECASTS

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday: Victoria and vicinity—Strong winds or gales, mostly easterly and southerly, unsettled and mild, with rain.

Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Pantages—"Hippocratic Henry," "Daphne"—"Aladdin," "Royal"—"Billie Burke," "Variety"—"Vivian Martin."

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NEW GENERAL STRIKE BEING ORGANIZED IN WAR-WEARY GERMANY

Admitted in Berlin Dispatch to Bremen There Are Indications of Systematic Campaign; Socialist Told the Reichstag Revolution is Coming

Amsterdam, Feb. 25.—There are numerous indications in Germany of a very systematic campaign to promote a new general strike, says a Berlin dispatch to The Weiser Zeitung of Bremen.

Amsterdam, Feb. 25.—A revolution in Germany was predicted by Dr. Cohn, an Independent Socialist Deputy, in an address in the Reichstag last Friday, The Volks Zeitung of Cologne says. Dr. Cohn's address, made during the debate on the treaty with the Ukraine, threw the Reichstag into an uproar.

"It is not correct to say that the people of Russia's Baltic provinces are longing for German rule," he declared. "The treaty with the Ukraine is not the first step toward a general peace. I see the day coming when revolution will reach Germany and the people will take the fate of their rulers into their own hands."

DELEGATES TO SIGN TERMS AT BREST-LITOVSK WILL BE SENT BY BOLSHIEVIKI

London, Feb. 25.—A Bolsheviki Government wireless message addressed to the German Government at Berlin received here yesterday, announced that a parliamentary representative had left Petrograd Sunday at noon for Dvinsk to transmit to the German high command at Dvinsk Russia's official reply to Germany's peace conditions.

"Another communication addressed 'to all' announced that the following message had been sent to the Government at Berlin: 'According to the decision of the Central Executive of the Soviet, taken at 4.39 a.m. Sunday, the Soviets and People's Commissioners have decided to accept Germany's peace conditions and will send a delegation to Brest-Litovsk.'

Trotsky Not Going. Petrograd, Feb. 24.—Via London, Feb. 25.—Leon Trotsky will not go to Brest-Litovsk to sign the new peace terms, nor will any of the other members of the Russian delegation which conducted the early negotiations there with the exception of M. Karakhan, secretary of the former delegation. The Workers' and Soldiers' Delegates to-day chose for the new delegation M. Zinov'ev, president of the Petrograd Council of Workers' and Soldiers' Delegates; M. Alyksieff, Acting Commissioner of Agriculture, and M. Sokolnikoff. This delegation, accompanied by naval and military representatives, will leave tonight for Brest-Litovsk.

GERMANS PLANNING RUSSIAN MONARCHY

Ex-Empress Reported to Be Their Favorite Candidate for Throne

London, Feb. 25.—Germany plans to restore the monarchy in Russia, according to a Petrograd telegram dated Friday to The London Morning Post. It says the Grand Duke of Hesse has been appointed the commander in the Riga sector of the German front.

"His sister," the dispatch adds, "the former Empress Alexandra, as the guardian of her son, the former Czarovitch, is the favorite German candidate for the throne. The former Emperor will not accept the throne from German hands."

"The Bolsheviki have provided a form of government which the Russians alone understand—pure despotism. They have paved the way for the return of the monarchy."

A German Story. London, Feb. 25.—General Bruevitch has been appointed successor to Ensign Krylenko as Commander-in-Chief of the Russian armies, according to a Berlin dispatch forwarded from Amsterdam by the Central News Agency. General Bruevitch, according to the message, has been proclaimed Dictator and has ordered the Russian troops to fight to the last. Formerly he was Chief of Staff to Ensign Krylenko.

NEARLY 10,000 WERE KILLED BY QUAKE IN REGION IN CHINA

Amoy, China, Feb. 25.—Nearly 10,000 persons lost their lives as a result of the recent earthquake in the Amoy hinterland, according to the latest reports from Swatow.

FORTY-THREE SAVED FROM SS. FLORIZEL

146 Persons Aboard When Liner Was Wrecked Near Cape Race

BLIZZARD AT TIME ACCIDENT OCCURRED

St. John's, Nfld., Feb. 25.—Forty-three persons of the 146 aboard the liner SS. Florizel were rescued yesterday, wrecked near Cape Race in a storm early yesterday, were rescued to-day. The rescue ships brought the first batch of survivors to port and others were on the way this afternoon. Among the survivors are five saloon and seven steerage passengers.

Most of those saved were members of the crew. Among the survivors are Major Michael Sullivan, bound for Halifax; Ralph Burnham, of the Royal Flying Corps; Alex. Ledingham, of St. John's; Archibald Garner, and two women, Miss Minnie Daniel and Miss Kittie Cantwell, and John Kielly.

Of the crew those saved are Captain W. J. Martin, St. John's; Chief Officer James and Wireless Operator W. L. Carter, New York.

Identified dead among the passengers: Mrs. Fred Butler, St. John's; Edward Froude, St. John's; Cpl. Fred Snow, Royal Flying Corps.

Forty-four Reported. Montreal, Feb. 25.—A report from its Cape Race agent to the Montreal Telegraph Company this morning gave the death list of the Florizel wreck as 102. The total number saved was reported to be forty-four.

According to a message from St. John's, from which port the Florizel was bound for Halifax and New York with seventy-seven passengers and sixty-nine of a crew, the vessel struck early yesterday morning while fighting her way through a blinding blizzard.

In a few hours she had pounded to pieces on the rocks and at dusk her hull had settled under the battering until she was almost submerged. A message from the company's agent at St. John's last night said the Florizel lay about 900 feet off shore, with seas flowing over her from aft to engine room and with the rescuers finding it impossible to put out to her or for persons on board to put in toward shore. The weather then was moderating.

The first survivors were taken off in three lifeboats and two dories, but the sea was so rough that they were unable to approach the shore near the scene of the wreck.

The Florizel was a steel steamship of 3,081 tons gross. The point where the vessel went ashore is forty miles from human habitations.

EXEMPTION FIGURES OF ALL DOMINION

Table Prepared at Ottawa Shows Claims for Exemption Pending

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—An analysis made at the instance of the Military Service Council indicates how the various military districts compare in regard to administration of the Military Service Act. The statistics bring the figures up to February 16. The figures include claims for exemption, claims pending and percentage of total claims pending.

The figures in regard to appeals follow: Total claims pending, percentage.

Ontario 18,259 25.54
Quebec 18,156 31.92
N. Brunswick 15,476 7.74
Nova Scotia 25,097 1.94
Prince Edward Island 4,199 8.18
Manitoba 30,981 618 2.35
Saskatchewan 44,342 3,676 8.29
Alberta 25,317 1,429 5.61
British Columbia 13,415 506 3.74
Yukon 85
Totals 333,947 47,961 12.45

The percentage of men in default on February 16, that is, men who had not registered or reported for duty, was highest in Montreal of any of the thirteen military districts. Winnipeg, including the Kenora district, took second place, with Regina third. The percentages of defaulters in the different military districts were: London, 4.58; Toronto, 13.78; Kingston, 13.13; Montreal, 35.81; Quebec, 15.53; Halifax, 15.03; St. John, 10.50; Winnipeg, 19.67; Victoria, 15.76; Regina, 15.92; Calgary, 14.03.

Since February 18 numerous arrests of defaulters have been made.

British Forces Add to Their Gains in Mesopotamian Field

London, Feb. 25.—"On Wednesday our Ephraim troops occupied Khana Burayr, fourteen miles west of Ramadik," the War Office reported to-day. "Patrols advanced to within ten miles of Hlt (100 miles west of Bagdad). The Turkish troops made little resistance. Thirty prisoners were captured."

Ambassadors of U. S. and Japan Go From City of Petrograd

London, Feb. 25.—An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Petrograd dated Saturday and received here yesterday, said: "The American and Japanese Ambassadors and the Chinese, Siamese and Brazilian legations are leaving Petrograd to-day for Vyatka or Volodga. If necessary they will go to Vladivostok."

FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR DOCK IMPROVEMENTS; TOLMIE'S WORK AT OTTAWA

Hon. Frank Carvell, Minister of Public Works in the Unionist Government, assured Dr. Simon F. Tolmie, that an appropriation of \$50,000 would be made for the commencement of constructional activity on the shed so urgently required on Pier No. 3, at Ogden Point. This sum would be included in the estimates for the current year.

Both Sir Joseph Flavelle, Chairman of the Imperial Munitions Board, and the Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, Minister of Marine, also desired Dr. Tolmie to assure the people of British Columbia that the question of steel shipbuilding on the Canadian Pacific Coast was engaging their attention. Victoria's member was given to understand that every endeavor was being made to extend the present steel shipbuilding programme, in which event it was hoped that its extension would go so far as to include the Victoria yards.

Through Dr. Tolmie's instrumentality while in the national capital he was able to arrange a conference between a number of the leading Prairie stockmen, presently in Ottawa, and the Food Controller, agent the entry of British Columbia fish to the Prairie provinces, so as to secure their retail sale at ten cents a pound. Pat Burns was induced to be present at the interview, as a result of which he undertook to distribute British Columbia ground fish at ten cents per pound. Within the hour H. B. Thomson, the Chairman of the Board of Food Control, had arranged for such distribution immediately of three car loads of fish from the Pacific.

Had a Busy Time. Dr. Tolmie returned to the city yesterday afternoon, and it may be readily gathered that his sojourn in Ottawa was applied to energetic work on behalf of the city of Victoria and the province generally. He says that his presentations in respect of the shed on Pier No. 3 were not welcomed exactly with open arms, but when he pointed to the fact that the existing shed No. 2 was used solely by the Imperial Munitions Board and was likely to be so utilized for at least another twelve months, there was a prompt change of view, with the promise from Mr. Carvell of the appropriation named.

It was mentioned in passing that the present shed on No. 2 had entailed an outlay approximating \$142,000 up to and including December 1 last.

Shipbuilding For Soldiers. In connection with shipbuilding Dr. Tolmie approached Sir Joseph Flavelle as to whether it would not be possible to take steps for the continuation of wooden shipbuilding on this coast for the benefit of returned soldiers as soon as the present contracts in local yards had expired. In view of the fact that the Foundation Company possessed the rights of renewal in regard to the utilization of the present site for shipbuilding purposes, Dr. Tolmie urged that the programme be extended to provide employment for the returned men and at the same time help toward meeting the national necessity. Sir Joseph said that the Imperial Munitions Board would be prepared to consider any proposal from the Government to take over the yards in connection with an enterprise such as the doctor has outlined.

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BRITISH REPULSED RAID TO-DAY EAST OF ARMENTIERES

London, Feb. 25.—A report to-day from British headquarters in France says: "Early this morning a hostile raiding party was repulsed with loss east of Armentieres. The enemy's artillery has shown activity southwest of Cambrai and in the Messines sector."

MAJORITY OF UNION GOVERNMENT RAISED TO SIXTY BY SOLDIERS IN CANADA, FRANCE AND STATES

With Only Those Ballots Cast in United Kingdom Still to Be Counted, Unionists Have Been Given Increase of Fifteen Seats in Commons

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—The official return on the soldiers' and naval vote taken in France, in Canada and in the United States, announced by W. E. O'Connor, General Returning Officer, has increased the majority of the Union Government in Parliament to sixty. It was forty-five when the civilian home vote was counted. The soldiers' vote taken in Great Britain has all been allocated to the various constituencies and a staff of sixty officers commenced to count the ballots on Saturday. Mr. O'Connor expects the count will be completed by Wednesday, when the Government's majority may be further increased.

The standing of the Government and the Opposition by Provinces is as follows:

Table with columns: Province, Gov't, Opp., Total. Rows include Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, British Columbia, and Totals.

PREMIER BREWSTER'S CONDITION IMPROVED

Only Unfavorable Symptom is Rapid Pulse; Getting All Care and Attention

The latest wire to reach the Hon. John Oliver, Acting Premier, early this afternoon stated that Premier Brewster's condition was somewhat improved. His temperature was 100.2 with pulse and respiration much better. There was no pleurisy, and every care and attention possible is being afforded the patient. Telegrams reaching the Ministers yesterday presented an extremely black outlook, the first one stating that Mr. Brewster was seriously ill with lobar pneumonia. The consulting physicians are optimistic and declare that apart from his work at Ottawa and the fatigue of the journey, everything was in the Premier's favor. Somewhat alarmed at the news too definite assurance the Hon. J. D. MacLean wired last night and was assured that there was an appreciable improvement, with temperature at 102, as against a day temperature of 106.6. His pulse had slowed from 124 to 120, and indications went to show that the affected portions were not seriously softened.

Unfavorable Symptom. Speaking generally from the medical point of view, Dr. MacLean said this morning that the Premier's case did not appear to be a very serious one of pneumonia, and that the only unfavorable symptom at the moment was the rapid pulse. With ordinary progress, however, the Doctor was of the opinion that it would be from three to four weeks before the patient would be able to leave the hospital and travel home, and fully six weeks before Mr. Brewster will be in a condition to pursue his duties at the Parliament Buildings.

Met At Regina. Accompanied by his private secretary, W. W. Raer, Premier Brewster arrived at Calgary at one o'clock yesterday afternoon and was immediately conveyed to the Holy Cross Hotel.

FRENCH TOOK SIXTEEN PRISONERS IN A RAID NORTH OF ALLETTE

Paris, Feb. 25.—In a raid north of the Allette River last night French troops took sixteen prisoners, the War Office announced to-day. They also captured a machine gun.

The text of the statement follows: "North of the Allette River French troops made a successful raid in the region of Urosh and returned with sixteen prisoners and one machine gun. In the Champagne, in the region of Tahure, and in upper Alsace, in the sectors north and south of the Doller River, lively artillery duels were maintained. Elsewhere the night was calm."

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BORDEN AND MACLEAN IN U. S. DISCUSSING FINANCIAL MATTERS

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—Sir Robert Borden and Hon. A. K. Maclean, Acting Minister of Finance, have gone to Washington to confer with the United States Government in connection with the exchange situation and the adjustment of purchases and payments for supplies needed by Canada, Great Britain and the United States. At the present time Canada is buying at the rate of about \$400,000,000 more per year from the United States than the Americans are buying from Canada.

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"MANDARIN" GREAT SUCCESS AT DUNCAN

Audience of Over 800 Greeted Victoria Performers Saturday Night

Duncan, Feb. 25.—The largest audience that has yet attended any performance in Duncan was completely charmed with "The Mandarin" on Saturday night last. The Agricultural Hall was well filled with over 800 people from every part of Cowichan and from up and down the line from Nanaimo to Shawnigan.

Of the leading parts that of Cpl. Maris Hale was well taken in his fine robust style, and as Cpl. Hale's home is in Cowichan, it was a pleasure to a leading part with such splendid support.

R. N. Hincks, who on Saturday took the part of Mr. Horricks, the latter being detained in quarantine, was also at one time a Cowichan man and by his audience is still considered "one of us," and the verve and enthusiasm of his acting reminded his audience of old times. As Wun Lung those present saw nothing but perfection in his part. Miss Eva Hart won nothing but praise for her exquisite singing and dancing, especially in her song, "I Just Want to be His Wife," which was encored again and again. Mrs. D. E. McGinnis as Go Hang's first wife was splendid, her beautiful voice reaching every corner of the large hall.

The dancing of the ballet was a new style to most of the audience and was very artistic and greatly admired. The whole was so great a treat that it would need columns to tell about it. The faintest finishing touch to the performance was the two small Chinese maidens, daughters of Lee Mon Kew and Lim Bang.

The stage was exceedingly pretty and the bridge and extra work done locally by Mr. McKay, Mr. Elkington and Mr. Musgrave, with decorations arranged by Mrs. Marlow, were most effective.

WOMEN ON JURIES.

Winnipeg, Feb. 25.—The Manitoba Jury Act will be amended at the next session of the Legislature so as to permit women to sit on juries.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry.
Died—Lance-Corporal A. S. Whetstone, Edmonton.
Wounded—Pte. F. M. J. Sergeant, Victoria; Pte. J. Scott, Vancouver; Lieut. S. Danley, Picton, Ont.

Cavalry.
Killed in Action—Lieut. A. Reason, Gimli, Man.
Artillery.
Dangerously ill—Driver David T. Suttle, Vancouver.
Headquarters.
Wounded—Pte. A. E. Allison, Chilliwack.
Railway Troops.
Seriously ill—Pte. K. C. Munro, Vancouver.
Infantry.
Killed in action—Pte. J. Mitchell, Vancouver; Lieut. H. S. Davie, Port Haney, B. C.
Missing—Lieut. D. W. Ross, Vancouver.

Died of wounds—Pte. F. W. Hardman, Vancouver; Pte. Charles E. Hislop, Victoria.
Wounded—Pte. S. G. McCance, Grande Prairie, B. C.; Pte. W. Crowe, Rossland; Pte. J. F. Watson, Victoria.
Burns—Pte. T. G. Peck, Paxton Valley, B. C.
Gassed—Pte. F. T. Culliton, Vancouver.

Railway Troops.
Wounded—Corpl. N. S. Fraser, Rock Bay, B. C.
Artillery.
Wounded—Lieut. Col. Andrew G. McNaughton, D. S. O., England, Engineers.
Wounded—Sapper G. W. Euston, Vancouver.

COAL DIRECTOR IS IN CHARGE NOW IN DRUMHELLER FIELD

Fernie, Feb. 25.—Saturday's session of the miners' convention here was given over, principally to the routine procedure of hearing reports of officers. The Director of Coal Operations advised the convention that an Order-in-Council had been passed extending his powers to include the Moodie (Rosedale) mine and that he would bring the Rosedale mine under the same conditions as existed in the other Drumheller mines. Vice-President Christopher was reported to be en route to Drumheller vested with power to withdraw U. M. W. of A. charters if the men do not resume work.

It was reported from Calgary that emissaries from the Drumheller unions had been dispatched to Canmore, Banff and Norddegg with a view to inducing the miners in those camps to inaugurate a sympathetic strike. The convention immediately dispatched the following telegram to all locals in District 18: "Action taken in the Drumheller situation is that the men have been ordered to resume work at once with the exception made of the Moodie mine. Moral and financial support will be given the Moodie men. The convention desires that no independent action be taken by local unions."

The cost-of-living commissioner for the miners reported to the convention that approximately increases in wages amounting to about \$19,000 had been distributed among the miners in District 18 during the past six months. Two increases aggregating thirty-four cents per day had been effected. General satisfaction as result of this commission was expressed.

CENTRAL POWERS AND ROUMANIANS TALK OF CONDITIONS OF PEACE

London, Feb. 25.—Informal peace negotiations with Roumania were begun on Saturday at Castle Buffton, near Bucharest, according to advices reaching diplomatic circles at The Hague, as transmitted in an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from that point. The terms of the Central Powers are said to include territorial acquisitions for Bulgaria and economic preference for Germany and Austria. Premier Averescu, of Roumania, will consult King Ferdinand, for which purpose a few days of grace were given by the representatives of the Central Powers, it is stated.

Germany is represented at the negotiations by Foreign Secretary von Kuhlmann, Austria by Foreign Minister Czernin and Bulgaria by Premier Radoslavoff.

SERIES OF RAIDS ON WESTERN FRONT

French Had Success in Alsace and British Repulsed Attempts.

London, Feb. 25.—A report from Field-Marshal Haig's headquarters in France last night said: "Fifteen prisoners, including an officer, were captured by us during an unsuccessful raid by enemy troops near Brodeuse and others of the raiding party were killed by our fire." "Early in the morning enemy troops attempted a raid on two of our posts in the neighborhood of the Ypres-Cambrai Canal, but were repulsed each time. We had no casualties." "The hostile artillery was active during the day at a number of points along our front, particularly in the neighborhood of the Souchez River." At Hill 70. Field-Marshal Haig reported yesterday afternoon: "A hostile raid attempted early this morning against our position on Hill 70 was repulsed with loss. Another raiding party which attacked one of our posts last night north of Poelcapelle was driven off by rifle fire before reaching our position. A few prisoners were brought in by our patrols on various parts of the front." "The enemy's artillery was active during the day between Gouzeaucourt and the Scarpe Valley and a number of points between Lens and Armentieres and northeast and north of Ypres." **French Reports.** Paris, Feb. 25.—The War Office announced last night: "Artillery actions of considerable intensity occurred in the region of Chambery, Apremont Forest and at several points in the Vosges and upper Alsace." "Eastern theatre, February 23-24: The day was quiet. The enemy artillery showed some activity in the region of the Strass and west of the Vardar. On the Serbian front a Bulgarian detachment was repulsed." **Artillery Fighting.** The following official report was given out yesterday afternoon: "Rather heavy artillery fighting occurred during the night in the region of Vauxhallon and Chavignon, in the sector of Butte-du-Mesnil and on the left bank of the Meuse. A German raid against small French posts south of Corbeny was without success." "In upper Alsace a French detachment boldly penetrated the bridge on the Asbach in the region northwest of Aspach-le-Bas, where it destroyed German defence works, and set fire to a number of shelters. A captive balloon was brought down by French artillery. The French troops returned to their trenches after inflicting losses on the enemy, bringing back fifteen prisoners and a machine gun." "On the remainder of the front the night passed in quiet."

Belgian Report. Paris, Feb. 25.—A Belgian official communication issued here last night said: "Four German attempts during the night of February 22-23 to approach our wire posts at various points on the front were checked by our barrage fire, machine guns and grenades. Artillery activity on both sides was general along the front, but most intense in the region of Dixmaude, where we effectively silenced several batteries by our destructive fire. Our aviators have carried out a number of flights and engaged in several aerial combats." **German Feeler.** Havre, Feb. 25.—The Germans are increasing their local attacks on the Belgian front, but these are considered simply as feelers. There has been some lively fighting, but the Germans have been driven off every time they approached by the use of grenades and rifles. The Germans have suffered considerable losses on the Yser front without having been able to reach the Belgian lines.

SIR HENRY BLAKE DIES IN IRELAND

London, Feb. 25.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—Sir Henry Blake died Saturday night at his residence, Myrtle Grove, Youghal, County Cork, Ireland.

Rt. Hon. Sir Henry Arthur Blake, G. C. M. G., was Governor of Newfoundland, 1877-1888, having been Governor of the Bahamas for the preceding four years. He was Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief of Jamaica from 1888 to 1897, his term being twice extended at the request of the Legislature and public bodies on the island. He was Governor of Hongkong in 1897-1903, and Governor of Ceylon, 1903-07. He was born in Limerick, Ireland, seventy-eight years ago.

SUPPORT FOR BRITISH MAN-POWER MEASURE

London, Feb. 25.—The Durham Miners' Association has decided to support the Government's man-power bill, and also that the various miners' associations should assist in the work of selecting the 50,000 miners who the Government bill provides are to be drawn from the mines.

GRIP OF GERMANS IN BALTIC PROVINCES

Petrograd, Feb. 25.—General Count Mirbach, commanding the German army occupying Estonia and Livonia, has issued a manifesto to the people declaring that they are now under German police power. He orders the release from prison of all Barons of Estonia, declaring they are under the protection of Germany. Violation of the proclamation will be punished under German laws. "Kidnapping" of Barons into Russia is to be punished by holding Bolsheviks as hostages.

ITALIAN FRONT. Rome, Feb. 25.—The following official announcement was given out here yesterday: "Our artillery and that of the enemy concentrated their fire at points east of the Brenta and there was more frequent and harassing fire on the Asiago Plateau and in the vicinity of the Val Dobbiadene and of Montello. Along the middle course of the Piave and below there was brisk firing among scouting parties. At Cospice one of our patrols brought back a few prisoners from a reconnoitring expedition." **German Statement.** Berlin, Feb. 25.—An official statement issued here yesterday dealing with the Italian front said: "East of the Brenta River Italian troops advanced to the attack at Col Capriole in the evening. They were repulsed by our fire." **A PLOT TO MURDER TUAN, FORMER PREMIER OF CHINA, DISCOVERED.** Peking, Feb. 25.—A conspiracy to assassinate General Tuan Chi Jul, former Premier of China, and now War Commissioner, has been discovered by the authorities. A number of arrests, including three Japanese, have been made. The plot is alleged to have been promoted by monarchists for the purpose of avenging General Tuan's defeat of General Chang-Hsun, who led the Manchu restoration effort last July. Recently it had been rumored that Chang Hsun had escaped from the Dutch legation where he took refuge last July after his defeat.

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LIBERALS APPEAR TO HAVE WON YESTERDAY'S ELECTION IN SPAIN

Madrid, Feb. 25.—A general election was held throughout Spain yesterday. The Liberals appear to have maintained their position, although complete returns have not been received. The Republicans carried Madrid and Valencia and the Catalinists were victorious at Barcelona.

Disturbances were reported from Valencia and Merida and rioting at Cadix, Almeria and Montreil. At Madrid an aeroplane used by the Maurist Conservatives in a publicity stunt fell. The pilot was hurt severely and the machine demolished.

Everywhere the Germanophile candidate appear to have been defeated. They polled only a thousand votes in Madrid.

NEW REGULATIONS FOR FOOD SHORTLY IN THE DOMINION

Winnipeg, Feb. 25.—New food regulations which will be announced in a few days will be enforced similarly to any other law. They will be the law of the land, and the Dominion, provincial and municipal police will see to their enforcement just the same as any other law. So announced J. D. Macgregor, western representative of the Food Board, who arrived here last night from Ottawa.

ASQUITH SAYS ELECTION IS NEAR IN BRITAIN

London, Feb. 25.—An official report of an address delivered at a meeting of Liberal whips and agents on Friday shows that Mr. Asquith declared that a general election was now inevitable and that preparations should be made to meet it. His speech dealt mainly with the changes brought about by the franchise act lately passed, especially the women's vote, and indicated the possibility that an election might come even within a few weeks.

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GRANT HALL SPEAKS OF FREIGHT INCREASE

Vice-President of C. P. R. Believes Railways Entitled to Higher Rates

Winnipeg, Feb. 25.—"Will an increase in the railway-freight rates discourage greater production of food-stuffs in Canada?" was a question put to Grant Hall, Vice-President and General Manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway, to-day. In reply he said:

"Why should it, with present prices prevailing? All one has to do is to compare the present and past prices for farm produce and the cost of carriage in the past and at present."

"In 1914 the average price for No. 1 Northern wheat at Fort William was 90.3 cents. For the price of one bushel we carried 16.3 bushels from Brandon to Fort William, a distance of 522 miles. In 1917 the price of the same bushel of wheat at the same market was \$2.21. In 1917 we carried 28.2 bushels from Brandon to Fort William for the price of one bushel."

"In 1914 hogs were selling for \$7.66 per hundred. For the price of 100 pounds of hogs we carried 4,840 pounds from Minnesota to Winnipeg, a distance of 135 miles. In 1917 hogs sold for \$14.95 per hundred, and we carried the same distance 2,370 pounds for the price of 100 pounds."

"In 1914 cattle sold at \$6.88 per hundred. For \$6.88 we carried 3,291 pounds from Souris to Winnipeg, 148 miles. In 1917 cattle sold for \$9.03 per hundred, and for that amount we carried 5,320 pounds from Souris to Winnipeg."

"In 1914 butter sold for 26 1/2 cents per pound. In 1917 butter sold for 34 1/2 cents, and we carried 148 pounds for the price of one pound. In order to make my point more clear, it can be stated that if a farmer sold one bushel of wheat locally in Brandon to pay for railway carriage he could ship nearly twice the amount for the price of one bushel in 1917 that he did in 1914."

"You know the story of the Kansas farmer who complained to the dealer about the rise in the price of a buggy. Yes, it was true the price of buggies had advanced, the dealer said, but the last time the farmer had bought a buggy he had paid for it with one load of grain. Now for the one load he would get a buggy and the balance in cash, or in lieu of cash the dealer would throw in a kitchen range and cooking utensils, and to make good measure would give the farmer a pair of overalls and a pair of gloves."

"Recently a man in Vancouver was talking to me about the high freight on dressed beef between Calgary and Edmonton and Vancouver," continued Mr. Hall. "What do you think would be a fair rate for that haul? I asked him. He thought three cents per pound would be about right. If that man can get a rate of three cents on beef from Edmonton to Vancouver, this company will haul all the beef he can offer, give him back two cents per pound and then get more than it does now."

Urges Study. "What I would like to have the people of the West make somewhat of a study of the economics of the question. Did you ever stop to consider how very little the cost of transportation really enters into the cost of the everyday existence of the average citizen?" asked Mr. Hall. "Do you know that it costs more to send a letter from Montreal to Winnipeg than it does to carry your hat the same distance by freight? Did you ever stop to consider that the pair of shoes you are wearing and which has doubled in price very recently was loaded into a car and hauled 1,000 miles for one-fifth of what the barber charges you for a shave?"

"In view of some of the facts that I have given, do you wonder that burdened by increased wages, increased cost of capital and increases of from 100 per cent. to 500 per cent. in the cost of fuel oil, materials and supplies, the railroads are seeking relief through the medium of a fifteen per cent. increase in freight rates?" "Let us compute just what such an increase would mean. On a suit of clothes, a hat or a pair of shoes from Montreal to Winnipeg, thirty dozen eggs from Poplar Point, seven pounds of live beef from Calgary, the total fifteen per cent. increase is equivalent to one red street car ticket in Winnipeg—three cents," concluded Vice-President Hall.

MAJORITY OF UNION GOVERNMENT RAISED TO SIXTY BY SOLDIERS IN CANADA, FRANCE AND STATES

(Continued from page 1.)

Red Deer—Clark, Government, civilian, 4,945; North American, 92; Continental, 882; Total, 5,729. Puffer, Opposition, civilian, 2,725; North American, 6; Continental, 58. Total, 2,879. No change.

Strathcona—Douglas, Government, civilian, 4,389; North American, 116; Continental, 752. Total, 5,257. Mode, Opposition, civilian, 2,191; North American, 6; Continental, 52. Total, 3,159. No change.

Victoria—Folger, Government, civilian, 2,764; North American, 43; Continental, 218. Total, 3,122. White, Opposition, civilian, 3,591; North American, 4; Continental, 25. Total, 3,620. No change.

Saskatchewan. Assiniboia—Turritt, Government, civilian, 5,946; North American, 128; Continental, 468. Total, 6,542. Waddington, Opposition, civilian, 2,255; North American, 15; Continental, 34. Total, 2,304. No change.

Battleford—Wright, Government, civilian, 4,629; North American, 68; Continental, 497. Total, 5,095. Gouley, Opposition, civilian, 1,659; North American, 4; Continental, 21. Total, 1,685. No change.

Humboldt—Civilian vote not yet received.

Kindersley—Meyers, Government, civilian, 7,385; North American, 94; Continental, 524. Total, 7,999. Seward, Opposition, civilian, 2,685; North American, 5; Continental, 35. Total, 2,725. No change.

Mackenzie—McPhee, no party; civilian, 1,707; North American, 51; Continental, 368. Total, 2,124. Reid, civilian, 2,027; North American, 17; Continental, 2. Total, 2,046. No change. (In this constituency McPhee received the endorsement of both party leaders for the soldiers' vote.)

Moose Jaw—Caider, Government, civilian, 7,022; North American, 202; Continental, 939. Total, 8,163. Somerville, Opposition, civilian, 2,892; North American, 19; Continental, 24. Total, 2,935. No change.

North Battleford—Long, Government, civilian, 4,695; North American, 92; Continental, 488. Total, 5,275. Connors, Opposition, civilian, 2,689; North American, 2; Continental, 22. Total, 2,714. No change.

Prince Albert—Knox, Government, civilian, 5,223; North American, 130; Continental, 688. Total, 6,050. MacLeod, Opposition, civilian, 2,886; North American, 19; Continental, 69. Total, 2,974. No change.

Regina—Cowan, Government, civilian, 2,674; North American, 502; Continental, 1,372. Total, 4,548. McBeth, Opposition, civilian, 2,478; North American, 24; Continental, 77. Total, 2,579. No change.

Saltcoats—MacNutt, Government, civilian, 3,912; North American, 51; Continental, 378. Total, 4,741. Rowan, Opposition, civilian, 1,621; North American, 3; Continental, 21. Total, 1,645. No change.

Saskatoon—Wilson, Government, civilian, 7,490; North American, 221; Continental, 1,088. Total, 8,799. Casey, Opposition, civilian, 1,775; North American, 12; Continental, 14. Total, 1,801. No change.

St. James—Argue, Government, civilian, 6,732; North American, 495; Continental, 485. Total, 7,712. Reilly, Opposition, civilian, 3,869; North American, 10; Continental, 44. Total, 3,914. No change.

Manitoba. Brandon—Whidden, Government, civilian, 9,349; North American, 221; Continental, 1,046. Total, 10,607.

Patterson—Opposition, civilian, 1,237; North American, 10; Continental, 71. Total, 1,318. No change.

Lisgar—Bolton, Government, civilian, 3,550; North American, 28; Continental, 249. Total, 3,827. Quinn, Opposition, civilian, 594; North American, 3; Continental, 11. Total, 608. No change.

Macdonald—Henderson, Government, civilian, 4,593; North American, 69; Continental, 354. Total, 5,016. Walsh, Opposition, civilian, 1,510; North American, 4; Continental, 27. Total, 1,541. No change.

Marquette—Creech, Government, civilian, 7,425; North American, 118; Continental, 680. Total, 8,223. Hamilton, Opposition, civilian, 1,084; North American, 7; Continental, 40. Total, 1,131. No change.

Neepawa—Davis, Government, civilian, 4,342; North American, 50; Continental, 454. Total, 4,846. Dunlop, Opposition, civilian, 2,046; North American, 2; Continental, 43. Total, 2,091. No change.

Portage—Meighen, Government, civilian, 3,795; North American, 69; Continental, 393. Total, 4,248. Shirriff, Opposition, civilian, 928; North American, 2; Continental, 24. Total, 954. No change.

Provencher—Johns, Government, civilian, 1,522; North American, 31; Continental, 147. Total, 1,700. Molloy, Opposition, civilian, 1,999; North American, 5; Continental, 15. Total, 2,019. No change.

Sefton—Hay, Government, civilian, 4,712; North American, 132; Continental, 541. Total, 5,385. Adamson, Opposition, civilian, 3,863; North American, 5; Continental, 47. Total, 3,916. No change.

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Winnipeg Centre—Andrews, Government, civilian, 17,639; North American, 1,085; Continental, 2,777. Total, 22,501. Ward, Opposition, civilian, 4,320; North American, 46; Continental, 221. Total, 4,587. No change.

Winnipeg North—Blake, Government, civilian, 6,724; North American, 743; Continental, 1,508. Total, 8,975. Rigg, Opposition, civilian, 2,297; North American, 24; Continental, 103. Total, 3,424. No change.

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KRYLENKO INQUIRES ABOUT ARMISTICE

Bolshevik Commander Asks Berlin If Acceptance of Terms Renews It

Stockholm, Feb. 25.—Ensign Krylenko, the Bolshevik Commander-in-Chief, has sent a message to the German staff at Berlin asking a reply as to whether the armistice is restored automatically by Russia's acceptance of Germany's peace terms. The message says:

"Supposing that all reason for a continuation of the war will disappear from the moment the People's Commissaries declare their acceptance of Germany's proposed peace conditions, I request you to inform me whether the

German high command takes a similar view, and in that case whether it considers that from the moment the German Government receives the aforementioned acceptance it may be concluded that the armistice becomes re-established automatically under the same conditions as regulated the operations before the state of war was restored on February 18."

Bolshevik Executed.

Petrograd, Feb. 24.—Via London, Feb. 25.—The Germans late Saturday still were advancing into the Russian provinces they had decided to occupy. In this connection it is reported they are executing soldiers of the Red Guard, treating them as outlaws, but releasing and disarming soldiers of the regular army.

The Pravda, the Bolshevik organ here, declares that the Germans are restoring shoulder straps to Russian officers and forcing the Russian soldiers to salute them.

The resolution to agree to the German peace terms was adopted by the Central Executive Committee of the All-Russian Council and Executive Committee of the Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates by a vote of 126 to

55. Twenty-six members of the Committee were not present.

German Statement. Berlin, Feb. 25.—An official statement issued here yesterday said that the Russians at some points were offering resistance to the Germans. German troops were reported to be approaching the port of Revel on the Gulf of Finland. Further south German troops had captured a number of towns, taking about 5,000 prisoners.

CHINESE REBELS ARE AIDED BY GEN. FENG

Peking, Feb. 25.—General Feng Yu Siang, in command of 10,000 northern troops, has rebelled against a recent mandate of President Feng Kwo Chang urging the general, who is a northerner, to attack the southern rebels. General Feng is said to have established himself near Kienkiang, on the border of the provinces of Hupeh and Honan, and is giving assistance to the southerners.

The capture of Ichang, a strategic position on the Yangtze Kiang, by the southerners is confirmed officially.

\$270,000 FIRE IN CITY OF EDMONTON

Edmonton, Feb. 25.—The New Maryland Hotel here, formerly known as the Empire Hotel, on 102nd Street, the Lines-Brake, Ltd. Garage, with more than 100 automobiles, and the Monarch Billiard and Poolroom, in the basement of the garage were burned yesterday morning with their contents. The 119 guests of the hotel and ten members of the staff were rescued by means of ladders from the second-story windows. There was no loss of life. Many of the guests lost clothing and other property in their hurried departure. The loss on the hotel is about \$75,000, and on the contents \$50,000; on the garage it is about \$25,000, and on the contents \$50,000; on the billiard and poolroom about \$10,000; total, \$210,000. The total insurance is placed at \$28,000.

BACK TO GERMANY.

Geneva, Feb. 25.—Official announcement was made here yesterday that a German aviator who landed near Basel is a deserter. The Government decided to return the aviator and return the aeroplane to Germany.

A Minister's Evidence

That Piles, or Hemorrhoids, Can Be Quickly Cured—A Justice of the Peace Cured Many Years Ago

There has come to us recently these two letters from prominent men who bear unquestionable testimony in regard to Dr. Chase's Ointment as a prompt and lasting cure for piles.

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Rev. Frank N. Bowes, Methodist Minister, Priceville, Ont., writes: "In the winter of 1912 I was afflicted in Cobalt. I went for a snowshoe tramp one day, and sat for only a few minutes on a cold stump waiting for some comrades to catch up to me. From that position on the damp stump I contracted piles, and suffered so severely that it caused me great pain to walk. A friend recommended Dr. Chase's Ointment, and I immediately purchased a small box, which very rapidly effected a cure. I always keep a box on hand and find it excellent for any kind of wound or sore."

Mr. W. B. Thorne, J. P., Alderside, Alta., writes: "It was twenty-eight years ago that I became acquainted with the merits of Dr. Chase's Ointment and would not be without it on any account, as it never fails to do its work. I was first induced to try it for piles. Less than one box cured me, and I have never been troubled since. That was twenty-eight years ago, so I think the cure is permanent. It is good for sore lips and hands, chafing and, in fact, all sorts of sores. You are at liberty to use this statement for the benefit of others."

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THE PREMIER'S ILLNESS.

The news of Premier Brewster's illness at Calgary has occasioned general regret and reports of his condition will be followed with much anxiety. Pneumonia is always a serious foe, but the Premier has an exceptionally sound constitution upon which to make his fight.

Mr. Brewster has a high place in the estimation of the public, regardless of political distinctions. Opposition to him has no touch of personal animus, and it ends where personal relations begin.

UNTANGLED.

The settlement of the differences between the Government and the P. G. E. will afford widespread satisfaction. With the Government in possession of all the assets of the main company and its subsidiary concerns, not only will immediate relief be provided for the people and interests along the route who were seriously affected by the closing down of the road, but it will be possible to extend the completed sections of the line.

We congratulate the Minister of Railways on the able, resolute way in which he handled a difficult situation. From first to last he has stuck manfully to his guns and in spite of many obstacles has obtained for the Province an excellent arrangement.

THE KING-MAKERS.

If the Bolsheviks were able to commit Russia permanently to Germany's peace terms their country would be in a condition of political and economic bondage to Berlin worse than it was before the war. But the Bolsheviks have neither the power nor the authority to rivet those chains to Russia.

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lay the foundation for the restoration of dynastic despotism. Hence as far as the Bolsheviks are able, by accepting the terms Germany so arrogantly commands them to accept they will be merely setting up the dynasty of Potsdam in the place of the dynasty of the Romanoffs.

Germany's terms faithfully conform to the old style—to the victor in arms belong the spoils. That style, however, is out of date, as President Wilson has reminded von Hertling. Germany cannot hold her Polish and Russian loot any more than Napoleon was able to hold virtually all of continental Europe between the Atlantic and the Niemen and the Baltic and the Mediterranean, and for precisely the same reason.

CONSCRIPTION OF LOTS.

It is not hard to forecast the kind of reception the municipal committee of the Legislature will give to the proposal that the municipality be empowered to conscript vacant lots as part of its campaign for increased production. The legislators will inquire what the municipality proposes to do in regard to its parks, and recreation and school grounds.

JAPAN AND RUSSIA.

A short time ago Dr. T. Iyemaga, Director of the East and West News Bureau in the United States, who is recognized as one of the spokesmen of Japan on this continent, delivered an address to the Lawyers' Club in New York in which he hinted at momentous developments in the Far East in the event of a separate peace being negotiated between Russia and Germany.

While the responsible statesman expressed on behalf of the Japanese people their true sentiment of friendship and good-will for the Russian people, there runs at the same time a strong undertone in his utterances, intimating that it will be well for Russia to think thrice before she defies the solemn agreement to make no separate peace.

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however, is not the last word for Japan, Viscount Motono, Foreign Minister, told the Diet the other day that "in order to secure the last peace, we are firmly confident that Japan must not recoil from any sacrifice she may be called upon to make."

Had there been any other Government than the Bolsheviks in power in Petrograd, it is probable a Japanese army by this time would have been opposing the Huns on the East Front. But in the eyes of the Bolsheviks, the Japanese, like the British, French, Americans, Italians and Roumanians in fact everybody with brains and ambitions were "imperialists" and "bourgeoisie," and their aid, of course, would not be solicited.

PREMIER BREWSTER'S CONDITION IMPROVED

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pital arrangements for which had been made beforehand. Mr. Brewster left Ottawa on Wednesday last, and showed no signs of illness during the progress of the journey to Winnipeg, where, during the stop-over, he made a short trip into the city. On leaving the national capital the mercury stood at twenty below zero and the cold was continuous until Winnipeg was reached.

Company's Courtesy.

On arrival at Medicine Hat a nurse boarded the train while General Manager Grant Hall, of the Canadian Pacific Railway, placed all the facilities of the road at the disposal of the Premier. Dr. Stuart McKid met the train at Calgary and supervised the removal to the Holy Cross Hospital, where the Premier will remain until in a condition to travel.

Many Inquiries.

There were many inquiries as to the Premier's health at the Parliament Buildings this morning and great relief was obvious with the arrival of the latest wire. The non-return of Mr. Brewster will not affect the re-assembly of the Legislature, originally adjourned to permit of his attendance at the conference of Provincial Premiers at Ottawa, and the House will proceed with its duties at two-thirty to-morrow afternoon.

FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR DOCK IMPROVEMENTS; TOLMIE'S WORK AT OTTAWA

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Iron and Steel.

A great deal of time and consideration was given by the doctor to the question of establishing an iron and steel industry in British Columbia. Victoria's member had several interviews with Sir Robert Borden, Sir Joseph Flavelle and Mr. Jones, chairman of the War Trade Board, as well as with the Hon. C. C. Ballyntine, Minister of Marine. The doctor pointed out the many arguments in its favor, insisting upon the departure primarily as a war measure.

Want More Information.

The doctor states that the powers that be are keenly interested, but up till the present time the absence of concrete plans and information made it extremely difficult to discuss the proposal with any degree of definiteness. Ottawa wants to know the amount of ore available, where it is, the cost of coke and generally to be posted as to actual facts, and in the matter of ore estimates based on careful research work and not mere scratchings for ore bodies. Then again the question of foreign ownership was a matter that required to be gone into so that difficulties in this connection would be avoided. It was pointed out by one of the iron experts in attendance at nearly all the conferences on this subject that in contemplating the establishment of such an industry there should be taken into account first of all the establishment of a blast furnace and the making of pig iron. This required less capital and the production of pig iron at a reasonable price placed the chance of establishing rolling mills at a later stage in a much more hopeful category.

ANOTHER BIG PARTY OF RETURNED MEN NEARING VANCOUVER

Vancouver, Feb. 25.—A large party of returned soldiers due in the city this morning at 9:45 on the Imperial Limited has been delayed and will not reach here until well after midnight. There are forty-one men for Vancouver, thirteen for Victoria and a large number for other points in the province. The men will be met by representatives of the Returned Soldiers' Club, I. O. O. F., Y. M. C. A., and other bodies and a special fleet of autos has been secured by A. H. Woodside and Chief McRae to convey the men to their homes and billets.

LEGISLATURE WILL RE-OPEN TO-MORROW

Hon. John Oliver to Continue Acting Premier and to Lead House

At a meeting of the Provincial Executive held this morning, following a number of telegrams from Premier Brewster's private secretary at Calgary, it was decided that the House should resume its duties to-morrow afternoon in accordance with the arrangements made at the time of adjournment on February 11.

It had been hoped, of course, that the Premier would have been present in person, since the conference at Ottawa was regarded as more in the light of affecting, either directly or indirectly, legislation with which the Provincial Government would require to deal during the present session.

During the indisposition of the Premier, Hon. John Oliver will lead the House and generally "speak" for the Premier's "spike." No information is as yet available as to whether it will be necessary for one of the members of the Cabinet to go to Calgary as soon as the Premier's condition would permit of legislative worries, or whether or not the Premier's secretary will complete the journey to the Coast with matters deemed necessary by the Premier for the House to consider.

At the resumption of the session to-morrow Alex. I. Fisher, member for Fernie, will move the resolution for the reply to the address from the throne and E. D. Barrow, member for Chilliwack, will second, and the first debate of the session will commence.

Many of the members have remained in the city and have occupied their time during the adjournment in informal discussions of many matters that will come before the House, with a view to shortening the session.

OUR LETTER BOX

RE P. G. E. PROPOSED SETTLEMENT.

To the Editor.—No mention has been made of what becomes of the six million loan made by the Provincial Legislature as set forth in Chap. 38, B. C. Statutes, May 31, 1916, Section 12 of which says: "All the moneys which may be advanced to the Railway Company shall be actually and bona fide and honestly expended in and about the construction of the line of railway of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company, in such manner as may be directed by and to the satisfaction of the Lieut.-Governor-in-Council, etc."

OBSEVER.

A WORTHY SUGGESTION.

To the Editor.—Would you allow me a short space in your paper to make a suggestion? A friend of mine, who has a car, took a returned officer for an early morning drive through our beautiful Beacon Hill Park and around the Marine Drive and the officer was simply delighted, not only with the scenery, but with the lovely sea air which is certainly an invigorating and healthful change after being in the crowded homes day after day. My suggestion is this: for the people of this city or our Automobile Club to form a committee with the idea of giving these men a "home" here, for us and are now forced to live in hospitals for a considerable length of time, an outing once or twice a week. Aside from a beneficial point of view, a great many of these men enlisted here, whose homes are possibly in other parts of our Province or from the Eastern Provinces and a great many from our sister country across the line, and they will in their letters tell of the beauties of our city, and it is one way of bringing the desired tourists here. You will see every day returned men walking our streets, who do not know what to do in the way of amusement, and surely a motor car drive would be more than appreciated. Thanking you in anticipation. LOTTIE M. CORSAN. Victoria, Feb. 23, 1918.

WHAT A GAME WE ARE PLAYING!

To the Editor.—I have been much interested in the increased Production Campaign by the Mayor and Council, and the energy they are putting forth to make a greater success this year than last, even to the extent of trying to conscript Vacant Lots for cultivation. Knowing this, what am I to think of the following extract from the Times of Saturday last? It seems to require an explanation. "Elk Lake Land.—While the lease of the land occupied by J. Bull at Elk Lake runs out in July, he will be given time to take the 1918 crop off. This decision was reached by the City Council yesterday. The lease will not be renewed, as the land is part of that required for the proposed golf course." A. G. SNELLING.

MANY PARENTS SEND THEIR WAR LETTERS

Provincial Librarian Acquires Much Material for His Human History

Since the first mention of the plans of the Provincial Librarian, E. O. Scholefield, in connection with the collection of soldiers' letters was made in these columns, and subsequently taken up by the newspapers of the province generally, the Archives Department at the Parliament Buildings has been considerably enriched with many essentially human documents.

Two volumes of "copied letters" have already gone to the binders, and will ere long be placed in the Department for the benefit of the hundreds of visitors who find considerable interest in the unique collections in that section of the Parliament Buildings. So that there shall be no misunderstanding regarding the letters Mr. Scholefield desires to obtain, he states, that there is no intention of retaining the original documents, without the express permission or desire of the owner.

He is anxious to have the opportunity of perusing any letters written in the future, and to that end he has written from all references to particular engagements, interesting and exciting incidents, in which the writer has had a first hand knowledge, and generally to be able to indicate the personal impressions of the writer under such unique and fascinating circumstances.

Mr. Scholefield is not looking for the best literary effect. The outstanding feature of the scheme is to secure for British Columbia for all time an account of the war as it impressed the men who went from this section of the Dominion. It is not intended to be chronologically perfect, such an account will be purchasable at so many dollars per volume at any book store.

Each letter used is given a typewritten copy uniform in size, upon the first leaf of which is recorded the writer's name, his native place, the date and point of enlistment, battalion and general record of service, at the front.

CUSTOMS COLLECTOR NOW BELIEVED DEAD

Lewis Dixon Reported Lost on Journey in North Country

Lewis Dixon, sub-collector of customs at the out-port of Stikine under the survey of the port of Prince Rupert has apparently lost his life on his way from the post at boundary point to Wrangell.

It appears that hitherto the Customs Department employed an officer in conjunction with the Game Department for the Stikine river, but during the past year the former officer, William Strong vacated the position as sub-collector of customs. His successor, Lewis Dixon was not appointed to the game wardenship by the Provincial Government, and was ordered by the Customs Department at the close of navigation to report at Prince Rupert. Instead of taking the last river boat to Wrangell, Mr. Dixon appears, judging from the last reports in his diary, to have taken a skiff to row down to Wrangell.

When Mr. Dixon had not been heard of within a reasonable time the collector of customs at Prince Rupert wired to the United States customs official at Wrangell asking if he had received any word of Dixon. Eventually a search party was sent out, but returned without having gained any information concerning the whereabouts of the lost man.

Under date of February 20, United States Collector Bronson at Wrangell forwarded a telegram to Prince Rupert confirming the belief that Mr. Dixon had met his death. The telegram in part read as follows: "The body of Lewis Dixon, sub-collector of customs, was found by me to the boundary, February 16, just returned. Lewis Dixon, left under order for Prince Rupert, November 28. Last entry in his diary on that day announces that he would start for Wrangell on skiff that morning. Dixon undoubtedly died; impossible to recover body till spring. Wire any instructions."

This telegram has been forwarded to the Department at Ottawa.

Lewis Dixon was formerly a Reporter on a Halifax daily paper, and had been in the customs service in the west for about a year.

AT THE GOVERNMENT SHOT AND SHELL ADMINISTRATION.

Office Girl to Chief—Oh, I say, if a parcel should come for me while I'm gone, would you please take care of it? It's a new hat from my milliner's.—Pasting Show.

FINAL CLEAN UP PRICES! The three last days of the month are going to be interesting days in the Furniture Department, because of the final clean-up prices on many odd pieces and close-outs. Make a special effort to visit this store during the next three days—to-morrow will be better than the day after—the earlier the better.

Hoosier Cabinets \$1.00 Down—\$1.00 a Week For the balance of the month we will offer Hoosier Kitchen Cabinets on these remarkably easy terms. Pay us only \$1.00 down and the balance \$1.00 per week. No interest—no extras. Weiler Bros. Limited Government St. Near Post Office

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TEST PROCEEDINGS Important Cases Under Code Arise Affecting Rights to Mill Lumber. Important cases affecting the possession of saw logs will be heard in the City Police Court on Thursday. They were called in Court to-day. William Moore was charged with unlawfully and fraudulently receiving a saw log, the property of the Genoa Bay Lumber Co., Ltd., such log being found floating in the Straits of Juan de Fuca. Edmund Woodward was charged with unlawfully and fraudulently appropriating a log belonging to the same company, cast ashore on the beach of the Coast waters of British Columbia, to wit at Ross Bay, such beach being within the Canadian waters of the Straits of Juan de Fuca. The City Prosecutor agreed with Harold B. Robertson, who appeared for

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY Victoria Times, February 25, 1893. From present prospects there will be a large exhibit of British Columbia Indian curios at the World's Fair. Almost every steamer which has arrived from the north during the last few months has brought curios from the northern villages, and the Indian agents at the other reserves have sent curios made by their tribes. It is rumored that Mr. John White is a possible candidate for the seat made vacant in Vancouver Island by the death of Mr. D. W. Gordon. He has large timber interests in the Island. The Mount Baker hotel buildings will shortly be opened for business.

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 - The Honey Bee.....By Samuel Marwin
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Of good quality, and splendid wearing; neatly embroidered. In sizes one and two years. Special at **\$1.75**

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A FULL STOCK OF "STANDARD" PATTERNS

Black Taffeta Dress Skirts, \$6.90

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Mantles, First Floor

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—The Top Coats are tailored in a popular length, reaching to within three inches of bottom of skirt. Another model is after the English walking coat style, with pointed yoke back and stitched tailored seams. Smaller collars than the late season are featured, and they are cut on mannish lines. Splendid values, priced up from **\$17.50**

—The Suits have small little coats, the favorite length being the finger tip. The collars are small and notched, allowing for fastening up to neck if desired. Turned seams, stitched belts and semi-Norfolk effects are other features. Belts are most fashionable, and they are either finished with buckle or buttons. The Suit skirt are made on the plain tailored lines, mostly. Particularly good values at **\$27.50** up to **\$32.50**

—Mantles, First Floor

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—Whitewear, First Floor



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Men's White Business Shirts at \$1.00

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P. S.—After March 1st we shall be obliged to adjust the prices of all Cotton Shirts.

—Men's Shirts, Main Floor

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A very strong Shirt and one that is thoroughly recommended for hard wear. Finished with turn-down collar, pocket and band cuffs. All sizes. Each **\$2.25**

—Men's Shirts, Main Floor

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Nainsooks and Madapollams need no introducing to our many customers who have been taking the same numbers for the last ten years. Although the prices are a little higher than previous years, the same standard quality remains, and our prices are much lower than those quoted by other stores for inferior grades.

If You Need Anything in the Cotton Line, You Will Find it in Our Cotton Section

—Main Floor

A FULL STOCK OF "STANDARD" PATTERNS

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday--The Last Days of the Home Furnishing Sale

Large Size Grass Rugs Clearing at \$9.50

Made from a very fine quality rice straw, well woven and finished in artistic designs and colorings, mostly with Crex pattern borders and plain or medallion centres. The Rug ideal for bedrooms and summer homes—easy to sweep and keep clean—most sanitary. Splendid range to choose from. Size 9x12 ft. Special for February Sale, **\$9.50**.

—Carpets, Third Floor

\$3.90 Tea Sets Wednesday \$2.79

A useful quality Tea Set, especially for general service. Set consists of 1 teapot, 1 sugar and cream, 6 cups and saucers and 6 plates. Six Sets only at this price.

—Crockery, Second Floor

American Walnut Diningroom Suite of Eight Pieces \$145

A Fine Reproduction of the William and Mary Period

Only the finest selected lumber was used in the construction of this handsome Suite, and the rich finish of the polisher's art permits the fine lines of the grain to stand out with distinctive clearness.

As to the perfect lines and character of the Suite, this can only be appreciated by a visit of inspection, for mere description and prints' cold type cannot possible give a clear idea of the beauty of outline to which we would draw your attention.

The Buffet is fitted with an almost full-length mirror and finished with antique brass handles on drawers. The chairs are covered in imitation of antique needlework of a floral character. The pedestal of table is massive and ornate. A Suite that will appeal to the bride-to-be.

—Furniture, Fourth Floor

A Big Final Bedding Sale Planned for Thursday



The last day of the Homefurnishing Sale

Watch for Full Particulars on This Page Wednesday

It will be your last chance to buy reliable Sanitary Bedding at Bargain prices for some time to come. Don't miss it

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—Hardware, Second Floor

Another Handsome Dining Room Suite, Eight Pieces for \$157

A Reproduction of Queen Anne Period

A Suite a little out of the ordinary, therefore one that will appeal to the home lover with exclusive instincts. This is a high-class Suite, made from specially selected walnut, and the workmanship of the finest cabinet making.

Eight pieces to the set, consisting of a beautiful Buffet fitted with 40x8 inch mirror, two drawers in the frieze, and one long linen drawer; pannelled doors to cupboard. The handles are in antique designs, thus adding character to the general effect. Pedestal extending Table and six Chairs make up the Suite.

FOR THE FEBRUARY SALE WE OFFER THIS COMPLETE SET AT \$157.00

—Furniture, Fourth Floor

For Tuesday's SPECIAL

We wish to call your attention to our Reception Coffee in bulk. This is identically the same quality Coffee we have so long featured in tin canisters, and owing to the excessive increase in cost of tins, we feel it our duty to offer you the same article freshly ground at a reduced cost to you.

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- Reception Coffee, 2-lb. bags, reg. 90c, for 72¢
- Reception Coffee, 4-lb. bags, reg. \$1.80, for \$1.40

HARDWARE SPECIALS ALL WEEK

- Cups and Saucers, reg. \$2.25 doz., for \$1.69
- Vegetable Graters, reg. 20c each, for 14¢
- Handy Pot Scrub, reg. 10c each, 2 for 11¢

DRUG SPECIALS ALL WEEK

- Mennen's Shaving Cream, reg. 30c, for 22¢
- Veno's Lightning Cough Cure, reg. 30c, for 20¢
- Cassell's Tablets, reg. 50c, for 35¢
- Large Writing Pads, each, 20c, with One Pkt. Envelopes Free
- Fresh Milled Rolled Oats, 3 lbs. 25¢
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A BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily and the Face Powder

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(By Howard R. Garis.)

Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy, the nice muskrat lady who kept the hollow stump bungalow for Uncle Wiggily Longears, the rabbit gentleman, was getting his supper of broiled lettuce cakes with maple sugar sprinkled over the top one evening, when the front door slammed, a tall silk hat was tossed on the rack, a red, white and blue striped rheumatism crutch was carefully laid on the piano and a voice called:

"Guess who's here?"

"Uncle Wiggily, of course," said Nurse Jane. "Why are you acting that way?" she went on as the honny rabbit gentleman danced around the kitchen.

"Because I feel so jolly," he answered. "We are going to the moving pictures to-night. Hurry the supper, Janie, and we'll have a good time."

"Oh, joy!" said the muskrat lady. "What sort of a moving picture show is it, Wig?" Sometimes she called him Wig for very short.

"It's called 'Boys and Girls in Circus Land,'" said Mr. Longears. "The picture is all about how boys and girls live and have fun just as we animals do. I wouldn't miss it for two lolly-pops and a part of another ice cream cone on a hot day at Asbury Beach. Come along!"

So the bunny rabbit gentleman and the muskrat lady had supper, and then they got ready to go to the moving pictures. At the last minute Nurse Jane stood in front of the glass and rubbed something white on her nose with a little puffery rag.

"What's the matter?" asked Uncle Wiggily. "Did you bump your nose, Janie?"

"No, I'm just putting a bit of powder on it."

"Powder?" cried Uncle Wiggily. "Do you mean shooting powder? Are you like a gun, Nurse Jane, are you going to bang?"

"Oh, no," laughed the muskrat lady. "This is only 'face powder.' It is like talcum powder. I put it on my nose so it will not be shiny."

"What shiny?" Uncle Wiggily asked. "Your nose or the powder?"

"My nose, you teasing bunny rabbit," said Nurse Jane. "I don't want it to be shiny when I go to the pictures, so I dust a little powder on all the ladies do that."

"Well," said Uncle Wiggily. "Maybe it's all right, for—of course, I don't know much about ladies' noses. But it does seem to me that in a dark moving picture a little shine would do no harm. However, far be it from me, Nurse Jane, to stand in the way of your powdering your nose."

So the muskrat lady put face powder on her nose with the puffery rag, and she and Uncle Wiggily went to the movies. There they saw a nice play, all about a lot of boys and girls who had a make-believe play circus in a tent in the back yard.

"Oh, this is real jolly!" said Nurse Jane clapping her paws.

"Then you like it?" asked Uncle Wiggily.

"Very much," answered the muskrat lady. "For you know that while you boys and girls like to look at moving pictures of animals, of course animals like to look at moving pictures of you children."

There came one scene where a lot of boys stood on their heads and turned somersaults, and Nurse Jane laughed at this, and so did Uncle Wiggily and all the other animal folk. And all at once Nurse Jane said:

"Oh, dear, I dropped it!"

"Dropped what?" asked Uncle Wiggily.

"My powder puff rag," said Miss Fuzzy Wuzzy.

"I'll get it for you," said the bunny, and he did, feeling around on the dark floor with his paws. And then the moving pictures were over, and Uncle Wiggily and Nurse Jane started home through the woods in the dark of the night. But they were not afraid.

They were almost at the hollow stump bungalow and Uncle Wiggily was wondering if there was anything to eat before going to bed, when, all of a sudden, out from behind a stump jumped a bad old fox.

"Ah, ha!" cried the fox. "I am in luck. A bunny and a muskrat. I shall not go hungry this night!"

He threw a snowball at Uncle Wiggily and the bunny put up his paws in front of his face to stop the snowball from hitting him. To his surprise Uncle Wiggily found that he still had Nurse Jane's powder puff in his paw. And then the snowball hit it and the powder went all over Uncle Wiggily's pink, twinkling nose and in his whiskers and ears.

All of a sudden the fox cried:

"Oh, I guess I made a mistake! You're Mr. Whitewash, the polar bear, and I'd never dare take even a little bite out of him. Pray excuse me!" and away ran the fox as fast as he could go.

"What made him run away?" asked Nurse Jane.

"Well, I guess it was your face powder," said Uncle Wiggily. "It scattered all over on me from your puff and made me look white like a polar bear, I guess. Then the fox thought I was Mr. Whitewash and he was afraid and away he ran, and I'm glad."

"So am I," said Nurse Jane, and then she and Uncle Wiggily went on safely home to the bungalow. And Nurse Jane's nose wasn't shiny a bit.

So this teaches us that face powder is all right in its place, and if the coal man doesn't forget to come to breakfast so he can help feed the gas stove its dinner for supper, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and the Two Times Table.

MRS. ARCHER MARTIN CALLED TO ENGLAND

Owing to Precarious Condition of Her Son, Capt. Carew Martin, M. C.

Mrs. Archer Martin, wife of the Hon. Mr. Justice Martin, left yesterday for England, in response to a cablegram calling her to the bedside of her second son, Capt. Carew Martin, M. C.

Capt. Martin was desperately wounded on October 3 last, since when he has undergone six serious operations, the last on February 14. He is lying in the I. O. D. E. hospital in London, and has recently had a serious relapse, his precarious condition being the reason for the cable to his mother. He first went to France with the original draft of the Princess Patricia, and returned to the front four times, after having been wounded on so many different occasions. Last year he was decorated with the King of Italy's medal for valor in the field, and in November was awarded the Military Cross.

It will be remembered that his elder brother, Lieut. D'Arcy Martin, who went as a private in the First contingent, is also in hospital in England. He was invalided from the front with trench fever and a seriously injured knee. A delicate operation was recently performed, which it is hoped will result in the ultimate recovery of the use of the knee.

LAND OF PROMISE CURIOUS ROMANCE

Unhappiness of a Girl and How Love Came; at Royal

In accordance with his progressive policy of presenting "the biggest and best" in the motion picture line, Manager Denham, of the Royal Victoria Theatre, announces the engagement of the second Billie Burke picture released by Paramount, "The Land of Promise," which will be the attraction at the above theatre for the first time to-night.

The story has to do with the unhappy life of a girl "companion" to a wealthy old woman and her longing for the happiness that comes to other girls and seemed to have passed her by. How she went to Canada, thinking it "The Land of Promise," and found only more misery even in that fair country; how she married a rough farmer, loathing him all the while, but hoping to escape from the monotony of her life; and how she finally came to love him and appreciate his good qualities; all this and much more, is graphically shown in "The Land of Promise."

ALADDIN'S LAMP HAS WONDERFUL POWERS

Mystic Story Just as Fascinating as Ever; Opens Today at Dominion

There are some elements of intense realism in "Aladdin and the Wonderful Lamp," but the mystic element of the East is always discernible. The lamp that has its magical powers to give to the one who rubs it his wish is dominant throughout the story. It is a play of magic and a genie takes the place of the fairy of our Western land.

This genie is something new in moving pictures. He has something of the element of the giant of "Jack and the Beanstalk" in that he represents the things that all children conjure up in their minds.

"Aladdin and the Wonderful Lamp" is bound to appeal in a most wonderful way to the young.

However, older people will dispute with the children as to which will get the most enjoyment out of this glorious Fox Kids' Feature. The very charm of its story as it is told on the screen and the wonderful way in which it is acted, the fresh beauty of its heroine and the tragic element in its title character, will all give them a keen pleasure of a new and most intense sort. No one will be able to tell to them the beauty of the scenes that are to be disclosed in this film. The very costumeing that is carefully correct as to the smallest detail and the atmosphere of the period and the brilliancy of Baghdad will make a new era in the history of the screen drama, and those who witness this film will feel its force and its fascination.

The maker of this screen drama has found a new light in the ancient lamp and it has led him into magical paths of accomplishment.

The film story is seen to-day and all week at the Dominion Theatre.

"Jan Hay" Not Coming.—The efforts of the Canadian Club to secure the attendance in Victoria of Jan Hay, the well-known writer, have failed, he having engagements which prevent his including Victoria in his itinerary. Under the nom de plume of Jan Hay, Captain Beth wrote army articles and stories on the Western front, and his book, "The First Hundred Thousand," is one of the best-known books of the war.

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STANDARD BREAD FOR FRIDAY OF THIS WEEK

Provisions for New Order of Things in Food Controller's Notice

An extra of The Canada Gazette proclaims to all and sundry that on and after March 1 next no baker shall make bread, rolls, pastry or other bakery products from wheat flour other than the standard flour as prescribed in the previous order issued by the Food Controller, unless written permission is first obtained from him.

Baker's License.

The special notice also cites the provisions of the Order-in-Council passed on November 15 last, in which the Controller is provided with powers to prohibit any person from manufacturing or dealing in any food or food products designated by him without a license. It is now ordered that on and after March 1, 1918, no person, firm or corporation using five barrels of flour or more per month shall manufacture bread, cakes or other bakery products for sale without first obtaining from the Food Controller a license to be called "Baker's License," save and except hotels, restaurants and public eating-houses baking only for the use of their patrons, and not offering their products for sale to the public over the counter.

Weight For B. C.

The licensee may manufacture bread and offer it for sale in British Columbia in the following specified weight or multiples thereof: Eighteen ounces, but not to exceed nineteen ounces. The order then sets out similar weight specifications for the other provinces of the Dominion. The weights must be net weights unwrapped, twelve hours after baking, and when twin or multiple rolls are baked each unit of the twin or multiple shall conform to the weight requirements of this rule.

Until further directed wrapping of bread or the placing of a band thereon is prohibited; labelling by the manufacturer is, however, permissible.

Sugar, Malt and Fats.

The licensee in manufacturing bread or rolls shall not use to each barrel of flour or one hundred and ninety-six pounds the following ingredients in amounts exceeding:

Sugar.—In excess of two pounds of cane or beet sugar including the sugar in condensed or powdered milk if such is used.

Malt Extract or Malt Flour.—In excess of two pounds. If malt is not used the equivalent in weight of sugar may be used.

Fats (either vegetable or animal, or compounds of same).—In excess of two pounds.

Kills.—In excess of six pounds of liquid skim milk or its equivalent of condensed or powdered milk.

Profiteering ("Disallowed.")

The licensee shall not manufacture, distribute, sell or otherwise handle any bakery products and make thereon an unjust, exorbitant, unreasonable, discriminatory or unfair commission, profit or charge.

CONGRATULATES THOMSON

Baron Rhondda and M. B. Thomson Exchange Courtesies Over Letter's Appointment.

The following message from Baron Rhondda to Henry B. Thomson, Food Controller, and the latter's reply, are now made public:

"Heartly congratulations on your appointment. I trust my relations will be as pleasant and as satisfactory with you as they were with your predecessor.

(Sgd.) "RHONDDA."

Mr. Thomson replied:

"Thanks for congratulations. Canada has a record to maintain and we hope to more than fill your food expectations.

(Sgd.) "HENRY B. THOMSON."

MRS. FAHEY CHARMS VANCOUVER AUDIENCES

Huge Crowds Gave Well-Known Singer Enthusiastic Reception During Week-End

Vancouver, Feb. 25.—Crowds flocked to Wesley Church last night in such numbers that at the commencement of the patriotic service people were standing in the aisles, while the service was well-advanced before all were seated, some even finding accommodation in the choir stalls. The feature of the concert was the singing of Mrs. Macdonald Fahey, of Victoria, who took the solos, in Gounod's short but eloquent oratorio, "Galilee."

Mrs. Fahey was in excellent voice and created a profound impression, singing with a remarkable power and sympathetic expression that stirred the emotions of the congregation to their utmost depths. Her rich soprano voice seemed perfectly adapted to an intelligent rendering of the oratorio written by Gounod at the close of the Franco-Prussian war, to give voice to the broken hearts of France with her capital desolated by the siege; her eastern provinces torn from her; her manhood angry at betrayal; when the nation cried to God for deliverance from the great afflictions; when "her foes were magnified," and France's despair increased.

Mrs. Fahey, who was ably supported by the Wesley choir, sang the solos, "Fear Ye Not, O Israel" (Buck), "Zion's Ways Do Languish" and "Jerusalem, O Turn Thee." She also sang several anthems and solos at the morning service at this church.

On Friday Mrs. Fahey received an enthusiastic reception when she sang at the concert arranged by the Glee Club at the University of British Columbia on Friday night. On Saturday, too, she was the soloist at the Twilight recital at Christ Church, when the church was filled to overflowing to hear this well-known Victoria vocalist.

Social Personal

Among Victorians registered in London recently were M. H. Thompson, Miss Eleanor A. Greene and Capt. A. Lucas.

Mrs. J. A. Macdonald returned to her home in Vancouver at the end of last week, after spending ten days in this city as the guest of Mrs. Goward.

Mrs. Clark, who has been the guest of Mr. E. F. Cooke for the past few weeks, left the city to-day on her return to her home at Ganges, Salt Spring Island.

Mrs. W. D. Bruce, who, accompanied by her son, Capt. Max Bruce, had been visiting in Victoria and Seattle for the past ten days, returned to her home in Vancouver on Saturday.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital will hold their regular monthly meeting in the rest room at the Y. W. C. A. tomorrow (Tuesday) afternoon at 2.30.

Rev. Hugh Dobson, who attended the recent Social Service conference in this city, is at New Westminster, where he has been the guest of the Rev. R. J. and Mrs. McIntyre for the last few days.

Lieut. Gordon Carmichael, of New Westminster, a brother of Mrs. J. A. Beedham, of this city, has been awarded the Military Cross for gallant conduct during the recent fighting at Passchendaele. Two other brothers are also in the overseas forces, one in France and the other in England recovering from wounds.

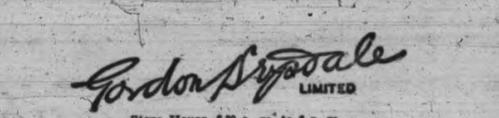
The Rev. T. S. Baynes, of St. Columba Church, Oak Bay, gave an interesting talk on "A Trip Through Flanders," at Sidney last week, to an appreciative audience. Mr. Baynes, who is the possessor of a fine baritone voice, also rendered an excellent programme of vocal selections and recitations, which were warmly applauded.

An entertainment was held in the Public Hall, Ucluelet, on Saturday evening, February 16, which resulted in the sum of \$47 being raised for the Red Cross Society. The first part of the programme was given by the school children under the direction of Mrs. Lynch, their teacher, and consisted of part songs, recitations, etc. This was followed by an auction of various home-made articles, Mr. Miller acting as auctioneer. Two of Harry Lauder's songs were rendered in excellent fashion by Mr. Skinner, of the New England Fish Company. At the conclusion of the programme, dancing was indulged in until the early hours brought a delightful affair to a close.

The engagement is announced in London, Eng., of Philip Clermont Livingston, R. N. C. V. R., son of the late Clermont-Livingston, of Cowichan Bay, and Mrs. Livingston, of 28 Fitz-James Avenue, Kensington, to Lorna Muriel, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Legassick-Crespin, of Cromwell Road, West Kensington, and late of Modbury, Devonshire.

The marriage took place in London, England, on January 18, of Lieut. Geoffrey Frampton, second son of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Frampton, of Victoria, to Mabel, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Gundelach, of Upper Norwood, S. E. The ceremony was performed by Canon R. C. Joynt, at Christ Church, Gipsy Hill, near London.

On Friday evening Princess Alexandra Lodge, Daughters of England, celebrated their twenty-seventh anniversary, being "at home" to their friends in Orange Hall, Yates Street. Acting president, Mrs. W. E. W. Oliver, presided in her usual charming manner, and was untiring in her efforts to see that all present were really made to feel "at home." Dancing and cards were indulged in, and the laughter and applause showed how thoroughly all enjoyed themselves. Music for the occasion was kindly furnished by Mrs. Rawlinson, and each number received well-merited encores. Refreshments were served at 11 p.m. under the able supervision of Mrs. Dent, ably assisted by Mrs. Bradley, Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. McKinnon. About one hundred and fifty guests were present, the Sons of England and Primrose Lodge, Daughters of England, being well represented.



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**"HENPECKED HENRY"
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Farce at Pantages Gives Billy Oswald Many Opportunities; Strong Cast

Billy Oswald, who coined the expression "Is tha' a fac?" and used it in the big production of "Aladdin" last season, is still using it to good advantage in "Henpecked Henry," the musical farce being shown at Pantages to-night and to-morrow night.

The United Producing Company, Ltd., under whose management this comedy is being offered, has surrounded Mr. Oswald this season with a strong supporting cast and a big beauty chorus, "The Sunshine Sextette."

Probably no vehicle could be written which would give Mr. Oswald greater scope for his popular stage personality than the role of a henpecked husband, and an opportunity is given him to introduce his eccentricities and mirth-making pranks in a way that is particularly effective. From the time the curtain is raised on the first set until it falls at the finish of the performance, laughter reigns supreme.

The plot of the play is interesting as well as funny, and the dancing and song numbers, coupled with the gorgeous costumery that is displayed in each act, are such as to make the entertainment one that will long be remembered.

Katherine Sheldon, as "the boss of the house," is all that a domineering female should be. Claire Coupez interprets the character of the daughter, in love with Philip Mason (Phil Ainsworth), Beatrice Carmen, who takes the part of the naughty vaudeville star that is the cause of most of Henry's troubles, mingles with her dramatic talent a splendid voice.

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The story deals with an American girl who visits a small English town with the soothing effect of a small-sized cyclone. How she wins over the crusty English spinster aunt with whom she lives, and manages to bring, not only her own romance, but those of several others, to a successful climax, makes an exceptionally attractive screen story, and is the attraction at the Variety Theatre to-night, Tuesday and Wednesday.



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VICTORIA THE NORTHWEST AND THE WORLD

FAST BASKETBALL BY INTERMEDIATES PLAYED SATURDAY

Metropolitans Are Leading in Fast Race Among Eight Teams

Table with 2 columns: Team Name, P. W. L. Pts. Rows include Metropolitan, Presbyterian, Ref. Episcopalians, St. John's, Crusaders, Christ Church, Presbyterian "B", and Centennials.

By a score of thirty-nine to fifteen the Metropolitans defeated the Christ Church team of the Intermediate Division of the Sunday School Basketball League at the Y. M. C. A. on Saturday evening.

The Ref. Episcopalians won from the Presbyterian-B aggregation by thirty-five to fifteen. The winners certainly had the edge on their opponents and even at the close of the first period had an easy start over the Presbyterians.

ALLAN CUP PLAY-OFF GAMES ARE ARRANGED

Port Arthur Will Meet O. H. A. Champions March 6 and 9

Winnipeg, Feb. 21.—Final announcement of the play-off for western representation in the Allan Cup series in Toronto, March 12 and 14, was made last night by C. C. Robinson, western representative of the Allan Cup trustees.

FOOTBALL SCORES IN OLD COUNTRY GAMES PLAYED AT WEEK-END

London, Feb. 25.—Scheduled English League football games played Saturday on the grounds of the first-named clubs resulted as follows: London Combination, Arsenal, 7; Clapton Orient, 0.

WINS MILITARY MEDAL



SERG. WM. JACKSON who left this city with the 48th Battalion, has been awarded the Military Medal according to information received in a letter by W. H. Davies.

OTTAWA LOSES CHANCE FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Toronto Puckchasers Put Over a Nine to Three Score in N. H. A. Contest

Toronto, Feb. 25.—Ottawas saw their chance for the championship of the National Hockey League fade away Saturday night when they went down in defeat before Toronto's final score being nine to three.

BIG GATHERING OF BRITISH BOXERS AT LONDON TOURNEY

London, Feb. 25.—It is doubtful if ever a better example has been given of the splendid manner in which British sportsmen have responded to the call to arms in the cause of right than that seen the other night at the National Sporting Club.

PORTLAND STARS WILL FIGURE IN ICE GAME AT VANCOUVER ARENA

Pete Muldoon, pilot of the Portland Rosebuds, is developing two future stars of the puck-chasing game in Alf Barbour and Glen Loughlin, who are playing in brilliant form this season.

FRIENDLY SOCCER PLAYED SATURDAY

West's Defeated Garrison While C. A. M. C. Shut-Out Infantry

Two friendly soccer matches were contested on Saturday afternoon, the Victoria Wests defeating the Garrison at Work Point by three goals to nil, while at the Willows Camp the C. A. M. C. eleven succeeded in putting over the infantrymen of the 2nd Depot Battalion by four goals to nil.

The first half of the game at the Willows was fairly interesting. With the wind favoring them the Infantry kept up a series of attacks on their opponents' goal. The forward line was, however, unable to direct his shooting with any degree of accuracy.

NAVY AND CIVILIANS PLAY DRAW FOOTBALL

Match at Beacon Hill Contested With Men Short on Teams

A draw, the score being one goal all, was the result of a Jackson Cup League game played at Beacon Hill on Saturday afternoon when the Navy and V. I. A. A. footballers mixed it for an hour and a half.

SENIOR SOCCER LEAGUE

Teams— P. W. L. D. Pts. Victoria Wests 13 12 0 1 25 Navy 11 5 3 3 13 Garrison 13 6 2 2 18 E. M. C. H. 9 5 2 1 11 5th Regiment 12 3 3 1 6 C. A. M. C. 11 1 9 1 3

BIG FELLOWS WILL MIX IT TO-NIGHT

A heavyweight mix which will be watched by followers of the ring is scheduled for a New Orleans ring tonight, when long lean Fred Fulton, chief contender for Jess Willard's title, takes on Frank Moran, the Pittsburg man who has been figuring in heavyweight bouts for some years.

VICTORIA LADIES DEFEATED DUNCAN TEAM BY 19 TO 11

Fifth Regiment Basketball Suffer at Hands of Up-Islanders

The basketball quintette known as the First Presbyterian Ladies has returned to the city having treated the ladies of Duncan to defeat to the melody of nineteen points to eleven. It is not difficult to imagine that the winners are triumphant over their success.

The locals played a great combination game and it was this fact which gave them a distinct advantage over their opponents. They commenced play at a whirlwind pace and had pocketed seven points before the Duncan ladies were alive to the course of current events.

COAST HOCKEY LEAGUE

Table with 2 columns: Team Name, Goals. Rows include Seattle, Vancouver, Portland, Victoria, and others.

INDIVIDUAL SCORING RECORDS

Table with 3 columns: Player Name, Goals, Assists. Rows include Taylor, Morris, Roberts, and others.

CARRIES PRIZES

New York, Feb. 25.—Haymaker Paulites, the bull terrier owned by R. H. Elliott, of Ottawa, which swept all before him in his own breed on Thursday, returned to the ring of the Westminster Kennel Club show Saturday to defeat the best terriers of all breeds that went against him in two variety classes.

GRAND CIRCUIT STAKES

Toledo, Ohio, Feb. 25.—Six early closing stakes aggregating \$15,200 in addition to thirteen class races divided over five days is the programme announced by directors of the Toledo Driving Club for Toledo's first year in the Grand Circuit.

Advertisement for 'K' BOOT SHOP SALE. Features large 'K' logo and text: 'Don't Neglect the Patriotic Fund', 'POSITIVELY ENDS SATURDAY. DON'T FORGET', 'This is to warn you in case you still have neglected to get some of these NEVER-TO-BE-FORGOTTEN BARGAINS.'

Advertisement for Ladies' Tan Calf Boots, \$2.85. Includes image of a boot and text: 'Ladies' Tan Calf Boots, For \$2.85', 'Men's Tan Calf "K" Boots \$7.50'.

Advertisement for Ladies' K Boots, \$6.85. Includes text: 'LADIES' K BOOTS \$6.85', 'About 12 pairs of this lot left yet. They must go at once, as we don't want to put them back in stock. Buy them quick and save money. Price only \$6.85 for \$9.50 boot.'

Advertisement for Ladies' \$7 and \$8 Boots for \$4.85. Includes text: 'Ladies' \$7 and \$8 Boots for \$4.85', 'Ladies' Patent Leather Button Boots, with kid and cloth tops; all sizes in the lot. Extra special values. Sale price throughout. Only \$4.85'.

Advertisement for OAK BAY IS TO HAVE VICTORIA DAY SPORTS. Includes text: 'OAK BAY IS TO HAVE VICTORIA DAY SPORTS', 'Red Cross Branch Secures Park for Track and Field Events'.

Advertisement for Dr. Gilbert's Dental Parlors. Includes text: 'It Is Unwise to Delay Your Dental Needs—', 'The longer you delay the more your neglected teeth will decay—and the more it is going to cost to have the defects remedied.'

Advertisement for ROY SPENCER WON NEW YEAR BILLIARD SERIES BY VICTORY SATURDAY. Includes text: 'ROY SPENCER WON NEW YEAR BILLIARD SERIES BY VICTORY SATURDAY', 'Roy Spencer was the winner of the Empress Hotel New Year billiard handi-cup when he defeated J. Murray by 61 points on Saturday night.'

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 Reducing Engineering Staff—The
 Vancouver City Council is faced with
 the proposal to reduce its engineering
 staff by half. There are four qualified
 civil engineers engaged, a chief engi-
 neer, an assistant engineer, and both
 water and sewer engineers. No names
 are mentioned as to the men to be re-
 tained.

Cowichan Fisheries Dispute—The
 Saanich Council on Saturday afternoon
 passed a resolution endorsing the wire
 sent to the Federal member, J. C. Mc-
 Intosh, M. P., with regard to the Cowi-
 chan Bay purse seine fishing. This
 resolution is worded exactly as the
 Duncan Board of Trade motion already
 reported.

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 Many Bicycles Stolen.—There has
 been an epidemic of bicycle stealing
 again and the police are being given
 considerable trouble to locate missing
 wheels.

Numbers Increase.—The number of
 copies of the "Finished Mystery" ac-
 cumulating at the Police Station is
 rapidly approaching the four figure
 mark, as the searches and voluntary
 surrenders add daily to the bulk of
 confiscated printed matter.

Vancouver in Running.—With a special
 view to appeal to prairie people
 next winter and to provide the resi-
 dents with salt water baths in winter
 time, Commissioner Hutchings of the
 Vancouver Parks Board, has planned a
 scheme for baths at English Bay. He
 would provide a central swimming
 bath, and private baths.

A Substantial Grant.—The Saanich
 Council in committee on Saturday met
 the request of the Victoria Patriotic
 Aid Society for an appropriation of a
 vote of \$5,000. It was pointed out by
 the Society that it was providing for
 an exceptionally large number of de-
 pendents of Saanich people and that
 it is impossible to organize collections
 such as are possible in the city.

"In Flanders Fields."—Lieut.-Col.
 John McRae, author of "In Flanders
 Fields," the beautiful poem which has
 been set to music by Mr. J. Deane
 Wells, of this city, died a few weeks
 ago in a London hospital. Col. McRae
 was stationed for a time at No. 3 Cana-
 dian Hospital, France, during which
 period he wrote "In Flanders Fields,"
 which as a song has now run into a
 second edition.

Lake Hill Institute.—The Red Cross
 branch of the Lake Hill Women's In-
 stitute will hold another five-hundred
 party and dance next Friday evening,
 March 1. Mr. Waller, has very kindly
 consented to run the cards and will,
 be pleased if all intending players
 would be at the school in good time to
 commence playing not later than 8.30.
 Prizes will be given and light refresh-
 ments served.

Restraining Cattle Trespass.—The
 Cottage Garden Society of Ward II,
 wrote to the Saanich Council on Sat-
 urday, asking them to look into the
 question of cattle trespass, owing to
 the damage to unfenced growing crops.
 It was suggested that the pound
 should be removed from Glanford
 Avenue to the new site of the yard
 and fire hall, as more convenient to
 drive stock from the urban wards. The
 suggestion went to the Works Com-
 mittee for investigation.

Investigating Report.—A report
 which appeared in Prince Rupert
 newspapers, and, later, in some East-
 ern papers to the effect that three In-
 dians had died from drinking wood
 alcohol they found in a trapper's
 cache near Atlin, is, on the instructions
 of the Indian Department at Ottawa,
 being investigated by Superintendent
 McMyrn, chief of the Provincial Pol-
 ice, who has asked Chief Constable
 Gammon, Prince Rupert, for a report
 on the matter.

Prohibition Cases.—Two charges
 under the Prohibition Act were taken
 in City Police Court to-day. Charles
 W. Linnar, a miner, who had whiskey
 in his room at the Grand Central
 Hotel, was fined \$50. A similar pen-
 alty was imposed on E. McEvoy, who
 had resisted the conviction on the
 ground that he had stocked guaranteed
 sweet-elder from the manufacturers,
 whereas analysis showed the percent-
 age to be two degrees over the legal
 limit. He now explained to the Court
 that a subsequent analysis had con-
 firmed the statement that it was over
 proof.

Back From Conference.—C. P. W.
 Schwengers, who, with H. Goulding
 Wilson, attended the recent conference
 at Calgary with reference to Canadian
 freight classification No. 17, returned
 to the city on Saturday, and states
 that the suggested classification, which
 allowed the dispatch of mixed carloads
 at low rates, thus handicapping Pa-
 cific Coast wholesalers in competition
 with eastern mail-order houses, was
 amended, the meeting unanimously
 adopting the view of the Victorians
 that the principal of a high minimum
 with a restricted mixture of goods of
 only an analogous nature be supported.

**FORMER VICTORIA
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Lieut.-Col. David Donald
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 pital in France

The many friends of Lieut.-Col.
 David Donald, a former medical prac-
 titioner of this city, will no doubt be
 interested to hear of his recent ap-
 pointment as head of No. 2 Canadian
 Stationary Hospital in France. Dr.
 Donald, who resided at Gladstone
 Avenue, was a member of the School
 Board of Victoria for a year prior to
 the outbreak of war. He left with the
 first contingent in 1914, and served at
 the front for a year with the Field



LIEUT.-COL. D. DONALD

Artillery. At the end of 1915, he was
 made president of the Officers' Medical
 Board in London, in which capacity
 he served for fourteen months before
 being placed in command of a hospital
 ship for eight months. His present ap-
 pointment dates from the New Year.

Col. Donald, who is an Aberdeen and
 Edinburgh man, has had a long mili-
 tary experience dating from 1883, hav-
 ing served in the Uganda and Somali-
 land campaigns with the Imperial
 forces. He came to Canada in 1910,
 making his home in this city, where he
 established his medical practice. Mrs.
 Donald followed her husband to Lon-
 don shortly after his departure over-
 seas, and has been residing there ever
 since.

OFFICERS ELECTED

R. S. Sherman, President of B. C. En-
 tomological Society for 1918.

R. S. Sherman, of Vancouver, was
 elected president of the B. C. Entomol-
 ological Society for the coming year at
 the close of the annual meeting held
 in the Belmont Block on Saturday
 afternoon. The following is the com-
 plete list of results of the elections:
 Honorary president, F. Kermodie;
 president, Sherman; vice-president
 (representing the Interior), G. W.
 Cockle (Kaslo); vice-president (reprer-
 senting the Coast), W. Downes, Victo-
 ria; secretary-treasurer, Williams
 Hugh, of Cloverdale (re-elected by ac-
 clamoration); advisory board, chairman,
 E. H. Blackmore and R. C. Treherne,
 B. S. A.; Day, Hanham and L. A.
 Breun.

E. H. Blackmore, the retiring pres-
 ident, was accorded a hearty vote of
 thanks for the excellent services he
 had rendered the society during his
 tenure of office. He was appointed to
 act as librarian for the organization.

FIFTH REGIMENT BAND

Mrs. Harry Pooley Was Vocalist at
 Last Night's Concert; Fine Pro-
 gramme Presented.

"A very pleasing concert" was the
 universal expression heard of the
 concert given by the 5th Regiment Band
 last night in the Royal Victoria Theatre.
 A large and enthusiastic audience was
 present, and gave ample testimony of
 their appreciation of the various num-
 bers presented.
 A notable feature of the programme
 was the vocal solos by Mrs. H. H.
 Pooley, who received very cordial ap-
 plause. Her solos, "I Love You So" and
 "God Send You Back to Me," were spen-
 didly rendered and heartily encored. She
 was accompanied in her second encore by
 the band and had to respond again to a
 double recall. The cornet solo, "O Dry
 Those Tears," played by Bandmaster W.
 J. Smith, was another enjoyable number,
 and "A Perfect Song," from "The Birth
 of a Nation," was given by him in re-
 sponse to the encore demanded.

The band gave great pleasure with
 their numbers, the overture "French
 Comedy," the operatic selection "Carmen"
 and the Irish patrol "Boys of Tipper-
 ary" receiving an equally hearty recep-
 tion. Mrs. A. J. Gibson's accompaniments
 were artistically played and contributed
 greatly to the success of the evening.
 The band's proceeds next Sunday will
 be given to the Patriotic Society as a
 start to their opening drive during the
 week following.

Engineer Dies.—Frank Battison died
 in Duncan Hospital on Saturday night,
 as the result of injuries received when
 the train of which he was engineer
 jumped the track on the logging rail-
 way near Westholme on Friday morn-
 ing. He was thirty-six years of age,
 and leaves a widow and four children.

Call of Fire.—The Fire Department
 was called last evening to 2631 Rose
 Street, where a defective chimney had
 set fire to the flooring of a bedroom.
 The premises, which are occupied by
 J. H. Poquette, are owned by George
 Sluggott. The Fire Chief blames faulty
 building construction for the fire,
 which he states was inevitable sooner
 or later.

**CARIBOO PIONEER ON
 VISIT TO VICTORIA**

Henry Jones, ex-M. P. P., Re-
 turns After Long Absence;
 Early Mining Days

One of the pioneers of the Cariboo,
 Henry Jones, former member of the
 Legislature from that district, is back
 in Victoria, and is meeting old friends
 at the Dominion Hotel.
 Mr. Jones, who came out as a young
 man from Wales, was associated with
 gold mining in the early sixties round
 Williams Creek and Lightning Creek.
 He was connected with the celebrated
 Van Winkle Creek properties, one of
 which, the Van Winkle claim, yielded
 its first dividend in 1873, after \$40,000
 had been expended before gold was
 reached in the channel. It afterwards
 paid handsomely, having produced in
 gold in one week a sum of \$15,700, and
 on other occasions \$12,000 and \$15,000.
 Dr. Dawson estimated some twenty
 years ago that the deep channel of
 Lightning Creek, with the adjacent
 side ground worked at the same time,
 yielded throughout gold of over \$200 to
 the running foot.

Mr. Jones, who has some interesting
 stories to tell of the early days of
 mining in the Cariboo, of the ways of
 claim jumpers and transportation dif-
 ficulties, does not anticipate any great
 development in mining in the Cariboo
 until dredging has been more exten-
 sively carried on by large companies.
 There is a singular fact, he says, with
 regard to the attraction of mining
 capital to a district with a view to
 development, and that is that a com-
 pany will not come in where the in-
 dividual miner has departed dissatisfied.
 Mining operators like to see the in-
 dividual miner on the ground and will
 acquire claims for operation, but they
 regard the deserted mine as no place
 for speculation.

Claim Jumping.
 The Cariboo diggings have had their
 adventures with claim jumpers like
 other famous placer fields; in fact, Mr.
 Jones said that an English syndicate
 to whom he sold out his share at a
 good figure had had their holdings
 jumped through an error in renewing
 the free miner's license. Personally he
 felt ashamed at the time that people
 who had brought money into the coun-
 try should be treated in that way. He
 said when in the House he advocated
 thirty days' grace to licensees from the
 Mining Recorder's Office, before the
 property would be subject to the wiles
 of some unscrupulous individual.

Mr. Jones seems to share the view of
 most old Cariboo miners that working
 over the deep levels would pay well,
 as more modern methods would enable
 a larger quantity of gold to be secured
 from claims which only paid to work
 over for the richer deposit in the early
 days.

DEATH OF MRS. E. COLLIS

Well-Known Old-Timer of Victoria
 Died Yesterday; Was Prominent
 Church Worker.

Another of Victoria's highly respect-
 ed citizens passed away last evening at
 her home, 1161 Figgard Street, in the
 person of Mrs. Esther Collis, widow of
 the late Edmund Collis.
 A native of London, England, she
 was seventy-seven years of age, and a
 resident of this city for the past thirty-
 three years, during which time she has
 made many friends who will hear with
 sincere regret of her death. She had
 been a very active church worker in
 connection with St. John's Church, for
 many years.

The late Mrs. Collis, accompanied by
 her husband, spent some time in Aus-
 tralia, later moving to Orillia, Ontario,
 where they lived for fifteen years.
 She leaves to mourn her loss, three
 sons: Edward Collis, residing at Hen-
 fry, Ontario; A. T. Collis, of Rosland,
 B. C.; and Albert Collis, of 2477 Cad-
 borro Bay Road; also four daughters:
 Mrs. H. Parker, Mrs. Murdoch and
 Miss Edith Collis, all of this city, and
 Mrs. W. S. B. Smith, of Seattle. The
 funeral, which is being arranged by
 the Sands Funeral Co., will take place
 on Wednesday at 1.45 o'clock from the
 family residence, fifteen minutes later
 services will be conducted at St. John's
 Church, Quadra Street, by the Rev.
 F. A. P. Chadwick.

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Packages of Less Than One Pound
 Now Allowed by Mail; Also
 Maple Sugar.

Several exceptions have now been
 made to the recent postal regulation,
 forbidding the sending of sugar to
 Great Britain. Under a recent amend-
 ment, sugar may now be sent to Cana-
 dian soldiers in the United Kingdom
 and France, provided the parcel is ad-
 dressed to the addressee at his regim-
 ental address; sugar in quantities
 not exceeding one pound may be sent
 to residents in Great Britain; and
 maple sugar has been ruled as not
 coming under the sugar prohibition.
 In all other cases outside these ex-
 ceptions it is necessary for the ad-
 dresser to obtain a license authorizing
 importation from the Secretary, Royal
 Commission on Sugar Supplies, Scot-
 land House, Victoria Embankment,
 London, England.

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LEGAL AND OFFICIAL NOTICES

**VICTORIA
 TAXPAYERS**

LAND REGISTRY ACT.
 Notice Under Section 38.

ORDER RE TAX PAYMENTS
 I am authorized by the City
 Council to accept payments by in-
 stalments or by payments from
 time to time on account, of the
 rates and taxes due by any per-
 son, or due in respect of any par-
 cel of land.
 This authority is extended to
 include unpaid special assessments
 and special rates imposed in re-
 spect of works of local improve-
 ment as provided by Section 43 of
 the Local Improvement Act.
EDWIN C. SMITH
 Treasurer and Collector of the
 Corporation of the City of Vic-
 toria, B. C.
 City Hall, Victoria, B. C., 4th
 February, 1918.

TAKE NOTICE that an application has
 been made to register Elsie Munro as
 the owner in Fee-simple, under a Tax
 Sale Deed from the Collector of the Cor-
 poration of the Township of Esquimalt
 to Elsie Munro, bearing date the 26th
 day of November, A.D. 1917, in pursuance
 of a Tax Sale held by said Collector on
 or about the 1st day of September, 1914,
 of all and singular certain parcel or
 tract of land and premises situate, lying
 and being in the District of Esquimalt,
 in the Province of British Columbia,
 more particularly known and described
 as: Lot 2, of part of Suburban Lot 2,
 Map 61A.
 You and those claiming through or
 under you, and all persons claiming any
 interest in the said land by descent whose
 title is not registered under the pro-
 visions of the "Land Registry Act" are re-
 quired to contest the claim of the tax
 purchaser within 30 days of the service
 of this notice upon you. Otherwise you
 and each of you will be forever estopped
 and barred from setting up any claim
 to or in respect of the said land, and I
 shall register the said Elsie Munro as
 owner in Fee.
 I direct that service of this notice may
 be made by publication in The Victoria
 Daily Times twelve consecutive issues.
 Dated at the Land Registry Office, at
 the City of Victoria, Province of British
 Columbia, this 25th day of November,
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 J. C. GWYNN,
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 To G. H. Stewart Esq.,
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 sue of "Canada" contains the an-
 nouncement of the award of the D. S.
 O. to Lieut. Hector Kennedy, of this
 city.
 Accept Constitution.—The Civic Ser-
 vants' Protective organization was
 completed at an Association meeting
 on Saturday evening. The constitu-
 tion was adopted and made to em-
 brace all classes of employees.

AN INCOME FOR LIFE AWAITS ONE OF TIMES READERS

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Eagle Brand Lobster, per can, 50c, 35c and20¢	Loggie's Little Neck Clams, per can25¢
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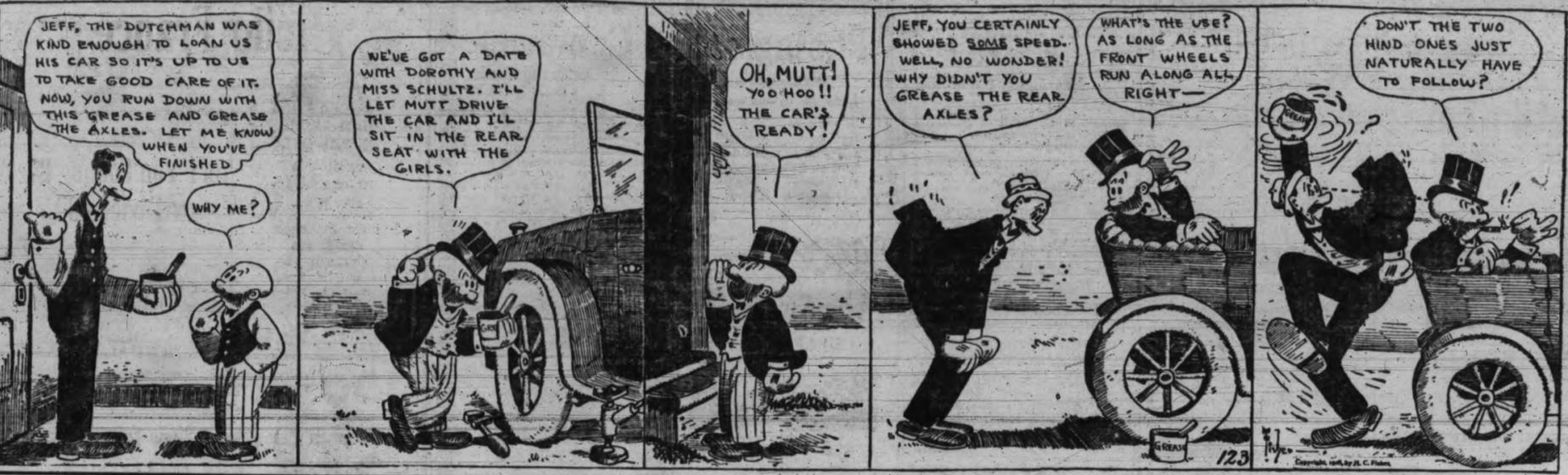
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WANTED—15 carpenters, James Island. Apply Canadian Explosives, Ltd., Arcade Bldg., Victoria, B. C. **75-4**

APRENTICE BOY wanted for dental office. Apply 128 Campbell Bldg. **75-4**

WANTED—Chauffeur for rent stand; wages and commission. Apply to Empress Auto & Taxi Co., Ltd., 1224 Broad Street. **75-4**

WANTED—Man to deliver milk; state wages, if married and previous employment. Box 278, Times Office. **75-4**

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Wanted—A young girl to take care of baby. Apply Box 278, Times. **75-4**

Wanted—Respectable, middle-aged woman, with no family, as housekeeper for elderly man; good home. Call at 12 o'clock or after 5 evenings, 465 Burnside Road. **75-4**

Wanted—A good cook. Apply Mrs. Crow Baker, 63 George Road. **75-4**

Wanted—A lady of experienced nurse for small child. Apply Box 284, Times. **75-4**

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A TEAMSTER, with heavy team, wants work. Phone 2615. **75-4**

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ous case of sickness which developed on board while the vessel was at St. John's. Embarking passengers told of having to be vaccinated if they wished to sail. The vessel was bound for Halifax and New York. Sixty-eight men and one woman comprised the crew, most of whom were natives of Newfoundland. The vessel was commanded by Captain W. J. Martip, an officer in the line's service a number of years and one of the most experienced captains on the Atlantic coast. The Florizel carried a full cargo when she left St. John's.

GERMANS TELL OF CONTINUED ADVANCE ON RUSSIAN GROUND

Berlin, Feb. 25.—German troops have occupied Perna, a Russian seaport in Livonia ninety-nine miles northeast of Riga, and Dorpat, fifteen miles north of Riga, the German War Office announced to-day.

In the German advance at Dorpat 3,000 Russians were taken prisoner. This German flying detachment travelled 130 miles in five and one-half days.

The advance guards of General von Linsingh's troops in the south have reached Zhitomir, eighty-five miles west of Kiev.

BOLSHEVIKI WANT PEACE-FOOTING ARMY

Petrograd, Feb. 25.—M. Karakhan, who was secretary of the Russian delegation at Brest-Litovsk, explained to a representative of the Associated Press to-day that the Bolsheviki Government considers most ambiguous the part of the German peace terms concerning the demobilization of the Russian army. A literal translation of "up to newly-formed battalions," M. Karakhan said, "may either exempt or include the new Red Army."

"This is disputable," he added. "I think, of course, that they meant that the Red Army also must be demobilized, but on this we will not yield without discussion. We think we are entitled to an army on at least a peace footing. That would be sufficient to accomplish our internal purpose."

M. Karakhan declared that Russia's position toward the Allies now undoubtedly would be that of a neutral, adding: "We will not support Germany. The only support she will get will be indirect from the resumption of commercial relations."

Ming Lee Charged.—The first of the prosecutions initiated by the Health Department under the new laundry by-law was called against Ming Lee to-day and adjourned until Wednesday. Others are to follow. The specific charge is using an instrument to distribute water on clothing by use of the breath of the operator.

ALAND ISLANDS ARE SEIZED BY SWEDEN

Force of 500 Puts End to Finnish-Bolsheviki Struggle There

London, Feb. 25.—The Swedish force which seized the Aland Islands consists of 500 soldiers, a dispatch from Copenhagen announces. These troops will form a guard until the end of the war. Six hundred Finnish White Guards left the Aland Islands on Swedish steamships, which took them to Sweden. There they were taken to Tornea, in Finland, on the Swedish border. The Russian soldiers on the islands also will be removed. They probably will be sent directly to Finland. It is reported that 500 White Guards who had taken refuge on the Pelego Islands have been defeated by Red Guards, a large number of them, mostly Finnish students, being killed.

Bills dealing with the right of Sweden to send conscripts outside of the kingdom for special duty and financial credits for the purpose of sending a guard of Swedish soldiers to the Aland Islands were introduced Friday in the Swedish Parliament, according to advices from Stockholm.

Professor Eden, the Swedish Premier, expressly emphasized that the project was to be carried out under an agreement arrived at between the rival factions on the Aland Islands. The Government intended to carry out only temporary measures until March 1, 1920, for the protection of the population of the Islands, and there was no political phase of the action on the part of Sweden, he said.

The Aland Islands lie in the Baltic between the southern end of Finland and Sweden.

P. WELCH PROMISES EVERY ASSISTANCE

Formal P. G. E. Negotiations Completed in Seattle on Saturday Night

Hon. John Oliver, Minister of Railways, returned to the city yesterday afternoon after having completed the formalities essential to the official delivery to the Government by the representatives of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company of the assets of the three concerns, in Seattle on Saturday evening last. R. T. Elliot, Patrick Welch, R. G. Cromie and D. McLeod were present.

Chief Engineer Proctor and Inspector of Equipment Wm. Rae will go to Vancouver this evening and consult with Manager Sperry and arrange for the actual transfer of the properties in question.

During the present session of the House an Act providing for the settlement of the road's future. There is, of course no legislation in assistance giving any power to the Government in this connection.

At the interview in Seattle on Saturday night Patrick Welch assured the Minister of Railways that everything he, or any of his friends associated with the enterprise, could do to get the thing off to a good start they would be glad to do. They would give every possible assistance to the Government.

SELF DESTRUCTION

Coroner's Jury Finds That J. M. Burnes Perished by Own Hand.

A verdict of death from a self-inflicted wound was found this morning by the Coroner's jury investigating the circumstances of the death of John Michael Burnes, who took his own life on Saturday evening. Dr. Stanier conducted the inquiry, which was held at the B. C. Funeral home, where the body was removed after the police had discovered the unfortunate man.

Having acted strangely, Burnes, who was proprietor of the B. C. Junk and Hardware Company, 1416 Broad Street, gave away on Saturday evening his watch, his ring and other articles to Phineas Albhouse, the boy who works at the store. Albhouse reported the affair to his mother on reaching home and Mrs. Albhouse asked the police to investigate.

Inspector Heatley, Sergt. Dunan and Constable Littlefield attended, effected an entrance, and found Burnes' body, face downward on the floor, the top of the skull being blown off. A .38 calibre revolver was alongside, with one shell discharged. Deceased left a note stating that he could not stand bad health any more.

He had been a resident for twenty-five years, was unmarried, and aged 73. For a long period he has been in the junk business. For several months he had suffered from bad health. The funeral arrangements have been fixed for to-morrow afternoon. Rev. Dr. Friedlander officiating, interment taking place in the Jewish cemetery.

Broached Cargo.—Henry Warren, stated to be a longshoreman, was charged with theft of silk, in the Police Court to-day. The City Prosecutor stated that he understood, it came from cargo stored at Rithet & Co.'s warehouse at the Outer Wharf and represented over \$100 in value. He obtained an adjournment until Wednesday for the details to be investigated.

REGARDED AS ABSENT WITHOUT PERMISSION

Men in Military Class Liable Even Though They Dodge Letters

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—Word has been received indicating that registered letters containing orders to some men under the Military Service Act to report for medical examination or for duty or notifying them with regard to their claims for exemption are not being called for at the post offices. This impression apparently has got about that if the men do not call for their mail they cannot be made liable for failure to obtain the order.

This impression, it is authoritatively stated, is quite incorrect. The regulations under the Military Service Act provide that if an order is not delivered within seven days from its dispatch by a provincial registrar, the result is that the man is automatically placed on active service and is an absentee without leave thereafter. Every man registered under the Act is required to give his proper post office address and to notify the registrar of any change in it.

The regulations in question were expressly framed to prevent the non-delivery of letters from relieving him of the necessity of obeying any orders they might contain.

LIQUOR IS ORDERED RETURNED TO OWNER IN VANCOUVER CASE

Vancouver, Feb. 25.—A decision which is of considerable importance, was handed down by Mr. Justice Macdonald in Supreme Court to-day, in which he ordered that some \$2,300 worth of liquor seized and held by the city authorities under the Prohibition Act, because it was kept in a place other than the home of the defendant be returned to the owner.

When the liquor was seized the owner, one Lim Jim, was fined \$100 and costs, and paid his fine. The question of the disposal of the liquor then arose. It was held that if the conviction had been for selling there would have been no doubt, but this had not been shown.

The magistrate refused to give an order for the return of the goods, holding that there was a doubt as to the meaning of the Act. Action then was taken against the chief of police for possession of the goods. The Crown refused to intervene, and the case came to trial this morning, resulting as above.

Premier Resting Easily.—The latest bulletin in regard to Hon. H. C. Brewster received just before going to press stated: "Patient resting easily, no change."

Mah Wing Cases.—The four charges against Mah Wing, of being in possession of stolen goods and prohibited articles are being investigated in the City Police Court this afternoon.

Fell From Car Roof.—Yesterday the police ambulance removed to St. Joseph's Hospital Joseph Rylands, of Fullerton Avenue, Rylands, who is employed by the B. C. Electric Railway at the Pembroke Street yards, fell from a car roof, fracturing ribs. Dr. Bechtel gave medical attention.

Is Fined.—C. W. McAllister, who was fined \$5 in Police Court to-day for failing to stop for a street car discharging passengers, stated he was deceived by the car making a halt at a place where it seldom stopped, a course admitted by the car crew.

On Downward Trail.—A young girl, Bertha Carlyle, told a story of moral depravity in the Police Court to-day, when relating how she came to be in a Chinaman's premises at 725 Pembroke Street. The man, L. Jin, was charged with keeping a bawdy house and the girl with vagrancy. She had come over from Vancouver on Saturday morning and, acting on directions, proceeded to the house, where Detectives Cartow and Macdonald apprehended her. The case is proceeding this afternoon.

Court Cleared.—Magistrate Jay remanded Morgan Terrill until to-morrow for sentence. The Police Court was cleared to enable the City Prosecutor to state the character of the deception practiced on a Mrs. Garrett by the man who claimed to give her medical relief. The fee he charged formed the subject of obtaining money by false pretences.

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FINANCIAL NEWS

MONTREAL STOCKS

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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET UNSETTLED

Liquidation in St. Paul on Fear Dividends Will Be Passed (By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.) New York, Feb. 25.—Persistent liquidation in United States Steel unsettled the stock market here to-day in all directions. It was estimated by The Wall Street Journal that the Steel Company has lost between \$100,000,000 and \$150,000,000 because of compulsory cutting down of production in the last month due to lack of fuel and freight congestion.

TO-DAY'S TRADING ON WINNIPEG MARKET

Table with columns: Open, High, Low, Last. Winnipeg market items include Am. Beet Sugar, Am. Sugar Refining, etc.

OATS ADVANCED TO-DAY ON CHICAGO MARKET

Table with columns: Bid, Asked. Chicago market items include Canada Copper, Standard Silver Lead, etc.

NEW YORK CURE

Table with columns: Bid, Asked. New York Cure items include Standard Silver Lead, Wright-Martin Aeroplane, etc.

NEW YORK BOND MARKET

Table with columns: Bid, Asked. New York Bond Market items include U. S. 4 1/2, U. S. 4, U. S. 3 1/2, etc.

NEW YORK COTTON

Table with columns: Open, High, Low, Last. New York Cotton items include March, May, July, etc.

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MOTORSHIP STASIA TAKING CARGO HERE

Is Now Moored at Outer Docks Shipping Rails as Deckload

To complete her cargo with a deckload of locally-built motorships for delivery in the Far East the French auxiliary schooner Stasia, Capt. Svenson, is back in port from Vancouver. The motorship arrived from the mainland on Saturday night and is now moored at the Outer Docks. Her deckload will consist of about 600 tons of steel rails, which shipment has been lying at the ocean wharves for some time awaiting transport to the Orient. The under-deck cargo is made up of lumber and general merchandise.

The Stasia is not the first of the fleet of locally-built motorships to load at this port. Part cargo of lumber was taken aboard the Majahat some months ago at the Canadian-Puget Sound Mills.

The Stasia was launched from the Point Ellice yard of the Cameron-Genoa Mills Shipbuilders, Ltd., as the Beatrice Castle, but on being acquired by the Stasia Co. of Paris, she was transferred to the French flag at this port and rechristened the Stasia.

Capt. Svenson is well satisfied with his vessel. On her recent cruise across the Gulf she handled herself nicely under power. Both sail and power will be used on the forthcoming voyage across the Pacific ocean, and with better weather prevailing it is anticipated that a good passage will be logged.

After delivering her cargo in the Orient the Stasia will make her way to France by a circuitous route. Capt. Svenson will deliver the Stasia over to her new owners at a French port, and the vessel will then be turned over to a French master, as under the maritime laws of the country only a French master can command a French ship sailing out of a French port.

SOME SURVIVORS OF TRANQUEBAR LANDED

An Atlantic Port, Feb. 25.—An American steamship arriving here to-day brought seventeen members of the crew of the Danish steamer Tranquebar, who were picked up at sea. There had been no previous report of the loss of the Tranquebar, a vessel of 3,433 tons gross.

SPORTSMANLIKE. "What is your exact understanding of Government ownership?" "I haven't an exact understanding," replied Mr. Dustin Stax. "That's why I like the idea. I'm always willing to try anything once."—Washington Star.

NEW WHALING FIRM IS NOW ORGANIZED

Akutan Whaling Company is Subsidiary Corporation to Local Concern

Organization of the Akutan Whaling Company, which will take over and operate the five vessels of the North Pacific Sea Products Company and the whaling station at Akutan, Alaska, has been completed, according to advices from Seattle.

The fleet and whaling station of the North Pacific Sea Products Company became merged with the Victoria Whaling Company recently, and plans are now being completed for operating the Seattle fleet as an independent unit.

W. N. Kelly, chief engineer of the Victoria Whaling Company, has gone to Seattle to take over the vessels of the North Pacific Sea Products Company and prepare them for service in the North. The fleet will operate with Akutan, Western Alaska, as a base, as in past years.

The Akutan Whaling Company will operate the steam whalers Unimak, Kodiak and Tanginak, the schooner Kalyon and the barge Passaic.

In addition to the products obtained at the whaling station at Akutan, the company will make a specialty of whale meat, which will be placed on the markets of the Pacific coast.

The American Pacific Whaling Company will continue to operate from its whaling station at Bay City, Gray Harbor. The company has four steam whalers, the Aberdeen, Westport, Moran and Patterson.

The Victoria Whaling Company has four large stations, at Kyquoot, Sechart, Rose Harbor and Naden Harbor, and operates eight steam whalers, the Blue, Black, White, Green, Brown, Orion, St. Lawrence and William Grant.

STEAMSHIP KENEA ASHORE AT CORONEL

Santiago, Chile, Feb. 25.—The American steamer Kenea, 4,683 tons gross, of the United States Steel Products Company, New York, has stranded near Coronel and it is believed will be a total loss. The crew was rescued and part of the cargo saved.

QUEEN MADE PORT.

The steamship Queen, of the Pacific Steamship Company, reached port at 1 o'clock this morning from San Francisco, and after landing passengers and cargo, left at 4:45 o'clock for Seattle. The Queen was three hours late in clearing from the Golden Gate, but made a good run up the coast.

ITALIAN COMMANDER THWARTED PIRATES

Master of Dante Alighieri Risked Ship in Uncharted Strait

An Atlantic Port, Feb. 25.—How the master of an Italian passenger liner the Dante Alighieri dodged a fleet of submarines lying in wait for him in the Mediterranean by venturing a night passage through an uncharted channel between a small island and the Spanish coast, was related here by passengers of the ship on her arrival here.

The wisdom of the captain's move was demonstrated the following morning they say, when lifeboats were sighted carrying passengers and crews of three torpedoed ships out of a convoy which the liner had passed only two hours before the captain decided to risk wrecking his ship in the channel rather than to take chances with the submarines.

The names of the three ships sent to the bottom were the Duce de Genova, a passenger vessel; the Ville de Verdun and the Capera, all Italian. The presence of the submarines in their path was learned by the master of the Dante Alighieri through wireless warnings. The lifeboats were not picked up as they were within a few miles of the Spanish coast and the occupants signalled that they preferred to land.

SALE OF CERTAIN VARIETIES OF FISH IS NOW REGULATED

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—Regulations to govern the sale of Pacific coast fish other than halibut, salmon and sable fish have been issued by the Canada Food Board.

The price payable to the fishermen are fixed at from one and a quarter to three and three-quarter cents per pound, dressed, f.o.b. dock. These prices depend upon whether the fishermen are operating on "company boats" or "independent boats." Exclusive of all rail charges the prices to be charged to or paid by any retail dealer in British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba for flat fish caught on a "company" boat, iced and boxed, or frozen and boxed, must not exceed three cents per pound exclusive of rail charges and over and above the price actually paid to the fishermen. On flat fish, other than halibut, and on codfish other than sable fish, the prices to be charged by any retailer in the four western provinces are limited to three cents a pound over and above the actual cost of such fish delivered at the place of sale.

Arrangements have been made with the Department of Marine and Fisheries by which the Government will pay one-third of the transportation charges from landing point to selling point of such fish.

WIRELESS REPORTS

February 25, 8 a. m. Point Grey—Snow; S. E., fresh; 30.04; 32; thick seaward. Cape Lazo—Rain; S. E., moderate gale; 29.71; 37; sea rough. Pachena—Rain; S. W., fresh; 29.89; 45; sea rough. Estevan—Rain; S. E., fresh; 29.60; 38; sea moderate. Alert Bay—Snow; S. E., light; 29.60; 34; dense seaward. Passed out, str Camosun, 11 p. m., southbound. Triangle—Overcast; N. W., light; 29.88; 44; sea moderate. Spoke str Admiral Evans, 6.40 p. m., off Pine Island, 6 p. m., southbound; spoke str Anyox, 7 p. m., off Egg Island, northbound; spoke str Princess Royal, 8.40 p. m., off Pine Island, northbound. Dead Tree Point—Clear; N. E., light; 29.64; 25; sea smooth. Ikeda Bay—Rain; calm; 29.32; 37; sea smooth. Prince Rupert—Overcast; S. E., light; 29.42; 40; sea smooth. Noon. Point Grey—Snow; S. E.; 29.94; 32; thick seaward. Cape Lazo—Rain; S. E., strong; 29.81; 39; sea moderate. Spoke str Camosun, 9.20 a. m., abeam, southbound; spoke str Portland, 11.15 a. m., abeam, northbound. Pachena—Rain; W., fresh; 29.82; 45; sea rough. Estevan—Cloudy; S. E., fresh; 29.59; 38; sea moderate. Alert Bay—Overcast; calm; 29.62; 42; sea smooth. Triangle—Passing showers; S., light; 29.92; 40; sea moderate. Spoke str Anyox, 8 a. m., Millbank Sound, northbound; spoke str Latouche, 9 a. m., Tolney Channel, 9 a. m., southbound. Dead Tree Point—Overcast; S. E., light; 29.71; 34; sea smooth. Ikeda Bay—Cloudy; S. E., light; 29.34; 40; sea smooth. Prince Rupert—Overcast; S. E.; 29.44; 40; sea smooth.

CANADIAN FISHING CRAFT CAN NOW ENTER U. S. PORTS

Washington, Feb. 25.—With the approval of President Wilson, Secretary Redfield has issued orders to customs collectors to allow Canadian fishing vessels to enter and clear from American ports and the fishing banks. Reciprocal privileges have been asked of Canada for American fishing vessels.

PRESENTS CASE FOR SHIPYARD WORKERS

President of Metal Trades Council Outlines Attitude of Labor in Present Dispute

In reply to R. P. Butchart's statement of the labor situation in the British Columbia shipyards controlled by the Imperial Munitions Board, the president of the Metal Trades Council, in the following statement issued this morning by James Dakers, President of the Victoria Metal Trades Council: "It will greatly help in the understanding of the various points in connection with the pending dispute in the shipbuilding trades in B. C., if the public be put in possession of the following relevant facts:

"The U. S. Wage Adjustment Board, referred to by Mr. Butchart in his communication to the local press, owed its inception to the growing dissatisfaction of the men engaged in shipbuilding yards all down the Pacific coast, with the rates of pay then being paid. This Board sat under the chairmanship of Mr. Macy and its decision is generally referred to as the 'Macy Award.' The men in the local yards, as elsewhere, continued working during the time the Board was sitting, in the understanding that the award, when finally made, would be accepted by both employers and men and the rates settled by it made retroactive.

Macy Award. The Board made its award and published the same on November 15. The rates are appended:

Table with 2 columns: Job Title and Rate. Includes Machinists (\$5.25), Painters (\$4.00), Pipe Fitters (\$5.25), Sheet Metal Workers (\$3.60), etc.

ULTIMATUM DUE IN THREE DAYS

Labor Organizations Prepared to Call Strike on Friday

Vancouver, Feb. 25.—With only three days remaining until the employees of the various shipyards of the province, numbering approximately eight thousand men, commanding a payroll of about \$150,000 a month, will make good their ultimatum that unless granted the ten per cent. bonus being given the men employed in the United States shipyards they will quit work, there is no change in the strike situation this morning.

The reply of the men to Mr. Butchart's statement was expected to draw a further statement from the Director of Shipbuilding for the Imperial Munitions Board. It is now probable that unless he decides to grant the demands of the men no further statement on his part will be forthcoming.

"The situation remains unchanged," stated Duncan McCallum, president of the B. C. Federation of Labor this morning. "No move has been made by either side as far as we know since Saturday." The men are determined as ever to force the Board representatives to make good their promise with regard to the wage increase and are fully prepared to take drastic action on March 1 to secure their rights.

The matter was quietly talked over by the executive of the Metal Trades Council during the week-end. The feeling seemed general that the men would be forced to strike, and preparations will soon be made to call out the men. It was recalled that all unions had voted on the strike question and all were overwhelmingly in favor of quitting work to bring the Imperial Munitions Board to time. In face of this strong vote the executive feels that it has been given a clear mandate by the men to take drastic action.

Form One Award.

From the men's point of view, the Macy award and the award of the Emergency Fleet Corporation together form one award. They point out that the former taken by itself was not satisfactory to them and if it had not been supplemented by the 10 per cent. bonus a deadlock would have occurred in the United States as well as here.

The local workers expressed their disapproval of the Macy award in no unmeasured terms immediately it was published, and as the result of a meeting between them and the local employers held here in Victoria, at which this disapproval was clearly expressed, the representatives of the employers undertook to grant the men any in-

B. C. Coast Service Vancouver—Daily at 2 and 11.45 p.m. Seattle—Daily at 4.30 p.m. ALASKA—From Vancouver March 6, 16, 27, at 9 p. m. PRINCE RUPERT and ANYOX (GRANBY BAY)—From Vancouver March 6, 13, 23, at 9 p. m. OCEAN FALLS, RIVERS INLET—From Vancouver at 9 p. m. March 7, 14, 21, 28. WEST COAST VANCOUVER ISLAND ROUTE—From Victoria on 1st, 10th and 20th of each month, at 11 p.m. UNION BAY-COMOX ROUTE—From Victoria every Tuesday at midnight. From Vancouver every Wednesday and Friday at 9 a.m. POWELL RIVER-UNION BAY-COMOX—From Vancouver every Saturday at 11.45 p.m. FULL PARTICULARS FROM ANY C. P. R. AGENT

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OBITUARY RECORD

The death took place yesterday of John Brown Wise, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Wise, of 464 Head Street, at the age of twelve years and nine months. The boy was born in Vancouver and leaves to mourn his loss, besides his parents, one brother and one sister. The funeral will take place on Wednesday at 3.15 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel, Interment Ross Bay Cemetery.

The death occurred yesterday at the Jubilee Hospital of Archibald Miller, of 115 Burnside Road. The late Mr. Miller, who was seventy-four years of age, was a retired merchant and a native of Scotland. The remains will be embalmed and shipped on Wednesday to Minneapolis. A private service will be held at the house on Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Nora Verdier, widow of the late Etienne Verdier, died yesterday at the Aged Ladies' Home, at the age of eighty years. Mrs. Verdier was a native of Roscommon, Ireland, and had been a resident of this city since 1858. She is survived by five sons, Fred, Steve, John, Thomas and George, and two daughters, Mrs. Hance, of Chilcoot, B. C., and Mrs. Lacouriere, of Saanich. On Wednesday, the remains, which are resting at the B. C. Funeral Parlors, will be conveyed to the Roman Catholic Church, of Saanich, where the services will be conducted by the Rev. Father Rondon. Interment will take place in the Catholic cemetery.

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SEVERELY WOUNDED
Lieut. W. J. Blitch, Former City Fireman, Receives Third Wound at the Front.
Lieut. William J. Blitch, who went overseas as company sergt.-major of No. 2 Company, 48th Battalion, in June, 1915, and whose wife and two children live at 1113 Yates Street, has been severely wounded in the left arm and foot, and has been admitted to No. 19 British Red Cross Hospital. On two previous occasions Lieut. Blitch has been wounded, both times at the Ypres salient.
Lieut. Blitch, who received his commission in October, 1917, was before the war, connected with the Victoria Fire Department, at the No. 3, James Bay station, and has many friends in the city. His mother is living at Edmonton. A brother, Pte. Bert Blitch, was wounded at Courcellette, in September, 1914, and, being returned to Canada, is now with Fairhall's, Ltd. Another brother, Pte. Alfred Blitch, of the Princess Pat's, was killed at Ypres, June 2, 1916.

Saanich Farmers.—The regular monthly meeting of the South Saanich Farmers' Institute was held at the Temperance Hall on Thursday evening, February 21, where a splendid attendance of members were present to hear Professor Stevenson, of the Dominion Experimental Station, give a talk on the drainage of farm lands which was greatly enjoyed and which will be continued at the March meeting.

SAANICH WILL HOLD ONE-YEAR TAX SALE

Continues Policy of Keeping Books Clear of Delinquencies; Aged Indigents

The Saanich Council authorized a tax sale for 1916, and subsequent delinquencies, at the meeting of the Council on Saturday afternoon. There was no discussion, and the motion passed unanimously. The sale will be held on July 16.
The assessment roll was ordered to be returned by April 30.
Care of Aged Persons.

Following up the practice of the Controller General to pick up all the neglected threads of revenue, a second notice came from that official to the Council with regard to sums due for two inmates of the Provincial Old People's Home at Kamloops, sent from that district.
The Reeve said these charges until recently had never been regarded as municipal, such charges belonging properly to the province. In the same way cost of prisoner's confinement belonged to the province. Municipalities should not be compelled to keep people who came into a district shortly before they became indigent, or just before they committed crime. Obligations arising therefrom should be carried by the Province.

Councillor Digton believed that the matter should be taken up at the next convention of the Union of B. C. Municipalities.
It was pointed out that owing to the numerous cases of the people sent from the prairies by medical men, who later became indigent, the coast districts were put to considerable expense on their behalf.
Councillor Henderson said this very class of things entailed great expense in the Los Angeles district.
The Council resolved to table the matter until the next meeting.

TO CO-OPERATE

Saanich Council Receives Deputation From Victoria and Island Development Association.

A frank discussion on the best method of securing co-operation between the Victoria and Island Development Association and the Saanich Council, took place at the meeting of that Council on Saturday afternoon.
The speakers on behalf of the executive of the Association were President J. L. Beckwith, Aldermen Andros, Sangster and Peden, and Commissioner Armstrong.

They presented the argument for a grant in aid, and explained how it was possible to combine useful service for the Saanich district in the work of the Association. Representation on the governing body was offered and an exhibit of Saanich produce in the offices was mentioned as a suitable plan.
After the delegation left, the Council debated whether the vote should be \$100 per Ward, \$70 in all, or whether the Association would not be satisfied for a start with \$50 out of the general fund. Before any definite course is adopted a committee composed of Councillors Jones, Henderson and Digton will confer with Commissioner Armstrong and make a report.

AGAINST THE COOLIE

Northern Okanagan Farmers' Institute Passes Resolution Condemning Such Proposal.

Hon. John Ollivar, Minister of Agriculture, has received the copy of a resolution passed at a recent general meeting of the Northern Okanagan Farmers' Institute, which sets out that body's rooted objection to the introduction of indentured coolie labor into British Columbia.

It will be remembered that at the recent convention of the British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association strong pleas were advanced by a number of the Okanagan delegates in favor of the Oriental, by reason of the fact that their truck gardening industry would suffer were not such a course followed.

A BIT OF SHELLING

ADS "PEP" TO LIFE

Pte. Stafford H. Horne, Veteran of the War, Writes Cheery Letter Home

From "Somewhere in France," and under date of January 15, Pte. Stafford H. Horne, son of T. H. Horne, who is in charge of the Provincial liquor store in Victoria, writes to his father a cheery letter describing his recent experiences at the front. He left the city October, 1914, with the Royal Canadian Regiment, and has been on active service ever since.

"Nothing of importance," writes Pte. Horne, "has happened since writing last, except my being nearly gassed one day, and on the following day, nearly connecting with some shrapnel. A certain town, or what was once a town, which I had to go through was being heavily shelled, with gas shells, and everyone else had on their goggles, but I was trying to get through without putting mine on. The ground was frozen, and had a layer of snow about two inches deep.

"I was travelling what was once a road, and trying to make time. I think I went through all kinds of fancy manoeuvres, except falling off, and managed to get out of the danger zone with only a few lungfuls of gas. The other time Barney (one of my hums), and I were going up to a certain brigade, and when coming to the same town were stopped with intense shelling.

Fritz Was Nasty.
"We were going to time the shells, and make a dash for it, but Fritz was throwing the iron foundries in a little too fast, and after waiting five minutes or so we decided to walk. Well, we took a roundabout way, so we would miss the shell fire, and then, just to show how nasty he could be, Fritz stopped shelling the road and concentrated on the old disused railway track that we happened to be walking on.

"From there on, things in general were pretty lively. We were jumping all over the place at once, and diving into trenches every minute or so. To reach our destination we had to go right into the shelled zone, but we always managed to have a good piece of earth between ourselves and any hard pieces of metal. We were not half-hugging the ground when the shrapnel was breaking overhead, but then a fellow is fairly safe, you see, for shrapnel throws forward, and if a shell breaks right overhead it will nearly all throw past. A few odd bits may go astray, but if a fellow connects with them, he's out of luck.

Ads Pep.
"A little excitement, now and again, just adds a little 'pep' to life. Although, at the time, you can hardly say you are enjoying yourself, still, after its over, you look back on it as being a bit of a joke. I think it's the chance or gamble that gets hold of a fellow. You hear the shell coming, and wonder if it has your number on it, or not, and, believe me, a shell bursting close lends wings to a fellow's feet, if there is a safer spot a short piece away."

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Spring Furnishing Sale

Many Unusual Values Offered for Tuesday's Selling

Heavy Pile Axminster Rugs on Sale Tuesday at Considerable Savings

Here's a Rug Value for Tuesday's selling that you should investigate. A heavy, deep pile Axminster Rug, the best production of a power loom we have ever shown. Shown in soft shades of rose, green and blue, on tan, natural and rose back ground; in handsome conventional neat allover and medallion designs. A style suitable for every room and a value that we can not duplicate. This offering is for the opening of our Spring Furnishing Sale, and at these reduced prices should demand your immediate attention. On sale Tuesday in all sizes.

Size 9 x 12 ft.	Size 9 x 10-6 ft.	Size 9 x 9 ft.	Size 6-9 x 9	Size 4-6 x 7-6 ft
\$43.95	\$38.95	\$32.50	\$23.95	\$14.95

Heavy Axminster Rugs on Sale Tuesday at \$2.89

A Heavy Wool Pile Axminster Rug, in rich colorings, suitable for any room. This is a remarkable rug for this small price. Shop early Tuesday and supply your wants while the price is low. Size 27 x 54. Spring Furnishing Sale Price.....\$2.89

Well Seasoned Cork Linoleum, Tuesday, Sq. Yard 80c

A heavy quality well seasoned Cork Linoleum, in a good selection of styles suitable for dining room, bedroom, kitchen or bathroom. Bring your sizes and supply your wants while the price is low. Tuesday, square yard80¢

High-Grade Rice Straw Filled Rugs Selling Tuesday Below Their Value

These Rugs are much superior to the common grass rugs. The filling is a clean, tough rice straw, that will not chip nor break, with a strong double thread warp; handsome conventional and allover styles and plain centres with stencilled borders, in shades of blue, brown and green combinations. An ideal rug for summer use.

Size 9 x 12, worth \$16.75. Tuesday \$11.50	Size 6 x 9, Tuesday\$5.75
Size 8 x 10, worth \$13.50. Tuesday \$8.50	Size 4-6 x 7-6, Tuesday\$3.75
Size 36 x 72 inches, worth \$2.75. On Sale Tuesday, each	\$1.69

Fine Curtain Scrim Worth 25c. for 19c. Yd.

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5 only, 6 ft. x 9 ft., worth \$19.50. Sale price	\$9.95
6 only, 4 ft. x 7-6 ft., worth to \$13.50. Sale price	\$7.75

Cream Madras, Scotch Net, Lace Edge and Border Scrim, Yd. 29c

At this special price you can choose a style for any room in your home at a considerable saving. Rich Cream Bordered and Scalloped Madras, good Scotch Bungalow Nets, neat Allover and Double-bordered styles; fine Lace Edge and Double Bordered Scrim; 36 to 43 inches wide; worth 35c to 45c a yard. Spring Furnishing Sale Price, yard29¢

Rich Axminster Rugs Tuesday, \$3.98
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Rag Rugs and Fibre Rugs, Each \$1.69
Dainty Wash Rugs, in pink, blue and green; all good washing colors; sizes 27 x 54, 30 x 60, 24 x 48. Fibre Rugs, size 36 x 72, in shades of brown, green and blue, stencilled and woven designs. Worth \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3.00. Monday, each

50 Pair Made-up Curtains at \$1.69

Worth up to \$2.50 a pair, and almost impossible to procure to sell at that price. Fine Double Bordered Scotch Net Curtains, with lockstitch scalloped edges; also plain edges with allover designs; Double Bordered Cream Madras; Double Bordered Voile Scrim, Dutch Nets with separate valance to go between; dainty Stencilled Etamine Curtain, cream ground, with pink floral borders; worth to \$2.50 pair. Tuesday

Smart Tweed Suits For Early Spring Wear
We have on display a fine range of Women's Tweed Suits in the lighter shades of grey, made in semi-Norfolk and plain tailored lines. Very smart for early spring wear. Price, \$25.00

A Very Impressive Display of New Spring Suits

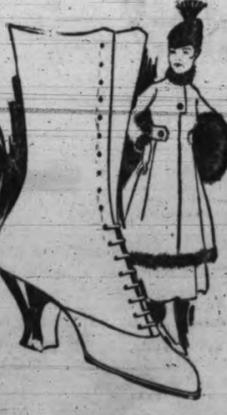
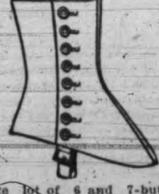
A large showing of stylish new Suits for Spring, fashioned of fine grade serges in navy and black. The styles are shown in novelty and tailored lines, with bustle and belted effects, long pointed fronts and smartly trimmed with braid and pearl buttons; lined with skinner's satin. All sizes. Prices range from \$25.00 to.....\$49.50

New Bungalow Aprons
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