

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT
Pantagen—Vaudeville.
Royal—Carnegie of the Klondyke.
Variety—Naughty Naughty.
Theatrical—The Other Woman.
Dominion—Wild Youth.
Columbia—Transgression.

Victoria Daily Times

WEATHER FORECASTS
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday:
Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong southerly and westerly winds, partly cloudy and cool, with showers.
Lower Mainland—Partly cloudy and cool, with showers.

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ENEMY HELD AT CENTRE BUT ALLIES RETIRED ON FLANKS

OBSERVERS AT FRONT SAY ALLIES WILL QUICKLY BRING TO AN END THRUST BEING MADE BY GERMANS

Paris Dispatch Says Gen. Foch Now Has Situation Well in Hand and Tide Will Change Almost at Once; Reserves Being Rushed to Scene of Battle

Paris, May 29.—General Foch now has the situation well in hand and the French troops are beginning to gain on the German advanced forces in the contest of speed. No important line of communication is threatened by the advance of the German Crown Prince's forces.

Those on the scene declare it is not too much to say that another forty-eight hours will see the German drive definitely stopped. High praise is given the French reserves for the perfect order in which they are coming into the fighting line.

Not the least encouraging news yesterday was the brilliant success of the Americans in the Montdidier sector, which all the newspapers here featured. It was the first important action carried out alone by American troops. All reports agree that they behaved like veterans. This is pronounced the best augury for the early future, when American help will weigh heavily in the balance.

SAYS ENEMY WILL FAIL AS BEFORE

Bideau, One of Leading French Military Writers, Confident of Outcome

Paris, May 29.—A noteworthy point in connection with the present great battle is the freedom allowed the military critics in their articles. Henri Bideau, for instance, was allowed to say in *The Journal* this morning that it was "certainly distressing that the enemy succeeded in capturing in one day our conquests of 1917," an admission which it is considered virtually certain the previous censorship would not have permitted to pass. M. Bideau, who has established himself as one of the soundest and most conservative of the military writers in France, insists, however, that the only true point of view in the present campaign is that one taking a general, wide outlook, and his article inspires confidence in the final result, which he forecasts will be a repetition of that incident to Germany's last two great efforts.

GERMAN WRITERS THINK ATTACK WAS SURPRISE TO ALLIES

Copenhagen, May 29.—The military critics of the Berlin newspapers admit they were surprised by the choice of the Chemin-des-Dames for the new German offensive on the Western front, and they declare it is obvious the Entente commanders likewise were surprised.

The critics assert that exhausted British divisions recently were assigned to the Champagne positions, obviously to permit them to have needed rest, and the commentators are jubilant over the assumption that the reserves of General Foch are far away. The German newspapers give alleged statements of British and French prisoners admitting their surprise was complete.

A SENIOR CHAPLAIN

Frankford, Ont., May 29.—Captain the Rev. A. E. Lavell, who went overseas with the 125th Battalion and saw service at Salonika, being invalided home with malaria, has been promoted to be major and appointed senior chaplain for the Saskatchewan military district, with headquarters at Regina.

AMERICAN TROOPS REPULSE GERMANS, HOLDING THEIR NEW GROUND AT CANTIGNY

London, May 29.—German troops who counter-attacked last night against the Americans who captured Cantigny, west of Montdidier, were repulsed with heavy losses, reports Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters in France to-day.

The enemy counter-attack was met by the American gunners with a hurricane of fire. Waves of German infantrymen were stopped dead and thrown back, leaving large numbers of killed and wounded on the ground.

The Associated Press correspondent with the American army, in a dispatch filed last evening said that during the action in which they captured Cantigny, the Americans penetrated the German positions to a depth of nearly a mile. Their artillery completely annihilated the Germans. The roar of the American guns could be heard for many miles in the rear. Several fires were started behind the German line.

Twelve French tanks supported the American infantry.

Front in Flanders Quiet as Big Fight Rages Farther South

London, May 29.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—Telegraphing this morning, Reuter's correspondent at British Headquarters in France says: "The front from Loos to Voormezele, in Flanders, remains practically quiet."

The Germans, apparently very vexed at the American success at Cantigny, opened a tremendous bombardment of the new position. The enemy counter-attack, which followed, was met by the Allied gunners with such a hurricane of fire that the waves in mass were stopped dead and thrown back with heavy losses.

German is Arrested At New Westminster; Sent to Vancouver

New Westminster, May 29.—Fritz Bonn, a German from the Rhine provinces, was arrested here to-day and sent to Vancouver. He was in possession of a permit from the Vancouver office of police to go to Fort Mann, and had been there two days. When arrested a list of machine-ships was found in his possession. He claims to be a mechanical engineer. Papers found on him show that he had been in Saskatchewan up to May 3 and that he has seven brothers in the German army.

China Protests When Russia Gives Japan Section of Railway

Peking, May 29.—(Delayed)—The Chinese Ambassador at Tokio has been instructed to protest to the Japanese Government against the transfer to Japan by Russia of a section of the Chinese Eastern Railway near the Sungari River.

BOYS OF SEVENTEEN IN GERMAN RANKS

Some That Young Captured by Americans When They Took Cantigny

With the American Army in France, May 28, via London, May 29.—(By the Associated Press.)—The German prisoners captured by the American troops in the action in which they took Cantigny to-day include men from a Bavarian and a Silesian regiment, some of them as young as seventeen or eighteen years, and others between forty-five and fifty. All were poorly clothed and appeared to be underfed. One of them said he did not want to fight but had been compelled to do so.

The garrison at Cantigny was all accounted for. The men either surrendered or were killed. The old German lines formed an angle which has now been straightened out. The Americans have obtained high ground commanding a section of plateau-like country.

American Government Is in Sympathy With Czech's Aspirations

Washington, May 29.—The United States Government views with "earnest sympathy" the nationalistic aspirations of the Czech-Slovaks and the Jugoslavs, Secretary Lansing said to-day.

ANSWERS CHARGES AGAINST Y. M. C. A.

Canadian General Secretary Replies to Accusations Made by Ontario Veterans

Montreal, May 29.—A further statement by the Y. M. C. A. relative to charges made against the organization at the convention of the Ontario branch of the Great War Veterans' Association, just held at Hamilton, has been issued.

Regarding the claim that nobody ever saw the Y. M. C. A. general secretary, Mr. Bishop states that regularly audited and special accounts have been issued. Mr. Bishop says that the three heads of the overseas Y. M. C. A. pay no salary at all and turn over to the funds their military pay. They also pay out of their own pockets all their travelling expenses. Of the remaining overseas secretaries, half draw military pay, but nothing from the Association. Ministers sent over as special speakers are not paid, and the Y. M. C. A. pays the cost of the pulpits supply for their churches.

VICTORIA MUST GIVE STRONGER PULLS NOW

Dr. Tolmie Emphasizes the Duty Devolving on Every Citizen

If the city of Victoria is to place herself on the map industrially she must throw off the attitude of waiting for the "other fellow" to do it. She must finish with the preliminary canter and take her stand at the starting post, get off to a winning gait, and never think of pulling up for breath until she strikes the ribbon at the winning post. It is absolutely necessary for Victorians to realize that it is upon their own energy and plans for advancement that the future commercial depends. Once every loyal citizen adopts that attitude and shapes his interest in the business of his immediate surroundings accordingly then, and only then, can Victoria hope to dot the map.

These are the sentiments expressed by Dr. Simon F. Tolmie, the representative of this city in the Dominion Parliament, who returned from his labors in the East on this morning's boat. Although confessing to less avoirdupois, the doctor's Federal Member looks none the worse for his first "contamination" with the politician and the near-politician. He returns with a feeling of satisfaction concerning the manner in which the Government set about handling the affairs of the country during the life of its first session. While it would be ungrateful of him to hold up both hands in support of everything attempted, or even accomplished, Dr. Tolmie is convinced that the men selected by the people of Canada to see that the Dominion does not fall behind in her important task of bearing a large share of war's responsibility, are all imbued with an accurate sense of the importance of their task.

Pursuing the theme of Victoria's industrial future—a subject in which the doctor is exhibiting a good deal of concern—the city's member is of the opinion that Vancouver should have the chance of its existence when the Federal Cabinet Ministers pay their much-needed visit to British Columbia in the early fall of this year. He says that Victoria—and the Island generally for that matter—should make it her business to spend money and do anything else that should be found necessary to give those Cabinet Ministers sufficient first hand information about this Island that will figuratively mesmerize them into a quick and clear view of its enormous wealth, and its equally enormous possibilities for profitable industrial expansion.

Dr. Tolmie was amazed at the absolute ignorance about the city of Victoria and Vancouver Island rampant among the "wonder" men of the East. He says that the Capital City of this Province has certainly made its name as a holiday city even so far afield as the National Capital, but the idea of any of the inhabitants of this city possessing aspirations for smokestacks as well as parasols never seems to have occurred to the average member of the Dominion House who may chance to have taken growth east of the Rockies.

Useful Missionary Work.

Be it known that the contemplated visit of the Federal Ministers is the result of the very valuable missionary work carried on by Dr. Tolmie and Mr. McIntosh, aided by other British Columbia members, who have made it their business to see that the best province of the whole Dominion gets her

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GERMAN RUSH CHECKED IN FISMES REGION BUT FIGHTING GOING ON NOW IN OUTSKIRTS OF SOISSONS

PROOF AMERICANS CAN DELIVER BLOW

Capture of Cantigny, on Front in France, Pleases Washington

Washington, May 29.—War Department officials are highly pleased with the conduct of the American troops in their first offensive against the Germans in Picardy. The attack that brought the capture of Cantigny, west of Montdidier, they pointed out to-day, was delivered with speed and precision, testifying to the hard hitting qualities of the Americans.

The quick consolidation of the ground won, noted by both American and Allied correspondents, officers say, gives satisfactory proof of the aptitude of American officers and men in learning the methods of modern warfare.

Some officers believe the American attack may forecast the launching of a counter-offensive of large scope by General Foch. They regard the time and place of the operations as right for a feeling-out thrust as a preliminary to a counter assault in force.

The German claim of 15,000 prisoners in the new thrust on the Aisne front did not strike observers here as unusual, should it prove true. British official statements have shown that the front line trench system in this sector was overrun in the enemy rush, which appears to have penetrated to a maximum depth of about ten miles. It is believed that rearward actions accounted for many of the captures.

Most of the observers here still are convinced that the Germans have not yet struck at the point where their real offensive is planned.

TO GIVE RESERVES TIME TO MOVE UP

Allied Leaders' Purpose in Withdrawing Centre in Aisne Region

With the French Army in France, May 29.—(Via London, May 29.)—The German offensive made only slight progress to-day. Seeing the heavy masses opposed to them, the Allies gave way in the centre, and in some places the enemy crossed both the Aisne and the Vesle.

The Allied commanders perceived when the German offensive began that resistance on the lines then held would be impracticable and effected a withdrawal toward stronger positions in order to give the reserves time to come up. The enemy found both flanks were holding, however. The Germans pushed forward as quickly as possible with all the troops at their disposal. The Allies gave way, fighting hard. Both the French and British troops on the flanks fought with extraordinary courage and succeeded in holding on, notwithstanding the great odds against them. In some places they were outnumbered ten to one.

The enemy now has the Aisne at his back and may find himself in an awkward position when the Allied reserves come into action.

GERMANS SAY THEY CAPTURED AMERICAN DOCTORS IN FRANCE

Amsterdam, May 29.—A Wolff Bureau telegram filed in Berlin on Tuesday, in giving an account of the fighting along the Chemin-des-Dames, briefly mentions that among the prisoners taken from the British were a number of American doctors.

French Fell Back to Immediate Vicinity of Soissons; Allied Troops Withdrew to Heights South of St. Thierry; Bitter Fighting Is in Progress

London, May 29.—There has been no let-up in the German drive south from the Aisne and both the French and the British have been forced to give further ground. Confidence is expressed in Paris, however, that the Allied reserves, now rapidly coming up, will shortly turn the scale and stop the enemy advance.

Apparently the Germans already are being held in the centre of their advance along the Vesle River, in the vicinity of Fismes, where the point of the German wedge has been thrust. The pressure on both the Allied flanks, however, has been such that both have been compelled to fall back.

On the west the French line has been withdrawn to the easterly outskirts of Soissons, which town is about seven miles south of the nearest point of the battleline as it existed before the new German drive was begun on Monday. On the east the Franco-British line has been pulled back from St. Thierry, northwest of Rheims, where it rested yesterday, to the heights south and southeast of that town.

The bringing of Soissons into the area map indicates that the weight of the German blow has been shifted in this southwesterly direction and is being exerted along the railway that leads to Paris from the town.

The American troops west of Montdidier have further proved their worth by resisting two German counter-attacks on the new positions they won yesterday when they captured the village of Cantigny.

NO DANGER LINE WOULD BE BROKEN

Allied Chiefs Kept Their Front in Aisne Region in Elastic Condition

London, May 29.—In many respects the German attack on the Aisne and its first results bear a striking similarity to the opening of their offensive in March. The present movement, however, differs in a most vital point, namely, that on this occasion there never has been, as was the case in March, danger of the Allied line being broken.

On the contrary, as soon as it was found the Allies were unable to hold the great orders were given for a retirement to the Aisne, and the Anglo-French forces made an orderly retirement in perfect unity.

Points of similarity are that again the Germans discovered a weak point in the Allied line and attacked in a superiority of five to one. Gas again also played an important part, the Allied forces being compelled to wear gas masks for hours at a stretch.

The brunt of the German onslaught was borne by the Sixth French Army under General Meistre.

NEW DISEASE HAS MADE APPEARANCE

Botulism is Poisoning Following Use of Insufficiently Sterilized Canned Fruits

Hamilton, Ont., May 29.—A new disease has appeared in the United States and in England and may spread into Canada. It is called botulism, and is a form of ptomaine poisoning got from eating home canned fruits or vegetables where the methods used in sterilizing are insufficient.

Dr. Captain Dickson, of the Army Medical Corps, told the medical congress here about it yesterday. Captain Dickson stated that botulism was the recurrence of the "sausage disease" prevalent in Southern Germany 100 years ago. If all home canning were cooked no disease would ensue. Capt. Dickson made it clear that he was not discouraging the use of home canned vegetables and fruit, which aided conservation, but was warning medical men of certain effects following their increased use observable in California.

Capt. Dickson was professor of pathology in Leland Stanford University, and recently became attached to the Canadian Army Medical Corps.

More Conscientious Objectors Are Sent to Jail in Ontario

Toronto, May 29.—Another batch of twenty-four conscientious objectors was given a rousing send-off at the Union Station here to-day. The men, who were assembled at the station, came from different parts of Ontario. They left for Burwash Prison, where they have been committed to spend two years for refusing to join the colors. Before their departure they were surrounded by a large gathering of friends who sang hymns and offered up prayers for the men were ordered by Sheriff Ryan to board the train.

MENTAL DEFECTIVES PERISHED IN FIRE

Seventeen Patients in South Carolina Asylum Dead; Eleven Missing

Columbia, S. C., May 29.—Fire early to-day destroyed a ward at the State Hospital for the Insane here, resulting in the burning to death of at least sixteen patients. Eleven other patients are missing and five were badly burned, one of whom afterwards died.

The ward devoted to idiots and mental defectives contained forty-five patients, of whom thirty-four had been accounted for early to-day. Some of the patients are said to have run back into the burning building after having been taken out.

The fire is believed to have been caused by defective electric wiring.

Fatal Railway Smash.

Waterloo, Ia., May 29.—Four persons are known to have been killed and at least twenty injured when Illinois Central passenger train No. 11, westbound, was wrecked near Appleton, thirty miles west of here, early to-day.

The train was running at a moderate rate of speed and when the engine started over the bridge at Beaver Creek, near Appleton, the structure fell. The locomotive plunged to the bank, while the chair car, the only day coach on the train, keeled over on its side.

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MORE TROOPS FROM CANADA ARRIVE IN ENGLAND SAFELY

Ottawa, May 29.—It is officially announced through the Chief Press Censor's office that the following Canadian troops have arrived safely in England:

Infantry from Central Ontario, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and British

Columbia. Composite battalion from Halifax. Railway construction battalion; siege artillery; details.

ALLIED AID FOR RUSSIA.

London, May 29.—The British Government, according to Lord Robert Cecil, Minister of Blockade, speaking in the House of Commons, is in constant consultation with the Allied Governments as to the most effective way of rendering assistance to Russia.

END OF TIME FOR REGISTERING NEAR

Registrar Lennie Reminds Nineteen-Year-Old Men of Their Duty

Vancouver, May 29.—Young men of nineteen are not responding to the call to register under the Military Service Act with the alacrity that was expected of them, and they are warned that they have only two or three days left within which to send their registrations to R. S. Lennie, the Registrar for British Columbia. Wide publicity was given to the terms of the proclamation but there has not been the general registration which the time has permitted, and they are now reminded that they must to the line.

"Young men nineteen years old have to register before June 1, and lads reaching that age after that date must register within ten days of becoming nineteen," stated Mr. Lennie. "They have to write pre giving their age, date of birth, full name and address and occupation. The proclamation was issued some time ago, and we have not been getting the response we expected. Now, of course, if they don't register they are subject to the same penalties as those coming under Class One, and I want to make it clear that to avoid trouble for themselves registrations should be in by June 1."

PREMIER OLIVER SAYS C. N. R. ARBITRATION BOARD AWARD WRONG

Toronto, May 29.—That the award of \$10,000,000 made by the Arbitration Board to the Canadian Northern Railway is indefensible was the opinion expressed yesterday by Hon. John Oliver, Premier of British Columbia. Mr. Oliver, accompanied by Mrs. Oliver, was at the King Edward Hotel, en route to Victoria.

"I do not think they were entitled to anything at all, much less something over \$10,000,000," said Mr. Oliver. "The value is not in the road."

WALNUT TREES WERE BOUGHT BY GERMANS

Eastern States Exploited Some Time Ago; Needed for Aeroplanes

New York, May 29.—German agents, prior to the entry of the United States into the war, spent time and money throughout the eastern states in buying up black walnut trees, such as are needed for aeroplane manufacture, according to William Guggenheim, chairman of the army and navy committee of the American Defence Society.

Mr. Guggenheim said last night that he had found this to be so after personal effort made on Long Island to induce property owners to offer their black walnut trees to the Government.

"One of the men I have interviewed," said Mr. Guggenheim, "is a prominent lumber dealer. He informed me that agents of the German Government already had travelled along the north shore of Long Island, visiting towns, buying up every available black walnut tree. This dealer said that the German agents paid very high prices and were glad to get over a single tree. These agents, according to my information, were many miles from a railway station, and had to be carried to cars, was accordingly great. Needless to say, these purchases by German agents were made before the United States entered the war."

Mr. Guggenheim added there were still a good many walnut trees available on Long Island.

MUCH WORK DONE BY BRITISH AIRMEN

Mannheim and Other German Centres Bombed; Eighteen Enemy Planes Bagged

London, May 29.—The destruction of fifteen German aeroplanes on the front in France and Belgium and the driving down of three others out of control was reported in an official communication on aerial operations issued here last night. Five tons of bombs were dropped on the Mannheim, Kreuzwald and Metz railway stations.

The text of the report follows: "On Monday the weather generally was cloudy and the visibility was not good. However, a full day's work was done by our aeroplanes, both in co-operation with the artillery and in photography and bombing."

"On Monday night heavy bombs were dropped on the Zeebrugge lock and the Bruges docks. A great number of dumps and billets behind the enemy's lines also were bombed. A total weight of twenty-one tons of bombs was used in these different attacks. All the aeroplanes engaged in this work returned in safety. Hostile night bombing machines have been active over our back areas. A Gotha aeroplane was forced to descend behind our lines and its three occupants were captured."

"The same night our long distance bombing machines were very active. They dropped between four and five tons of bombs on chemical works at Mannheim, on the Landau railway station, on an electric power station at Kreuzwald, on the Metz-Sablon railway station and the Courcelles railway station. Very large explosions were caused. All our machines except one returned."

Liège Raid. The Hague, May 29.—Details of the British air raid last week in the Liège district of Belgium are published by Les Nouvelles.

HELD BACK ON LEFT BUT CROSSED VESLE

Germans Beaten Back North-east of Soissons; Got Ahead on Centre

Paris, May 29.—The following official report was issued here last night:

"Last night and to-day, the enemy, taking advantage of his numerical superiority, renewed his thrust more strongly toward the southeast of Soissons. On our left we counter-attacked vigorously, stopped the German advance and broke up attacks on the heights of Neuville-sur-Marivaux and Vregny, northeast of Soissons, and on the heights in the region of Ciry, Salsogne and Vasey, dominating the Vesle Valley."

"The principal enemy effort was directed toward rolling back the centre on the line of the Vesle, which the Germans succeeded in crossing at several points, notably in the region of Bazoches and Fismes."

"On our right the British withstood the assaults against the massif of St. Thierry, inflicting particularly heavy losses."

"West of Montdidier American troops, supported by some of our tanks, brilliantly occupied a salient along a front of two kilometres and the strongly fortified village of Castigny, capturing 170 prisoners and war material. They repulsed counter attacks."

British Report. London, May 29.—Field-Marshal Haig reported last night:

"Counter-attacks carried out early this morning by French and British troops successfully re-established our line east of Diekebusche Lake (Flanders). Several prisoners were captured. In the enemy's attacks yesterday morning in this sector and to the south as far as Loere, four German divisions are known to have been engaged. In the course of the fighting heavy losses were inflicted on these divisions. The Allied line has been maintained at all points.

"On the remainder of the British front there is nothing to report beyond artillery activity on both sides in the different sectors."

Gain by Americans. Washington, May 29.—The following report from Gen. Pershing's headquarters in France was made public here last night:

"This morning in Picardy our troops, attacking on a front of one and one-fourth miles, advanced our lines and captured the village of Castigny, west of Montdidier. We took 200 prisoners and inflicted on the enemy severe losses in killed and wounded. Our casualties were relatively small.

"Hostile counter-attacks broke down under our fire."

"In Lorraine and in the Wevoere the artillery of both sides continued active. Early in the day our aviators shot down a hostile machine."

British Placed. British Headquarters in France, May 29.—(Via Reuters Agency)—American troops have carried out a successful attack near Montdidier and taken 200 German prisoners.

Great satisfaction is expressed among the British troops at the news of the successful attack by the Americans.

German Statement. Berlin, May 29.—(Via London, May 29.)—An official statement on the operations in France issued here to-night says:

"We are now fighting for the Vesle sector between Soissons and West of Rheims, and have captured the southern bank on both sides of Fismes."

"Our attack across the Aisne is being continued, and yesterday's successes have been further extended."

MOONEY TO BE HANGED. San Francisco, May 29.—Thomas J. Mooney, convicted in connection with the Preparedness Day bomb explosion here on June 22, 1916, was resented yesterday to be hanged on an indeterminate date not less than sixty days nor more than ninety days from yesterday, at San Quentin Penitentiary. Sentence was passed by Judge Franklin A. Griffin, who presided at the trial.

LEADING ITALIAN "ACE." Paris, May 29.—Major Baracca, the leading Italian ace, has brought down his thirty-second adversary, according to a dispatch from the Italian front to The Temps. He shot down the leading aeroplane of an enemy squadron.

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CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, May 29.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry.

Died—Pte. J. Hensby, Vinost, P.Q.; Pte. C. Edmund Hartman, Napanee, Ont.; Pte. F. A. Jamison, St. John, N.B.; Pte. W. A. Heron, Stoughton, Sask.; Pte. A. Tod, Waldick, Sask.; Pte. G. F. Trachy, Maidstone, Sask.; Pte. D. Joelson, Balour, Man.; Pte. L. Craig, Sable River, N.S.

Killed in action—Sergeant J. McCann, Toronto; Pte. G. Jamieson, Toronto.

Cavalry.

Killed in action—Pte. A. G. Conrad, Pincher Creek, Alta.; Pte. H. W. Madden, Zion City, Ill., U.S.A.; Pte. A. Williams, Toronto; Pte. W. J. H. Woodward, England; Pte. A. J. Vincent, Ireland; Pte. J. M. Pritchard, England.

Mounted Rifles.

Wounded—Pte. J. W. Rollinson, Toronto; Pte. R. S. Wood, Markdale, Ont.; Lance-Corporal R. W. Anthony, Danville, P.Q.; Pte. R. A. Guthrie, Sarnia, Ont.; Pte. A. McGovern, Little Current, Ont.; Pte. J. E. Tighe, Trenton, Ont.; Pte. J. Wilson, Toronto.

Artillery.

Killed in action—Gnr. C. Stevens, Arnprior, Ont.

Died—Gnr. A. Howell, Halifax, N.S.

Wounded—Gnr. J. E. McIsaac, Charlottetown, P.E.I.; Corp. E. W. Giffen, Maitland, Ont.; Pte. G. E. Garden, Stratford, Ont.; Gnr. P. M. Waas, England.

Machine Gun Company.

Wounded—Pte. W. J. Goode, Toronto; Pte. S. Barber, Mount Denis, Ont.; Pte. C. R. Dalgleish, Scotland.

Engineers.

Killed in action—Pte. S. Mellie, Toronto; Pte. D. G. Martin, Toronto.

Wounded—Pte. H. K. MacKenzie, New York; Pte. J. MacWilliam, Scotland; Pte. J. Dickinson, England; Pte. E. J. Elias, Toronto; Pte. W. A. Schooler, Mount Liberty, Ohio, U.S.A.

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GERMAN REMNANTS IN EAST AFRICA DRIVEN SOUTHWARD

London, May 29.—Reporting recent military operations in East Africa, a statement issued last night by the War Office said:

"East African German troops remaining in the field have been driven southward to the Lurio River with substantial casualties."

"In addition to war material captured in an action midway between Nanungu and Mahua, we have taken a machine gun, a three-pounder gun and the entire equipment of four enemy companies. Thirty Portuguese native soldiers, prisoners with the Germans, have been released."

"At the same time, as the result of an attack by our patrols on the enemy near Morende, we released one British officer and two British non-commissioned officers who also were prisoners in the hands of the Germans."

ALLIES HAVE STATED TEUTON-ROUMANIAN PEACE TREATY VOID

London, May 29.—Lord Robert Cecil, Minister of Blockade, said in the Commons yesterday that, the diplomatic representatives of the Allies at Jassy had notified the Roumanian Government that their Governments could not consider an armistice and void the stipulations of peace forced upon Roumania, inasmuch as they violate the rights and interests of the Allied Powers and the principles for which they are fighting.

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EMPRESS SODA BISCUITS, large carton	30c	PRESERVED PEARS, large can	20c
CUSTARD POWDER Per pkt.	15c	NICE RICH FLAVORY TEA, War Tax paid. 3 lbs. for	\$1.30
MALKIN'S CUSTARD POWDER, large can for	25c	NICE TABLE VINEGAR, large bottle	15c
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A BRILLIANT GAIN MADE BY ITALIANS

Basin of Presna Lake, in the Tonale Region, Was Captured

Italian Army Headquarters, May 28. Via Rome and London, May 29.—One of the brilliant mountain operations of the war was carried out by Italian forces in the Tonale region, northwest of Trent, early this week, particulars regarding which are now being received. The basin of Presna Lake was captured by Italian Alpini after forty hours of fierce fighting against superior numbers.

The fight was rendered more difficult by the condition of the ground, which was hard and slippery after late spring snows. The Italians advanced up steep ascents, down precipitous cliffs and over glaciers.

MORE RETURNED MEN ARRIVE IN CANADA

A Canadian Atlantic Port, May 29.—A British steamship having on board 900 civilians and 100 officers, N. C. O.'s and men of the Canadian Expeditionary Force arrived here this morning from England.



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It is strange how a thing that we handle every day seems too commonplace to mention. I do not remember that I have ever said a word about Pacific Milk for Coffee. Yet there is one of its best uses.

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NEW BIG PULP MILL NORTH OF VANCOUVER

Beaver Cove Lumber and Pulp Company Now Constructing Plant

Vancouver, May 29.—Representing a total investment of between \$3,000,000 and \$4,000,000 preliminary work has commenced on the establishment of a large pulp and lumber mill at Beaver Cove, B. C., 165 miles north of Vancouver.

The timber resources of the company at Beaver Cove total 5,000,000,000 feet and cost the company over \$2,000,000 to acquire in this vast amount of timber is a very valuable belt of exceedingly fine spruce, which it is intended to log out as soon as it is possible to get men and equipment on the ground, for use in aeroplane construction.

GERMANIZATION OF THE FINNISH ARMY

General Mannerheim's Opposition Leads Him to Tender Resignation

Stockholm, May 29.—The new Finnish Cabinet formed by former Senator Paasikivi indicates increased German influence in the Finnish Government and has resulted in a further request by General Mannerheim, commander of the Finnish troops, demanding that his resignation be accepted.

Colonel Vosteleff, the new War Minister, is working in close connection with German headquarters. It is believed that a number of Swedish officers now serving in the Finnish army will follow General Mannerheim into retirement.

WILSON'S ADDRESS TO CONGRESS PLEASES WRITERS IN LONDON

London, May 29.—The evening newspapers here yesterday expressed keen appreciation of President Wilson's address to Congress on Monday.

The Star said: "President Wilson's speech stirred our blood. Ships are crowding faster and faster to the ports of France and England with regiment after regiment. This, in his vivid phrase, is the very peak and crisis of the war."

TRAINING OF AMERICAN DISABLED SOLDIERS

Ottawa, May 29.—A four-weeks' course in Canada for training vocational workers to instruct disabled Americans who have volunteered for the work met at lunch here yesterday, and were formally welcomed by Sir James Loughheed, president of the Military Hospital Commission, and in the absence of the Minister of Militia by General Fotheringham, Director of Medical Services.

The party, which was organized by Douglas C. McMurtrie, of New York, electrical engineer, printer, author and director of the Red Cross Institute for Crippled and Disabled Men, will visit Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg and Calgary, where they will receive practical instruction with the consent and cooperation of the authorities conducting vocational work for returned soldiers in these cities.

AMERICAN ARTILLERY PREPARED WAY FOR SUCCESS IN FRANCE

With the American Army in France, May 29.—Via London, May 29.—The American line now runs 150 to 200 miles east of Cantigny, west of Montdidier, as a result of the successful attack. The Germans, it has been found, had many outposts and machine gun emplacements in Cantigny.

BERLIN NEWSPAPERS TONING DOWN THEIR ENTHUSIASM NOW

London, May 29.—Berlin newspapers apparently have been given orders to tone down their war enthusiasm, says the Amsterdam correspondent of the Daily Express, reporting on German comment on Monday's fighting along the Aisne. The Cologne Volks Zeitung says of the fighting:

MAXIM MAUFRA DEAD. Lemans, France, May 29.—Maxim Maufra, the painter, is dead.

ENORMOUS INCREASE IN BRITISH CROP

Total Cultivated Area in United Kingdom Well Over 4,000,000 Acres

London, May 29.—(Via Reuters)—The present condition of the crops in the United Kingdom is very promising, speaking generally, and gives reasonable hope of at least an average year's yield per acre, according to a report published by the Director-General of Food Production to-day.

Assuming that after deducting feed and light corn, the entire wheat and barley crop, one-fifth of the oats crop and one-quarter of the potato crop could be made available for bread flour in case of need, these figures mean that the harvest of the United Kingdom in 1918 could provide a forty weeks' supply for the entire population at the present scale of consumption and on the existing basis of milling.

Reckoned in tonnage, the net saving in shipping resulting from the increased production of corn and potatoes in England and Wales alone should amount in the coming year to 1,500,000 tons, year 1918-19 the United Kingdom, it is added, will be self-supporting in breadstuffs for four-fifths of the year as compared with only one-quarter of the year in 1917-18 and only one-fifth of the year in 1916-17.

GERMANS BUILDING RAILWAY LINE IN NORTHERN RUSSIA

Moscow, May 24.—The Germans are laying a railway from the Finnish frontier to Archangel, on the Mourmansk coast, according to an Archangel dispatch to The Nashe Slovo.



TO-DAY'S AMUSEMENTS

Royal Victoria—Clara Williams in "Carmen of the Klondyke." Variety—Enid Bennett in "Naughty, Naughty." Romano—Peggy Hyland in "The Other Woman." Dominion—Louise Huff in "Wild Youth." Columbia—Earl Williams in "Transgression." Pantages—Vaudeville.

AMBASSADOR GERARD'S BOOK IN PICTURE

German Intrigue and Diplomacy Will Be Clearly Shown at Dominion

Victorians will be glad to hear that Manager Robertson, of the Dominion Theatre, has made arrangements for showing the picture version of the famous book, "My Four Years in Germany," by Ambassador James W. Gerard.

Nothing will so clearly in the minds of the public the reasons why America is now at war with the autocratic dictatorship of Europe, as this clear and lucid tale of the hidden forces working for the future downfall of America and the forces of democracy.

PANTAGES

There is comedy and music and musical comedy on the new bill of Pantages vaudeville opening with the matinee performance this afternoon.

DOMINION

The pleasing Paramount picture "Wild Youth," featuring Louise Huff and Theodore Roberts, two well-known and popular screen stars, will be shown for the last time to-night, Thursday.

Friday and Saturday will witness the presentation of Madame Petrova in her second Petrova picture "The Light Within," a domestic drama of the intense type. As in "Daughter of Destiny" Thomas Holding will be her

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TO-DAY EARL WILLIAMS in "Transgression"

PANTAGES THEATRE

TO-DAY "THE ATLANTIC REVUE." Donovan and Lee. Guy Woodard & Co. And Four Other Attractions. Matinee, 2; Night, 7 and 9.

DOMINION THEATRE

TO-DAY LOUISE HUFF and THEODORE ROBERTS in "WILD YOUTH"

ROMANO

TO-DAY leading man, Lumsden Hare forms the other side of the triangle. The story is described as a romance of mis-marriage, and Mme. Petrova is said to fit admirably into the role of the doctor's daughter who marries for money in order to gratify her dead father's wish that she pursue a scientific career.

VARIETY

TO-DAY Enid Bennett in "Naughty, Naughty"

ROMANO

TO-DAY The Other Woman

ROYAL VICTORIA

TO-DAY CLARA WILLIAMS in "Carmen of the Klondyke"

THE DAILY TIMES

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ACROSS THE VESLE.

The impression in Paris is that the German advance south of the Aisne will be checked within forty-eight hours.

The admirable railway communications behind the Allies' front in this sector will enable Foch to dispatch reinforcements to the scene of the drive with great rapidity.

The spearhead of the latest German advance is south of the Vesle at Bazoches and Fismes.

In some quarters a comparison is made between the Aisne offensive and the big German attack launched on March 21.

The enemy may get the ruins of Rheims and Soissons, for while he was held on the flanks during the early stages of the attack he is bound to compel a rectification of the Allies' flanks in consequence of his progress elsewhere.

With the capture of the Aisne plateau the Germans have retaken all of the strong highland positions from which they were thrown last year with the exception of Vimy Ridge and other heights north of Arras and near Lens.

The enemy has not struck at these positions in France and Flanders because he lost them last year. He wants them because they interfere with the main number on his programme—his drive towards Amiens and the sea.

WANT AN UNDERSTANDING.

Not a few Unionist members have made up their minds to have a definite understanding with the Government on the subject of 'want-of-confidence motions before next Session.

Unionist members should make it clear that their election to support the Government in its war policy does not require them to agree with everything the Premier may say or do not connected with war policy.

OUR IRON AND STEEL RESOURCES.

'Iron and Steel,' a Montreal publication devoted to the iron and steel industry of Canada, writes appreciatively of the campaign instituted in this Province for the development of the iron resources on the coast.

From the available accumulated data, there seems every reason to consider that the prospects of such an undertaking, so far as they are affected by a supply of raw materials, seems quite satisfactory.

This favorable comment by so prominent a technical journal as 'Iron and Steel' is bound to be helpful, for it will tend to direct the attention of people engaged in this industry to the unexploited opportunities for iron and steel development in the Province.

AMERICANS TAKE CANTIGNY.

Yesterday, while the Germans were pressing forward south of the Aisne, the American troops launched a dashing attack against the village of Cantigny in the Montdidier region.

This is the first offensive operation, aside from raids, conducted by the American army since it arrived in France, and while it was comparatively only a small affair the spirited, businesslike way in which it appears to have been carried out is a promising augury of what is to come when our neighbors get into their stride.

'DULCE ET DECORUM'

There can be no competition between cities and counties, nor yet between the sister nations of the Empire, for the chief honors in the stemming of the great German offensive. To the imperishable records of the last fourteen days every town and hamlet, every vale and province of the Dominion.

VICTORIA MUST GIVE STRONGER PULLS NOW

share of recognition and sensible assistance in those matters which so directly concern the national life of the country and in no smaller measure contribute to the efficacy of the nation's war work.

Dr. Tolmie was assured by the Department of Public Works that tenders would be called for at once in connection with the construction of the shed for Pier No. 3 at the Outer Wharf.

Steel shipbuilding was a subject dealt with by Dr. Tolmie and Mr. McIntosh and the Doctor was led to the conclusion that the time has long passed when requests can be made to the Dominion Government or to any one department where the proposal savors of a generalities.

In company with Premier Oliver and Mr. McIntosh, Dr. Tolmie saw Sir Joseph Flavelle and endeavored to convince the head of the I. & S. Co. that Victoria could handle many more wooden ships.

Labor Cost. Talking British Columbia in Ottawa was a difficult job, and a good deal of false impression had to be fived down before the investor east of the Rockies could be induced to come under existing conditions.

Considerable alarm is being experienced in the East by the steel shortage, and Dr. Tolmie sees this as a good omen insofar as it may result in an awakening to the end that the development of the iron and steel resources in this province and elsewhere will become a national necessity.

Did His Best. Before the representative of The Times Dr. Tolmie declared that both he and his colleague, Mr. McIntosh, had endeavored to preach the gospel of British Columbia and her possibilities and he feels that if the people of Victoria will dig a little deeper than ever before and also take full advantage of the forthcoming Ministerial visit, that this naturally favored spot will come into her industrial own.

SHOW APPRECIATION. Wife of Rev. John Robson Given Linen Shower Before Leaving for Vancouver. The Ladies' Aid of Belmont Avenue Methodist Church held their monthly meeting on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. Parfitt, 1421 Grant Street.

TAKE KIRK'S ADVICE Buy Your COAL At Once for there is a reason, but demand Old Wellington. REMEMBER SATURDAY, 1st JUNE, RED CROSS TAG DAY. Kirk & COMPANY, LTD. 1212 Broad St. Phone 139

LETTER BOX THE STRIKE. To the Editor.—Will you kindly allow me a little space as regards the shipbuilding strikers and agitators. It's a shame and disgrace to B. C. Just because they knew the ships had to be built they thought their demands should be met.

REPLY TO MR. BUTCHART. To the Editor.—I, like many others, I dare say, read with interest Mr. Butchart's letter in your issue of May 27. I may say that I was most struck with the words, "we are most anxious for a forty-eight-hour week."

SATURDAY, JUNE 1st, RED CROSS TAG DAY For Summertime Floor Coverings Curtains and Furniture. We have a host of suitable patterns and colorings in Cretonnes and Chintzes—new patterns and most reasonably priced. Crex Grass Rugs are ideal floor coverings—other suitable styles also shown. WEILER BROS. LIMITED Government St. Near Post Office

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JUNE BLUE AMBEROL RECORDS JUST IN. The following are a few of the special hits from the new list. There are several others equally as good. Price 85¢. WE PAY POSTAGE WHEN CASH ACCOMPANIES ORDER. Kent's Edison Store Phone 3449 1004 Government St.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY. Victoria Times, May 29, 1893. Mr. William Van Horne and party, consisting of Hon. David Mills, Messrs. W. B. Smith, J. H. B. Molen, R. B. Angus, T. G. Shaughnessy, C. R. Hosmer, R. N. Payne and P. A. Paterson, dined at Government House last evening.

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How we secured such a fine assortment of Neckwear to sell at such small prices would make interesting reading, but what concerns you most is no doubt the fact that here's the Neckwear you need and you have the opportunity to buy it at about one-half its true value.

See the samples for yourself—but don't miss these bargains if you need new Neckwear. Further details follow:

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Dainty styles in white, flesh and pink voile, trimmed with shadow and guipure lace. Styles include roll, pointed and sailor shapes as well as other new effects.

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Pretty new styles in pique, some trimmed with filet lace and others neatly embroidered; also the new shapes in georgette crepe, silk crepe-de-chine and marquisette. Values you cannot fail to appreciate.

—Neckwear, Main Floor



The Finest Lot of Canadian Made Handbags and Purses We Have Offered at Such Reasonable Prices

These Bags were made in Canada and are equal in quality and value to any imported goods of a like nature—facts every Victorian will appreciate, for practically every woman uses a Handbag of this description.

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—Bags, Main Floor



A Good Variety of New Styles in Ladies' Silk Sweaters

Just opened up is a range of very smart Silk Sweaters. These are superior garments, featuring a variety of attractive shapes, finished in plain colors or trimmed with Roman stripes or contrasting colors. Models that will appeal to refined dressers for sports or street wear. The colors include old gold, flame, purple and rose. Prices for such handsome garments are reasonable at \$22.50 and

—Sweaters, First Floor

New Styles in Habutai Silk Waists \$3.50 to \$6.75

We recently opened up this shipment of new models in Habutai Silk Waists. They are most attractive and serviceable for summer wear. Very smart for wear with cloth skirts or suits.

One model is of a semi-tailored style, finished with shawl collar and hemstitched seams, novelty pearl buttons. A most serviceable grade Habutai Silk. Reasonably priced

Another model in a heavier weight silk, finished with sailor collar with reverse; yoke effect and turnback cuffs. Splendid value at

A very smart model has front finished with pin tucking, tuxedo collar and short yoke, button cuffs. Superior value at

Other styles and values to

—Waists, First Floor

Dainty Styles in Infants' Hand-Made Dresses

These are of the very finest materials, all hand-sewn and beautifully hand-embroidered. A wide range of dainty styles in all sizes—from an infant's long robe to shortening sizes, 3 months to 2 years. Prices range from \$3.75 to

Hand-Embroidered Swiss Yokes for Infants' Dresses. Each, 25¢ and

Infants' Rubber Diapers, silk covered. Extra good quality. All sizes

—Infants', First Floor

Bathing Caps and Water Wings

The largest stock and greatest variety of Bathing Caps in the city is carried in our Drug Department. We want you to come in and see them and investigate the fine values offered. To encourage you to come to-day we are offering you a choice of an assortment of Bathing Caps that should sell up to \$1.00 for, each

We also have the best quality English Waterwings marked at prices lower than the present wholesale cost. A pair

—Drugs, Main Floor

New and Effective Are These Smart Dress Skirts of Summer Silks and Satins

The very latest novelties in separate Skirts that will appeal strongly to all, for the styles, combined with the materials make most effective models for smart, dressy occasions or for street wear. The styles are quite different to any shown previously, and while cut full, they are shirred in such a way at the waist that the soft clinging fabrics hang beautifully in soft effects that retain the slender lines now so fashionable. These models are of heavy grade silk crepe-de-chine, in shades sand, cream and white. Others in fancy satin stripes in rich colors, with blue and greys predominating. Exceedingly effective; while other skirts are in blue and white fancy foulards, finished with over drapes. Exclusive creations for exclusive dressers. Prices range \$15.00 to \$25.00.

—Mantles, First Floor

1,500 Yards Silk Poplins, Selling at \$1.09 a Yard, Instead of \$1.50

We purchased these several months ago. They were delivered to us in two consignments—the second lot arriving but a few days ago. In the regular way these Silks would sell at \$1.50 a yard. Our advantageous buying enables us to offer them at almost one-third less.

This is a great opportunity for you to provide the materials for your next dress, suit, skirt or coat. Women who have a need for economizing should not miss this chance. Your choice from shades taupe, sand, purple, mole, battleship grey, navy, Copenhagen, Gobelin blue, myrtle, old rose and black.

All 36 inches wide and a price less than the old in the old days. A yard

—Silks, Main Floor

Our Towels in Big Demand by Bathers

For our prices, for quality goods, are lower by 25 per cent. than others charge, and we also give you a better variety to choose from. If you want just a small Towel for the children or a large Bath Towel for yourself, in white or colored, we have them at the right prices.

Our Towels are from the leading Canadian and English mills and some of the numbers we are offering cannot be bought at any price to-day.

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—Towel Section, Staple Dept.

Remember the RED CROSS TAG DAY, Saturday

DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED

Men's and Boys' Collars Take an Advance in Price June 1st

It is with reluctance that we make this announcement. We kept the price down while we had the stocks. But having to pay the advanced prices on our new stocks we have no alternative.

On and after Saturday next, June 1st, all Men's and Boys' White Starched and Soft Collars selling previously at 20c will be 25¢ each, \$3.00 a dozen.

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Khaki Outing Pants \$2.50 Pair

This is a very special offering in a popular style of pant many men appreciate for summer outing, camp and beach wear. Each pair is strongly tailored from a good quality khaki cloth, finished with belt loops and cuff bottoms. Special, a pair, \$2.50

Men's Imported Cord Pants, \$4.95 a Pair.

A nice quality cord and a sure hard wearer, finished with belt loops and cuff bottoms. Special, a pair

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Straw and Panama Hats for every purpose and for wear on all occasions. Smart new styles and excellent values.

Men's Panama Hats, with black or Pugaree bands. Each, \$3.75, \$3.95 to

Separate Pugaree Bands, each, 50¢, 75¢ and \$1.00

Boys' Straw Hats, in all the newest shapes. Each, 50¢, 65¢, 75¢, 85¢, \$1.00 to

Boys' Wash Hats in a large assortment of good washable colors. Each, 25¢, 35¢, 50¢ to

Men's Garden Hats, each, 35¢, 50¢ and

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Nice comfortable fitting Boots, with soft cushion insole. Correct range of sizes for all children's wear.

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Winesap Apples, 4 lbs. for.25c
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Head Lettuce, each15c
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Blue Ribbon Peeled Peaches, per pkt.18c
Choice Black Figs, per lb.18c
Choice White Figs, per lb.17c
Fancy Apricots, per lb.34c
Unbleached Sultana Raisins, per lb.15c
Bleached Sultana Raisins, per lb.18c
Seedless Raisins, per lb.17c

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A BEDTIME STORY

UNCLE WIGGLY AND SAMMIE'S SWORD
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(By Howard R. Garis.)

"I don't want you to hurry with your breakfast," said Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy, the muskrat lady housekeeper, to Uncle Wiggly, the rabbit gentleman, in their hollow stump bungalow one morning. "But he has been walking out on the stoop for you quite a while."
"Who has?" asked the rabbit gentleman. "Is it some one I owe money to; and has he come to get it?"
"Oh may gracious sakes me alive and some horse radish peanuts, no!" laughed Nurse Jane. "It's just Sammie Littell, your rabbit nephew, and he's been sitting there since before you got up, and he's saying: 'Oh, I hope he makes me one! I hope he makes me one!'"
"Well, I must see what he wants," said Uncle Wiggly. "I don't want to keep him waiting. Ask him in while I finish my breakfast."
"So, as Uncle Wiggly was eating the last of his carrot soup, with sugared lettuce sprinkled over the top, in came Sammie.
"Will you make me one?" he asked Uncle Wiggly.
"Make you one what?" the bunny uncle wanted to know.
"A sword," answered Sammie. "If Billie Bushytail, the squirrel, has a wooden gun, I want a sword. Could you make one?" he asked.
"Well, I could try," said Uncle Wiggly, slowly. "But a wooden sword won't cut anything."
"I just want it for looks," Sammie

This Bed Time
story you just have read is a dream, but the beautiful new Flaid, Stripe and Flowered Skirts are an actuality. See these at
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IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

MAJOR S. HUMPHREYS RETURNED YESTERDAY

Invalided Home; Accompanied From England by Mrs. Humphreys and Son

Major and Mrs. Seldon Humphreys, accompanied by their little son, returned to Victoria on yesterday afternoon's boat from the mainland, where they were met by Miss Eleanor Dunsmuir. They have just returned from England and will spend some months with Mrs. Humphreys's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Dunsmuir, at Huxley Park.
Major Humphreys has been considerable service during the present war, especially in the field of operations in East Africa. While on service in that region he held the position of District Assistant Quartermaster-General to the division.
Falling a victim to enteric fever, he was sent home to England as soon as he reached the convalescent stage, and has since been invalided out of the army as unfit for further service.
Mrs. Humphreys, as Mrs. Kathleen Dunsmuir, left in the early days of the war for overseas, and did pioneer work in conducting a soup kitchen in France—she being one of the first Canadian women to undertake this arduous work.

Social & Personal

Pte. Jas. Eddie returned to Qualicum yesterday after a visit with his parents at 1601 Bank Street.
Miss M. Burnes is visiting in the city as the guest of Mrs. T. J. Burnes, 1049 Pandora Avenue.
Mrs. Bodwell and Miss Brownie Bodwell, of Victoria, are at present visiting friends in Winnipeg.
Ronald Buchanan, who spent the week-end in Vancouver, returned to this city yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Goward have gone over to the mainland and will spend the next few days in Vancouver.

Mrs. (Dr.) Stainer expects to leave at the week-end for Cowichan, where she will spend the summer months.

Mrs. du Bois Phillips has returned to her home in Vancouver after a short stay in this city as the guest of Baroness d'Anethan.

Lieut.-Col. Hulme has returned from Winnipeg and will spend a few days with his family in Vancouver, before coming to Victoria.

Mrs. William Manson and her daughter, Miss Grace Manson, have returned to their home in this city after visiting with relatives and friends in Nanaimo.

The Lieutenant-Governor and Lady Barnard and Mrs. Charles Prior were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Farrell at the latter's farm at Lulu Island on Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Lee, 133 Trutch Street, will entertain the members of the Metropolitan Young Women's Club at her residence to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock.

The Bishop of Columbia returned to Victoria yesterday from Nanaimo, where he conducted confirmation services on Sunday.

In Nanaimo the Bishop was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Ryall.

Nursing Sister Flora Baker, who went overseas with No. 1, B. C. Hospital, arrived in the city this afternoon. She is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. H. Dobbie, at 1215 Richardson Street, before returning to France for duty.

WILLOWS AUDITORIUM SHOULD BE PACKED FOR PAULIST CONCERT

Many thousands of dollars have been raised for deserving patriotic funds by the Paulist Chorists during the past two years. The principal funds to benefit from the performances of this famous choir are those inaugurated for the reconstruction of the devastated villages of Belgium and Northern France.

It is precisely to afford Victoria people the opportunity of giving to these funds, and at the same time enjoying a rare feast of music, that Father Finn is bringing his choir to this city next week. A. L. Rostein, who is handling arrangements, has secured the Arena for the performance, and

here, as it sometimes is, but when I was taking the bone to my dog it slipped from my hands and fell down in the well. Now I can't get it up, and my poor dog will be hungry and, oh, dear!"
"Don't worry," said Uncle Wiggly kindly. "I'll try to get the bone out of the well for your dog."
"Uncle Wiggly got the long-handled rake and the hoe and other things, and tried to reach down to the bottom of the well to fish up the dog's bone. But the well was too deep. He could not reach the bottom."
"Oh, dear! I'll never get that bone!" cried Mother Hubbard.
"I'll get it for you!" suddenly cried Sammie Littell.
"How!" asked Uncle Wiggly and Mother Hubbard, as they both looked at the rabbit boy.
"With my wooden sword," was the answer. "I can tie the handle end to a string, and lower it into the well. The sharp point will stick in the hole in the bottom, and we can pull it up."
"Oh, that's fine, Sammie!" cried Uncle Wiggly. "I never thought of that. We'll do it."
So they did. The sword, on the end of a stick, was lowered down into the well and touched the dog's bone. The sharp point stuck in, and up came what Mother Hubbard wanted so much.
"Thank you," she cried, as she fed her dog. "I see a sword is useful for something else besides toasting bread."
And if the loaf of bread doesn't look in the cat's cradle and get turned into a dog biscuit with a raisin in the middle I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggly and Johnnie's knapsack.



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District orders issued from headquarters, M. D. II, by Major-General R. G. E. Leckie, G. O. C., contain the notice of the appointment of the following nursing sisters as supernumerary, to be attached to the Army Medical Corps, dating from April 1: Violet Louise Langham Berkett, Eleanor Eloise Dale, Beryl Irvine Gamble, Irene Reincliffe Lawson, Dorothy Alice Rogers, Beatrice Eugene Bradshaw, Mary Keely, Mabel Rogers, Bertha Cunningham, Rhoda Miller, Margaret Hurd, Margaret McCullough, Emily Alice O'Brien, Elizabeth Bonnell, Bertha Marsden and Harriet O'Brien.
Nursing Sister Christina Blackadder, C.A.M.C., who recently arrived in this district for duty from overseas, will be attached to the A. M. C. Training Depot No. 11, and is detailed for duty at the Victoria Military Hospital.
The Orders also contain the announcement that Nursing Sister Margaret McCullough has been granted leave of absence from Monday, May 27, to June 2.

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Medical authorities state that nearly nine-tenths of the cases of stomach trouble, indigestion, sourness, burning, gas, bloating, nausea, etc., are due to an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach, and not as some believe to a lack of digestive juices. The delicate stomach lining is irritated, digestion is delayed and food sour, causing the disagreeable symptoms which every stomach sufferer knows so well.
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"THE ROSE MAIDEN" TO-MORROW NIGHT

Cowen's Beautiful Work to Be Rendered at First Congregational Church

The recital to be given to-morrow evening at the First Congregational Church, of which the cantata, "The Rose Maiden," will form the greatest part, opens with a number for the chorus "The Arrow and the Song," by Walter Hay, which is being presented for the first time in Victoria. Mrs. D. B. McConnan, soprano soloist of the evening, will sing the dramatic aria, "O Don Fatale," from Giuseppe Verdi's Don Carlo, "Morn of the Cherry Garden," (Novello) always a favorite, and "Hush, Lullaby," a new composition by J. Deane Wells, will be Mrs. Jesse A. Longfield's contributions to this part of the programme, the closing number of which is "The Miller's Wooing," Eaton Fanny, which has been given here at different times, and is very popular with singers and audience alike.
The accompaniment work will be efficiently taken care of, with Mrs. Geo. Deaville at the piano, and J. Deane Wells, organist of the church presiding at the organ.
It would be difficult to select any one number from the cantata, as prominent above any of the others in its beauty with its recitatives, arias and choral numbers and its characteristic flowing accompaniment—throughout. Altogether this will be one of the most delightful recitals given here, and a fitting close to the season's work. The programme will commence sharp at 8.15 p. m. There will be no charge for admission.

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She did not desire the company of even Miss Ming Wylie. Whether Miss Wylie was barred by the latest won't-deponent knoweth not, but both won't-deponents refused to allow the ladies' association to appoint a chaperon, who would also act as manageress unless that body could be induced to look upon Miss Durack's demand with favor.
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this and the row continued. And says the writer at the Antipodes; if the Association has any backbone it will not budge an inch from its stand. Moreover Miss Durack is "standing in her own light by adopting the attitude she has taken up. Probably the same opportunity may never offer, may never occur for her again, particularly as she is getting no younger."
Victoria enthusiasts don't care particularly about Miss Durack's personal willfulness. She is a woman and this trait of character can be excused because it is impossible to avoid it. The point is, she is the greatest swimmer in the world and local fans want to see her in action.
Dr. Fraser to Lecturer.—Dr. MacLean Fraser, of the Biological Station at Departure Bay, Nanaimo, will lecture before the Teachers' Association to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock in the Victoria High School. His subject will be "The Salmon and Herring," and it will be fully illustrated with stereoscopic pictures. Mr. Fraser is an authority on his subject and an interesting lecturer. Just now when the salmon is being depleted the address will prove very timely.
Mrs. Waksley, of Vancouver, has been in the city on a visit to her daughter, who is a student at St. Ann's Academy, and has now returned to her home on the mainland.

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SHOULD NOT HOLD BACK TAXES DUE ON IMPROVEMENTS

Local Improvement Commissioners Issue Warning Re Retroactive Powers

COMMISSION PLANS PROCEDURE OF INQUIRY

"The Commissioners have no power in any way to alter the assessments already approved. Their powers are limited to the adjustment of assessments still to come," said Chairman J. J. Shallcross at the first meeting of the Local Improvement Commissioners yesterday afternoon.

City Solicitor Hannington asked the Commissioners to make a statement in view of the widespread misunderstanding about the retroactive powers of the Commissioners under the Relief Act. He pointed out that such a statement would aid the collection of local improvement taxes which were due this week, and clear away misapprehension.

"There is no advantage," Mr. Shallcross continued, "in delaying payment of arrears up to the end of 1917, the report of the Commission will entirely deal with future payments. To make this clear I will read Section 25, Clause 2, which says: 'No reduction or allowance shall be directed by the said Commissioners or made by the Council in relation to any such work in respect of the assessment of any lot which shall exceed the amount of the instalments of the special assessment levied upon such lot, which shall have accrued payable before the report of the Commission in relation to such work.' That, I think, shows the powers of the Commission in regard to re-adjustments."

City officials commented that they hoped that would be sufficient to assure the local improve. ment owners paying up.

It is understood that many owners have been holding back, hoping that the Commissioners would devise some scheme to delay them paying their levies in 1918. That the Commission will not do.

Gives No Decision.
Taking up the details of the work

TOOK OVER COMMAND
Lieut. James Mavor, M. C., Led Men Forward Under Fire.

Details of the gallant service rendered by Lieut. James Mavor, Mounted Rifles, and for which he was awarded the Military Cross, are just at hand as follows: "He took command of his company when his company commander was killed, and led the men forward under heavy fire to reinforce an advanced position. He returned to guide some men who had lost direction, and, though severely wounded, collected all the men and got them to the position. His courage and endurance were a splendid example of all ranks."

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SPLENDID REPORT OF HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

Annual Meeting Yesterday; Appeal to Members for Payment of Dues

The splendid work done for the Royal Jubilee Hospital by the Women's Auxiliary to that institution was revealed at the annual meeting yesterday afternoon when reports were given of the work accomplished throughout the year. The meeting was held in the lecture room of the Nurses' Home and the executive and about twenty-five members were present.

The address by Mrs. Rhodes, the president, briefly reviewed the efforts of the past year, and expressed her appreciation of the efforts of the officers and members. She made reference to the loss sustained by the community and to the Hospital particularly by the death of Dr. O. M. Jones. Referring to the need for keeping up the number of members, Mrs. Rhodes stated that R. S. Day had kindly consented to receive membership fees at his office, 620 Fort Street, it being felt that a central place for the collection of such fees would tend to reduce the number of delinquent members.

Reference to the large number of members who had not yet paid their membership fees, no doubt largely because they had not been asked for it, was made by Mrs. Stanier, the secretary, in her annual report. She emphasized the pressing need of all subscriptions in view of the ever-increasing work to be done. The number of patients at present was 130, and returned soldiers usually averaged about twenty-five, so that in addition to helping to support the only free hospital the fees were used for a cause which everyone had at heart. In a concise and comprehensive review of the year's activities, reference was made to the garden party held on the occasion of the opening of the new tubercular ward; the annual linen shower at which over 750 articles to the value of \$300 were received, as well as \$50 in cash donations; and the opening of the new Nurses' Home recently with a silver shower resulting in \$109 in cash and three articles of silver. The Alexandra Rose Day last year had swelled the funds by the splendid sum of \$259.48.

Hospital Supplies.
During the past year the Auxiliary had supplied the hospital with blankets, sheeting, curtains, towels, crockery, etc., to the value of \$1,000. Christmas cheer for the patients in the hospital and the members had assisted in entertaining at that time.

In her financial statement, audited by J. L. Grimison, Mrs. Hartman showed receipts for the past twelve months amounting to \$1,485.04, this sum including the balance of \$607.11 on hand on June 1, 1917. Dues, Rose Day apportionment, etc., made up the receipts which had come in during the year. The balance of cash in bank at the present time is \$510.14, with interest \$18.09 additional, bringing the total cash assets to \$528.23.

Election of Officers.
The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Rhodes; first vice-president, Mrs. Hasell; second vice-president, Mrs. Andrew Wright; treasurer, Mrs. Hartman; secretary, Mrs. Stanier.

The following ladies are to constitute the executive committee: Miss Tolmie, Miss Meyer, Mesdames York, R. F. Green, H. H. Green, Moxey, Willis, Brady, J. J. Collison, H. P. Collis, T. Lee, G. R. Robson, J. Piercy, A. R. Sherwood, Phipps, Scott-Moncrieff, Herbert, Pendray, Seabrook, Young, Cotford, Umbach and Neame. The visiting committee for the next six months is to be Mesdames Neame and Collison, and the purchasing committee is composed of Mrs. Rhodes and Mrs. Piercy.

Dues and Donations.
It was announced that dues for the year had been received from the following members: Mesdames Ballantyne, Bannerman, Neame, M. P. Gordon, Moxey, Willis, Ashe, McDiarmid, Kingscott, Pook, Suttie, Oldfield, Stanier, J. A. Turner, T. W. Paterson, Andrew Wright, A. F. Griffiths, Lovell, Ker, Collison, Spencer, Hartman, York, Douglas, Miss Mackle, Young, H. Gunn, Douglas, R. Sutherland, D. Langley, H. Ross, T. Fell, A. Green, A. Maslin, J. J. Shalcross, J. H. Gillespie, Todd, Talbot, H. Lawson, Walker, Rich, Challoner, Jameson, Kenning, R. H. Perry, A. T. Purser, J. Max Leiser, Hill, Scott, Monche, Webster, Lettice, Tobin, D. Doig, Shandley, P. Shandley, E. J. Boulton, J. Hart, W. B. Young, A. J. Robertson, Hetherington, Cameron, Partridge, Montleith, Harrison, Brown, A. E. Griffiths, Helbertman, Savage, J. E. Wilson, Moore, Stewart, Williams, Brett, Maynard,

Holmes, Coulthard, McIlree, Bowser, Brady, T. D. Little, Freeman, Wasson, Flumerfelt, Burke-Rosa he, Levy, Macdonald, Phipps and Miss Mara. Donations were received from Mr. Babcock, \$5; Mr. Virtue, \$5; Mr. Angus, \$5; Mrs. H. G. Wilson, \$5; Mrs. R. P. Hutchings, \$5; Mrs. W. C. Todd, \$5; Mrs. A. Robertson, \$5, and Mr. Spivey, \$2.50. At the conclusion of the meeting, adjournment was made to the big reception room where tea was served by the Dames of Pity, Mrs. W. A. Jameson and Miss McKenzie presiding at the table.

TO CONFER ON DUAL MINING CONDITIONS

Hon. William Sloan Will Shortly Meet E. & N. Railway Officials

PRESENT STATE BADLY HINDERS DEVELOPMENT

Possessed of powers granted to him at the recent session of the Legislature, the Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, will take up with the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company at an early date the question of settlement in connection with the dual conditions obtaining in relation to the administration of the E. & N. Railway Belt. Action has been somewhat delayed on account of absence from the Province of certain railway officials who will be necessary to be parties to the conference, such to be representative of the Provincial Mines Department and the Company.

Dual Conditions.
It will be remembered that this subject was discussed some length in the Legislature by the Minister and the Leader of the Opposition, both of whom were in agreement that a time had arrived when the unfortunate conditions surrounding the mining in this particular section of Vancouver Island should be settled in such a way as to make for rapid and permanent development. The resolution adopted by the House suggested that an arrangement be made whereby the minerals in the E. & N. Railway Belt may be more satisfactorily administered than under the present dual method of company regulations and the Mineral Act. Any arrangement so arrived at was to be submitted at the next session of the Legislature.

Historical Reference.
The Hon. Mr. Sloan explained to the House with a wealth of historical detail that in all the early grants in this Province the Crown conveyed, along with the surface rights, the base metals, excepting only the gold and silver. Under the conditions obtaining in 1854 the E. & N. Railway acquired some 225 square miles of land on Vancouver Island, now, of course, known as the E. & N. Belt; and the Courts had held that this grant carried with it all the minerals except the gold and silver.

But it was not until lode mining became a factor in the industrial life of the Province in 1891 that the statute came into being excepting from Crown grants minerals, precious or base, including coal and petroleum, were excepted from all subsequent Crown grants. All mineral rights prior to 1891 gold and silver only remained to the Crown, and the E. & N. Belt grants were all given before that date. At present a Crown grant to the land excepts the minerals and a Crown grant to the minerals excepts the surface, unless by arrangement or otherwise disposed.

Everything Double Now.
With the company owning the surface and the base metals and the province rightfully laying claim to the gold and silver, the company's regulations and the Provincial Mineral Act must be complied with before title can be obtained or even be recorded to be effective. In support of his argument urging settlement the Minister explained at the time how, under the dual control, double rights have to be purchased, double conditions complied with and as a result effective production or even industrial pursuit was non-existent and likely to remain so in the whole section stretching from this city northwards.

It will be seen, therefore, that prospectors are required to comply with all the terms of the Mineral Act to obtain the gold and the silver alone, pay the same fees, perform the same work, make the same disbursements for gold and silver alone as they would have to pay for all the mineral in any other area of the province. As a result of these conditions plus the cumbersome and cost incidental to healthy mining expansion very little mining activity other than coal had been carried on. The Minister still retains the opinion that this very unsatisfactory state of affairs will continue until the hoped-for adjustment takes place.

Means Much for Victoria.
Mr. Sloan reiterates his stand that in order to give the prospector or the operator the protection to which he is entitled and without which development is impossible, one governing body should be placed in a position to deal



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In celebration of the King's birthday and to commemorate the great naval battle of Jutland, the anniversary of which falls on June 5, the Victoria Branch of the Navy League of Canada has arranged for a free public entertainment at the Royal Victoria Theatre, to take place on Monday, June 3, commencing at 8 o'clock.

Short and interesting addresses will be given by Dean Quinlan, Father Silver, J. B. Warnicker and F. A. McDiarmid, president of the local branch. The programme so far arranged includes Mrs. Fahey, Mrs. Pooley and Mr. H. J. Davis, who will sing, and recitations by Mrs. David Doig.

The Connaught Seamen's Institute Juvenile Choir, comprising about forty girls voices, under the leadership of T. Wright Hill, Port Missionary, will sing two choruses, "The King's Navy," and a new version of "The Boys in Navy Blue," both catchy pieces. Mrs. Gibson and Mrs. Atwell will be the accompanists.

Is Very Active.
The Navy League has become very active throughout Canada and is out to secure as many members as possible. Mr. McDiarmid has just returned from the East, where he visited the Navy League headquarters in Montreal and the Ontario divisional headquarters in Toronto. He states that the membership in Quebec and Ontario is growing with immense strides.

There is a campaign on in Toronto to secure 75,000 members in that city

alone, and they expect to accomplish that inside of three months. The small town of Orillia, with about 8,000 inhabitants, has 1,200 members.

The president of the Ontario division assured Mr. McDiarmid that the subscriptions from Ontario alone for the year 1918 for the work of the Navy League of Canada would amount to at least \$1,000,000.

If this sum is realized, or anything near it, said Mr. McDiarmid, it will enable the Navy League of Canada to raise its monthly grant for the benefit of the British sailor from the present amount of \$2,000 a month to ten times that figure.

A subscription of \$16,000 was taken up in Victoria in 1916 and it is proposed to take up another subscription some time this fall. All entry fees for membership go into this fund. The work taken care of at present by the Victoria branch includes the maintenance of the Royal Naval Institute, Esquimalt; the Connaught Seamen's Institute, the lighthouse and orphanage work and the general care of the sailors who come to this port. The surplus of the donations from Victoria goes into the general fund and is forwarded to England.

Does Good Work.
The work carried on by the Navy League in the Old Country is of course, of an immense and pressing nature. The care of the naval and mercantile prisoners of war in Germany alone runs away with \$20,000 a month. Since the outbreak of war the bravery of the men who go down to the sea in ships has appealed strongly to the hearts of the public, which has consistently and generously responded to the appeal for funds to better the conditions of the sailor.

The Navy League looks after shipwrecked crews, besides the general work of training ships, education and various other matters almost too numerous to mention. In fact, the society looks after every sailor afloat on the seven seas as well as their dependents.

STAYED WITH WOUNDED

Capt. Henry Clarke Davis, C. A. M. C. Works Under Fire.

In reporting the details of the service rendered by Capt. Henry Clarke Davis, C. A. M. C., for which he was awarded the Military Cross, the statement reads: "As regimental medical officer he was continually on duty for four days and nights, under heavy fire, attending to the wounded, and frequently dressed and determinedly responsible for the evacuation of all the wounded before the battalion was relieved."

THREE NEPHEWS WIN THE MILITARY CROSS

Relatives of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Cockett Served With the Guns

There have been numerous instances during the present war of honors falling to more than one member of the same family, and another instance of indomitable courage "running in the blood" is noted in the case of three nephews of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Cockett, of Mount Edwards Apartments, all of whom have been awarded the Military Cross for conspicuous bravery on the battlefield.

Lieut. C. A. Cockett, of the Royal Field Artillery, was recently wounded while serving with the guns in France, and is recovering from his hurts in a Manchester Hospital. Lieut. W. E. Tibbs, also of the R. F. A., saw a good deal of service in France, was badly wounded, as a result of which amputation of his right arm became necessary.

Lieut. F. L. Tibbs, the third nephew with the guns, has been knocked out on two occasions returning to the fray for the third time. Most of his service has been in Palestine, and he also possesses the distinction of having been mentioned in General Allanby's dispatches.

Man Missing—Anyone knowing the whereabouts of A. C. Laker, formerly of the city of Calgary, Alta., supposed to have enlisted in British Columbia, is requested to communicate with the A. A. G. in charge of administration, at the headquarters of Military District No. 11, Belmont House, in order that information to the advantage of the missing man may be given to him.

VICTORIA NORTHWEST AND THE WORLD

SUMMER FOOTBALLERS SURRENDER TO B.C.F.A. AND RETURN TO FOLD

Outlaw League of Mainland Wants to Affiliate With Provincial Body

CON JONES AND CO. THROW UP SPONGE

The summer footballers of Vancouver have at last thrown up their hands according to an announcement made this morning by Arthur Manson, vice-president of the B. C. F. A.

Mr. Manson calls a meeting of the B. C. F. A. to be held in Vancouver on Saturday and requests the Victoria delegates to be present. Mr. Manson intends to proceed to the mainland city, but he will make no statement as to the probable action of the B. C. F. A.

LEAGUE BASEBALL

Table with columns for National League, American League, and Club Standings, listing teams and their records.

FARMER BEATS DARCY

Tacoma, May 29.—Fighting with his trusty right handiepped by two big carbuncles on his wrist, Frank Farmer, Pacific Coast light heavyweight champion, gradually beat down the rugged Jimmy Darcy, of Portland, last night.

ZBYSKO ARRESTED

New York, May 29.—Wladek Zbyzsko, the Polish wrestler, claimant of the heavyweight championship of the world, is held in custody on Ellis Island.

TOMMY BURNS IN REMINISCENT MOOD TELLS OF BATTLERS

Talks of His Fight With Johnson During Visit Here Yesterday

SULLIVAN WAS NEVER CHAMPION, SAYS HE

It is always interesting for fight fans to hear the views of a battler who knew all the old heroes of the ring and who has met the best of them with the gloves on.

Burns likes reporters. Most pro-fighters do, for the papers have been good to them in the course of their ring career. Tommy has written sport- ing dope himself and made big money at it he says.

Played Lacrosse

Burns' memories go back to the days when he wielded a lacrosse stick for various clubs in Eastern Canada. Here he acquired his first athletic knowledge, and here he came to the firm conclusion that he would rather fight four ring battles than play one lacrosse game.

That Mix-Up With Johnson

Tommy doesn't mind talking about the mix-up with Johnson, who was the recognized champion and the idol of the public.

Knew What Would Happen

Naturally, Tommy was interested in Jack Johnson's career and he watched the contest with Willard in Havana with the keenest interest.

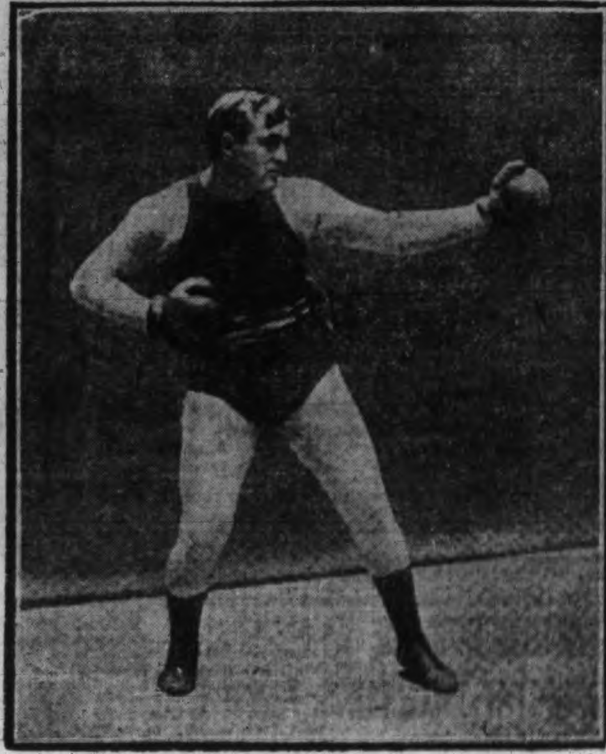
that way, that's all. And anyhow, Johnson was getting past his prime. Tommy was not present at the fight but away in distant Calgary he stayed up all night with the telegraph operator and listened to the reports of the various rounds.

TWO GENERATIONS OF STICK-HANDLERS GOT TOGETHER YESTERDAY

The lacrosse practice held last night in which the players of the present generation and the veterans of another age took part demonstrated the fact that the art of stick-handling is hard to forget.

A large number of ancient heroes were out on the field when the practice was pulled off. Among those especially noticeable who seemed to be the same old stars they were fifteen years ago were Bob Dewar, Fred White, Jimmy Bland, Arthur Patton and Herbie Jessie.

Don't forget Red Cross tag day June 1, and don't forget to have your next order of printing done in Victoria. Ask for this label.



TOMMY BURNS, EX-CHAMPION HEAVYWEIGHT OF THE WORLD Who was here yesterday, and who has joined the Canadian army as Physical Instructor at Hastings Park, Vancouver.

FISHING TACKLE advertisement listing various fishing equipment and prices, including Greenhart Bait and Fly Rode, Bamboo Rode, and Bamboe Casting Rod.

BURNS'S MATRIMONIAL BLISS APPEARS TO BE NEARING SUDDEN END advertisement detailing the divorce proceedings of Tommy Burns and Noah Brusso.

Large advertisement for AMES HOLDEN McCREADY shoes, featuring the slogan 'Be Fair to Your Dealer' and 'Shoemakers to the Nation'. It includes a list of cities (ST. JOHN, MONTREAL, TORONTO, WINNIPEG, EDMONTON, VANCOUVER) and an illustration of a shoe factory.

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Dr. W. T. Barrett has removed his office from corner of Courtney and Douglas Streets, to Union Bank Building, corner of Govt. and View.

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Many Housekeepers Shake.—They shake a bottle of Nussurface furniture polish; then apply the polish to their furniture and floors and make them look like new—3 oz., 25c; 16 oz., 50c; pt., 90c. at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 1302 Douglas St.

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Illustrated Lecture on "Salmon and Herring," by Dr. MacLean Fraser, of the Biological Station, Nanaimo; in the Victoria High School on Thursday evening, at 8.00. 10c admission. Everybody welcome.

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Evangelist Here.—A. E. Booth, traveling evangelist and author of "The Land Far Off," a book describing his travels through Egypt and Palestine, also the designer of a much-used and valuable Dispensational chart is a visitor to the city. He will conduct a series of Bible readings at the Cloverdale Hall, corner of Cloverdale Avenue and Inverness Street, on Thursday and Friday evenings, and will preach at the same hall on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

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Girls' Corner Club.—The business girls' meeting at 717 Courtney Street, has been re-named and the constitution extended to include all girls and women of business age. Mr. F. R. Rithet & Co., W. P. Slade & Co., F. R. Stewart & Co., H. Q. Kirkham & Co., Ormonds Ltd., Vancouver Milling & Grain Co., Victoria Feed Co., E. H. Aaronson, N. W. Gardner, M. B. Wellburn, James Adam, Breadin Dairy, Cowichan Dairy, Royal Dairy, Victoria City Dairy, Rose Farm Dairy, Wilson Bros., E. B. Jones, Rennie & Taylor, Sholly Bros., Gosnell West Bakery, Willie Bros., Pioneer Coffee & Spice Co., Jamieson Coffee Co., W. C. Todd, Swift Canadian Co., E. R. Marvin & Co., B. Wilson & Co., Goodfere & Son, Modern Macaroni Factory, Shinto Leiser Co.

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Royal Oak Red Cross.—On May 24 the Royal Oak branch of the Red Cross served tea, ice cream, etc., at the Sunning Observatory and a most enjoyable day, though a busy one, was spent. As a result the branch was able to hand in \$51 towards the work at the Red Cross and purchase of supplies. All the bread, cakes, ice cream and cones were donated by the members and their friends, and the dishes were lent by the Wilkerson Road Methodist Church. Those in charge at the tea tent were Mesdames Quick, Kinaird, Oldfield, the Misses Oldfield, Little and Jackson; ice cream table, the Misses Tennant; candy table, Mrs. Ireland, Master Dick Ireland; lemonade, the Misses Butt and Kinaird. The members wish to thank all those who helped in any way to make the day such a success. The first life membership money has just been given by one of the Royal Oak members, and it is hoped this will be but the first of many.

Let the Lawn Mower Hospital cure that aemic mower, 612 Cormorant Street.

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Mend That Leaky Hose with our hose menders, two for 25c and 15c; nozzles, 50c and 75c; sprinklers, 10c to \$1.75. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas St.

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Rummage Sale.—Old Royal Dairy Building, Douglas Street, near Cormorant, Thursday, by Victoria, Chapter O. E. S. Sunshine Club.

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Eight Years Ago To-day a man bought from us a length of corrugated hose which he states is still giving satisfactory service. This hose won't kink nor crack and is sold in any length desired at 24c and 26c per foot. Cotton hose, 16c foot; 3 ply rubber hose 14c ft. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas St.

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June 1 will be tag day for the Red Cross and every day would be a happy day for Victoria printing offices, if you have all your printing done in Victoria. Ask for this label.

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The Ladies' Aid of the Metropolitan Methodist Church are holding an "at home" to-morrow afternoon at the residence of Mr. H. T. Knott, 1254 Pandora Avenue, in aid of the Red Cross. The ladies are hoping for a good attendance. A good programme is provided and tea will be served from 3 to 6.

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Recruits from U. S. A.

Will Report at New Drill for Clearance and Assignments to C. E. F.

District Orders issued by Major-General H. G. E. Leckie, C.M.C., this morning contain the announcement that recruits from the U. S. A., ex the British Canadian Recruiting Mission, will report to the Central Recruiting Office, New Drill Hall, in this city, where they will be "cleared" and assigned to Canadian Expeditionary Force units. In future these recruits will not be accepted by and other officer or unit in Military District No. 11.

Failed to Appear.—By failing to appear in the Police Court this morning Andrew Benzen, charged with being drunk, forfeited six dollars' bail.

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Finest for Being Drunk.—George Thornley, charged with being drunk, was fined three dollars by Magistrate Jay in the Police Court this morning.

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Mayor to Address Rotarians.—At the regular Thursday luncheon of the Rotary Club this week Mayor Todd will deliver an address on "The Victoria City Relief Act, 1918." This will be followed by a general discussion.

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Admits Desertion.—The case of John Peacock, alias Wilfred Slack, charged with failing to report under the Military Service Act, was remanded until Tuesday by Magistrate Jay in the Police Court this morning. Accused, who is known as Peacock, stated that he had deserted from the "Avoca" and that his real name is Wilfred Slack.

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TEN DOLLARS HURT.

In an office yesterday, a business man, after reading the appeal from the Red Cross Society for their "Tag Day," said to a friend standing by: "My God, we are asked to give all we can, and then a bit more so that it hurts." He wrote a cheque for ten dollars and fifty cents; his friend seeing the cheque, said "I suppose the extra fifty cents is made it hurt." The reply was, "Not exactly. I have just been notified by my bank that I am overdrawn, and must hustle round, it is the ten dollars that is hurting."

COLONEL FOSTER ADDS BAR TO MEDAL

Former Deputy Ministe. of Public Works Again Distinguished Himself

Lieut.-Col. W. W. Foster, D. S. O., who left Victoria with the 2nd C. M. R., afterwards becoming brigade bombing officer and about a year ago taking command of the 52nd Winnipeg Battalion, has further distinguished himself in the field for which he has been awarded a bar to his D. S. O. He was formerly Deputy Minister of Public Works here.

The details of the service rendered by Lieut.-Col. Foster are given in the statement as follows:

"When in command of the supporting battalion he personally led two companies of his unit in a flanking attack on some concrete strong points containing several hostile machine guns. Owing to his personal example of gallantry, his tactical ability, effective leadership, the whole successive work with out ammunition and a critical situation was retrieved."

SEVERAL VICTORIANS HAVE BEEN DECORATED

Bravery of Men From Canada's "Farthest West" Recognized

Men from Victoria have shown their capabilities for fighting ever since the war began, and the number who have been decorated for bravery is constantly growing.

Ernest Coultter Whitehouse, C. A. M. C., was awarded the distinction "for attending to the wounded under heavy fire, going out repeatedly to bring in wounded officers and men."

Lieut. William Chester Warren, another Victoria officer, who won the Cross, "was in charge of the wiring of an important position, and marked out the work and carried it out with great skill, under most difficult conditions and heavy shell fire. It was owing to his untiring energy and resource that the work was completed."

Captain George Griffith Aitken, C. P. A., won the Cross some time ago, the details of the award having been just received, and which are as follows:

"For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty in keeping his guns in action when responding to an S. O. S. call, though a number of casualties were caused by shell-fire and some of the guns were put out of action."

Capt. Aitken was chief geographer in the Provincial Surveyor-General's Department for three years prior to his joining the colors in 1915.

Flight-Commander Benlands has been awarded the Military Cross for his brave achievement in bringing down the enemy aeroplanes out of control, and driving down several others over the enemy lines. This young officer is the son of the late Canon Benlands, who was formerly rector of Christ Church Cathedral.

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HOTEL MANAGER IS ABSOLVED OF BLAME

Charge Against Thulin Bros., of Campbell River, Dismissed and Management Praised

Statements made before the Methodist Conference and in the daily and religious press by Rev. C. N. Tate, of the mission steamer Robert Crosby, in regard to conditions at Campbell River, gave rise to a police court prosecution at Campbell River on Saturday, and to considerable letter writing between the lawyers for Thulin Bros., of Campbell River and the lawyers for Rev. Mr. Tate.

The statement of Mr. Tate, which caused the trouble, was to the effect that he had been unable to hold a religious meeting at Campbell River on his way to the conference, owing to drunken disorders. He added that the drunkenness was in the vicinity of the hotel there, and that several of the men were cut and bleeding from wounds received in a fight.

As a result of the publicity given to the statement and to a later complaint that the reverend gentleman made to the Attorney-General's Department at Victoria a charge was laid against Mr. Charles Thulin, of the Wilhows Hotel, for "permitting drunken persons to assemble" at his hotel on April 21.

The charge was heard by Magistrates Hansen, of Campbell River, and J. Shaw, of Cumberland, on Saturday, and resulted in the dismissal of the charge and words of praise being given by the accused by both magistrates for his conduct at the hotel.

The evidence, it is said, showed that Mr. Tate, failing to obtain the use of any other auditorium that day, had been given the use, free of charge, of the sitting-room of the hotel, in which to conduct a service. There had been heavy shipments of liquor into the district at the time, as many men were "stocking up" prior to May 1, and Charles Thulin had been warned that a number of drunken loggers were a mile and a half out of town on their road in. He at once sent for the provincial constable.

When the men arrived at the hotel, he said, they were invited by Mr. Tate to attend the service, but instead of conducting themselves in a respectful manner, "heckled" the preacher during his address. One of the men, it is said, kept demanding in a maudlin way why the preacher was not in a "useful occupation." The provincial officer from Quathlaski Cove arrived shortly after Rev. Mr. Tate had left the place in disgust.

After hearing the evidence on Saturday, both magistrates were in favor of dismissing the charge, Mr. Hanson saying that in his opinion no drinking was permitted on the premises of Mr. Thulin, and that there was no evidence of any disturbance. Magistrate Shaw said that he thought Mr. Thulin was to be congratulated for his action in sending for the police, and hoped the place would be conducted in the future as in the past, and run in a highly respectable manner. The charge is said to be the first of the kind since the place had to face in twenty-six years of management by Mr. Thulin whose lawyers are still in correspondence with Rev. Mr. Tate's lawyers in regard to the reference made by Rev. Mr. Tate to his hotel.

Provincial Constable Sidney Marshall, of Quathlaski Cove, prosecuted on instructions from the Attorney-General's Department, and R. L. Mailquid, of Vancouver, defended.

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ESQUIMALT MAY HAVE A NEW HIGH SCHOOL

Meeting of Board of Trustees Called to Consider Matter

At the meeting of the Esquimalt Board of School Trustees held last Monday night at the school, Lamson Street, a letter was read from the Superintendent of Education promising the responsibility of the Government for one-third of the cost of erecting a high school in Esquimalt Municipality, provided such one-third cost does not exceed the sum of \$15,000.

Owing to the pressing need for such accommodation being provided it was held that this matter could be better dealt with at a special meeting and the Board decided to meet Monday night for that purpose.

It being the intention of Principal Francis to join the Royal Flying Corps at the end of the present school term, his resignation was read and accepted with regret, the well-wishes of the Board being extended to him.

Miss Hardie found it necessary to sever her connection with the Board after six years' service on the teaching staff on account of her going to Toronto in the near future. In accepting her resignation it was felt that her departure would be a decided loss to the school and district; the successful work she performed as a primary teacher being recognized.

Trustee Greaves called the attention of the Board to the necessity of having warning signs to motorists to drive slowly, prominently displayed at the school approaches on Esquimalt and Craigflower Roads, this on account of the danger to school children from being run over at the corner of Lamson Street and Esquimalt Road. A motion requesting the Municipal Council to place the signs as suggested was carried unanimously.

DOMINION TAX ON PICTURE FILMS

Amount is Immediately Collectable and Inventory Has Been Commenced

An inventory was commenced this afternoon by the Inland Revenue Department of motion picture films in use on Vancouver Island, in accordance with messages wired from Ottawa from the head offices.

Action is taken by the authorities under an amendment of the Special War Revenue Act, which imposes a tax of fifteen cents on each reel of film one and an eighth inches or more in width for each day upon which such film is used.

The tax is immediately collectable and the first levy will be made on Saturday for the present week, the collections to be made at weekly intervals thereafter.

Collector Jones started to-day collecting data in connection with this war excise tax, which was announced in the budget statement on April 30.

Payment in Part. Notice has also been received from the Inland Revenue Department that the Department will accept guarantees from banks in case of duty payable on tea, jewelry and automobiles, to be spread over the eleven months to the end of the next fiscal year on March 31, such payments to be made by marked cheques.

Preparing Directory—A representative of the Henderson Directory Company is in the city gathering data for the Greater Victoria City Directory which this firm will publish this year, in accordance with their usual practice.

Daughters of England—The Princess Alexandra Daughters of England have completed arrangements for a Military Band Hundred tournament in the K. of P. Hall on Thursday, May 30, at 8 p. m. Good prizes have been provided and a good time is assured all who attend.

Mrs. Ralph Smith, M. P. P. to Speak.—Mrs. Ralph Smith, M. P. P., will be the speaker at the patriotic service to be held in the First Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Smith will speak on a "Woman's Part in the War." These patriotic services are held on the first Sunday night in each month and since their inception it has been the custom for a well-known speaker to address the congregation. Mrs. Smith will be the first woman to speak.

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FERRY SERVICE FOR RESERVE AND HARBOR

Hon. F. B. Carvell Will See for Himself, Says Dr. Tolmie

When the Hon. F. B. Carvell, Federal Minister of Public Works, comes to Victoria with the Ministerial party in the early fall of this year he will take his own observations in connection with the establishment of a ferry connection between the ocean docks at the Outer Harbor with the Songhees Reserve.

This information was given The Times during the course of an interview with Dr. Tolmie, Federal member for this city, who returned from Ottawa this morning. Mr. Carvell's interest was aroused by Dr. Tolmie, who pointed out to the Minister the present very unsatisfactory methods necessary to maintain communication between the two points.

It is intended, if the plan matures, for the ferry to be operated in connection with the ferry slip for Pier No. 3 now under construction, and Dr. Tolmie hopes and expects that Mr. Carvell will be prevailed upon to permit of the installation of the badly needed service.

NURSING-SISTERS IN THE CASUALTY LISTS

Results of German Attacks on Hospitals Seen in Recent Dispatches

Significant evidence of the increasing ruthlessness of the Huns and their disregard of all the ethics of warfare is contained in the two latest casualty lists, published recently and bearing the names of a number of Canadian nursing sisters.

Nursing Sister G. M. Wake is reported to have died and the following to have been wounded recently: Nursing Sister Edith Gallagher, Fallbrook, Ont.; Nursing Sister Ion Katherine Wishart, Winnipeg; Nursing Sister Barbara Mackinnon, Battle Creek, Sask.; Nursing Sister Georgina Long, Toronto.

Hitherto the lists have been practically free of the names of these heroines of the war, whose arduous duties in the war zones and in the hospitals of England have justly earned for them the title of "ministering angels." Not satisfied with slaughtering innocent citizens, the Hun has lately been turning his attention to the hospitals at the front, and it will be remembered that these columns recently contained an account of the wounding of a C. A. M. C. man, Pte. Harry Baker, who was one of the many injured during the bombing of the hospital at which he was stationed.

Though particulars are not given in the casualty lists the fact that so many nursing sisters and members of the medical services have been reported wounded lately would suggest that similar attacks have been carried out upon other hospitals, and the nursing sister whose life at the front is at least a dangerous one, has now to face the prospect of attack by the enemy. Much has been written of the heroism of these brave women, and the returned soldiers who owe so much to their goodness and skillful nursing have been loud in their praise, and Canadians may rest assured that the added horror will not daunt these worthy successors of Florence Nightingale.

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LEGISLATURE MUST CONFIRM SETTLEMENT

Notice is Posted for Referring Hospital Arrangement to House

Legislation will be promoted at the next session of the British Columbia Legislature to confirm an agreement between the City and the directors of the Royal Jubilee Hospital with regard to the City's appropriation for the new building.

Notice of motion to this end was posted to-day at the City Hall, following negotiations between the directors and the City Finance Committee. The details are set out in an official letter signed and sealed on behalf of the Hospital directors and which is the basis of the proposed legislation.

This letter authorizes the Council to cancel debentures under the by-law for \$225,000, to raise the interest payable on account of altered monetary conditions, to suspend payment into the sinking fund, and to make provision for the hospital requirements after the end of the war on request of the Board. In the event of the legislation not being granted, the City is to pay out of revenue the amount due to the sinking fund.

Another notice of motion to be introduced at the next Council meeting will provide for a date to be set for hearing the appeals against the scheduled list of condemned buildings, sixty-three in all, apart from the basement of the First Baptist Church, which is in a different category but is also scheduled for action.

City officials will visit Mount Douglas Park to-morrow in connection with the assessment appeal to be heard next week before the Saanich Court of Revision.

Last Day for Appeals—Attention is called to the fact that to-morrow is the last day for setting down appeals for the June sitting of the Court of Appeal.

Growing of Corn—The monthly meeting of Victoria Farmers' Institute will be held at Strawberryvale Hall on next Friday evening when Prof. Stevenson, of Sidney Experimental Station, will give an address on "How to grow corn."

SHE WAS ONLY TWENTY

Yet Suffered with Functional Disorder and Was Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Spring Valley, Ill.—"For many months I suffered from periodic pains—I doctored with our family physician but received no relief—then I explained my trouble to another doctor and he advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Soon after taking it I began to notice a change for the better, and after taking six bottles I am in perfect health, and I cannot thank you enough for the relief it has given me."



KATE LAWRENCE, Box 725, Spring Valley, Ill.

School girls and girls who are employed at home or in some occupation should not continue to suffer tortures at such times, but profit by the experience of Miss Lawrence and thousands of others who have tried this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and found relief from such suffering. If complications exist write the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of their 40 years experience in advising girls on this subject is at your service.

CLAIM MAJORITY FOR CLOVERDALE SCHOOL

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It was agreed that once the barrier was lowered for the admission of Saanich children into city schools on a per capita payment, the admissions would only be limited to the accommodation which the City Board could give, and would prove discriminatory as between the classes in the municipality. Those parents possessing automobiles would drive their children into city schools, while the poorer children would have to walk to the nearest municipal school.

Trustee McGregor appealed to the Council to maintain Saanich distinctions, and said his connection with the public life of that district had been dictated with the one end in view of making Saanich self-supporting. Further dependence on the city only weakened the self-respect of the community.

Reeve Borden also took a somewhat similar line, and at a late hour, when the motion was put, it appeared that a majority of the Council will support the construction of the new Cloverdale School. The resolution rescinded the motion adopted in February disapproving the extraordinary school estimates for \$10,400, and will be so reported to the Council next Tuesday.

It is claimed that four of the five trustees, and five out of six of the Council members present last evening, have become convinced of the necessity of a new school and will vote for the Cloverdale proposal. Councillors Tanner and Jones were absent from the meeting.

The trustees said that if the proposal of the City Board was accepted it should only continue until Christmas, while a new school was building, otherwise at the termination of the agreement the city would be able to turn Saanich children out without preparation being made to accommodate them.

S. P. C. A. INSPECTOR RELINQUISHES POST

J. J. Russell Retires After 8 1/2 Years' Service; Succeeded by W. J. McKeon

At a general meeting of the subscribers to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, held in the Y. W. C. A. rooms on Monday, announcement was made of the appointment of W. J. McKeon as inspector in place of J. J. Russell who is retiring from that position. Mr. McKeon will assume his duties on June 1.

The retiring inspector, Mr. Russell, had been with the society for the past eight and a half years and during that time the following had passed through his hands: Cases dealt with, horses, 1,110; dogs, 328; cattle, 30; sheep, 13; hogs, 19; cats, 105; fowls, 31; horses condemned, 112; cases in court, sixty-six, with fifty-nine convictions, six dismissed with caution and one case falling through. In dealing with the above cases the numbers referring to horses, dogs and cats represent individual animals; those referring to cattle, sheep, hogs and fowls are chiefly in car or crates loads.

At the same meeting a committee of six was appointed to revise the constitution and by-laws to report to a public meeting at a later date. The committee comprised Rev. Wm. Stevenson, Lindley Crease, Miss A. Saunders, Mr. Clarkson, W. B. Pease and Rev. E. G. Miller, the president. Mr. Pease was appointed honorary secretary in place of E. W. Palmer who has occupied that position in the society the past ten years. Mr. Palmer and Mr. Russell were both cordially thanked for their long and faithful services in the interests of the society.

FAIRFIELD METHODISTS

Sixth Anniversary of Sunday School Just Celebrated.

The Fairfield Methodist Sunday School celebrated its sixth anniversary last Sunday, May 26, with a special open session, at which the Rev. R. M. Thompson was the principal speaker. This Sunday School has just completed one of its most successful years, and while it has not held up in point of attendance to what it was showing before and shortly after the beginning of

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We need more room for our Fall Footwear, hence the reason of our Cut in the Price. Discounts from 10 to 50 per cent, on all High or Low Shoes. And we personally guarantee this to be a Genuine Clearance Sale of Spring Footwear.

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Ladies' Patent 3-Strap Slippers Thursday Only \$2.65

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CHILDREN'S PAT. ANKLE STRAP SLIPPERS 8 to 10. Special \$1.45

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MECHANICS RETURN

Dr. Tolmie's Son, Alan Fraser and Ernie Clark Home on Furlough; Are With R.-F. C.

Accompanying Dr. Tolmie to this city this morning was his son, Mechanic John Wade Tolmie, of the Royal Flying Corps. The young mechanic has spent several months in Texas and at Toronto, and now comes to Victoria on furlough. Unhappily, however, he was

under the weather during the trip across the continent, and required medical attention on his arrival here this morning.

Young Tolmie went away from this city when he was nineteen, and has been absent about twelve months. Alan Fraser, son of Dr. R. L. Fraser, and Ernie Clark, son of the late Watson Clark, also came from the Toronto aerodrome on furlough.

Board of Trade—The Council meeting of the Board of Trade, which has been postponed on account of the siting of the Pilotage Commissioner at which members of the Board were obliged to be present, will take place in the Board of Trade Rooms at 10.30 to-morrow morning.



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- 5—Mail your answer to Mr. L. L. Berry, care of Kirkland & Rose, Water Street, Vancouver, B.C., who are the Cowan Company's Agents in this City. Do not send any letter to Toronto, as this competition is exclusively for British Columbia.
- 6—Your answer must be in before June 14th, as this competition closes on June 15th.
- 7—Your answer need not contain the words, "Cowan's Supreme Chocolate," unless you wish to use it.
- 8—The Cowan Company Limited reserves the right to be the sole judges in this competition, and their decision as to the winners will be final.
- 9—The winning titles will be published in all papers throughout British Columbia during the first two weeks in July of this year.

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IN CONCLUSION READ THIS

Do not forget this fact, that if you do not win a prize you have the Cooking Chocolate. Well now, what are you going to do with it? Here is what to do: Wait for a few days and every person who sends in an answer to this competition, enclosing a Maple Leaf from the package of Supreme Chocolate, will receive free a beautifully illustrated Recipe Book, just off the press, containing one hundred recipes for Supreme Chocolate and Perfection Cocoa. When you get this book you will know what to make and how to use this special unsweetened Cooking Chocolate. Remember the name.

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WANTED—Man and wife to take charge and work a farm. Apply 464 Queen's Ave. W. Phone 2565, Times.

WANTED—Man with license as stationery engineer, Sidney Canning Co., Ltd., 1000 Yates St. Phone 330-4.

WANTED—Man to assist in auto inventory, one with some shop experience preferred. Apply 787 Broughton St. m30-3.

WANTED—Experienced well driller to operate Star well driller. Apply James Rant, Ltd., 640 Cormorant St. m30-3.

WANTED—Twenty laborers and ten men to work in Powder Plant, James Island, B. C. CANADIAN EXPLOSIVES, LTD., Arcade Building, Victoria, B.C. 34-4.

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MEN AND WOMEN wanted to sell Dr. Chase's Receipt Book and Household Physician. Largest sale of any book except the Bible. Apply Jones & Dr. Chase's book saves food as well as lives.

WANTED—Girl or middle-aged woman, for light house work and take two children out afternoons, out of town. Box 2573, Times. m31-9.

SALESWOMEN wanted for Remnant Day, Gordons, Limited. m31-9.

NEAT and attractive girls wanted, for soda parlour. Apply Victoria Confectionery, 725 Yates. m31-9.

HOUSEKEEPER for elderly couple; no washing. Phone 5797L. j1-9.

EXPERIENCED MANGLE HANDS, also ironers. Apply Victoria Laundry, 1015 N. Park Street. m30-9.

GIRL for house work. Apply Mrs. H. I. Mallek, 1941 Ash Street. j1-9.

WANTED—Good general servant. Box 122, Times. m31-9.

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St. Joseph's Hospital 4530
Empress Auto and Taxi 2107
Balmoral Auto Stand 3780 or 3911
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Rames Funeral Home 1250
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Sun Life Assurance Co. of Canada
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Havens Auto Vacuum
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Vet. Hospital—Canning hospital, 405 Cook and Pandora
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The Civil Service Commission hereby give public notice that applications will be received from candidates qualified to fill the following position in the Civil Service of Canada
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To Delinquent Tax Payers

Attention is called to "Victoria City Relief Act, No. 2," which provides for payment of arrears of taxes. The following is a brief synopsis of some outstanding terms of Act:
PAYMENT IN FULL
Arrears of taxes to December 31, 1917, will be accepted for full payment on payment of:
Ninety per cent. of General Taxes.
Full amount of Local Improvement Taxes, one-half of interest.
PAYMENT BY INSTALLMENTS
Delinquent taxes may also be paid by installments spread over a term of years, the first payment now called for being equivalent to about one-tenth of arrears.
Further information as to other provisions and details of Act may be obtained upon enquiry at Treasury Department, City Hall.

Tenders for Cast Iron Pipes, etc.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed, "Tenders for furnishing cast iron pipes and specials and lead for William Head, B. C., Quarantine Station," will be received at this office until 4 p. m. on Friday, June 7, 1918, for above piping materials for water service at Quarantine Station, Williams Head, B. C.
The following quantities are required:
(1) Cast iron pipes about 373 tons.
(2) Standard special castings about 34 tons.
(3) Pig lead for jointing pipes about 35 tons.
Each person or firm may tender for any or all of the above materials, but a separate tender shall be submitted for each. (No bulk or conditional tender will be entertained.)
Specification and forms of tender can be obtained at the office of the Chief Architect, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, or at the office of the Chief Architect, Department of Public Works, Victoria, B. C., at the following address:
Mr. J. C. Chipman & Power, Engineers, 1011 Broadway, Victoria, B. C.
Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the forms supplied, and signed with their names and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation, and the place of residence of each member of the firm must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent. (10 p. c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the tender declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for, or if the tender is not accepted the cheque will be returned. The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest bid.
By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS, Secretary, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, May 17, 1918.

Collection of Manure

Tenders are required for the collection of manure from the City of Victoria, to be held at the City Engineer's Department, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., on May 31, 1918, at 10 o'clock a. m.
C. H. RUST, City Engineer, Victoria, B. C., May 22, 1918.

GATEPILLAR NUISANCE

Notice is hereby given that it is the intention of the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to enforce, forthwith, the "Noxious Insect Destruction By-Law, 1907."
This By-Law requires the owner or occupier of land within the City to keep all trees, bushes and plants upon the land free from caterpillars and other gatepillar and other caterpillars and other insects which are injurious to the growth of the land.
Failure to comply with the By-Law is punishable by a fine of NOT LESS THAN \$10.00 and NOT MORE THAN \$50.00.
W. WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, City Clerk, City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., May 23, 1918.

TENDERS

NOTICE is hereby given that the first annual sitting of the Board of Revision will be held in the Municipal Hall, Royal Oak, on June 3, 1918, at 10 a. m. for the purpose of hearing appeals against the assessment as made by the Assessor, and for amending and correcting the Assessment Roll.
Notice of any complaint, stating the grounds thereon, must be given in writing to the Assessor at least ten days before the day of the annual sitting of the Board.
RECTOR S. COWPER, C. M. C., Municipal Hall, Royal Oak, B. C., May 1, 1918.

TENDERS

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to noon of the 1st day of June, 1918, for the purchase of Lot 6 of the east half of Section 14, Victoria City, to be together with frame house situated thereon facing the Park on Pembroke Street, Victoria, B. C.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Dated the 17th day of May, 1918.
CHAS. E. CREASE, 410 Central Bldg., Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for Charles Hayward, Trustee.

MINERAL ACT

Notice is hereby given that the Assessor, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims, has received for certificates of improvements.
And further take notice that action under Section 25, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificates of Improvements.
Dated this 21st day of May, A. D. 1918.
H. G. ROSS, Assessor.

THEATRE INTERESTS ARE AMALGAMATED

Dominion Theatre Co. and Western Theatre Co. Join interests
One of the largest deals ever put through in Canadian theatre business was completed, when agreement was entered into, whereby the Western Theatre Company, Limited, and the Dominion Theatre Company, Limited, amalgamated their interests under a new million dollar corporation to be known as the United Theatres, Limited.
The officers of the new company are: J. R. Muir, president; M. J. Barr, vice-president; J. A. Schuber, secretary, treasurer, and W. P. Dewees, general manager.
Anyone who has followed their successful records in the theatre business in Western Canada for the past eighteen years will have little doubt as to the future success of this new enterprise.
Mr. Muir is one of the pioneer moving-picture exhibitors of Vancouver, having started in the business when it was in its infancy, and through successful management has succeeded in advancing his interests to such an extent that at the time of this amalgamation he was in control of three of the most successful theatres in Western Canada—the Dominion Theatre of Vancouver, the Dominion of Victoria, and the Dominion of Nanaimo.

Mr. Barr, who is one of the associates of Mr. Muir, has not been actively engaged in the moving-picture business in the past, but is one of Vancouver's best known and most successful business men, being a member of the firm of Barr & Anderson, wholesale plumbers.
Mr. Schuber is one of the best known and most successful moving-picture exhibitors in Western Canada, having in the city of Winnipeg alone, theatrical holdings which would aggregate well on to half a million dollars, besides being heavily interested in the Western Theatre enterprises of Vancouver. Taking into consideration the fact that these interests are practically allied at the present time, the new company has an additional strength when it comes to buying power that it is believed will be impossible for any other such concern in Western Canada to equal.
Mr. Dewees, the general manager, upon whom falls the responsibility of securing attractions for the various theatres, is one of the best posted film men in the Dominion, and his reputation for square dealing and his widespread connections in the film centres will assure this new company of the best support on all the film concerns both in Canada and the United States. This combination will in no way affect the present arrangement under which the various theatres are working with the First National Exhibitors Circuit, Limited, of Canada.

WOMEN ARE SCORED BY JUDGE GREGORY

Pertinent Remarks at Vancouver Assizes; Criminal Charges Cruelty
This wave of sexual crimes seem strange and significant. I cannot make it out. It seems to me that until women wear decent clothes and put their children into decent clothes and refuse to allow men to enter their homes, the world will continue to go from bad to worse until we have a repetition of Sodom and Gomorrah. We have only to go down our city streets to see how many of our women who are moving in society, who to my mind are not decently dressed.
These were the striking words of Mr. Justice Gregory, delivered deliberately when giving sentence at the Vancouver assizes.

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Y. W. C. A. IN ANNUAL MEETING YESTERDAY

Officers Elected; Splendid Report by Miss Marlatt, Local General Secretary
A phase of woman's work which by its very nature is non-spectacular, yet fills an important place in the community is that carried on by the Y. W. C. A. At the annual meeting of the local Association held at the "Y" last night, the report of the general secretary, Miss Marlatt, gave a brief insight into the activities of the Association during the past twelve months.
In the course of her very comprehensive report Miss Marlatt stated that the Y. W. C. A. building had been used by 100,000 people during the past year. The actual membership in the local Association amounted to 400, but there were 5,000 girls and women in the city between the ages of fifteen and thirty and the Association hoped at some future date to include many of these in their membership. Referring to the rapid advance made throughout the Dominion in the "teen-age work," Miss Marlatt spoke of the steps which the local branch proposed to take during the next year, with the help of the citizens of Victoria. Permission had been obtained to hold a tag day in September when it was hoped to raise sufficient funds to provide for the upkeep of a special secretary for this work, and also to add a properly equipped gymnasium to the Y. W. C. A. building.

ONIONS COST DEALERS ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS

F. R. Stewart & Co. Fined for Dumping Vegetables Into the Sea
For dumping onions, fit for human consumption into the city garbage scow, and thereby violating a regulation regarding the wasting of food, F. R. Stewart & Co. was fined one hundred dollars by Magistrate Jay in the Police Court this morning. The case had been remanded from yesterday in order that each side might bring additional evidence. It was alleged that on May 14 the firm had thrown away a quantity of vegetables, among them some onions, which two of the witnesses claimed were perfectly good for food. In fact, they stated that they had eaten some of them.
The first witness to-day, Dr. Price, the City Health Officer, testified that on the day in question he had seen some onions, which he had seen dumped from the truck of F. R. Stewart & Co. into the city garbage scow. Some of them, he thought, were quite fit for food, while others had evidently been kept until they had become wholly decomposed. He did not handle the onions. Asked what he thought about the samples used as evidence Dr. Price said that he had some onions in his own garden which were not as good as those produced in court. He would buy similar vegetables to these with the intention of eating them.
Onions Were Rotten.
The second witness, John Bowcott, who drives one of F. R. Stewart & Co. trucks, stated that he had taken a quantity of onions and refuse to the garbage wharf on the day in question. He said he considered the onions rotten, and he would not have eaten them. Constable Wood, who stated that he had considerable experience in growing vegetables, gave his opinion, while in the witness box, that some of the onions produced in court were good and others bad. However, he had seen worse ones than those sold in the city.
W. C. Moresby, who appeared for the defence, in summing up his case, said that there was no evidence to show that his clients had committed any offence, and that they were not liable under the act. Moreover, he pointed out that a wholesale establishment like that of F. R. Stewart & Co. could not be continually picking over its supplies in order to prevent decay spoiling the entire stock. If they were not vigilant in this respect they would be committing some breach of the sanitary laws of the city. However, he stated that he had explained to the court on a previous occasion his interpretation of the Act, and he would not take up time repeating it.
Magistrate Jay before pronouncing his decision said that the object of the regulation was to conserve food, and that food products, at the present time are more valuable than money. He could not help thinking that the defendant Company could have disposed of the onions though possibly at a lower price. He, therefore, levied the minimum fine provided for under the act.

Girls' Club

Miss Marlatt made brief reference to the various clubs formed by the members of the Association and meeting at the building—the Polly-Anna Club, the Business Girls' Club and the Social Club, each working for patriotic causes and for social intercourse. Reference was also made to the usefulness of the annex conducted by Miss Ryal, while in the course of a few remarks about the Y. W. C. A. dining-room, Miss Marlatt mentioned that 47,417 meals had been served there during the twelve months.

Financial Statement

Mrs. E. M. Smith presented the financial statement showing that the year's income had been \$19,942.47 and the expenditures \$29,653.52. Rev. Wm. Stevenson spoke a few words of congratulation and encouragement to the members, and said tribute to the work of the association in the community, which sentiments were echoed by Rev. Dr. Clay in a brief address.

Officers Elected

The election of officers resulted as follows: Mrs. J. L. Beckwith re-elected president; vice-presidents, Mrs. Niven, Mrs. Frank Adams, Mrs. Forman and Mrs. T. B. Brown; corresponding secretary, Miss Fawcett; recording secretary, Mrs. Scary; treasurer, Mrs. E. M. Smith. These officers comprise the executive committee. The election of the board of directors resulted as follows: Mrs. F. Adams, Mrs. Niven, Mrs. Josephine King, vice-presidents; Mrs. Scary, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Niven, Mrs. Forman, Mrs. T. B. Brown, Mrs. J. S. Plankett and Miss May Fraser, were elected members of the board.

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THE ANNUAL Sailors' Sunday IN THE CHURCHES OF THE CITY JUNE 2, 1918

AN URGENT APPEAL
is being made for the erection of a Home for the orphan sons of our brave Canadian Sailors who have willingly sacrificed their lives for King and Country.

NAVY LEAGUE OF CANADA, VICTORIA BRANCH, B. C.

A GREAT MASS MEETING will be held (D. V.) in the Royal Victoria Theatre On Monday Evening Next, June 3, 1918, at 8.15.

It is the birthday of our Gracious Sovereign King George V. (Admiral of the Fleet) and the anniversary of the Battle of Jutland.

EXECUTORS' SALE.
Tenders are invited up to the 21st instant by the executors of the estate of the late Helena Mary Agnes O'Connor for the purchase of Lots 25, 26 and 27, west half of Section 20, Map 134, Beckley Farm, Victoria, City (Coburg Street, James Bay). Further particulars can be obtained from the undersigned. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

INJURED AVIATOR DIES IN ONTARIO

Vancouver, May 29.—Wilfred Henry Winnett, aged twenty-two, a son of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Winnett, of Los Angeles, Cal., formerly of Vancouver, died at midnight on Monday in the hospital of the Royal Air Force at Camp Borden as a result of injuries received the same afternoon in an accident while flying.

NO BRITISH AIR RAIDS TO-MORROW

Feast of Corpus Christi Means Breathing-Spell for German Cities

London, May 29.—The British Government has consented, on religious and humane grounds, that so far as it is concerned there shall be no air raids on enemy cities not in the vicinity of the battlefield during the day time to-morrow—the Feast of Corpus Christi.

CIVILIANS LEAVE CITY OF SOISSONS

Evacuation Advised by Military Authorities; Comments of London Papers

Paris, May 29.—Soissons, which the Germans began to bombard heavily on Monday, has been evacuated by the military authorities, the correspondent of The Intransigent reports.

HOLD STUBBORNLY ON CENTRE SECTOR

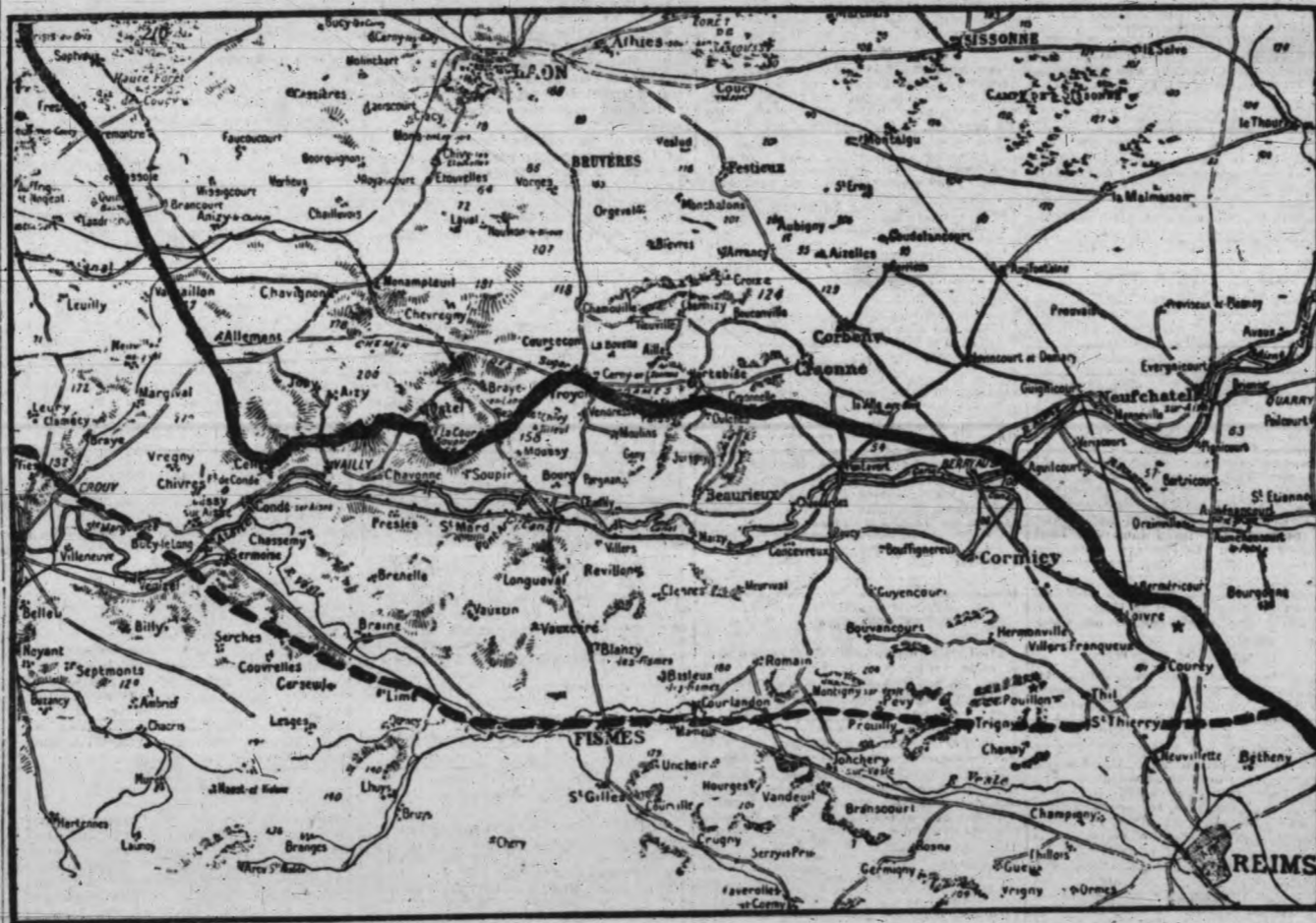
Allies Withdrew on Left and Right of Aisne Battlefront

Paris, May 29.—The text of the official report issued here this afternoon follows: "Last night the German advance, assisted by the arrival of fresh divisions, was more powerful, especially on both wings, in the direction of Soissons and Rheims."

WOODSTOCK SOLDIER, LONG MISSING, IS HELD IN GERMANY

Montreal, May 29.—Missing since October 8, 1916, and officially listed nearly a year ago as killed in action, word was received to-day that Pte. Gordon B. Kipp, of Woodstock, Ont., is a prisoner of war in Germany.

LINE AS AT PRESENT IN THE AISNE REGION



The above map shows the battleline as it existed when the official reports were issued in Paris and London this afternoon. The solid line indicates the position of the front when the Germans launched their offensive, and the broken line indicates the location of the front when the official reports were compiled to-day.

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FINANCIAL NEWS

TO-DAY'S TRADING ON WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, May 29.—The market was very dull to-day. Offerings are being placed in the clearing house against contracts.

NEW YORK MARKET IS SETTLING DOWN

New York, May 29.—Inquiry for stocks was stimulated this morning by the British report that comparative quietness prevailed on the British front in France.

MARKET AT CHICAGO VERY ERRATIC TO-DAY

Chicago, May 29.—Changes in prices to-day were most irregular. At the end oats was up and corn down. The weakness in the market for cash corn is the factor depressing the corn option.

NEW YORK STOCKS

Stock	High	Low	Last
Am. Sugar	111	111	111
Am. Can. Co.	44 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Am. Car. Fdy.	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
Am. Cotton Oil	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Am. Locomotive	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Am. Smelt. & Ref.	76 1/2	74 1/2	75 1/2
Am. T. & Tel.	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
Am. Wool. Com.	56 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Am. Steel Fdy.	63	63	63
Anacosta Mining	62 1/2	61 1/2	62 1/2
Ag. Chemical	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Atchafalca	85 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Atlantic Guano	105 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Baldwin Loco.	84 1/2	81 1/2	82 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	80 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
Butte Sup. Mining	22 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Brooklyn Transit	41	41	41
Canadian Pacific	148	147 1/2	147 1/2
Central Leather	65 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Cruickshank	85 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Cheapeake & Ohio	59 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Chic. M. & St. P.	46 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Chic. R. I. & Pac.	23 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Colo. Fuel & Iron	47 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Chino Copper	42 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Cal. Petroleum	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Chile Copper	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Corn Products	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Dunsmuir	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Eric	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Do, 1st pref.	23 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Gen. Electric	144 1/2	144 1/2	144 1/2
Goodrich (B. F.)	85 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Gr. Nor. Ore	21 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Granby	76	76	76
Gr. Northern, pref.	90	89	89
Hide & Lea, pref.	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Insulation Corp.	48 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Int'l Nickel	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Int'l Mer. Marine	26 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Do, pref.	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Kennecott Copper	96 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2
Kan. City Southern	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Lehigh Valley	60	59 1/2	59 1/2
Lack. Steel	63 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Louisville & N. Y.	117	117	117
Midvale Steel	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Mex. Petroleum	93	91 1/2	91 1/2
Miami Copper	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
National Lead	85 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
N. Y. N. H. & Hart.	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
New York Central	78 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
Northern Pacific	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
N. Y. Ont. & Western	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Nevada Cons. Copper	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
N. Y. Air Brake	129 1/2	129 1/2	129 1/2
Pennsylvania R. R.	44	43 1/2	43 1/2
Refrigerator	82 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Ry. Steel Corp.	54	53 1/2	53 1/2
Ray Cons. Mining	24	24	24
Republic Steel	83	81 1/2	82 1/2
Southern Pacific	85 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Do, pref.	62	62	62
Studebaker Corp.	41 1/2	40	40
St. Louis	64	64	64
Union Pacific	123 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2
Utah Copper	85 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	120 1/2	118 1/2	119 1/2
U. S. Rubber	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
U. S. Steel, com.	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
Do, pref.	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
Virginian Chem.	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Western Union	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
Wabash R. Co.	84	84	84
Wabash R. "A"	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Willy's Overland	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
N. Y. Westinghouse Elec.	42 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Am. For. Loan	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
Amer. Sumatra	132 1/2	129 1/2	130 1/2
Int. Paper	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Ohio Gas	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Gen. Motors	118 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2
Penn. Coal	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Sin. Oil	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Tob. Prod.	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
U. N. Sugar	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
Lib. Loan	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2
Do, 4s	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2

MONTREAL STOCKS

Stock	Bid	Asked
Ames Holden, pref.	59	59
Bell Telephone	130	130
Braillan Tractor	32 1/2	33 1/2
Can. Cement, com.	59 1/2	59 1/2
Do, pref.	90 1/2	90 1/2
Chic. Car Fdy., com.	20	20
Do, pref.	77	77
Can. S. S., com.	39 1/2	39 1/2
Do, pref.	78	78
Can. Locomotive	61	61
Can. Gen. Elec.	102	102
Civic Inv. & Ind.	75	75
Cons. M. & S.	25	25
Dom. Bridge	123	123
Dom. I. & S.	59	59
Dom. Textile	89	89
Lake of Woods Mfg.	122	122
Laurentide Co.	127	127
Loyal Const. Co.	78	78
Maple Leaf Milling	97	97
Mackay Co.	76	76
N. S. Steel, com.	100	100
Do, pref.	153	153
Ogilvie Milling Co.	75	75
Pennans, Ltd.	75	75
Quebec Railway	20	20
Blondon Paper	120	120
Shawinigan	110 1/2	110 1/2
Spanish River Pulp.	14	14
Do, pref.	62 1/2	62 1/2
Toronto Railway	60	60
Winnipeg Elec.	48	48
Dom. War Loan (old)	94 1/2	94 1/2
Do, 1921	93 1/2	93 1/2
Do, 1927	92 1/2	92 1/2
Merchants Bank of C.	167	167

NEW YORK CURE

Commodity	Bid	Asked
Canada Copper	1 1/2	1 1/2
Standard Silver Lead	3 1/2	3 1/2
Sulphur Refining	8 1/2	8 1/2
Cons. Copper	8 1/2	8 1/2
Aetna Explosives	14 1/2	14 1/2
City Service	211	214
Houston Oil	59	59
Merritt Oil	21	21 1/2
Mid. West. Oil	103	106
Do, Refining	107 1/2	108 1/2
Wright-Martin Aero.	9 1/2	9 1/2
United Motors	119	121
Chevrolet Motors	32 1/2	34 1/2
Curtiss Aeroplane	15 1/2	16 1/2
Submarine Boat	5 1/2	5 1/2
U. S. Shipping	5 1/2	5 1/2
Northeast. Oil	59	61
Caledonia	39	41
Howe Sound Mining	4	4 1/2
Kerr Lake	5 1/2	5 1/2
Discharging	8 1/2	8 1/2
Ray Hercules	4 1/2	4 1/2

NEW YORK COTTON

Month	Open	High	Low	Last
July	24.89	25.80	24.70	25.57
Oct.	23.85	24.50	23.55	24.98
Dec.	23.47	24.20	23.40	24.18
Jan.	23.38	24.08	23.28	24.05

NEW YORK SUGAR

New York, May 29.—Raw sugar steady; centrifugal, \$6.00; fine granulated, \$7.45.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, May 29.—The following casualties were announced to-day:
Infantry.
Killed in action—Lieut. G. J. Turner, Vancouver; Lieut. E. H. Cox, Winnipeg.
Died of wounds—Pte. T. Holt, Nelson; Capt. W. N. Graham, Brockville, Ont.

MEMORIAL DAY IN STATES TO-MORROW

Washington, May 29.—President Wilson will observe Memorial Day to-morrow as a day of prayer and will attend church services held in response to his proclamation calling on the public to pray for the success of American arms. Later in the day he will attend memorial services at the Arlington National Cemetery.

AVIATOR KILLED IN ONTARIO TO-DAY

Deseronto, Ont., May 29.—In a flying accident which occurred a mile south-east of the Rathburn aerodrome at 11.30 a.m. to-day, Second-Lieut. T. H. Heintzman was killed and Cadet S. Rosenthal was seriously injured. Lieut. Heintzman's mother lives in Toronto and Rosenthal's mother lives in New York City.

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RETURNED SOLDIERS TO DISCUSS SHIPYARD STRIKE AT VANCOUVER

Vancouver, May 29.—A meeting has been called for Thursday evening at the Army and Navy Veterans' Association headquarters to discuss the stand to be taken by the returned soldiers towards the present shipyard strike. About thirty-five delegates from all the returned soldiers' organizations in Vancouver, New Westminster and Victoria are expected to be present.

PILOTAGE COMMISSION TO SIT AT NANAIMO

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BAD WEATHER HAMPERS WHALING OPERATIONS

Fifty Mammals Taken by Hunters Since Season Was Inaugurated

Bad weather in northern waters has retarded whaling operations. The continued stormy weather that is being experienced off the west coast of Vancouver Island and the Queen Charlotte group is having the effect of hindering the operations of the steam whalers to some extent. For weeks at a stretch the seas have been running high, and as a result of a succession of gales and under these adverse conditions it is a difficult proposition to sight the mammals. It is stated that the whales are plentiful, and with calmer weather it is expected that the catch will go up by leaps and bounds.

WIRELESS REPORTS

May 29, 8 a.m.

Point Grey—Cloudy; S. E.; 30.00; 55; sea moderate.

Cape Lazo—Cloudy; calm; 29.97; 55; sea smooth. Spoke str. Venture, 7.25 a.m., abeam, northbound.

Pachena—Drizzling rain; calm; 29.92; 42; dense seaward.

Estevan—Drizzling rain; calm; 29.84; 44; thick seaward.

Alert Bay—Rain; calm; 29.82; 53; sea smooth.

Triangle—Rain; S. light; 30.16; 48; thick seaward.

Dead Tree Point—Overcast; calm; 29.82; 44; sea smooth.

Iseda Bay—Overcast; calm; 29.78; 52; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Cloudy; calm; 29.71; 44; sea smooth. Spoke tug Larne, 7.20 p.m., inside Banks Island, southbound.

Noon.

Point Grey—Cloudy; S. E.; 29.98; 66; sea moderate.

Cape Lazo—Overcast; calm; 29.99; 61; sea smooth.

Pachena—Drizzling rain; W. light; 30.01; 49; thick seaward.

Estevan—Drizzling rain; calm; 29.81; 49; thick seaward.

Alert Bay—Rain; calm; 29.74; 56; sea smooth.

Triangle—Rain; N. W. light; 30.00; 45; thick seaward.

Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; calm; 29.94; 55; sea smooth.

Iseda Bay—Rain; calm; 29.76; 47; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Overcast; calm; 29.9; 50; sea smooth. Passed out str Prince Rupert, 9.15 a. m., southbound; passed in str Prince Rupert, 10.15 a. m., northbound; spoke str Portland, 11 a. m., abeam Skeena River, northbound.

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TWO BOARDS HAVE REACHED AGREEMENT UPON SCHOOL ISSUE

Reasonable Attitude of City Trustees Praised by Saanich Councillors

At a round table conference, late yesterday, between the City and Saanich School Boards, it was resolved on the motion of Trustee Deaville, seconded by Trustee Perry that the City Board will continue to provide accommodation at City Schools for Saanich pupils now attending them, and certain others to come in from the Cloverdale district in August. Such agreement is to continue in force until June 30. The cost per capita to be paid will be \$23. This sum is the actual cost of education per pupil in the graded schools, after the Government grant per capita is deducted.

The Necessity.
The Board was already in full possession of the facts following the previous conference, which was quite as harmonious as yesterday's gathering, so that little time was lost in preliminaries. The Saanich trustees asked for accommodation for eighty more pupils at Quadra Street or 164 for all based on present numbers from the district municipality attending the city schools, the advance of forty pupils now in the Cloverdale primary school, and the anticipated increase after the holidays. The accommodation elsewhere required would be in no case large, chiefly at Burnside School.

Trustee McGregor said the figures were a moderate estimate, based on experience last fall at Tillikum School. The various details came under full discussion and the City Trustees made it clear that they must retain full discretion as to providing accommodation for city pupils, whose numbers also showed a tendency to increase.

"It is very reasonable, very fair and good of the Victoria Board," said Councillor Jones, of Saanich, after listening to the conference.

Councillor Henderson, the other representative from that body present, also expressed his appreciation of the arrangement reached.

The resolution as drafted applied only to Quadra and Burnside Schools, but on Trustee Clark's suggestion, it was decided to add all those schools where Saanich pupils attend.

Trustee Riddell welcomed the settlement, as he believed in spite of the ruling to the contrary that a ratepayer had a right to use the facilities of a school district, irrespective of where domiciled.

There was some little discussion as to notice to terminate the agreement, but it was felt that neither side would regard it as arbitrarily subject to drastic treatment. So long as the manual training building at Quadra Street School was empty, there would be room for the influx expected in August.

Those in Attendance.
The meeting throughout was marked with great cordiality, and in referring to the difficulties at the last conference, when parents were present, Municipal Clerk Cowper stated that the present crisis had been caused by the rebellion of parents who refused to take advantage of the accommodation provided by the Saanich Board.

Chairman Jay at the outset stated that the City Board felt itself fully competent to settle the terms of the arrangement under the amended provisions of the statute last session, without reference to the Municipal Council.

Trustees Jay, Mrs. Andrews, Clark, Deaville, Riddell and Perry, of the Saanich Board, Trustees Brooks, McGregor, Davidson, Owens and Watson.

RECALLS MEMORIES OF FORGOTTEN TOWN

Investigation Into Cinnabar Discovery Had Counter-Part Many Years Ago

Memories of an exploded boom-town are recalled by the announcement on Monday that an expert of the Geological Survey has arrived on the coast to investigate the reported discovery of mercury on Vancouver Island.

Mercury has taken a new value in war time and its occurrences being all too few in Canada, any fresh locations of its principal ore, cinnabar, are naturally welcome to the community. As long ago as 1878 Dr. George M. Dawson contrasted the probabilities of finding mercury ores in the mountain ranges of British Columbia as compared with the Californian deposits, but the discoveries at various points in the province have since been few and located at wide distances apart.

Cinnabar was found in situ traversing a greenish grey felsite at the eastern entrance to Sechart Channel, Barclay Sound about 1890, and great interest was taken in the quicksilver discovery. An attempt was made to boom the district by a firm of local estate agents, and frequent references to the town "Barclay" are to be found in the files of 1892 of this paper. Many people went up to the new location, stores were built and houses erected, but the town collapsed as quickly as had been built and became like one of those decayed mining camps of California so graphically described by Bret Harte and Mark Twain.

The desertion appears to have been completed by April, 1893, for a reference appeared in The Times of April 5 stating that the steamer 3200 had brought down the remainder of the settlers and that the embryo town was abandoned and rapidly going to decay. Little has been heard in the meantime of the location of quicksilver elsewhere on the Island and its discovery has been as elusive as the element itself.

Re. Moss Class "D" Badges—District.
Orders issued from headquarters of M. D. 11 this morning contain the information that the Department of Militia and Defence has decided to discontinue the issuance of Class "D" war service badges—issued to those men who volunteered for active service prior to August, 1917, and were rejected on medical grounds—and that further applications therefore will not be considered.

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