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LAST EFFORT UNDER VOLUNTARY PLAN IS REGARDED PROBABLE

Indications That if Conscription Bill Is Passed at Ottawa Enforcement Will Be Delayed Pending Campaign

Ottawa, June 28.—The probable attitude of the Government if the conscription bill is passed by Parliament is thought to have been foreshadowed in the debate on the measure in the House of Commons yesterday. The bill provides that after being placed on the statute books it is not to be enforced until proclaimed by the Governor-General-in-Council. There are said to be indications that issuance of such a proclamation would be delayed pending the result of a final sincere and powerful effort to secure the required men through the voluntary system.

Several speakers have urged such a step. F. B. Carvell, Liberal, Carleton, N. B., yesterday afternoon appealed for such a trial. A. K. Maclean, Liberal, Halifax, is another member who urges this step. He made a similar appeal on Tuesday afternoon.

Although a few of the leading members of the House still have to be heard from, the speech-making from now on will be largely by the middle and back benches. There are still about forty members who desire to place themselves on record, which means that from eight to ten speeches must be disposed of every day if a division is to be reached by Wednesday next. With Monday a holiday, the House will sit on only four days before that date. Last night the sitting lasted until after 1 a.m. and eight members expressed their views. An effort will be made to maintain this record until the close of the debate.

Cabinet Reorganization.
Ottawa, June 28.—H. W. Wood, president of the Alberta Grain Growers' Association, has been summoned here by Sir Robert Borden in connection with Cabinet reorganization.

FOOD CONTROLLER TO ISSUE STATEMENT

Hanna Will Outline Plans for Public To-night or To-morrow

Ottawa, June 28.—Hon. W. J. Hanna, the Canadian Food Controller, will issue a statement to the public either to-night or to-morrow, explaining his plans. It is understood that a similar statement will be issued at the same time by Herbert C. Hoover, the American Food Controller. The two controllers decided on co-operation and joint action as the only way to meet the situation. The continent will be regarded as one economic unit. This statement will outline the plans they decided on at that conference.

Fuel in Saskatchewan.

Regina, June 28.—That it will be impossible to secure a sufficient supply of coal to meet the requirements of this province during the coming winter, even if all the Alberta coal mines resume operations at once, and that citizens should use wood in the early fall months and all other times when weather conditions permit, are two outstanding facts contained in a report which has just been issued by Thomas L. Molloy, secretary of the Government Bureau of Labor.

BISHOPS AND PRIESTS WORKING IN BELGIUM JAILED BY GERMANS

Amsterdam, June 28.—According to The Telegraph, several bishops and priests of the entourage of Cardinal Mercier, Primate of Belgium, were arrested recently and imprisoned in Germany. One of them is Bishop Legrève of Malines.

Twenty others, the newspaper says, have been imprisoned in Belgium. Among this number is Cardinal Mercier's private secretary, who was sentenced to a year in prison for preaching a sermon on Whit-Sunday on Christian charity.

WATCHING NEWSPAPERS IN UNITED STATES

Savannah, Ga., June 28.—Under the provisions of the new espionage act, the local post office today held up delivery of Thomas E. Watson's weekly newspaper, which has been attacking the army draft, pending a declaration by the Post-Office Department.

GERMAN PRISONERS HELD BY RUSSIANS ESCAPE TO GERMANY

Petrograd, June 28.—Newspapers say that more than 3,500 German prisoners and officers, also prisoners, escaped from various parts of Russia through Finland last month. The Finns are said to have given very little help toward recapturing them.

Only One Italian Ship Sunk During Week, Rome States

Rome, June 27.—The weekly statement of shipping losses shows that only one Italian steamship was sunk in the week ended June 24. Arrivals at Italian ports were 583 and departures 536.

AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE IS A NET GAIN TO THE ALLIED ARMIES; NO FALSE PEACE, STATES PERSHING

Washington, June 28.—Somewhere in France thousands of American fighting men are encamped to-day ready to take their places in the trenches beside the seasoned campaigners of the Entente forces.

Regulars and marines fresh from service on the Mexican border or in Haiti or Santo Domingo were landed yesterday after a voyage in which waiting German submarines had been eluded and all records of this country broken for transporting overseas a large military unit. News of the arrival of the troops sent a thrill through the United States, as it was generally unknown that any large detachment had yet left these shores.

The forces will be a net gain to the Allies, as the men will be fed, clothed, armed and equipped by the United States. Already there are being stored at the encampment supplies sufficient for many months.

The American forces will be an independent unit, co-operating with the Allies. It has been suggested that the Americans might be placed as a connecting link between the French and British armies, but the exigencies of the coming campaigns will decide that question.

Pershing Speaks.
Paris, June 28.—Major-Gen. Pershing, the American commander, was asked to-day to comment on the article entitled "Why We Are Fighting," published yesterday in the army bulletin, in which General Petain, the French Commander-in-Chief, explains the objects of war and why premature peace must not be concluded. General Pershing said:

"I have read General Petain's article with the deepest interest. His answer to the question is complete and logical. The facts set forth should convince the world of justice of our great cause. I cannot think it possible that anyone should hold a different view of why we are in the war. It is quite beyond reason that anyone knowing the truth should fail to condemn the course pursued by the German Government, and the truth has been clearly pointed out by the distinguished Commander-in-Chief of the French Army.

"There must be no peace except a lasting peace. The ideals for which the Allies are contending must be held sacred. France will continue her splendid fight for human rights and human liberty and fresh examples of heroism by her valiant armies will still further inspire those fighting by her side.

Unity in States.
Annapolis, Md., June 28.—The United States is demonstrating to the world that a democracy of a hundred million persons can wage war efficiently and with unity of spirit. Secretary Daniels declared to-day in a commencement address to nearly 400 members of the third year class of the naval academy, whose graduation was advanced by a year to provide officers for the fighting ships of this country.

"Those who prophesied the United States would not go wholeheartedly into this war have been discredited," said the Secretary. "The only divided councils have been as to the best methods to be employed and when the President and Congress have spoken their decision has been accepted.

Hate Autocracy.
"We are going to war without passion, without hatred, without lust for land, without a trace of vengeance. We do not hate the people we are to fight. We hate only the autocracy which harnesses them to the juggernaut. The victory in which we shall share will not only make the world safe for democracy, will not only strengthen self-government and end the fiction of divine right, but it also will bring to the German people a new breath of liberty and hope for the day when they will govern themselves and be no longer the pawns of militarism."

PORTUGUESE VERY PROUD OF TROOPS' ACTS IN FRANCE

Lisbon, June 28.—A wave of tremendous enthusiasm swept over parliament to-day when formal announcement was made that a battalion of Portuguese troops "somewhere on the fighting line in France" had destroyed a German patrol and taken a number of prisoners.

The Portuguese troops' exploit was formally announced by Field-Marshal Haig on Saturday.

GERMAN FRONT LINE BEFORE AVION WAS OCCUPIED TO-DAY BY ASSAULTING CANADIANS

KEMP ANNOUNCES OFFICERS' RESERVE

Leaders for Whom No Appointments Were Vacant Are Included

Ottawa, June 28.—Sir Edward Kemp, the Minister of Militia, to-day announced the formation of a "reserve of officers for the Canadian expeditionary forces." His announcement says:

"There are many officers who for no other reason than that there were vacant no suitable appointment which could be offered them in Canada, have from time to time been struck off the strength of the Canadian Expeditionary Forces. They are now to be restored to it, with the rank of seniority which they held therein.

"They, as well as officers who hereafter may cease to do duty with the Canadian Expeditionary Forces in Canada and officers for whom no return from overseas employment in Canada cannot be provided, will be placed on a special reserve which will appear in the quarterly Militia List.

"Reserve officers of the Canadian Expeditionary Forces will not be entitled, as such, to pay and allowance. This is without prejudice to any pension or leave with pay and allowances which has been or may be granted to them. On the other hand, when appointments which they are suitable to fill are vacant and preference will be given to those who have seen active service at the front."

GERMANS PLOTTING IN LAND OF NORWEGIANS

Berlin Government Sent Man With Explosives to Blow Up Ships

Copenhagen, June 28.—The arrest here of three men and three women, all German speaking, for espionage, is reported in the press.

London, June 28.—The Copenhagen correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company reports that the Norwegian police, continuing their investigation of a German plot to destroy Norwegian steamships by means of explosives brought into the country by a courier of the German Foreign Office, conducted a seven-hour examination of Aaron Rautefeldt, who was arrested on Tuesday in connection with the conspiracy, and his assistants. Rautefeldt, it is said, probably will be handed over to the German authorities on Friday.

The justice committee of the Norwegian Storting has decided to exercise stricter control over foreigners. It is proposed that all foreigners must possess passports and that they be prohibited from settling in certain districts.

HERO OF RUSSIAN ARMY STATIONED IN WOODED CARPATHIANS

Petrograd, June 28.—The hero of the Russian army in the wooded Carpathians is a former convict from Siberia who by his example inspired an attack by forces which before that had obstinately refused to charge. The convict, whose rank is sergeant, led 50 volunteers in a rush on a German blindage. The attacking party, confused by heavy fire, wavered, whereupon the sergeant alone climbed the breastworks and hurled a bomb among the enemy. Attacked by three Germans, he sobred and shot two of them. Then, with only eighteen followers, he rushed several strongly held blindages. This produced general panic among the enemy and resulted in the capture of many prisoners.

The sergeant was given an officer's commission, two regiments invited him to take command and the whole of his division resolved immediately to participate in an offensive.

TO JAIL FOR THREAT TO KILL MR. WILSON

Newark, N. J., June 28.—Adolph Swiner, convicted in May of having threatened to kill President Wilson, was sentenced to-day to one year and one day in the Federal penitentiary at Atlanta. He was a farmhand.

British Columbia Troops Shared in Action Which Has Brought British Line Within Mile of Centre of Lens

Canadian Army Headquarters in France, June 28.—(By the Canadian Overseas Press Correspondent.)—A further phase of the long struggle for the recovery of Lens, the centre of the richest coal mining region of France, from the German invaders was reached early this morning, when the enemy's front line protecting Avion, a suburb of the city, was captured by storming waves which went forward under the protection of a concentration of artillery fire on that part of Avion immediately behind the German line. The assaulting troops were men from British Columbia, Manitoba, Central Ontario and Nova Scotia.

By this morning's advance the British line has been carried forward to within one mile of the centre of Lens. The Canadian forces

GREAT MAJORITIES IN SASKATCHEWAN

Further Returns Make Clear Character of Sweeping Liberal Victory

Regina, June 28.—As the returns from the polling in the provincial general election in Saskatchewan on Tuesday approach completion the tremendous majorities rolled up by the Government candidates become more apparent and striking. Hogan, in Vonda, has the largest majority in the province, 1759. Hon. J. A. Calder is next, with 1639. Hon. C. A. Dunning has a majority of 1409. The women's vote accounted largely for the showing made by the Liberals.

In 14 ridings Liberal candidates had majorities of 1,000 or more, and in 22 others majorities of between 500 and 1,000. All the independent candidates lost their deposits and to Mrs. Haight's being in the field is due the Liberal defeat in Thunder Creek by only 209.

D. J. Wylie, who was one of the leading Conservative members of the last Legislature, was badly beaten in Maple Creek. Ramsay, Liberal, leads in Pelly by 1,000.

The only seats won by the Conservatives out of 59 are Moose Jaw, Saskatoon, Moosomin, South Qu'Appelle, Rosetown, Thunder Creek and Souris.

TEUTONS NOW FEAR BLOW BY RUSSIA

Austrian Divisions Withdrawn From Italian Front and Moved North

Rome, June 28.—The Central Powers are beginning to fear that Russia soon will be an active participant in the Entente's plans of joint offensive operations.

Word received from the Italian front to-day asserted there were evidences there that a considerable number of Austrian divisions had been hurriedly withdrawn from the Italian front and re-transferred north. Many of these are troops which were shifted from the northern fighting line at the height of General Cadorna's offensive to stiffen the weakening enemy front.

At that time the Central Powers were confident of the success of their separate peace plot against Russia and had practically stopped all fighting on the Russian front by deliberately-schemed fraternization with the soldiers opposing them.

SEVENTEEN PERISHED WHEN MONGOLIA SUNK

London, June 28.—The Times says that three passengers of the P. & O. liner Mongolia, two Englishmen and a Parsee, are unaccounted for and that four British engineers and ten Lancashire crew are believed to have been killed in the explosion of the mine which sank the ship.

DORME, ABLE FRENCH AVIATOR, IS MISSING

Paris, June 28.—Sub-Lieut. Dorme, one of the most skillful French aviators, who has been credited officially with bringing down 23 German machines, has been missing since he flew over the enemy lines on May 25 on a scouting mission. His fate is unknown.

have been greatly heartened by the successes gained during the past few days at relatively small cost.

This morning's advance, which involved the crossing of open ground sloping up to Avion and the village of Lauvette, near the Souchez River, met with opposition of a serious nature at only one point, where a combination of machine gun fire and a unique system of wiring delayed some of the Manitoba men. The attack was not intended to be pressed home at this particular point because the ground specially favored the enemy, so no great harm was done. The men to the east and west of the Manitoba, having changed their objectives, at once began to bomb the enemy out of portions of trenches held by him in the centre. When this dispatch was sent few Germans were left on this part of the line.

Left and Right.
On the extreme left of the two-mile front along which the attack was made the Nova Scotians pushed their way up the Lens-Arras road to the village of Lauvette. Here they came into contact with the enemy and took a number of prisoners.

At the other end of the line, east of the railway track, enemy dugouts were bombed. Their occupants, belonging to a crack Prussian corps, the 5th Grenadier Guards, who refused in most cases to come out and surrender. One officer and twenty-one men of the Grenadiers decided the discretion was the better part of valor. Others are believed to be still alive in their dug-out, which will be thoroughly explored after the ground won is consolidated.

At daybreak our aeroplanes, flying low over Avion, saw very few Germans there. Craters which recently were made by mine explosions at the crossroads are now seriously hindering the enemy in bringing up troops from Lens for counter-attacks.

The enemy's guns have been shelling our communication trenches but our heavy guns are now taking them on with good results.

A Spectacle.
In an aerial duel at probably the greatest altitude at which such a battle has ever been fought—nearly four miles—a British triplane today pursued an enemy two-seater aviatik and worsted its crew. When the aviatik spotted the triplane, it sought safety by climbing upward. The triplane went after it. At a height of 20,000 feet the pilot of the enemy machine either fell or jumped from it and disappeared at the moment of the first burst of fire from the gun of the pursuing aeroplane. The observer then was seen to get out upon the tail of the machine, but he lost his hold and in a few moments fell headlong to the earth. Finally the machine was seen to turn its nose down and after falling nearly four miles crash into the earth.

French Report.
Paris, June 28.—German troops last night attacked the salient of Watt-weller, northeast of Thann, in Alsace, the War Office announced this morning. They were repulsed, leaving a number of dead.

M. VENIZELOS MAKES CHANGES IN CABINET; CONTROL IN GREECE

Athens, June 28.—Several alterations have been made in the Venizelos Cabinet. M. Negroponis assumes the Finance portfolio instead of Agriculture, an announced yesterday. M. Spirides is now Minister of Communications instead of M. Papanastasiou, who becomes Minister of Natural Economy. The Cabinet now stands as follows:

- Premier and Minister of War, M. Venizelos;
- Minister of the Interior, M. Repoullos;
- Minister of Justice, M. Tselimokos;
- Minister of Foreign Affairs, M. Politis;
- Minister of Marine, Admiral P. Coundouriotis;
- Minister of Finance, M. Negroponis;
- Minister of Communications, M. Spirides;
- Minister of Education, M. Dingas;
- Minister of Food Supplies, M. Embrikos;
- Minister of Relief for Refugees, M. Simos;
- Minister of National Economy, M. Papanastasiou.

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KILLED IN ENGLAND. Montreal, June 28.—The Gazette's London correspondent cables that the funeral took place Wednesday with full military honors of Captain Harold B. Hamber, R. F. C., accidentally killed while flying.

PREPARED TO STRIKE. Virginia, Minn., June 28.—Minnesota range Industrial Workers of the World members of the metal mine workers branch of the I. W. W., found in a pocket of Secretary Dominic Sullivan, who late yesterday was held for action of Federal grand jury.

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MUST PROVIDE MEN, SAYS F. B. CARVELL. New Brunswick Member Will Vote for Bill; Urges Final Voluntary Effort. DR. EDWARDS ATTACKS FRENCH-CANADIANS.

Ottawa, June 28.—The most notable speech in the conscription debate in the Commons yesterday afternoon was delivered by F. B. Carvell, Liberal, Carleton, N. B., who said he would vote for the bill, but appealed for one last united powerful effort to secure the needed men through voluntary enlistment.

Dr. J. W. Edwards, Conservative, Frontenac, Ont., has never been known to lose an opportunity to assail Quebec. It might have been thought that the speech of Mr. Carvell, who preceded him yesterday, would have restrained him on this occasion. But it did not.

Speaking of the address made by M. Viviani before the Houses of Parliament here Mr. Carvell said: "Perhaps the one instance in the whole history of things for the last two or three years which has created the greatest impression on my mind and which has led me to the conclusion at which I have arrived, was what took place in this chamber just two or three weeks ago, when that great French statesman, Rene Viviani, addressed the House and Senate."

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son probably had been elected by the pacifists. Mr. Carvell said that he respected the views of those who favor a referendum, but he could not help asking himself what would happen if the referendum should be defeated. For that reason the proposal was not good enough for him and he would vote against the referendum and for the bill, despite the fact that the word conscription was repulsive to him.

Dr. Carvell said he did not know whether he was possessed of the same kind of loyalty and patriotism as that which some of his friends from Ontario seemed to possess. He was not one of those who were always willing to take their hats off and bow to every Englishman who happened to meet on the street.

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Que., pleaded for an absence of bitterness in reference to Quebec. "You do not throw such seeds upon rocks," he said, "you sow it where it will grow—and you must reap."

Mr. Boulay declared in closing that when the French-Canadians get fair treatment in regard to schools in other parts of the Dominion they would be willing to enlist in thousands.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS. Ottawa, June 28.—The following casualties have been announced: Infantry. Died of Wounds—Lieut. E. P. Dayton, Kamloops.

London, June 28.—In a list of casualties among Canadian Non-Commissioned Officers and privates serving in Imperial units, the following are reported: Killed, Bombardier F. Hart, Royal Horse Artillery, Kaslo, B. C.; missing, E. J. Bartlett, Hampshire, Kamloops.

NOT A GERMAN SPY; ONLY A DRUG FIEND. Berkeley, Cal., June 28.—After an investigation Professor Hildebrand, in charge of research for the War Department in the chemical building of the University of California, states that the prowler caught in the building yesterday was not a spy bent on stealing Government plans, as the first reports had it, but was only a drug fiend. The man will not be arrested.

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To Builders. Sealed tenders will be received up to Tuesday, July 3, 1917, at 3 p.m., for renovating and repairs to the building known as the "Made-in-Victoria" building, situated at the Agricultural Exhibition Grounds, for the Municipality of the City of Victoria.

Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital. Incorporated 1890. The annual meeting of the donors and subscribers to the institution will be held in the Board of Trade Room, Victoria, on Friday, June 29, at 3 p.m.



THE FULL BLOOM OF "KULTUR" IN GERMANY; A SAVAGE PROFESSOR

Washington, June 28.—The State Department has received a report...

KITSILANO RESERVE AWARD SET ASIDE

Vancouver, June 28.—On the ground that the arbitrators have no jurisdiction...

INSURANCE FOR MEN IN BRITISH FORCES

London, June 28.—Insurance for all men serving with the British forces on land or sea...

FOR MRS. MADERO.

Mexico City, June 28.—Gen. Carranza has sent to Congress a bill giving a pension of 30 pesos a day to Mrs. Madero...

BRITISH LOSSES AT SEA SMALLER THAN IN PRECEDING WEEK

London, June 28.—Twenty-one British vessels of more than 1,600 tons each and seven under 1,600 tons were sunk by mines or submarines last week...

ENORMOUS PROFITS MADE ON SULPHITE

Ottawa, June 28.—Before the Pringle commission of inquiry into the news print situation yesterday, G. Millen of the E. B. Kody Company, was examined further on the question of sulphite...

LONDON SOBERER NOW THAN BEFORE WAR

London, June 28.—Official figures published today under the heading "Sober London" make curious comment on recent Canadian parliamentary and journalistic criticisms...

TURKS DRIVEN BACK BY RUSSIAN TROOPS

Petrograd, June 28.—An official report issued here last night said: "On the Russian and Rumanian fronts there have been fusillades and aerial operations..."

FOR ONTARIO MINERS.

South Porcupine, Ont., June 28.—As a result of a conference with their own employees apart from any union affiliations, the management of the Dome Mines Company has posted notice of a grant of an allowance of approximately 50 cents a day to its mine and mill workers...

NAUMANN NOW WANTS AUSTRIA ABSORBED

Berlin, June 28.—Dr. Friedrich Naumann, a member of the Reichstag and author of a well-known book on Central Europe, is circulating a sort of manifesto wherein the Central European Kaisers are called upon to proclaim at once the existence of a federated European power...

BRITISH REPULSED A RAIDING PARTY

London, June 28.—The following official report was issued last night: "A hostile raiding party was repulsed early this morning north of Rouex after sharp fighting in which the enemy suffered considerable loss..."

THE ATTITUDE OF THE SWISS NATION

Paris, June 28.—In an interview with the Bernese correspondent of the Journal Schutzeles of Switzerland said the representation of non-German Switzerland in the Federal Council had been increased from 2 to 3 out of 7 by the election of Gustave Ador, who was chosen to succeed Dr. Hoffman after the exposure of the latter's participation in an attempt to arrange peace for Germany with Russia...

GREEK STEAMSHIP SUNK BY SUBMARINE

New York, June 28.—The Greek steamship Nadakylrakos, of 2523 tons gross, was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine about 300 miles off the English coast on May 31 with a loss of 22 lives. It was announced today by D. J. Theopistos, agent here for the owners...

COMING TO VICTORIA.

Winnipeg, June 28.—Rev. Dr. John Hogg and Miss Hogg left yesterday to spend the next year in Victoria as guests of Rev. and Mrs. Ledingham.

GREAT PROBLEMS AFTER WAR, DECLARES MOTONO

Tokio, June 28.—Viscount Ischiro Motono, Foreign Minister, in an address in the Diet yesterday expressed the conviction that the entrance of the United States into the war with unshakable determination to defeat Germany by employing all her forces would greatly contribute to the realization of the goal sought by all the Entente Powers...

GOVERNMENT MONOPOLIES IN STAGGERING GERMANY

Copenhagen, June 28.—Revolutionary methods in the raising of revenue to cover Germany's enormous post-bellum budget were foreshadowed by Dr. Von Hiltberg, Finance Minister of Wurttemberg, in a speech in the Diet at Stuttgart on Monday...

GREAT ASSISTANCE FROM AMERICAN RED CROSS

Washington, June 28.—Establishment of dispensaries in all important sections of the Entente countries probably will be one of the first undertakings of the American Red Cross in administering the big war fund, estimated at \$11,000,000...

FOR CONSCRIPTION.

Ottawa, June 28.—The first conscription resolutions from Quebec have been received here. The French Canadian members have received copies of a resolution passed by the French section of the Great War Veterans' Association...

RUSSIAN WAR MINISTER.

Petrograd, June 28.—Lieut. Lebedoff has been entrusted by the Provisional Government with the direction of administration of the Ministry of Marine. This post up to the present has been held by M. Kerensky.

Drinking Tea Upsets Nerves

Orilla, Ont., June 28.—"How to be well and strong" is the question many are asking at this time of year and in this letter you will find the answer. It tells something of the blood-forming, nerve-invigorating influence of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, the great restorative which is causing so much talk here just now...

Mr. Burroughes Compares Canadian Customs With Those in Old Land, and Tells How Nerves Were Set Right

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MEETINGS AND ENTERTAINMENTS

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THE BATTLE OF LENS.

Evidently the Germans intend to make a last-ditch fight for Lens. They have flooded the marsh-land between the town and its suburb, Avion, two miles south of it, strengthened their flanks and made preparations for a house-to-house struggle in Lens itself

There are a number of reasons why the enemy is keenly desirous of holding Lens. In the first place, the moral effect of its loss upon the German people would be considerable. The failure of the submarine campaign to deliver the peace package, the failure to obtain a separate peace with Russia, the unfavorable harvest outlook and the prospect of another winter of war, with further reduced rations and with the resources of the United States coming into play, have made the chief Hun command very tender towards Germany's morale

Von Hindenburg's experience with salients on the west front has been very unhappy. He lost nearly a million men trying to hold the two north and south of the Somme, as well as a great part of his prestige. But whether he likes it or not he must try to retain the salient which sweeps around Lille from Messines to Lens, for if he should lose it he might as well go home

military damage he will suffer from its loss. It is quite apparent that the Germans are very uneasy over the situation on the western front, particularly at this time when von Hindenburg and von Ludendorff are trying to discover where the next smashing blow is to be delivered

The duration of the war depends upon the length of time the Germans are able to hold their front in the west. This is the real decisive field for them. It is the field of their own choice, in which they have concentrated the great mass of their military power. The whole central alliance is being carried by the legend of the invincibility of the army which extends from the North Sea to Switzerland and which is now literally with its back to the wall

There are no authentic records of either the loss due to the war or the actual records of present construction. The New York Journal of Commerce for March 2 places the total loss since the opening of hostilities to February 28, 1917, at 4,511,100 gross tons

A CONTRAST.

The speech delivered by Frank Carvell yesterday, like that of Dr. Clark the day before is an outstanding feature of the discussion in Parliament of the compulsory military service measure. Mr. Carvell, whose passionate devotion to democratic institutions is known from ocean to ocean, says he detests conscription in itself, while his opinion of the Government and its record since the outbreak of war is written voluminously on the pages of Hansard

In striking contrast with Carvell's speech yesterday was the deliverance of Dr. J. W. Edwards, the member for Frontenac, Ont., who, the report says, devoted two hours to one of his customary provocative attacks upon Quebec. Dr. Edwards has long been noted for that sort of thing. He belongs to a type of narrow-gauged men steeped in mediaeval prejudice and bitterness of whom unfortunately Ontario possesses too many

in the House of Commons without raving about Quebec and everything and everybody in it. He has always been an apostle of discord. There should be no place in the House of Commons for men of that kind, especially at this critical hour, for their utterances only help to increase the influence of Bourassa and Laperne and make the solution of the Quebec problem more difficult

THE WORLD'S SHIPPING.

Table showing shipping statistics for various countries including British, United States, Austrian, Danish, Dutch, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Norwegian, and Swedish.

Following a conference of coal mining operators in the United States yesterday the price of coal for domestic consumption has been reduced at the mine from \$1 to \$1.50. A special war rate has been fixed for the Government. The operators are wise in their way and generation, besides patriotic

Premier Borden, after pondering over recent political events in the west, has issued an appeal to the president of the Grain Growers' Association of Alberta to go east and discuss the situation with him. Sir Robert may be thinking of offering Mr. Wood the seat in the cabinet at present occupied tentatively by Hon. "Bob" Rogers

As but small loss occurred in 1914 the 1915 total may be taken, and adding 5 per cent it gives 51,721,357. Adding 5 per cent to this it makes a total for 1916 of 54,311,929, which might reasonably have been expected, as the total 1916 tonnage had the war not broken out. Deducting the 1916 figures given by Lloyd-Jones, 48,682,136, from this, it leaves 5,629,793 difference, which represents the loss and practically confirms the estimated loss of 5,811,000. In normal times new tonnage runs very close to 3,000,000 tons a year, or somewhere around 299,600 tons more than the average loss by war, but the increase has been considerable reduced, owing to the greater activity in naval construction

A dispatch from Minnesota says the I. W. W.'s in some of the localities there are preparing to go out on strike. That's funny. We thought those letters stood for "I won't work." How can men who won't work go out on strike?

Americans who have arrived in France to take part in the great war of civilization against barbarism are indeed "in the land of the free and the home of the brave." Calmly surveying the results of the elections in Saskatchewan we have reached the conclusion that the women who cast their ballots for the first time voted right

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H. W. L. Couperus will speak at the opera house on Wednesday evening, taking for his subject the East Indian Archipelago, trade relations between it and this country, and how to open up new markets.
The St. Andrews and Caledonian Society's new hall on Blanshard Street will be opened on Thursday evening. A special meeting of the society has been called for that purpose.
Miss S. F. Smith, daughter of Mr. M. R. Smith, of this city, has won her diploma in music at the Toronto Conservatory, the highest award given by that institution.

NEWS IN BRIEF

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Always Favored Allies.—It is expected that James M. Beck, the eminent New York lawyer, will be the guest of the Vancouver Canadian Club on his visit to the West in the near future, on which occasion he will address the members. Mr. Beck, since the commencement of the war has, through all his public utterances, taken a firm stand in favor of the cause of the Entente.

Help Out the Red Cross Funds by attending Mammoth Carnival, Royal Athletic Park, Saturday 2 p.m.

County Court.—Judge Lampman has fixed the hour of 10.30 for the hearing of County Court Chamber applications during the legal vacation July and August. The first County Court Day after vacation will be Monday, Sept. 10.

On Duty Again Shortly.—Major J. St. Harves, officer commanding "J" unit of the Military Hospital—Commissioner, who has been indisposed for the past week, expects to be back at his desk again in a few days.

Vacation Judge.—Mr. Justice Murphy will take Supreme Court Chamber Applications during the usual legal vacation, which commences on Monday, July 1, and terminates on August 30 next.

Change of Hour.—On account of another delegation of property owners having received an appointment for 2.30 o'clock to-morrow, the Inter-Municipal Committee will not meet till 4 p.m., following the Civic Streets Committee meeting.

Social Gathering.—The Young People's Society of the Congregational Church, held its monthly social evening at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. S. Lundt, Inez Drive, on Monday last. The first part of the evening was spent in outdoor games, while later the whole party adjourned into the house and further games were indulged in. Following this, light refreshments were served by the Social Committee, under the convenship of Miss Small, Mr. E. R. Lock, vice-president of the Society, then thanked Mr. and Mrs. Lundt on behalf of all present, for their repeated kindness in placing their beautiful home and grounds at the disposal of the Society. Rev. Mr. Lundt responded, and expressed his and his wife's pleasure at having the young people avail themselves of the invitation, and also said that the Society would be welcome to spend another evening there before the summer had gone. The whole party then joined in the singing of "Auld Lang Syne," a most enjoyable time having been spent by all.

The Forecast.—For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Friday, in Victoria and vicinity: Fresh to strong westerly winds, partly cloudy and cool with showers.

Court of Appeal.—At 3 o'clock on Friday afternoon the Court of Appeal will sit here for the purpose of delivering judgments and dealing with other matters connected with the recent sitting here.

Official Promotion.—At yesterday's sitting of the Executive Council an order-in-council was passed on the recommendation of the Minister of Agriculture, promoting to the position of assistant horticulturist in the department Edward W. White, who has been engaged in the work of that branch for some time. He succeeds H. Thornber, who resigned to accept the principalship of an agricultural college in Washington state.

Showers Prevalent.—Since yesterday the barometer has fallen over this province and showers may become general, while about Puget Sound thunderstorms have occurred. Showers are also reported in Manitoba, and these may become general, extending to Alberta.

Petition to Be Presented.—The Times is informed that a largely signed petition will be lodged with the City Council on Tuesday to protest against the grant of the application for a laundry building for the Mellor Brothers' building on Kingston Street. The petitioners maintain that a frame building, covered with incombustible material, on a concrete foundation, is fitted for warehouse purposes, for which it was originally built, but not for the purposes of a laundry. The petition will also set out that the district is strictly of a residential character.

Rotating in Strawberries.—Some forty automobiles have been secured by the Victoria Rotary Club for the purpose of conveying its members and their fair Rotarennes to the Gordon Head Strawberry District this evening. Contrary to the usual practice of the mid-day luncheon at the Empress Hotel, Rotarian Thomas Walker will be the genial host at his farm this evening. Lunch boxes will be provided from the kitchens of the White Lunch Limited, while the Royal Dairy will supply the cream for the luscious berries to be provided by the host. It is fully expected that at least 150 will attend this unique event. The address of welcome will be delivered by Mr. Walker and a five-minute talk on "Rotary in Practice" will be given by Dr. C. P. Higgins. Musical items have been arranged for including solos by Frank Sehl and James Hunter.

Chief Justice Diemissen Case.—An action involving some thirty mining claims, brought by Donald McLeod against George McLeod and other defendants, which has been occupying the time of the Supreme Court in Vancouver, was dismissed by the Chief Justice yesterday. It developed during the trial that certain options, which the plaintiff was attacking, had lapsed and the judge held as soon as that was discovered, that the real matter in dispute was cleared off and that there was nothing to litigate about. The claims are at Indian River, and it appeared during the trial that attempts had been made to interest the Britannia Mining and Smelting Company in them and also the Lewissham, and that it was realized the local company could only be a holding company and should sell at the best opportunity, as big capital would be required to develop the properties.

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Children's Ward. The Daughters of Pity have furnished the newly reopened children's ward, and it is a sheer pleasure to take a peep into the big room where the little patients have to pass their time when in hospital.

The McBride ward, which like the others was beautiful with flowers, is completely transformed by its new furnishings and numerous improvements, and will henceforward be a much more comfortable and cheerful place for the soldier patients who have to go there for hospital treatment.

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LADIES' MUSICAL CLUB HAS ANNUAL MEETING

Mrs. Conyers Bridgewater Re-elected President; Reports Gratifying

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Musical Club was held on Tuesday afternoon at the Y. W. C. A., when the following officers were elected:

The following others were elected members of the Board of Directors: Madames H. Briggs, Macdonald Fahey, Hicks, R. Hannington, Allison, D. B. McConnan, D. Campbell and Misses Hilda Harris and Charlotte Spencer.

"Although we do not call ourselves a patriotic organization, collectively, there is scarcely a week that passes, when some of our members, individually, are not singing or playing to help one of the numerous war charities, and it has also been their privilege to take part in various musical 'send-offs' to our soldier boys, and to perform for the returned soldiers at the Esquimalt Convalescent Hospital and at the Jubilee Hospital. We also have admitted sailors and soldiers free to our monthly concerts," noted the president.

"It is my hope and ambition," continued the president, "that we shall be able to have our own orchestra next season, and we already have the nucleus of it promised, and this should tend to increase very largely the sphere of our musical activities."

A tribute was paid to the secretary, Mrs. Arthur Walsh, who had discharged her duties most efficiently; also to Mrs. Duncan Ross, who had filled the responsible position of treasurer to the utmost satisfaction of the club; to Mrs. Baird, as convener of the programme committee, who had proved herself most acceptable in that capacity; to Mrs. Robert Hannington, as press secretary, who had done very useful work and had received the kindest co-operation from the press.

"We have had one sad event to record in the loss of Miss Cecelia Green, one of our most valued committee members, and this was a source of genuine regret to the whole club," noted the president.

"We have just completed our season's work in giving ten concerts in addition to Madame Jeanne Jomelli's concert. We introduced two innovations of our amateur programmes, the first, being an exchange of programmes with the Vancouver Women's Musical Club, and the second a concert devoted entirely to the works of local composers, and the results of this were most gratifying. On May 10th we gave our annual students' concert, which was a most interesting event. On March 28th Madame Jeanne Jomelli, the Dutch prima donna, gave a concert under our auspices which proved a delightful treat, and we were able to benefit the Returned Soldiers' Flower Guild Fund and the Women's Canadian Club Returned Soldiers' Fund to the extent of \$153 in aid of the Ambulance Fund of the Red Cross, to which society we have been able to hand in a cheque for \$105."

In conclusion the president congratulated the club on the termination of a very busy and successful season.

Must You Be Careful Of Your Stomach

Do you belong to the "no thank you" society of the dinner table, always having to refuse a lot of delicious, ordinarily wholesome foods that simply will not agree with you? Do you live on a tire-some diet, constantly fearful of your digestion, knowing that if you yield to temptation you must suffer the pangs of indigestion? Must you after meals dose yourself with artificial digestive pills that weaken your stomach still further? Cut loose from stomach folly and stomach fear—try one more good man-size dinner—but take with it just a teaspoonful of Bismarck's Magnesia in half a glass of hot water. Bismarck's Magnesia neutralizes and makes sweet all the sour acid contents of your stomach, aids digestion and checks stomach disturbance by natural means. It is not a laxative and is absolutely harmless. Avoid magnesia in other forms and insist on Bismarck's Magnesia for stomach purposes. Sold by druggists everywhere.

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A. L. MacPhee, of Silverton, is at the Dominion. Henry Trinder, of Cobble Hill, is at the Dominion. R. Fearson, of Calgary, is stopping at the Dominion Hotel. W. E. Callum, of Regina, is a guest of the Dominion Hotel. P. J. Suter, of Seattle, is registered at the Strathcona Hotel. Mrs. Bramley and son, of Union Bay, are at the Dominion Hotel. J. A. Tanner, of Nanaimo, is stopping at the Dominion Hotel. W. E. Robertson, of Portland, Ore., is a guest of the Dominion Hotel. C. E. Griffiths, of Portland, Ore., is stopping at the Dominion Hotel. D. E. Roberts, of Winnipeg, arrived at the Empress Hotel yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hull, of Seattle, are staying at the Empress hotel. Mr. Arthur Fisher, of Toronto, registered at the Empress Hotel yesterday. Mrs. R. W. Blackwood, of Portland, Ore., is a guest of the Dominion Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. R. D. White, of Seattle, are staying at the Empress hotel. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Noyes, of Saskatoon, are registered at the Empress hotel. Mr. and Mrs. John A. Selleck, of Chicago, arrived at the Empress Hotel yesterday. M. N. Lawritson and Mrs. Lawritson, of Oids, are new arrivals at the Dominion Hotel. Mrs. James McGuigan and son, of Headquarters, B. C., is stopping at the Dominion Hotel. E. McKenzie and Mrs. McKenzie, of Calgary, registered at the Dominion Hotel yesterday. Wm. Rae and Mr. and Mrs. H. Beech, of Vancouver, are staying at the Strathcona Hotel. C. G. Bickerton and Mrs. Bickerton, of Field, are amongst yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion Hotel. H. S. Mann and Mrs. J. G. Somerville and daughter are in the city from Duncan and are at the Strathcona Hotel. J. A. Fraser and Mrs. Fraser, of Payaluk, B.C., are visiting Victoria and making the Dominion Hotel their headquarters. "Papa, will you please give me a penny?" asked the kid. The father was annoyed—not because of the demand, but because of the triviality of it. He thought the child was growing up—and behold, the child was still begging for pennies. He protested. "Look here," he said, "you're altogether too old to be coming to me for a penny. I'm ashamed of such childishness in you! My gracious, when I was your age I—" "Listen, dad," interrupted the boy in a gruff voice. "I didn't know you felt that way about it, old scout. Slip me a dollar, will you?—Cleveland Plain Dealer."

July Clearance Sale Gordon's Sale Limited. More Hours: 1.30 a. m. to 9 p. m. Friday, 1.30 p. m. to Saturday, 1 p. m. July Clearance Sale Disposing of the Cloth and Silk Suits. All are Suits that were selected for their smart individuality, their superior excellence of tailoring and their splendid materials. They are the sort of Suits that one would be glad to possess, the smartest styles of the season. Come and choose from serges, tweeds, gabardines, taffetas and novelty materials at the following prices. The values merit your special interest. Suits that were \$25.00 to \$29.50, now \$15.00. Suits that were \$35.00 to \$45.00, now \$23.50. Suits that were \$49.50 to \$59.50, now \$32.50. White Drill Skirts at \$1.00 Each. These Skirts are made with two patch pockets and are trimmed with pearl buttons. Shown in all sizes from 24 to 34 waist measurements in various lengths. Special \$1.00 each.

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Public Notice is hereby given that all persons claiming to be entitled to grants of land within the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Land Belt under the provisions of the above Statute, are required, on or before the 1st September, 1917, to make application in writing to the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, and to furnish evidence of their occupation or improvement and intention to settle on said lands.

Forms of application can be obtained from the Government Agent at Nanaimo, B. C., or from the undersigned.

A. CAMPBELL REDDIE, Deputy Provincial Secretary.

Esquimalt School Board

Wanted, applications for assistant principal (male) for Lamson Street School, Esquimalt. Salary \$1100. Applications will be received up to July 15. Apply by letter to Capt. A. Mulcahy, Thorburn P. O.

COLUMBIA THEATRE

TO-DAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
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"The Rail Rider"

A railroad story that will make your nerves quiver and make you gasp and sigh.
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SEATS MAY NOW BE BOOKED FROM 25 CENTS UPWARDS

DOC BAKER MAKES SOME FAST SPEED

Firemen Non-Starters Compared With Particular Star of "Magazine Girls"

Doc Baker, one of the two bright particular stars in the "Magazine Girls," the big added attraction at the Pantages this week, has for fourteen long years been playing character parts of almost every kind. In this last blazing production he plays the part of "Pasquale," an Italian who loves women of fashion.

Most of the while Doc has been clinging to the footlights he has specialized in quick change offerings and he has the art down so fine that he positively eliminates time altogether in stepping from one characterization to another. The demonstration is so startling that patrons of Pantages gasp, and refuse absolutely to believe that there is no deception. It is a fact that it takes Doc exactly one second and one-half to step into his book as an Italian in characterization and step out again as a polished gentleman of the town dressed in the glass of fashion. He does it all himself, too, and there is no trick about his clothes. He actually changes them as any other man would but he doesn't waste any time about it. The audiences will note that he shows them the backs as well as the fronts of his changes, and they are seen to be perfect in every detail. More wonderful still, perhaps is his change to a female makeup which he carries out with equal facility. Doc Baker's little quick change stunt alone is a big feature of the current Pantages bill, and he has it surrounded by a particularly dainty and attractive "girl" offering.

"The Magazine Girls" is produced by Doc Baker and Menlo Moore. The creation of it was done in record time, for the two got together and conceived the whole thing in less than twenty minutes. It was one of the best twenty minutes' work they ever did; they have realized that since the act has been on the road. An hour and one-half after that mental spasms the act was booked for 49 weeks—even before they had a single one of the handsome chorus girls selected, nor a square foot of scenery painted. Elaine-Julvete is the other attractive principal of the act with her vivacity and daring costumes.

And this is not all that offers on this week's extraordinary bill, for there are four other acts, all of the feature class.

Mlle. Bianca, the famous dancer, is providing a very pretty and interesting terepichorean revue that is an artistic treat to witness. She is ably assisted by a team of clever dancers. The scenic and lighting effects are a revelation to vaudeville and such as will gain the admiration of every theatregoer.

Ed. F. Reynard offers a dancing ventriloquial novelty which has many

bright points, mainly the dancing of Katherine McConnell, the girl Paprika, who is in a class by herself when it comes to tripping the light fantastic. Will Morrissey, assisted by Freddie Clinton, presents a laughable and novel number, which is a combination of violin, piano and singing, comedy patter, which is the cause of much merriment.

RAIL RIDER SHOWING AT COLUMBIA THEATRE

Sweet Love Story Combined With Financial Intrigue is "The Rail Rider"

The Rail Rider is a railroad story and it is a good one. It is at the Columbia Theatre to-day and for the remainder of the week.

The play has all the elements of successful drama for it combines a sweet love story with financial intrigue and all has to do with railroad life. Maurice Tournour, the author, has here combined elements, which are intense with life and action, and the result is extremely pleasing to the photoplay fan. The history of the struggle of a small railroad run by capitalists and dominated by a man who is attempting to ruin it is something rather new in plot material.

Zena Keefe is the leading lady in the play and House Peters is the chief male character.

FAMOUS ACTOR AT VARIETY THEATRE

George Beban Stars in "Marcellini Millions" With Great Affect

The famous character actor, George Beban, will be the attraction at the Variety Theatre to-day, Friday and Saturday in "The Marcellini Millions." Mr. Beban will be remembered for his wonderful characterizations in "The Alien" and "Pasquale." He is supported by Helen Jerome Eddy.

These able players picture the wretched, joys and despairs of a poor Italian truck gardener who suddenly inherits two million dollars. They become the prey of two conscienceless schemers, played by Eugene Pallette and Adela Farrington, who cooly take possession of the family and its money. How they are finally beaten at their own game is cleverly depicted in the picture.

The settings used in this production are, to say the least, elaborate in every sense of the word, particularly the interiors of the Marcellini mansion. From the standpoint of story, photography and acting the picture is all that could be desired and compares favorably with Mr. Beban's former successes in "The Alien" and "Pasquale," although not so strongly dramatic.

ASTOUNDING REPORT FOR VICTORIA

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Salmon Fry Placed—Twenty-five thousand Atlantic salmon fry from the Cowichan Lake hatchery have been placed in the waters of the Alberni district by Fisheries Inspector Taylor, Nanaimo.

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"JOAN THE WOMAN" IS PICTURE OPERA

Musical Score for Play Was Written by William Furst

What is said to be the first successful attempt to synchronize a long picture production with a musical score has been accomplished by William Furst, composer of the lyric accompaniment to "Joan the Woman." This picture, which is in eleven reels and takes about two and one-half hours for exhibition, will be shown at the Royal Victoria Theatre to-day and for the balance of this week with two performances daily. Miss Geraldine Farrar, noted American prima donna, is the star, appearing in the role of Joan of Arc.

This is not the first time Mr. Furst has prepared a music score for a big Joan of Arc production, as it was he who composed the music for the Joan of Arc pageant in the Harvard Stadium in 1907, when Charles Frohman there presented Maudie Adams as the immortal Maid of Orleans. Some years before that time and subsequently Mr. Furst was music director for the enterprises of the late Charles Frohman and for David Belasco. His setting for "Kismet" and other productions attracted wide attention.

When Miss Farrar was at the Lasky Studios in Hollywood, Cal., last summer appearing as Joan of Arc before the camera, Mr. Furst at the same time was working on the music score for the production. This association between the composer, the star and the producer, Cecil B. DeMille, established a new kind of relationship so far as the music setting in pictures is concerned. An incident of interest in this connection is that when Mr. DeMille came to New York and first showed "Joan the Woman" privately to friends, he remarked when they congratulated him: "I am glad you are delighted, but wait until you see it at the same time you hear Mr. Furst's score." It was a word of prophecy more than realized at the public exhibition.



DOC BAKER

And some of his quick change characterizations which are a distinct feature of the Pantages bill this week.

PROFITS FOR ALL

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TWO STORY EDIFICE PLANNED FOR WORK. POINT HEADQUARTERS

Plans in Course of Preparation; Means Anchoring of Administrative End Here

Building activity is always a good sign and Victorians generally will be gratified to hear that Major Ritchie has plans in course of preparation for a two story fire proof brick building to be erected on the spot where the old Administrative Buildings of Military District No. 11 stood at Work Point Barracks.

The buildings which did duty for so long, it will be recalled, were destroyed by fire some weeks ago. The plans of the new edifice will provide for sufficient accommodation to enable all the multifarious detail, connected with Brigadier-General Leckie's command, to be dealt with under one roof.

Persistent rumors some weeks ago to the effect that Vancouverites had hopes of being successful in netting the administrative offices of Military District No. 11 for the Mainland, led to action on the part of the Victoria Board of Trade. Inquiries were made at Ottawa and elicited the fact that no such recommendation had been made by the late District Officer Commanding, neither, so far as could be ascertained, was there any ground for belief that such action was contemplated in the future.

That the military headquarters should be permanently established at the Capital City of the province as the generally accepted, as well as the official, theory, dispelled doubt on the point. The Board of Trade committee, appointed to keep a weather eye on any contemplated change, was thus discharged from further activity on this score.

The Fire.
Then came the disastrous fire which swept away the major portion of the administrative buildings at Work Point, together with a good deal of documentary valuables appertaining to the records of the many soldiers who have gone with the Canadian Expeditionary Forces from British Columbia. As a temporary arrangement nearby premises, connected with the barracks, were commandeered and the work has since been carried on with more or less difficulty in the somewhat cramped accommodation.

Less than a month ago Military Engineers concluded a minute examination of various business blocks in the city, where accommodation had been offered as a substitute for the demolished quarters. Full stock of the buildings was taken and a complete report submitted to the authorities at Ottawa by Colonel Duff Stuart, then the District Officer Commanding.

A suite of twenty-two offices in the Belmont Block was one suggestion, the major portion of a floor in the Arcade Building was another, while quarters in the B. C. Permanent Loan Building made a third recommendation. Engineers, it is understood, presented their reports on all three buildings.

The apparent intention to maintain the old site for the continually increasing administration work of M. D. No. 11, which embraces the Yukon Territory, would seem to dispel any idea of up-town offices and effectively quash the chance of removal to the Mainland.

Mail is Late.—Postmaster Bishop has issued a statement calling attention to the fact that during the suspension of the night steamer service on the C. P. R., between Victoria and Vancouver, due to the strike there will only be one dispatch of mails for Vancouver and Eastern points, closing at 2.30 p. m., for ordinary mails and 2 p. m., for registered mail. There will be no Vancouver and Eastern mail distributed by the morning letter carrier delivery but until the night service is resumed letter carriers will not commence their afternoon deliveries until 2.45 p. m., to allow mail arriving by the 3 p. m. steamer to be delivered the day of its arrival.

Boxing Exhibition—World's Youngest Boxers, 2 p. m. Saturday.

ROYAL VICTORIA
TO-DAY AND ALL WEEK—TWO SHOWS DAILY
Matinee, 2.30—15c, 25c
Evening, 8.15—25c, boxes 50c

Geraldine Farrar
IN
Joan the Woman
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FEW DULL DAYS

Once More Victoria Leads the Province in Bright Sunshine.

There is an occasional dull day in Victoria but those who study weather conditions will note that there are fewer dull days here than elsewhere. The report of the Meteorological Department for British Columbia emphasizes this once more this week. It shows Victoria with an average of over eight hours a day of bright sunshine, a higher average than at any other place in the province. The report for the past week follows:

Vancouver—Total amount of bright sunshine 57 hours and 36 minutes, rain 41 inch, highest temperature 66 on 25th, lowest 46 on 20th and 25th.

Vancouver—Total amount of bright sunshine 41 hours and 42 minutes, rain 1.41 inch, highest temperature 73 on 26th, lowest 47 on 26th.

Kamloops—Total amount of bright sunshine 55 hours and 30 minutes, rain 15 inch, highest temperature 78 on 26th, lowest 44 on 23rd.

Nanaimo—Total amount of bright sunshine 54 hours, rain .60 inch, highest temperature 71 on 26th, lowest 49 on 23rd.

New Westminster—Rain .98 inch, highest temperature 72 on 26th, lowest 47 on 26th.

Penticton—Rain .92 inch, highest temperature 78 on 25th, lowest 40 on 23rd.

Nelson—Rain 1.70 inch, highest temperature 76 on 26th, lowest 38 on 23rd.

Grand Forks—Rain .05 inch, highest temperature 79 on 26th, lowest 38 on 23rd.

Cranbrook—Highest temperature .75 on 26th, lowest 35 on 26th.

Barkerville—Rain 1.16 inch, highest temperature 62 on 26th, lowest 32 on 20th, 22nd, and 23rd.

Prince Rupert—Rain 1.36 inch, highest temperature 60 on 20th, lowest 35 on 22nd.

Atlin—Rain .92 inch, highest temperature 72 on 24th, lowest 34 on 27th.

Dawson—Rain .50 inch, highest temperature 74 on 21st, and 23rd, lowest 32 on 20th.

Naval and Military Displays—Red Cross Carnival, Royal Athletic Park, 2 p. m. Saturday.



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SPORTING NEWS

HAS NO USE FOR THE PRESENT DAY BOXERS

Bob Fitzsimmons Says Fighters Have Lost Their Old-Time Standard

Milwaukee, Wis., June 28.—When Bob Fitzsimmons, at one time holder of three championships, was passing through with a circus the other day he found time to give his views about present-day methods of fighting and the class of champions who hold forth, writes Tom Andrews. Bob has aged greatly the past few years, but he can still talk fight. "Whenever I speak about the men of today being inferior, from a fighting standpoint, they think I am jealous of the big doings," said Ruby Bob.

Favors Distance Bouts.

Continuing, he said: "The whole trouble is to be found in the way the fights are handled these days and the fact that no decisions are rendered. The limited-round affairs, from four to ten rounds, are mere workouts for a real good fighter. Men, who in the old days had to train like horses to be fit and read for a brushing battle, could stand the gaff and go the distance without being all in before the battle had really started. They knew it was necessary to prepare for a contest that might go on for forty rounds and for that reason they worked hard and conscientiously; in fact, it was absolutely certain that the man who was not in shape, both being equal otherwise, would get the worst of it and the backers of the fighters those days saw that the men did train to the limit. They were hardened, learned how to hit and stand the pace instead of being taught to cover up and jab with one hand as most of them do nowadays.

Laughs at New Fighters.

Some of the fighters of today are joke and should be thrown out of the ring. There are some exceptions, but few of them. Benny Leonard looks the part of a fighter as well as a boxer and so did the late Les Darcy from what I saw and knew of him. Jess Willard might have been a wonderful man with plenty of work in the ring, but he has never had a fight since he won the title from Jack Johnson. Stanley Ketchel was also a real fighter and a boxer as well. Make these fellows fight the distance and it will improve the class and it should also be compulsory for these so-called champions to defend their titles every six months at least, as was always the rule, and not be allowed to live in glass cages for show purposes. Give the fans some of the old-time stuff and it will add interest to the game."

UNIVERSITY CRICKET TEAM IS THE WINNER

A Junior League cricket match was played yesterday afternoon resulting in a win for the University School team at the expense of the eleven of the Collegiate, by 116 runs to 26. The general standard of the play was good and showed a steady development on the part of the players. The following is the score:

University School	Collegiate School
Lennie I. b Barclay	15
Peers, b Wilkinson	19
Dunn, b Wilkinson	1
Lennie II. b Barclay	1
McDougal, hit wkt. b Procter	2
Shore, run out	9
Hogbie I. b Cooper	23
Helmecken, c Barclay, b Wilkinson	11
Wenman, c Kelly, b Barclay	5
Fraser, not out	4
Lougheed, b Barclay	9
Extras	2
Total	116

BASEBALL RECORDS

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Seattle	24	27	.467
Tacoma	24	25	.488
Great Falls	20	25	.442
Blaine	20	29	.407
Vancouver	23	34	.402
Spokane	26	34	.432

COAST LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
San Francisco	50	24	.676
Salt Lake	41	26	.609
Los Angeles	40	30	.571
Oakland	41	41	.500
Portland	35	43	.445
Vernon	34	49	.408

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	42	21	.667
Boston	37	24	.607
New York	35	25	.583
Detroit	35	29	.548
Cleveland	33	29	.531
St. Louis	28	37	.432
Washington	24	36	.400
Philadelphia	20	37	.347

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	35	22	.612
Philadelphia	35	22	.612
Chicago	33	20	.619
St. Louis	32	29	.524
Cincinnati	25	25	.500
Brooklyn	25	31	.446
Boston	23	32	.419
Pittsburg	19	29	.395

RETURNED MEN WIN CRICKET AT OAK BAY

A cricket match was played yesterday afternoon between the 8th Gordon Highlanders and the Esquimaux Military Cadets on the grounds at Oak Bay. The latter team was successful in winning as is shown by the following score:

8th Gordon Highlanders	Esquimaux Military Cadets
Pte. Galbraith, b Welch	4
Pte. Jones, c Connolly, b Tipper	0
Sergt. Taplay, b Welch	0
Pte. Forsythe, b Welch	0
Pte. Norris, b Reid	0
Lieut. Courtney, b Welch	0
Pte. Grant, c McMin, b Reid	0
Pte. George, b Welch	0
Pte. McDonald, c Connolly, b Reid	0
Pte. S. R. Grant, not out	0
Pte. R. Harvey, b Reid	0
Extras	0
Total	0

NO SPORTS NOW FOR MINNESOTA ATHLETES

Minneapolis, Minn., June 28.—The board of regents of the University of Minnesota has followed its rules in declining to re-establish intercollegiate sports, called off some time since by the university board of athletic control. A petition had been passed unanimously by the student council asking that sports be resumed at least by the time of the football season, and report had it that the regents at their recent meeting were to act favorably on the request, but the question was not brought up.

BASEBALL TO-NIGHT AT BEACON HILL PARK, 6.30

There will be a baseball game this evening at Beacon Hill Park, commencing at 6.30 o'clock, between the Metropolitan Hotel team and the Clothiers. This will be the second contest of the season in which these clubs have been opposed to each other, and some good fun is expected.

NEVILLE TAKES LEAD IN GOLF TOURNAMENT

Portland, Ore., June 28.—Jack P. Neville, of the Delmont, Cal. Country Club, former golf champion of California, led in the morning play in the qualifying round of the Pacific Northwest golf championship tournament, which opened here Wednesday. Neville scored 71 in the eighteen-hole play. Thirty-five points were made on the first round of nine holes and 35 on the second.

ACTING AS JUDGE

Brigadier-General R. G. E. Leckie, C. M. G., has consented to act as a judge at the Red Cross Carnival Sports that will be held at the Royal Athletic Park on Saturday of this week.

PLAYING BASEBALL IN BRITISH CITY

Women Enjoy Watching but Men Are Rather Critical, Says Correspondent

A British Port, Base of the American Destroyer Flotilla, June 28.—The baseball season is in full swing here. Every American destroyer has one or more teams and the two days weekly when their ship is in port are devoted to industrial practice for the "big series" which is to be begun next month for the championship of the fleet. The diamonds have been laid out on the top of the cliffs, overlooking the sea.

There are no grandstands, although every game played attracts a fine crowd of spectators from the ships and the town.

The teams wear regulation uniforms brought from home, with the names of their ships written large across their chests.

The crowd always contains a good sprinkling of British tars, officers of both navies and townfolk of both sexes. The girls of the village, who probably heard of baseball for the first time when the destroyer teams began laying out the diamonds, already are developing into proficient and critical fans.

CRICKET AVERAGES

The following list of batting and bowling averages of the Senior Cricket League of the city have been compiled by E. R. Lock, secretary of the association. The figures are complete with the exception of the results of the game between the Garrison and Incogs that was played last Saturday week. Secretary Lock, not having received the official score at the time of making this compilation, was unable to include them.

Batting

Name	Ave.
Sparks (Incogs)	14.6
Leut. Thomas (Navy)	32.0
Montgomery (Garrison)	30.0
Schwengers (Incogs)	25.0
Pooley (Garrison)	23.0
Bradford (Five C's)	24.5
L. Wyles (Victoria)	22.6
Verrall (Victoria)	22.0
Payne (Albion)	22.0
Tucker (Garrison)	22.0
Paton (Garrison)	21.6
Allen (Incogs)	21.5
Askey (Garrison)	20.5
Achroyd (Incogs)	18.0
Wright (Victoria)	18.0
Goward (Victoria)	17.0
Walton (Incogs)	17.0
Mitchell (Victoria)	17.0
Lea (Five C's)	17.0
Hankey (Incogs)	16.0
Shepherd (Victoria)	16.0
Troy (Albion)	16.0
Hill (Victoria)	15.5
Stevens (Garrison)	14.5
Stephenson (Albion)	14.2
Tenny (Albion)	13.0
Pike (Albion)	12.9
Rev. J. W. Flinton (Five C's)	12.0
W. Speak (Congregational)	12.0
Collett (Congregational)	11.5
Freeman (Albion)	11.2
J. W. D. York (Victoria)	11.0
Rev. C. S. Quantin (Five C's)	11.0
May (Five C's)	10.8
Cosway (Navy)	10.5
Payne (Five C's)	10.0
Hunt (Navy)	10.0
Ballie (Navy)	10.0
Barrucole (Incogs)	10.0

Bowling

Name	Ave.
Davies (Navy)	4.1
Parsons (Albion)	4.7
L. S. V. York (Incogs)	4.9
F. Bosson (Five C's)	7.2
Askey (Garrison)	7.3
Wells (Garrison)	7.5
Goward (Victoria)	8.2
Verrall (Victoria)	10.1
Freeman (Albion)	10.5
Collett (Congregational)	12.6

COBB STILL GOING STRONG AT THE BAT

Yesterday's Baseball Results in All the Big Leagues; New York Leads National

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Wins Four Straight. Cleveland, June 28.—Cleveland made it four straight from St. Louis. Gould, who started to pitch, passed the first three batters yesterday.

R.	H.	E.	
St. Louis	4	8	0
Cleveland	5	8	0

Batteries—Davenport, Hamilton, Wright and Severid; Gould, Klepfer, Bagby and De Berry.

Beat the Champions.

Boston, June 28.—Washington scored three runs to tie the score in the ninth and defeated the world's champions in the eleventh.

R.	H.	E.	
Washington	7	13	4
Boston	6	9	3

Batteries—Gallia, Ayers, Henry and Almsmith; Shore and Agnew.

Yanks Are Checked.

New York, June 28.—After losing seven straight games to New York, Philadelphia checked the Yankees when Myers beat Shawkey, a former Athletic pitcher, in a pitchers' battle yesterday.

R.	H.	E.	
Philadelphia	3	7	6
New York	1	9	1

Batteries—Meyer and Maley; Shawkey and Nunamaker.

Cobb Still Going.

Chicago, June 28.—Ty Cobb continued to set the pace for safe hitting in consecutive games in the American League when he added two more games to his string yesterday. His record now stands at twenty-four games, in which he has made one or more hits.

R.	H.	E.	
Chicago	2	4	1
Detroit	2	10	2
Chicago	3	5	0

Batteries—Daus, Cunningham, Stange and Spencer; Cicotte and Lynn.

Second game.

R.	H.	E.	
Detroit	2	10	2
Chicago	3	5	0

Batteries—Ehmke, Speer and Stange; Danforth, Russell and Schalk.

COAST LEAGUE

R.	H.	E.	
Los Angeles	5	8	0
Portland	5	8	0
Vernon	1	5	0

Batteries—Houck and Fisher; Mitchell, Fromme and Mitz, Simon.

R.	H.	E.	
San Francisco	6	11	0
Los Angeles	3	9	0
San Francisco	2	8	2

Batteries—Hogg, Ryan and Baseler; Baum and McKee.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Divide Double-Header.

St. Louis, June 28.—Chicago and St. Louis divided a double-header Hornsby got three triples in the two games yesterday.

R.	H.	E.	
Chicago	4	10	2
St. Louis	2	5	2

Batteries—Vaughn and Wilcox; Duak and Snyder.

Second game

R.	H.	E.	
Chicago	3	5	3
St. Louis	6	10	0

Batteries—Prendergast, Aldrich and Elliott; Horstman and Gonzales.

Reds Beat Pittsburgh.

Pittsburgh, June 28.—Cincinnati scored five runs on five hits in the fifth and sixth yesterday and won from Pittsburgh.

R.	H.	E.	
Cincinnati	6	11	1
Pittsburgh	5	11	0

Batteries—Regan, Ring and Wingo; Jacobs, Carlson, Miller and Schmidt; Dodgers Victors.

"SAM SCOTT SUITS BOYS"

Things Your Boy Will Need For the Holiday—and After

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An excellent assortment of shades to choose from, including plain white, tan, blue and stripe designs. Coat or middie styles, fitting to 6 years. Prices: Regular to \$2.00, for... **\$1.35** Regular to \$3.00, for... **\$1.85**

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MAYOR TACKLES TAX PROBLEM ONCE AGAIN

Is in Favor of Sale; Serious Situation is Appreciated

The main principles have been established by Mayor Todd, in his policy with regard to tax delinquency, as fundamentals in determining upon some modified scheme. They are advocacy of an immediate tax sale, and reluctance to borrow against arrears of taxation at present to the credit of the city.

The Mayor, after sundry delays owing to the interruption of other business, yesterday made a staff in preparing a scheme to be submitted to the public.

His Worship gave to The Times this morning some views on what guiding principles should direct the committee in dealing with the most difficult question in municipal politics in British Columbia. The problem is more acute with the continued duration of the war, making finances more difficult to obtain, and complicating the subject of carrying on a city increasingly puzzling.

Early Settlement Wanted. In spite of the difficulties which appeared insurmountable when the committee met, says His Worship, "the longer we delay a settlement the harder it becomes, for in addition to the growing difficulty to secure money to pay taxes, we have during the continuation of the war to face an assessment automatically decreasing, with a corresponding advance in the tax rate."

Opposed to Borrowing. With the delinquencies of the present year, which will add to the total arrears in a very substantial way, to judge by the local improvement delinquencies added this spring when the instalments became due, the city must be faced with a considerable sum in December which has been steadily piling up. Having made provision for the local improvement sinking funds, which have been suspended, and striking out a substantial margin which may not be collectible, it is safe to estimate from \$1,500,000 to \$1,250,000 of arrears, which form an asset for which we must make provision. While I am opposed to borrowing against that asset, we may be forced both to the expedient of a tax sale, and to the raising of money upon those arrears.

From what the Mayor says, he is not discouraged by the failure of the committee, recognizing that it sounded the weaknesses of a good many policies of relief, and that sufficient data was gathered to form the fabric of a scheme which will have some probability of standing. He clearly recognizes that the falling off in the local improvement taxes paid this year must have been influenced by the implied understanding that relief would come, whatever its nature might be.

His Worship was not prepared to discuss the question whether the principle of exemption of improvements will have to be ultimately abandoned, saying that the other question will have to be determined first, and will require the fullest consideration first.

Compensation Board in Ladysmith. The members of the Workmen's Compensation Commission addressed a public meeting in Ladysmith on Wednesday evening, at which the working of the act was explained and suggestions were asked for from the miners and other workers of that city.

LETTER BOX

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and highly written. The longer an article the shorter its chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name of the writer. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

SLACKERS AND SHIRKERS IN KHAKI.

To the Editor.—That plea in "News in Brief" in Tuesday night's Times is excellent reading to an old veteran. It reads like this: The Kamloops Women's Club has no use for "slackers" uniform as officers who are drawing large salaries, for which they are not doing any useful duties here, or who having gone with the forces to England returned without doing service in the trenches, and has resolved that they should be "discharged to make room for real soldiers no longer fit for active service." They also resolved that "it is not reasonable to expect men to enlist under those for whom they can only have contempt." This letter contains little matter but a great deal of meaning, and certainly should reach a few of the war dodgers in Victoria and Esquimalt.

OLD VETERAN.

Esquimalt, June 27.

NURSES' HONOR ROLL

The following is the list of Jubilee Hospital graduates who are now serving overseas and whose names appeared on the Honor Roll unveiled by Dr. Haisell last night in connection with the graduation exercises of the Jubilee Hospital class of 1917:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Date of Graduation. Includes names like Christina Campbell, Sarah Heavey, Elizabeth Cameron, Harriet Jukes, Constance Jones, Elizabeth Martin, Effie Alexander, Ada Cookson, Dora Biggett, Molly Millicent, Elizabeth Pierce, Lena Boyd, Madeline Lloyd, Dorothy Collis, Louise Talbot, Maude Walker, Elsie M. Collison, Marion Osborne, Clever Walker, Emma Black, Gladys Wake, Charlotte Youngusband, Katherine Little, Christina Mowray, Gladys Carroth, Penelope Mellen, Nancy Bradshaw, Ethel Cook, Phyllis Ashton, Joy Crawford, Mary Mellen, Hazel McDonald, Lett Clarke, Amy Worsey, Frances Paget, Helen McIntosh, Jessie Nelson King, Jean Denovan.

BOY FARM HELP

A Liquor Control Board for lemuris should be established by the future Government of German East Africa, from which a galago, or "bush babie," brought home by Commander Watson, has been presented to the London "Zoo." It was caught by a native in a trap baited with the German "trade spirit" which masquerades under the various disguises of gin, whiskey, rum, or brandy. All lemuris are passionately fond of alcohol, and Sir John Kirk, after whom one species is named, has recorded that they can "never resist the fascination of palm-wine." When not getting into trouble by drinking alcoholic liquor these "bush babie" live on vegetables and fruit. They also eat insects, and the specimen at the "Zoo" on the voyage home cleared Commander Watson's cabin of cockroaches.—London Chronicle.

HERBERT CUTHBERT ADDRESSES AD CLUB

Downs His Critics and Secures Vote of Confidence in Seattle

Herbert Cuthbert, of Victoria, executive secretary of the Pacific Northwest Tourist Association, at a luncheon at The Bon Marche of the Seattle Ad Club and Publicity Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce and Commercial Club, put the aims, purposes and accomplishments of the association in such light that the Ad Club which had requested a general accounting of things from Cuthbert, passed a unanimous vote of confidence in the work of the association and its management, says the Seattle Times. The Chamber of Commerce men joined in this vote, counting of things from Cuthbert, passed a unanimous vote of confidence in the work of the association and its management, says the Seattle Times. The Chamber of Commerce men joined in this vote, counting of things from Cuthbert, passed a unanimous vote of confidence in the work of the association and its management, says the Seattle Times.

He had the detailed plan of campaign in a bulky manuscript before him, but said it would cost any outsider \$200 to read it, as it represented seven weeks of work and was based on tourist advertising experience of fifteen years. He intimated that the association did not plan to send any representative to the East this year, although such an expenditure of money had been counselled by outside organizations, and that in view of conditions, the association did not propose to spend more than \$2,000 of the total appropriations this year.

We were tendered plans of campaign by a number of advertising agencies, said Cuthbert, but after they had all gone over, in the opinion of the twenty-seven directors my own were adjudged the only complete, constructive and workable ideas. They contain the use of all modern agencies for publicity. Results Are Promised. We have the most expert advice and judgment of these twenty-seven directors with respect to the expenditure of funds. We will get three dollars' worth of value out of every dollar, because we know our business. Any taxpayer in the state may have a full accounting of expenditures to the last nickel.

He traced the beginnings of the association, said that British Columbia had said every cent of his expenses on his tour of the State of Washington, and emphasized the value of the tourist business to the Northwest and stated that he figured if the money already appropriated were spent on the carrying out of his plans, the association could go before the legislature again and ask for twice as much money as at first appropriated. He referred to the confidence in himself expressed in Victoria, his home town, as evidence by a five-column newspaper article and a banquet tendered him after his long service there in publicity work as commissioner of the Victoria and Island Development Association.

Secretary Cuthbert was introduced by James A. Wood, president of the Ad Club, in a brief explanatory speech, and at the conclusion of the secretary's remarks President Wood thanked him on behalf of the two organizations present.

BOY FARM HELP

Enthusiastic Response: Willing Youths Await Orders. In connection with the registration scheme inaugurated by the Victoria Rotary Club, Captain Goodlake states that the returns from the boys who have signified their willingness to be enlisted for agricultural service during the vacation days, have been most gratifying. Many of the would-be farmers have filled out their cards and left them at the secretary's office themselves. Each expressing a willingness and enthusiasm for the idea. It is fully expected that in a week's time quite three hundred names will have been secured and will wait the call for service. Since so many are already listed the time has arrived for the farmers to make known their wants to Captain Goodlake, in order that the useful work, for which the scheme was intended, may be set in motion without delay. Two hundred registration cards were taken by the High School, a considerable number of which have already been returned, while it is estimated that this institution will supply nearly the full number as per cards distributed. The quicker the cards are returned how the better opportunity there will be of thoroughly systematizing the undertaking. In the meantime there are nearly a hundred boys, whose services may be obtained upon the proper representations being made to the Secretary of the Rotary Club at his office on Langley Street. Don't Forget the Rotemakers' Basket Picnic to Goldstream, Saturday.

Visit Our Store To-morrow and Saturday SPECIAL OFFERINGS

Friday, and Saturday, June 30, is the end of our half year. We are going to offer prices that will save you from 25 to 35 per cent on Shirts, Hats, Caps, Underwear, Neckwear and Clothing. Read the list of carefully selected lines for this final clean-up.

Bargains in All Departments Get in Early To-morrow

Grid of 12 promotional boxes for clothing and accessories. Includes: \$20.00 Men's Suits, \$11.75; \$41 Men's Suits, \$11.75; \$2.50 and \$3.00 Shirts, \$1.50; 20 Dozen Men's Shirts, \$1.50; 200 Men's Bathing Suits, 85c; 100 Boys' Suits, \$5.00; 75c Silk Knitted Neckwear, 50c; 60 Men's Suits, \$17.50; 20 Young Men's Navy Blue Norfolk Suits, \$17.50; \$3.00 Navy Blue Norfolk Suits, \$17.50; 3.00 Straw Hats, \$1.50; Men's Athletic Underwear, \$1.00; 200 Men's Bathing Suits, 85c; 100 Boys' Suits, \$5.00; 75c Silk Knitted Neckwear, 50c.

SEE OUR WINDOWS TO-NIGHT

Richardson & Stephens GOVERNMENT AND YATES

FIT-RITE

Interesting Reductions in Shoe Prices This Week

Advertisement for 'K' Boot Shop. Features: Lady's Two Tone 8-inch Laced Boots, \$3.95; Ladies' 8-inch White Poplin Button Boots, \$3.50; Mary Jane Slippers for the kiddies, \$2.25; Lady's White Canvas 8-inch Laced Boots, \$4.00; Ladies' Pretty White Colonial Pumps or One-strap Slippers, \$2.50; Henry E. Guptell's Patent Leather Colonial Pumps, \$2.50; White Canvas and Patent Roman Sandals, \$3.50.

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CANADA'S FIGHTING FORCES

Remarkable Series of Pictures to Be Shown at Pantages Next Week. What an army goes through in making an attack under heavy shell fire can never be appreciated by one who has not had the experience, but some shadow of an idea can be gleaned from seeing moving pictures of the event. In "Canada's Fighting Forces, Series Two," which are to be shown at the Pantages in a series of three groups commencing next week, there is a remarkable picture of a Canadian brigade making an assault on an enemy position. Canadians in the Flying Corps is a fascinating portion of the series. Scores of young men from this city have enlisted in the air service and distinguished themselves for their brilliant work. In the film some dozen of these boys are easily recognizable to their friends in the audience, hence an extra interest will be lent to the portrayal of flying "stunts" for their own sake. The 500 feet of film shown in "Canada's Fighting Forces" is reputed the finest thing of the kind ever shown in this city. Australians near London should make a pilgrimage to Kew Gardens, where they will find the waratah flowering in No. 7 greenhouse. This is a rather rare horticultural event, because Australia's "national emblem" for some mysterious reason, refuses to flower in this country, even under greenhouse treatment, though one specimen is said to bloom vigorously in the open air on the lawn of a Cornish rectory near Penzance. The botanical name of the waratah (Telopea) is derived from the great distance at which the brilliant crimson blossoms can be discerned. Australia black fellows suck these flowers for the copious honey they contain, and thus defuse the local grocers and the Food Controller.—London Chronicle.

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CANADIAN WHEAT FOR CALIFORNIA

Power Schooner Marie Loading Full Cargo at Vancouver for San Francisco

Under charter to E. D. Pinneo, of Seattle, the motor schooner Marie, owned by Swayne & Hoyt, of San Francisco, is loading a full cargo of wheat at Vancouver for California. The vessel has been chartered for one voyage from British Columbia to San Francisco, but the indications are that the will be fixed for future trips in the coastwise trade.

The Marie is a former British torpede. She was built in England in 1876, and has a long and most interesting history. During her early period of service on the Pacific Coast, and while under the British flag, the Marie, then known as the Archer, was dismantled and thrown on her beam ends in a heavy gale off Cape Flattery. She was subsequently picked up and towed to Puget Sound, rigged as a three-masted barquentine, and placed under American registry. Then came several years of service in the sugar trade between Hawaii and the Golden Gate, flying the houseflag of Welch & Co. In 1907 the vessel was acquired by the Tacoma & Roche Harbor Lumber Company and converted into a power schooner, a gas-producing plant and a 300-horsepower gas engine being installed.

The Marie was later chartered to carry lumber from Puget Sound to the Atlantic, but on her voyage south she was damaged by a bad gale and was disabled. She was towed to San Pedro in distress, her lumber cargo discharged, and the vessel sold to C. Henry Smith, Inc. The Marie was then taken to San Francisco, where she was sold to Swayne & Hoyt. She was repaired, rigged as a schooner, the old gas-producing plant discarded, and a 299-horsepower oil engine installed. Since then the Marie has made a number of voyages to British Columbia, but from recent developments, her new oil engine could hardly be pronounced a success.

SHIPPING GUIDE

COASTWISE SERVICES

For Vancouver
Steamer Princess Victoria leaves daily at 3 p. m., and steamer Princess Mary or Adelaide daily at 11:45 p. m.
Steamer Princess George leaves Mondays, 10 a. m.

For Seattle
Steamer Princess Charlotte arrives daily at 3 p. m., and steamer Princess Mary or Adelaide at 6:30 a. m.

For San Francisco
Steamer Governor, June 22.
Steamer President, June 25.

For Skagway
Steamer Princess Charlotte leaves daily at 4:30 p. m.
Steamer Princess George leaves Sundays, 10 a. m.

From Seattle
Steamer Princess Victoria arrives daily Sunday at 5:30 a. m.

For Port Angeles
Steamer Sol Duc leaves daily except Sunday at 10:30 a. m.

From Port Angeles
Steamer Sol Duc arrives daily except Sunday at 3:30 a. m.

For Prince Rupert
Steamer Prince George Mondays, 10 a. m.
From Prince Rupert
Steamer Prince George, Sundays, 7 a. m.

For Comox
Steamer Charmer leaves every Tuesday 8 a. m.

From Comox
Steamer Charmer arrives every Sunday.
For Skagway
Steamer Princess Alice June 22.

From Skagway
Steamer Princess Alice, June 18.
For Halberg
Steamer Tees leaves on 1st and 15th of each month.

From Halberg
Steamer Tees arrives on 14th and 20th of each month.

For Clayoquot
Steamer Tees leaves on 7th and 20th of each month.
From Clayoquot
Steamer Tees arrives on 6th and 19th of each month.

PUAKO MADE FAST RUN TO CAPE TOWN

Barquentine Makes Her Destination 104 Days Out From Victoria

Completing a very smart passage of 104 days from Victoria the American barquentine Puako, Capt. A. C. Peterson reached Cape Town on June 24. The Puako, laden with 1,500,000 feet of lumber shipped at Genoa Bay, put to sea from the Royal Roads on March 12, and getting a good breeze outside the Cape after being cast off by the tug Fropper scudded down the Pacific under bellying sail at steamer speed. The Puako is known as one of the faster sailers that ever came to these waters, and she fully maintained her reputation on the recent voyage which took her around Cape Horn and across the southern Atlantic to Cape Colony. The performance of the Puako is all the more remarkable because of the fact that she left here with a number of green hands in her crew.

Owing to the scarcity of seamen the vessel was delayed here five days. When he finally got his crew, Captain Peterson threatened to soon lick them into shape, and he evidently did. After she has completed the discharge of her lumber at Cape Town the Puako will sail across the Indian Ocean in ballast to Australia to load cargo for the return trip to the North Pacific. The Puako is a four-masted barquentine, built at Oakland, Cal., in 1902, and is owned and operated by Hind, Rolph & Co., of San Francisco.

WIRELESS REPORTS

8 a. m., June 28.

Point Grey—Rain; S. E., fresh; 29.85; 53; thick seaward. Spoke str. Dolphin, 7 a. m., Active Pass, southbound.

Cape Lazo—Overcast; calm; 29.79; 53; sea smooth.

Pachena—Overcast; S. E., light; 29.84; 53; sea smooth.

Estevan—Overcast; S. E., light; 29.82; 49; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Cloudy; calm; 29.59; 54; sea smooth.

Triangle—Fog; N. W., light; 29.89; 49; dense seaward. Spoke str. Princess Ena, 11 p. m., Queen Charlotte Sound, southbound.

Dead Tree Point—Clear; N.; 30.00; 60; sea smooth.

Ikeda Bay—Clear; N. W., fresh; 29.55; 52; sea moderate.

Prince Rupert—Clear; calm; 29.73; 64; sea smooth. Spoke str. Alameda, left Ketchikan, 6:45 p. m., northbound; spoke str. Mariposa, 10:30 p. m., 35 miles north of Ketchikan, southbound.

Noon.

Point Grey—Rain; calm; 29.95; 53; thick seaward. Spoke str. City of Seattle, ahead. Nanaimo, 10:30 a. m., southbound.

Cape Lazo—Rain; S. E., light; 29.87; 53; sea moderate. Spoke str. Chelohsin, 11:25 a. m., left Alert Bay, 7 a. m., southbound.

Pachena—Cloudy; calm; 29.87; 59; sea smooth.

Estevan—Overcast; S. E., light; 29.81; 47; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Overcast; calm; 29.59; 55; sea smooth.

Triangle—Fog; N. W., light; 29.90; 53; dense seaward.

Dead Tree Point—Clear; N., fresh; 29.93; 69; sea moderate.

Ikeda Bay—Clear; N. W., fresh; 29.52; 56; sea moderate.

Prince Rupert—Clear; calm; 29.75; 68; sea smooth. Passed out str. Coquitlam, 10:15 a. m., northbound.

A GERMAN "LLOYD'S"

Shipping Experts Meet at Hamburg to "Free Germany From English Naval Control."

Amsterdam, June 28.—The foundation of Germany's "Lloyd's" took place recently at Hamburg, when a meeting of 500 shipping experts decided on the creation of a shipping news agency to be called the Deutscher Seediens (German Sea Service). The new organization is to be an exact copy of Lloyd's. The meeting expressed the hope that the necessary money would soon be found, as it was a matter of national importance to free Germany from English naval control after the war.

FAST COAST STEAMERS MAY BE TAKEN OVER

Telegraphic dispatches from San Francisco state that it is possible that the two turbines Great Northern and Northern Pacific, of the Great Northern Pacific Steamship Company, may be taken over by the United States Government. The two steamships are of great speed and have large carrying capacity. It is also stated that it is practically certain that the Matson Steamship Company's boats Matsonia and Maui will be utilized in the government service.

CANNED WHALE MEAT IS NEWEST PRODUCT

Aberdeen, June 28.—With a view to canning whale meat, P. S. Guilford, prominent canneryman of Westport, is here endeavoring to interest capital. The American Tuna Whaling Company has spent \$20,000 the past 60 days installing a cold storage plant and separate slip in order to handle the whole meat in a sanitary manner.

PRESIDENT ON TIME.

Local agents of the Pacific Steamship Company have been advised that the steamship President will leave here on schedule to-morrow evening, sailing at 5 o'clock for San Francisco, Wilmington and San Diego.

OFFICERS DESCEND TO MENIAL DUTY OF TRUCKING FREIGHT

Amusing Feature of Strike Developed—When Longshoremen Quit in Sympathy

CURTAILED SERVICE IS BEING MAINTAINED

Grand Trunk Boat Prince Rupert Cleared Vancouver on Time for the North

"Everything is going along as smoothly as can be expected and the boats that are in commission are getting away right on time," said Capt. J. W. Truop, manager of C.P.R. coast steamships, this morning, when questioned regarding any new developments in connection with the strike of the firemen and deckhands who quit work yesterday demanding an increase amounting to 20 per cent. in the wage scale.

"A little concentration won't hurt under the existing conditions," facetiously observed the captain, making reference to the slight curtailment of the passenger service which automatically became effective when the trouble began. It is not expected that the travelling public will be inconvenienced for any length of time, as it is proposed to resume the temporarily cancelled sailings as quickly as circumstances will allow.

Freight Situation.
With regard to the freight situation the steamers are handling all the more important freight and perishable merchandise without any marked inconvenience. The strike, however, has created a most novel state of affairs at the local wharves. Some rather amusing scenes were to be witnessed yesterday afternoon when officers of the steamship Princess Adelaide, from the skipper down, were to be seen indulging in the unusual occupation of trucking freight from the wharf sheds to the ship. Even the master of the Princess Adelaide, entered into the work with zest, while the skippers of the Princess Sophia and Charmer endeavored to train down to normal weight by taking an active part in pleasurable occupation of sliding down the freight gangway at the business end of a truck.

Even the marine superintendent put aside his official cloak and joined in the merry parade of freight handlers. It is unofficially stated that the freight was put into the Adelaide's hold in double-quick time, for which the amateur truckmen are receiving the current rate of pay. Similar conditions prevailed shortly before the departure of the steamship Princess Victoria for Seattle.

All Quit Work.

With the exception of those men who are aboard vessels still away from port, all the firemen, deckhands, oilers and quartermasters employed by the C.P.R., the G.T.P., and the Union Steamship Company, have quit work. The steamer Tees reached port this forenoon from the West Coast of Vancouver Island. The only other vessels at sea with the original crews aboard are the C.P.R. steamer Princess Alice and the G.T.P. steamer Prince George. It was stated at the C.P.R. offices this morning that the steamer Princess Sophia will leave on time to-morrow from Vancouver Saturday night. The Princess Patricia, plying the trans-gulf service between Vancouver and Nanaimo, is now operating on her winter schedule, making one round trip daily.

All freight accepted by the company, apart from urgent and perishable merchandise, is being handled by the barges which tow to an from the mainland. The tugs hauling these barges are still being operated.

Prince Rupert Sailed.
The G.T.P. steamer Prince Rupert, which left here yesterday afternoon, got away from Vancouver on time last night on her northbound trip to Prince Rupert and Anzac. Her deck crew walked off at the mainland port, but it is understood that the notices given by the firemen do not expire until to-night, and under the ship's articles signed by the crew, she must be delivered back to her port of departure.

The places of the striking crews on the C.P.R. boats have been temporarily filled by the officers and engineers from the ships that have been withdrawn from service. The engineers from the idle ships are attending to the duties of the oil firemen, while the officers are working the decks. Some 320 firemen, deckhands, oilers, wipers and coal passers are affected by the strike of the C.P.R. employees. About 70 men are involved with the Union Steamship Company, and a similar number on the G.T.P. ships.

No trouble is anticipated with the engineer crews, as these men were given a raise in pay some time ago.

DEVELOPED SPEED OF 14 KNOTS ON TRIALS

The new Norwegian steamer Stalt-Nielsen, built at the Seattle plant of the Skinner & Eddy Corporation, on her trial trip held on Tuesday, developed a speed of 14 knots, 2 1/2 knots in excess of the contract speed. Capt. Johnson has formally accepted the steamer on behalf of E. Stolt-Nielsen, who has had built at the Seattle yards, the line steamer Niels Nielsen, Hanna Nielsen and Luise Nielsen.

RUN OF SOCKEYE SALMON INCREASING

Good Catches Reported on the Skeena River; Canneries Ready for Packing

Prince Rupert, June 28.—The run of sockeye salmon in the Skeena River is increasing and some fair catches are being reported. This week will likely be marked by the beginning of the canneries along the river in earnest. On the last drift before the weekly close season commenced last week-end there were as many as \$8 fish taken by one boat. The spring salmon run in the river has not been up to the expectations of the cannerymen this season. Most of the canneries have used them for tanning, but in a few cases curing has been carried on.

Most of the canneries now expect to get very nearly their complement of fishermen for the season. They have practically all they need for the actual work of packing. There is a very active demand for lumber from the northern part of the province at the present time. This is being followed by an active interest in the matter of sawmill construction and there is every prospect that the coming season or two will be marked by the erection of mills of considerable capacity.

The Emerson interests are erecting a mill here now and expect in a few weeks to have work on the building well under way. So good is the outlook in this connection that it is reported that the mill will start off with an increased output over that which it was originally intended to start with. The minimum capacity was put at 75,000 feet a day, but now it is likely that this will be doubled. There is a splendid class of timber obtainable here and the market demands in the prairies is ever increasing in addition to the enormous demand for clear spruce that is found in such great quantities here.

SECOND SCHOONER GETS AWAY TO SEA

Laurel Whalen Carries Big Cargo of Lumber Consigned to Adelaide

The auxiliary schooner Laurel Whalen, second of the fleet of six vessels to be completed at Victoria for the Canada West Coast Navigation Company, is now well outside Cape Flattery on her maiden voyage to Australia.

The vessel is under the command of Capt. Docherty, a well-known sailing master, who stood by the vessel here prior to her completion, afterwards navigating the ship on her trials to Vancouver. The Laurel Whalen is loaded with approximately 1,500,000 feet of lumber shipped at the Terminal City and consigned to Adelaide, South Australia.

The sister schooner Mabel Brown, built at the Wallace Shipyards, the first of these ships to be completed at the North Vancouver plant, has delivered her initial cargo of British Columbia lumber at Sydney, Australia. It is understood that she will carry a shipment of Australian hardwood as part of her return cargo. Part of this hardwood will be used in connection with the construction of the vessels now on the stocks.

The auxiliary schooner Jessie Norcross, built at North Vancouver, shifted to loco, North Arm of Burrard Inlet, on Tuesday, to take on oil fuel. After taking supplies aboard at the Government dock, Vancouver, the Jessie Norcross will sail for Genoa Bay to load a full cargo of lumber for Adelaide.

JEFFERSON DISABLED

Broke Her Crank Shaft When 100 Miles Out From Ketchikan.

While on her northbound trip to Alaska the Alaska Steamship Company's steamer Jefferson, on Tuesday afternoon, broke her crank shaft when 100 miles from Ketchikan. Temporary repairs were made and the vessel proceeded under her own steam at a seven-knot gait. The Jefferson will be towed to Seattle by the steamer Mariposa, for permanent repairs.

FOR TOURISTS IN FRANCE AFTER WAR

Paris, June 28.—Americans who come to France after the war to visit battlefields and see the country probably will find more comfortable lodgings and better touring facilities than have been afforded heretofore. The Government finally has taken notice of the general demand for an organized effort in that direction.

A decree appearing in the Journal Officiel creates a "national office of touring" attached to the Ministry of Public Works, the objects of which are to centralise and put at the disposal of the public information of all kinds concerning touring and study and seek out all means for developing touring in France.

EVA MARIE SALVAGE.

Part of the machinery and gear salvaged from the wreck of the Victoria steamer Eva Marie, which is a total loss near Helmcken Island, has been delivered at Vancouver by the Vancouver Dredging & Salvage Company. The wrecking crew are working under great difficulties, as the vessel is lying keel up on the rocks.

The Union Steamship Company of B. C., Limited

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URGES NOTHING BE LOST ON THE FARMS

Washington, June 28.—More than a billion dollars' worth of barnyard refuse is wasted in the United States annually, which at this time is a national tragedy, according to Carl Vrooman, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, who in a statement issued to-day urges its conservation as a war measure by American farmers.

"This is the prize waste of the champion wastrel of the world, the world's greatest single preventable economic loss," says Mr. Vrooman. Here is a job for the American farmer, which ought to challenge his pride and patriotism. It is not simply a colossal war measure. It is a measure which if put into practice will permanently benefit American agriculture.

AMERICAN AVIATOR BELIEVED KILLED

Paris, June 28.—Corporal James Hall, of Colfax, Ia., is a member of the Lafayette escadrille, which is composed principally of American aviators, is believed to have been killed in an encounter with seven German aeroplanes, according to the Herald. His machine fell within the French lines.

Corpl. Hall, who was the author of the nickname "Kitchener's Moh," joined the American squadron a short time ago, after being wounded while in the British army and discharged. He brought down a German aeroplane four days ago.

TRANSPORTATION



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Sailings for
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1234 Government St. Phone 456
or A. B. Charlton, A. G. P. A., Portland, Ore.

FINE STRAWBERRIES ON LOCAL MARKETS

New Potatoes Becoming Plentiful; Price Likely to Drop by End of Week

Reports of conditions in the retail markets of the city for the past week are very favorable. There have been but few changes in prices, and those which have been brought about are for the most part favorable to the consumer.

The few days of fine sunny weather that followed the showers of last week have done much to help with the berry crops and it is with a feeling of satisfaction that Victorians can again look into the windows of their grocery establishments and see there the rows of large fresh berries. Victoria and district has for many years had a name as a berry growing community, but judging from the present showing the crop of this year will surpass, or at least rival in quality the growth of former seasons. Local strawberries are now selling at 15c a box.

New potatoes are also becoming plentiful. For several days the shipments to the city have been increasing rapidly, and owing to the good quality of the vegetable the demand for them will also be expected to mount rapidly. The price prevailing now is 3 pounds for 25c, but it is thought that 4 pounds will be selling at the same figure by the end of the week.

The following are the prices now prevailing in the local retail market:

Vegetables	
Asparagus, lb.	.20
Broccoli, lb.	.20
Carrots, per bunch	.05
Cauliflower, per lb.	.15
Celery, lb.	.35
Cucumbers, each	.10
Lettuce, local, head	.05
Lettuce, leaf	.05
Onions, dry, 6 lbs.	.25
Onions, green, 3 bunches	.20
Green Peas, 3 lbs.	.25
New Potatoes, 20 lbs.	.35
Potatoes, sack	.30
Radishes, per bunch	.05
Spinach, per lb.	.05
Turnips, per bunch	.05
Green Peppers, 1 lb.	1.00
Glove Artichokes, each	.10
Fruit	
Apricots (Cal.), 2 lbs.	.35
Wineapples	.35
New Green Apples, 2 lbs.	.25
Bananas, doz.	.40
Cherries (Cal.)	.35
Grapefruit (Cal.), doz.	.50
Lemons (Cal.), doz.	.30
Oranges, Navela, doz.	.35
Local Strawberries, doz.	.40
Peaches (Cal.), doz.	.40
Plums (Cal.), lb.	.20
Sugar	
B. C. Granulated, 20 lbs.	1.35
H. C. Granulated, 100 lbs.	9.25
Lump Sugar, 2-lb. cartons	.20
Dairy Produce and Eggs	
Northwestern Creamery, lb.	.50
Island Creamery, lb.	.50
Salt Spring, lb.	.50
Comox, lb.	.55
Coventry Creamery, lb.	.50
Eastern Creamery, lb.	.45
Cheese	
Gouda, lb.	.40
Roquefort, lb.	.30
Canadian (new), lb.	.30
Canadian (old), lb.	.40
Canadian Stilton, lb.	.45
English Stilton, lb.	.75
Eggs, local, doz.	.45
Fish	
Dolsters, lb.	.10
Crabs, each	.10
Cod, kippered	.20
Cod, salt, Alaska	.15
Cod, lb.	.15
Cod Fillet, lb.	.15
Finnan Haddie, lb.	.18
Hallibut, lb.	.15
Herring, lb.	.10
Herring, kippered, lb.	.10
Oysters, Equivalant, doz.	.35
Salmon, salt	.20
Shrimps	.20
Smelts	.10
Salmon, lb.	.20
Salmon, smoked, lb.	.25
Salmon, spring, lb.	.20
Salmon, kippered, lb.	.20
Skate, lb.	.10
Soles, lb.	.10
Flour	
B. & K. Brand Flour, 40-lb. sack	2.55
Purity, 40-lb. sack	2.55
Robin Hood, 40-lb. sack	2.55
Five Roses, 40-lb. sack	2.55
Royal Standard, 40-lb. sack	2.55
Gold Seal, 40-lb. sack	2.45
Snowflake, 40-lb. sack	2.35
Wild Rose, 40-lb. sack	2.25
Graham, 40-lb. sack	2.40
Whole Wheat, 40-lb. sack	2.40
Meats	
Beef, boiling, lb.	18c
Geese, lb.	28c
Mutton, forequarters, local, lb.	28c
Mutton, hindquarters, lb.	30c
Mutton, leg, lb.	30c
Mutton, loin, lb.	25c
Pork, legs, lb.	28c
Pork, shoulders, lb.	30c
Pork, loins, lb.	35c
Pork Sausage, pure	35c
Turkeys, fresh, lb.	50c
Turkeys, cold storage, lb.	40c
Wheat Meat, per lb.	10c
Feed	
Timothy Hay	\$24.00
Ground Barley	\$8.00
Oats	\$5.00
Cracked Oats	\$4.00
Barley	\$6.00
Cracked Corn	\$7.00
Feed Corn Meal	\$2.00
Whole Corn	\$8.00
Scratch Food	\$8.00
Chick Food	2.00
Alfalfa Meal	\$8.00
Alfalfa Hay	\$11.00
Straw	\$7.00
Oil Meal	\$7.00
Soya Bean Meal	\$2.00
Brain	\$8.00
Shorts	\$6.00

Red Cross Carnival - Four (4) Bands, Naval and Military Displays, sports, etc. Royal Athletic Park, Saturday 2 p. m.

GRADUATING NURSES RECEIVE DIPLOMAS

Delightful Annual Event Held Last Night at New Tubercular Ward

"Too much cannot be done to combat the dread disease of tuberculosis," urged Hon. Dr. McLean, Provincial Secretary and Minister of Education, who addressed the nurses at the graduating exercises of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital held last night in the new Tubercular Ward which was formally opened yesterday afternoon.

Dr. McLean urged them to regard their profession seriously. "As you all know your hospital after it is entirely equipped and built is not yet a hospital. It needs a staff, doctors and nurses. If these are imbued with the right spirit and ideals you are prepared to carry on the fight. In spite of the efforts made to check the dread disease, the Health Department records show consumption to be on the increase in British Columbia. During the past few years the public has been urged to realize the necessity for improved sanitation, and it may be hoped that ultimately with such preventive measures and improved treatment there may be an increase in the toll."

The speaker congratulated the young ladies who had come to the culminating point in their career as student nurses. Being a medical man himself he could appreciate the great relief they would experience in having completed their training course. In their work as nurses he wished them every success. Financial success, he reminded them, was not the greatest success. The proof of their standing as nurses would lie in the testimony of their patients.

Dr. King Speaks.
In the inavoidable absence of the Premier, Hon. Dr. King, Minister of Public Works, addressed the graduates next. As a medical practitioner he realized, he said, the necessity of having fully qualified nurses. Legislation had not yet been passed in this province organizing the nursing profession under this head, but that day, he thought, was not far off. In cases of serious illness, he thought none but qualified nurses should be permitted to practise.

"You will find that your success will depend largely on the earnestness which you put into your work," he said to the graduates. "If you put as much thought into the care of your patient as you have put into your studies here you will succeed." He suggested that they should read the life of that pattern saint of the modern nurse, Florence Nightingale, a pattern woman from whom they could receive great inspiration. Her wonderful ability and genius in organizing the nursing service during the Crimean war had raised the profession to a new and more dignified plane. They could give to their work to-day the same fine and noble spirit.

Diplomas Presented.
R. S. Day, president of the Hospital Board, occupied the chair, and at this point requested His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Barnard, who was among those on the platform, to present the diplomas to the graduates. The nurses came forward as their names were read: Beatrice Eugene Bradshaw, Kathleen Mary Cockrell, Edith May Downsett and Ellen Dorothy Holdercroft, all of Victoria; Eleanor Eloise Dale, of Boston, Mass.; Edna Cecile Graves, of Nelson; Ruth Freeman Clinton, Cumberland; Edith Hall, Kelowna. Muriel Bradford Anderson, of Kitimat, was unable to be present to receive her diploma in person. Each of the graduates was given a salvo of applause as she went forward to receive her diploma.

Mr. Barnard spoke a few words to the young women who had just completed their training course. He wished them every success in the profession they had chosen, and after congratulating them, paid a tribute to the Hospital Board, the lady superintendent, and the nursing staff generally on the splendid way they had carried out the hospital work.

Dr. Hassell unveiled the engraved honor roll, containing the names of thirty-eight Jubilee Hospital graduates who have gone overseas to serve with the Expeditionary Forces. This honor roll was afterwards inspected at closer quarters by many of the visitors, the nice workmanship in the design being greatly admired. At the foot of the roll is space reserved for the names of any further Jubilee graduates who may go overseas, and below this again are names of the Allies in the war. The little ceremony concluded with the singing of the National Anthem.

Prizes Awarded.
To Miss Boyce was awarded a special prize established for the Victoria Graduate Nurses' Association at the suggestion and with the monetary assistance of Miss Kennedy, honorary member. This prize, \$25, has been instituted for presentation to the most proficient first year pupil-nurse in the Jubilee Hospital school for nurses, and also to St. Joseph's Hospital training school in order to encourage best effort and competition. The example of the Nurses' Association, it was hoped, would act as a stimulus to others, either individuals or associations, to offer scholarships to the intermediate and graduating classes in future years, as was done in many American hospitals. Incidentally it was suggested to the new graduates that they should join the Graduate Nurses' Association not only for the prestige which membership gave but for the mutual benefit to be derived therefrom.

The second prize of the evening was one given by Mr. Duncan Campbell to be presented to the graduate nurse of the 1917 class who stood highest in her examinations. This, a nurse's chatelaine fitted with thermometer and in-

CAMPAIGNERS WILL VISIT OLDEST MEMBER

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HELP WANTED—MALE

HELP-WANTED to carry out fainting ladies from the crowds attending the Great Midsummer Market to be held Saturday next at the Public Market, and the Red Cross Auction to be held at 1.30 on the same occasion.

WANTED—Strong boy, about seventeen years. Auto Supply Co., 1116 Blanshard Street.

WANTED—Persons to grow mushrooms for us at home; from \$15 per week upwards can be made by using waste space in yards or gardens (start now); illustrated booklet sent free. Address Montreal Supply Company, Montreal, P. Q.

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INTERNATIONAL CORRESPONDENCE—SCHOOLS, 122 Douglas, corner of Douglas and Yates. Tel. 1030.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Woman to take care of baby afterwards. Apply, morning or evening, 28 Dalrymple street.

WANTED—At once, young English woman, experienced cook in family of four. Box 1099, Times.

GENTLEMAN attending the Great Midsummer Market, holding stationery, etc., desires congenial companion to accompany him to the Public Market to see the beautiful decorations and help carry home the bargains. Also attend the Red Cross Auction to be held at 1.30 at the Public Market.

WANTED—A lady help for small family residing at Quatman, remunerative \$12.00 per month. Write "Sino," this office.

IF YOU HAVE WORK for a few hours, days or weeks in your house, please name to the Municipal Free Labor Bureau and let us send you the man or woman to do that work?

HELP WANTED

MAN AND WIFE WANTED; man (returned soldier preferred) to look after garden and do motor; wife to do cooking and housework. Boarding and lodging supplied. Apply, stating wages expected, to Box 1114, Times.

WANTED—Immediately, married couple for country place, good sized round stone man, wife capable housekeeper and plain cook, one child not objected to; comfortable home, 12 rooms and wages. Apply H. Waddell, Langford Station P. O.

WANTED—Six roomed house on Bay Street, with large vegetable garden, 12 rooms, modern, fully furnished bungalow, modern and new, 10 minutes' walk from Brentwood Bay, store and garage, \$125 per month. Apply to the Griffith Company, Hibben-Bone Building.

FOR RENT—Three room cottage, all modern, hot and cold water, \$10. 1247 Balmoral Road.

TWO COTTAGES, all modern conveniences, near Central School. Apply 1126 Yates Street.

TO LET—House, 6 rooms, 492 Quebec St. Phone 3161.

TO LET—Four roomed house, 118 Lady-smith Street. Phone 5611. m14 1f

FOR RENT—House furnished and unfurnished, Lloyd-Young & Russell, 1012 Cordova Street. Phone 452.

FOR RENT—Two modern 8-room houses, 202 Ontario and Oswego Streets. Apply 41 Oswego Street.

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FOR SALE—(Articles continued.)

SIX-FOOT STEEL LADDERS, \$1.25. B. C. Hardware Co., 711 Fort Street.

36 FT. CABIN LAUNCH, 15 h. p., 4-cylinder engine, 600; fishing boat, 4-cylinder engine, 600; overboard motor, \$50. Causeway Boat House, Phone 3448.

MALLEABLE and steel ranges, 5 down and \$1 per week. Phone 469. 2001 Government Street.

BIKES—The Victor Cycle Works, 511 Johnson Street. The place that builds your bicycles to your order at your own price. Phone 1777.

SOCKS—Imported, English, all wool, 50c. pair, 3 pairs \$1.40. Chaston's, London House, 617 Johnson Street.

CUT CLOWNS—Magnificent blooms of roses, peonies, pyrethrum, delphiniums, etc. Oakland Nursery Co., 1580 Hillside Ave. Phone 1297.

FOR SALE—Century pump, seed cleaner, cash register, galvanized tank, large motor, 1,000 other bargains. 533 Johnson Street.

BEES, new hives and appliances. Instructions given by member of B. C. Beekeepers' Association. J. S. Lucas, Glasgow Street, Maywood.

SOUTHALL, for stoves and ranges, cut Yates and Quadra. Colts made and connected. Exchanges made. Phone 500.

WANTED—To rent for one week, quiet saddle horse for lady. Phone 5611.

FOR SALE—Columbia River fishing boat with 4-cylinder engine, all in first-class condition. Apply Hatch, 118 Belleville Street.

FOR SALE—LIVESTOCK HORSE AND BUGGY for sale. I. Oakes, Strawberry Vale.

FOR SALE—Good horse and harness, one good and one rough buggy, \$100 for lot. Harman, 704 Fort.

FOR SALE—The bee in the bonnet of the period, who thinks the Great Midsummer Market will be an overwhelming success. Come and see next Saturday, June 29, at the Public Market. Red Cross Auction at 1.30 p. m.

WANTED—Miscellaneous WE GIVE UP TO \$10 for men's second-hand suits; also buy ladies' and children's clothing for cash. Phone 491. Shaw & Co., 735 Fort Street.

100 MORGENTHAU SUITS wanted. Price no object. Phone 4329. I. Herman, 1421 Government St.

CASH PAID for old bicycles and parts, in any condition; also motorcycles and parts. Phone 1777. Victor Cycle Works, 511 Johnson Street.

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WANTED—Representatives to distribute Tablets which wash clothes spotlessly clean without rubbing. One trial makes permanent customers. One hundred per cent. profit. Make \$500.00 dollars daily. Send 10c. for samples for Bradford, One.

FOR RENT—Furnished flat, James Bay; summer camp at Brentwood. Apply The Beehive.

COMPLETELY FURNISHED, two front apartments, perfectly clean, \$15, including light; adults only; 1776 Yates. Phone 1777.

HALF PRIVATE HOUSE, furnished, two bedrooms, etc., central, \$2.50 per week. 1818 Main, corner Rebecca, off Pandora. Please call evening. Phone 374.

TO RENT—Dunlop Apts., 2312 West St., modern, unfurnished, 4-room suites, with phone. Apply Apt.

FREE RENT OF APARTMENT to woman in exchange for strict services part time; Christian preferred. 650 Dunsinon. Call after 6.

FURNISHED FLAT, near sea, 44 Menzies. Phone 1777.

FURNISHED and unfurnished suites, Bellevue Court, Oak Bay. Phone 256.

MOUNT DOUGLAS APARTMENTS—Severally furnished, moderate rental. Apply Mrs. G. Phone 47.

TO LET—Small, modern flat, Oswego Street, near Douglas. Adults only.

APARTMENTS to let, McDonald Block, Oak Bay Junction. Phone 7311. m12 1f

EXCHANGE FARMS and city property for exchange. Chas. F. Eagles, 517 Sayward Block. Phone 518.

EXCHANGE—House, Esquimaux, for a good make car; price always retained. Apply Box 545, Times.

FOR SALE—LAKE For sale, three lots with about 170 feet of waterfront building 9070, part lined and partitioned into living rooms; best fishing part of lake; 60 ft. snap, Flint & Co., 122 Broughton Street.

CORDOVA BAY SNAP—Choice waterfront lot and 4-room cottage, \$1,400. Apply C. C. Smith, Little Arctie, Cordova Bay.

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HIGH-CLASS RESIDENCE FOR SALE AT A SACRIFICE—Eight rooms; living room, dining room, den, kitchen, hall, four bedrooms, large attic, and basement with servant's quarters, vegetable garden, etc. Best residential district, close to Rockland Avenue. House cost \$14,000 to build. Price \$12,000. Taxes moderate. Will sell for \$17,500. For particulars apply to owner, P. O. Box 272.

REALTY AND HOUSE BARGAINS—Seven rooms, modern, mid. circle, value \$4,500, will sell for \$2,900; garden lot, fruit trees, 1/2 acre, value \$250, will sell for \$150; five-acre parcel, Rocky River, close to R. R. station, frontage on Government Road and Sooke River, close to hotel, and anything partly cleared, water laid on, \$100 per acre. For rent, small stone, slate glass front, close in, 110 per month; bungalow six rooms, modern, cement basement, Hillside and Fifth, \$15 per month. W. F. Williams, care of "Pain" Paint Co., 1302 Wharf Street.

EMPLOYED QUARTER in Alberta, seven miles from station, to exchange for city property in Victoria, either vacant lots or house property. Box 528, Times.

ORCHARD FOR SALE—Small, convenient to city, beautiful situation, ready condition, full bearing, see crop; \$1,500 per acre. Apply "Orchard," Times Office.

EIGHT ACRES, waterfrontage (good beach), Cordova Bay, \$500 per acre, terms, McPherson & Pullerton Bros., 520 Central Bldg. Phone 1888.

DANCING THERE will be no Turkey Trot at the Great Midsummer Market to be held at the Public Market on Saturday, June 30, nor at the Red Cross Auction to be held there at 1.30; but there will be music and dancing at the market at 1.30. DANCE every Saturday evening at Alexandra, under management of Mrs. Boyd, Ladies' Sec. gents 50c. Otard's orchestra.

CON-A-MORA ASSEMBLIES—every Tuesday evening at Alexandra. By invitation, Mrs. Boyd, Phone 2391. Otard's orchestra.

PRIVATE DANCING LESSONS taught at Alexandra Ballroom, Mrs. Boyd, teacher. Phone 2391. Studio, 515 Campbell Bldg.

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SINGER MACHINES for rent, 719 Yates. Phone 633.

LITTLE ARCTIC, CORDOVA BAY, now open for the summer months. Candies, fruit, tobacco, afternoon teas, ice cream and sodas. All at wholesale city prices. C. C. Smith, prop.

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A "KEEN CUTTER," smoothly adjusted Lawn Mower is the result when sharpened by Jack, care H. Phone 4734. jrs

YOUR PLANO TUNED by certified expert piano maker, 30 years' experience; soldiers and sailors half price. Phone 507. Sidney.

FOLLOWING drop-bush machines at reduced prices for week: Automatic New Home, Singer, White, Davis, Wheeler & Wilson, 719 Yates.

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PERSONAL DR. CONWAY'S M. D. Plaster may be obtained at 511 Sayward Bldg. jrs

LADIES' man-tailored suits, 80; fancy silk gowns, \$5 upwards. Re-modelling, satisfaction guaranteed. 1152 Fort St. jrs

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—On Sunday, bay horse, white feet, toward Lloyds-Young & Russell, 1012 Broad Street.

LOST—Cameo brooch, Saturday afternoon. Return to Box 63, Times. Reward, \$2.00.

LOST—Sum of money and small purse, between Maynard's Shoe Store and corner Johnson and Broad via Broughton Street.

LOST—In Fairfield, on May or Cook Streets, pair of shoes. Finder kindly telephone 443X or write Box 642, Times. Reward.

ANY PERSONS will be found lost in clean, light and sturdy, \$425, 1915 7-passenger, of the brilliant spectacle of the Midsummer Market, specially decorated by the Superfluous Branch of the Red Cross for Market Days, Saturday, June 30. Red Cross Auction 1.30 p. m.

FOR SALE—AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE—Ford 1915, \$10. Ford coil, 15. Broughton Repair Shop, 735 Broughton Street.

SIXTH-HAND CARS FOR SALE—1914 Cadillac, good order, all tires new, \$1,050; 1915 5-passenger Russell, good order, \$650; 1915 5-passenger Overland, clean, light and sturdy, \$425; 1915 7-passenger Overland, 6 cylinder, good order, just repaired, \$1,100; 1914 Overland, 6-passenger, just painted, \$900; 1,200 lb. delivery truck, Knight, \$850. Thomas Pimley, 737-738 Johnson St., Phone 437.

FURNISHED ROOMS NICELY FURNISHED FRONT ROOMS, ground floor, modern, reasonable rent, adults only. 634 Garbally Road, close to Douglas.

TO RENT—Centrally located, nicely furnished bedrooms, single or double in private family, suitable for friends; perfect if desired. Phone 3071.

BRUNSWICK HOTEL—Clean, light and airy, \$2 weekly and up; best location, rooms, class, no bar; few housekeeping rooms Yates and Douglas.

FOR SALE—POLTRY AND EGGS WHITE NEGONS for sale, 1041 Queen's Ave.

MONEY TO LOAN—\$1,300 at 8 per cent. approved property. Dalby Law & Co., 615 Fort St.

ROOM AND BOARD THE BON ACCORD, 845 Princess Avenue, seven minutes' walk from City Hall. Room and board; terms moderate; ladies or gentlemen. Phone 2571. N. 27

FOR A COMFORTABLE, home-like place to board by St. George's Hotel, 100 Central Road. Room and board \$7 per week. Near Reserve works.

WANTED—AUTOMOBILES FORD CAR wanted for cash. Phone 2787.

ANTIQUE DEALERS MURDOCH'S, Phone 4269, 715 Broughton St. Dealers in old furniture, china and silver.

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BEGG MOTOR CO., LTD., 347 View and 338 Fort. Cadillac Agency, R. A. Playfair, Mgr. Tel. 2955. Distributors for Chevrolet, Dodge, Buick, Cadillac, Hudson and Cadillac Motor Cars.

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FLIMLY, THOMAS, 735 to 737 Johnson. Expert repairer of all auto work guaranteed. National rubber tire filler and all tire trouble. W. Nicoll, Tel. 269.

REVERCOMB MOTOR CO., 923 Yates. Maxwell Automobiles. Tel. 4913.

HALL, WILLIAM B., 1209 Douglas, opp. City Hall. Tel. 5024. Re. 29221.

CADILLAC AUTO & TAXI CO., 602 Broughton, cor. of Government Street. F. R. Croxall, Prop.

FOR A GOOD CAR, careful driver, cheap rates. Phone Rea. 3795R, stand 51219.

JITNEY CARS—People wishing to hire jitney cars by the hour or for short trips should telephone Hiney Association Garage, number 2081.

AUTO REPAIRS AND GARAGES BROUGHTON AUTO REPAIR SHOP, 73 Broughton. Complete auto work guaranteed. L. Nelson and W. Ball, Props. Tel. 2825. Special prices on Ford cars.

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MOTOR SERVICE STATION, 730 View. E. V. Williams. Night Phone 21941. Tel. 228.

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FORD REPAIRS—What \$1 will do: Re-model, reset valves, overhaul ignition, rebuild carburetor. Result: powerful and economical running engine. Phone 479. Arthur Danbridge, Motor Cars, 479 St. James, near Dominion Theatre.

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AUTO SUPPLIES FORD OWNERS—White Star oil, used exclusively and recommended by The Ford Motor Company. Another running engine, no more dirty plugs or carbon. Sole distributors, F. R. Croxall, 602 Broughton St., 755 View Street.

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BROKERS

GEORGE & CO., A. 188 Belmont House. Custom Brokers. Shipping and Insurance. Tel. 4718.

McAVISH BROS., 824 Fort. Custom Brokers, Shipping and Forwarding Agents. Tel. 5615. American Express Representative. P. O. Box 1251.

BATHS—Vapor and electric night, massage and chiropodist. Mrs. Barker, 913 Fort Street. Phone R478.

CANDY AND CHOCOLATE MANUFACTURERS ROYAL CANDY FACTORY, 1229 Government, Mfrs. Chocolates and Confectionery. 2. Authias, Tel. 1828.

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McANDLESS BROS., 557 Johnson. Men's and Boys' Clothing and Furnishings. Tel. 387.

COMMERCIAL PHOTOGRAPHERS SHAW BROS., 904 Government. Tel. 1939.

CHIROPODISTS RADIANT HEAT BATHS, massage and chiropody. Mr. R. H. Barker, from the National College of Podiatry, 211 Jones Building. Phone 3446.

CHIROPRACTORS KELLEY & KELLEY, Phone 4146 and 5448R. Office, 302-3 Sayward Block.

CIGARS DUDE'S CIGAR STAND, Full Line Magazines and Papers, 713 Pandora.

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CURIOS DEVALUE, JOHN T., 715 Fort. Curios, Furniture and books. Tel. 1771.

DRESSMAKING GUNN, MRS., has reopened dressmaking and alterations. 121 Quadra St. Phone 4592X. Crowsheer, 1216 Blanshard St. Dressmaker, and costumeur.

DENTISTS FRASER, DR. W. F., 201-3 Stobart-Pease Block, Phone 1294. Office hours, 9.30 a. m. to 6 p. m.

HALL, DR. LEWIS, Dental Surgeon, Jewel Block, cor. Yates and Douglas. Hours, 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. Telephone: 401. Residence, 112.

KIENE, DR. F. G., Dentist, Rooms 413-13-14, Central Bldg. Phone 4389.

DETECTIVE AGENCY PRIVATE DETECTIVE OFFICE, 211 Hibben-Bone Bldg. Day and night. Phone 3412.

DYEING AND CLEANING H. C. STEAM DYE WORKS—The largest dyeing and cleaning works in the province. Cleanly, rapidly, and cheaply. Phone 290. J. C. Renner, proprietor.

DYERS AND CLEANERS THE MODERN CLEANERS, 1310 Government, Tel. 1847. Alterations a Specialty. Gies & Stricker, props. Tel. 1847.

ELECTROLYSIS—Fourteen years' practical experience in removing superfluous hairs. Mrs. Barker, 913 Fort St.

EMPLOYMENT AGENCY CHINESE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY—Phone 23, 2017 Douglas Street.

WE HAVE A WAITING LIST of skilled and unskilled labor

DUNFORD'S SPECIALS
 Choice, clear title, building lots, close in, low taxes, to exchange for half section in Goose Lake, Sask. district, will assume. Buys in your farm, listing. DUNFORD'S, 211 Union Bank Bldg.

Answers to Times Want Ads.

The following replies are waiting to be called for:

100 LATE TO CLASSIFY
 DIGONISMS—Any man becomes an ideal husband the day his wife becomes a widow. Diggon Printing Co., 700 Yates Street. Calling cards engraved. No print evened. Phone 3884, 47.

COAL OPERATORS ARE CALLED TO CONFERENCE

Minister of Mines Arranges for Discussion of Situation in Province

As a step towards the solution of the coal difficulties, which have been chronic in this province for many years, and which have come to a head so far as the consumers are concerned with the announcement of increases amounting to one dollar a ton and probable ten-dollar coal before winter comes, the Minister of Mines, Hon. William Sloan, has invited the coal operators to attend a conference to be held here at three o'clock next Tuesday afternoon.

At this situation will not doubt be discussed from the point of view of the producer and the consumer and the Minister hopes for such results from it as will be of mutual advantage to them both. There is no question that the recent advances, which have followed increases in the wages granted to coal miners, the demand, have aroused the public mind very greatly, and this has found expression in resolutions of civic bodies calling for action.

First Practical Step.
 This is the first practical step that has been taken by any British Columbia Government in regard to this matter. The grievance of the public is an old one, and has been ventilated in the Legislature on more than one occasion. Every time it was brought up during the McBride and Bowers regimes it was conveniently shelved in one way or another. When there was a Liberal Government at Ottawa inquiry into the complaints made was thrown over on that administration. When it was brought up in 1912 it was not thought well by the Government of that day to do anything that would embarrass its friends then newly in power at Ottawa, and so the side-stepping of the unwelcome issue took the form of the appointment of a Royal Commission of one, W. E. Burns, of Vancouver.

That commission made a report, at a cost of several thousands of dollars, which was never made public and on which no action was ever taken. The Conservative member who had been responsible for agitating the matter Dr. G. A. McGuire (Vancouver), lost interest in it for some reason, and no more was heard of it.

A Grievance.
 One of the complaints made was that coal is shipped across the line in immense quantities and can be purchased there at a lower price than it is sold to the consumer at here. In the past year there has been a remarkable increase in the exports of the Vancouver Island mines to the United States, the figures being 255,445 long tons for 1915 and 445,000 long tons for 1916.

In 1916 the production of coal in British Columbia was 1,378,128 tons of which there was sold 1,324,520 long tons, 665,244 tons representing the consumption in Canada, 435,018 tons the exports to the United States, and 22,918 tons the exports to other places. The estimated production for 1916, as given in the preliminary report of the Department of Mines, was 2,026,672 tons.

One of the suggestions made is that an export duty be put on coal, but as against this it is claimed that it would be ruinous to the trade. Then again, the production is far more than enough for the local needs and the excess has to be exported.

The result of next week's conference will be awaited with the greatest interest by the people of the province.

BREWSTER CABINET WORKING FOR PEOPLE

Executive Dealing With Big Issues in First Breathing Spell It Has Had

OPPOSITION IS TRYING TO CREATE SUSPICION

With the members of the Government all in the city again the meeting of the Executive Council yesterday commenced early in the forenoon and lasted until considerably after one o'clock, and being resumed at half-past two, continued late into the afternoon. To-day, again, the Council is in session for the day.

Several matters in regard to the policies of the Government and the carrying out of the legislation enacted at the recent session occupied the attention of the Ministers, and great strides forward in the constructive work of the ministry are likely to be taken in the immediate future.

For practically the first time since the Brewster Government took office it was in a position to proceed with the elaboration of its policies and the placing of the affairs of the province on a sounder basis than they have been on for years. As is recognized generally, there was no time previous to the session to do anything else but prepare for it and get legislation in readiness for presentation to the members. There was no time in the course of the session to attend to the many new matters which must be taken up, and in any case it was necessary to wait for the passage of legislation in respect to some of them.

Then the cabinet changes, the by-elections and the necessity for partial tours by some of the ministers have occupied time since the adjournment of the session, and the present is the first real opportunity the ministry has had to get together and assemble the machinery for the prosecution of the heavy and serious duties which are before it.

Land Settlement.
 The Minister of Agriculture has the matter of the organization of the Land Settlement Board to look after, this being a body which it is desirable to have in operation at the earliest possible moment. Hon. Mr. Oliver has several men in view for this most important board, which will be charged with the supervision of the settlement schemes of the Government and the operation of the agricultural credits feature of that legislation. As Minister of Railways he has some peculiarly difficult problems to attend to.

To Secure Loan.
 The Minister of Finance has in view the reorganization of the treasury department and the carrying out of the legislation providing for the modernization of the accounting branches of that department, with which will be incorporated the systematization of the purchasing of all plant and supplies required by the various branches of the public service. Another pressing duty which falls to Hon. Mr. Hart is the securing of a loan for the purposes of the Land Settlement Board, and he has been working on that end being still in progress with excellent chances of success.

The Minister of Mines is at work on the founding out of the number of mining engineers he needs for the operation of the Mining Survey Act, and on details of other advanced mining legislation which has been enacted or is in preparation for next year's session.

The Minister of Lands has a number of important matters to deal with in his department, in addition to the work he has to carry out in connection with the Minister of Agriculture in connection with the settlement schemes. He is also busy on irrigation problems, which are calling for early attention, and which he has pledged himself to find a solution of as quickly as possible. The legislation of the recent session was only intended to meet immediate demands in certain districts for this year's purposes.

Public Works.
 The Minister of Public Works, at the head of the largest spending department of the province, has his hands full trying to make the small appropriations at the command of the department go as far as can be in maintaining the public works in existence and meeting absolute needs of settled districts. He is also busied with the working out of the reorganization of his department, commenced by the charge of all road work.

The Attorney-General has many demands upon his attention, having to act as legal adviser to the departments as well as supervising the operations of the various branches of administration which come under his care. The organization of the Department of Labor is just now taking considerable attention.

The Minister of Education and Provincial Secretary, too, has many problems coming before him for attention, and is devoting himself to these. Matters of education are engrossing a good deal of his attention.

The Premier, keeping in touch with the general government of the province, is the busiest man of all, and is not sparing himself in close and careful attention to all the varied and important questions which have come before his administration since its advent to office.

Opposition Tactics.
 While the Government is thus endeavoring to serve the province faithfully and well the game of the Opposition seems to be an effort to arouse animosities and to create the idea that the Government is not enjoying the support of the members elected behind Premier Brewster. This game is being

played largely with the aid of the Vancouver Province, which has always been looked upon as the personal organ of W. J. Bowser, who is in fact closely in touch with it in this campaign of misrepresentation and false witness, and the press bureau which his Government maintained. The remnants of the Bowser machine are active in the same matter, and it is no secret that a few Liberals are abetting them both in this city and in Vancouver.

Of course, there are disgruntled Liberals, men who are dissatisfied because the Government has not adopted right off the bat some reform in which they are interested, or refuses to take up some bad they have been nursing; and men who are angered because the Government declines to fall in with their idea that the victors belong to the spoils. It is the cry of an odd supporter of the party here and there—some of whom never supported the Liberal party until the by-elections of early 1916 proved how the political wind was blowing—that the Government is doing nothing for the "boys," and this feeling is being fomented by the same class of the other party in the hope of embarrassing the Government.

In the same way trouble is being sought to be created because this or that member was not taken into the Cabinet, and in this connection the names of members who are strong supporters of the Government, and being used without their knowledge or consent. The latest falsehood which is being given circulation is that a round robin in opposition to Premier Brewster is being signed for presentation to him when the session is resumed, but this is so palpable an invention that those responsible for giving it being used without their knowledge or consent. The latest falsehood which is being given circulation is that a round robin in opposition to Premier Brewster is being signed for presentation to him when the session is resumed, but this is so palpable an invention that those responsible for giving it being used without their knowledge or consent. The latest falsehood which is being given circulation is that a round robin in opposition to Premier Brewster is being signed for presentation to him when the session is resumed, but this is so palpable an invention that those responsible for giving it being used without their knowledge or consent.

THIRD OF MINING ENGINEERS NAMED

Philip B. Freeland is Appointed to the Southern Mineral Survey District

There are now three of the six mining engineers provided for under the Mineral Survey and Development Act appointed, the third being named by order-in-council passed by the Executive Council at its sitting yesterday afternoon.

Philip B. Freeland, Grand Forks, is to be placed in charge of the Southern Mineral Survey District, the survey station and office for which district will be at Grand Forks. The district takes in the mining divisions of Similkameen, Greenwood, Grand Forks and Osoyoos.

The new engineer has a thorough knowledge of the mining conditions of the province at large, and in regard to the district of which he will have charge he has an intimate acquaintance with its ores and geology, so that his appointment should prove to be one of the best made. A great deal of the diamond drilling done by the Granby Company has been carried out under Mr. Freeland's supervision, and as this is one of the matters that the mining engineers will have to deal with his services will be especially valuable.

Mr. Freeland is a graduate of the Camborne School of Mines in Cornwall and is a young and energetic man. He was in the employ of the Tiger Gold Company at Harrington, Arizona, for three years as assayer and surveyor. He then became assayer with the Santa Maria Gold Company, in Santa Maria Valley, A.T., remaining with the company until the mines closed down. From there he came north and entered the service of the C. P. R. on survey work and as assistant resident engineer, chiefly on Vancouver Island. He was resident engineer in charge of construction of the plant of the Scott-Goldie Quarrie Company, on the North Arm of Burrard Inlet, after having been with the C. P. R. for three years. The past three years Mr. Freeland has spent in the employ of the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting & Tower Company at Grand Forks. He is an associate of the Institute of Mining and Metallurgy, and an associate member of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers, being the author of numerous papers read before both bodies.

The Western Mineral Survey District, as has already been announced, is under the charge of William M. Brewster, a mining engineer of very wide experience and of exceptional capability. His reports and special articles for the annual report of the Department of Mines have always been marked by sound judgment and accurate knowledge of mining matters, and have proved invaluable to those engaged in prospecting and mining in the territories which his reports have covered.

The district which Mr. Brewster has taken charge of takes in the mining divisions of Victoria, Nanaimo, Alberni, Clayoquot, Quatsino, Vancouver and New Westminster. The office and survey station is at Nanaimo, this being the most convenient point for the various divisions, active operations being in progress in all of those on Vancouver Island.

John D. Galloway, former assistant provincial mineralogist, has assumed his duties at Hazelton as mining engineer for the Northeastern Mineral Survey District. This takes in the mining divisions of Omineca, Peace River, Cariboo and Quessell, a very wide territory, highly mineralized, and one with which Mr. Galloway is acquainted from his explorations as an official of the Department.

Engineers have yet to be appointed for the districts which will centre at Kamloops, Revelstoke and Prince Rupert. For these, as well as the others were appointments have been made, the Minister is carefully considering the merits of the names which he has before him, in order that the best man may be chosen in each case. He hopes to be able to recommend appointments to the Executive Council very soon.

LOCAL NEWS

Learn Wireless or Morse Telegraphy.—Opportunities for women. Enroll now. Superior Schools.

Have You Seen... seven-jeweled wrist-watches, with unbreakable fronts sold for \$5.00 each, by F. L. Haywood, 1114 Government Street? They're unequalled.

Much Whale Meat.—The Port Alberni News announces the passage through that port of eight tons of whale meat from the Sechart station of the Victoria Whaling Company, consigned to the Mainland.

Ladysmith Red Cross.—As a result of the activity of the Ladysmith Red Cross and school children in the last few months 3,500 pounds of waste paper have been shipped to the paper mill to add to the funds of the order.

Rose Festival in Nanaimo.—On Saturday Evening, Chapter, I. O. D. E. Nanaimo, is having a rose day festival, in aid of the hospital there. The members of the chapter will sell roses made by crippled people in England.

Equimault Police Court.—In the Equimault Police Court yesterday afternoon an Indian was fined \$25 and jailed for having an intoxicant in his possession.

Sewers Required.—As the Civic Streets and Sewers Committee declined to proceed with sewer work out of the loan, except for streets where sewers are recommended on the ground of public health a report on the subject has been prepared by the Medical Health Officer.

Half Million Increase.—Business progress is usually indicated in the bank returns. For the week ending to-day the Victoria clearings were \$1,752,367. For the corresponding week of last year the clearings amounted to \$1,314,628. The gain of half a million dollars speaks for itself.


Port Alberni Harbor.—Engineers of the Dominion Public Works Department are making an examination of the harbor bottom in the vicinity of the public wharf at Port Alberni, with a view to an increase in the depth of water there by dredging. It is believed this would be a more feasible plan than the building of an addition to the wharf to get the required depth.

Report on Bridge.—The Nanaimo City Council has received a report from A. G. King on the erosion of the pier of the new Millstream bridges. Mr. King reports very serious erosion of most of the piers, the cement washing away and the piers being easily chipped with a chisel. The cause of this is not yet known, but may be due to some chemical action which cannot be discovered until an analysis which has been ordered has been made.

Extending Tax Abatement.—The Council of the City of Port Alberni is taking advantage of the provision in the Municipal Act amendments of the recent session, and is making the one-sixth abatement for prompt payment of taxes apply to school rates and other taxes, as well as the general purposes tax. The abatement is thus about fifteen per cent on the general tax rate. The tax by-law passed the other day provides for a rate of twenty-seven mills this year, but with the discount for payment promptly the actual amount payable by taxpayers will be less than last year.

Everybody Welcome at the Boller-makers' Basket Picnic to Goldstream, Saturday, 30th.

Mining Development



WILLIAM M. BREWSTER, M. E.
 Engineer in charge of Western Mineral Survey District, with headquarters at Nanaimo.

MIDSUMMER MARKET
 Stallholders Are Making Special Efforts for Sales on Saturday.

Promoters of the Midsummer Market on Saturday plan to make it the most notable event since the market was revived. Not only will there be the decorations to be arranged by the Superintendents officers, but the major-

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Rubber Soled Sandals, in brown or white. Sizes 6-10, at 90¢
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 New lasts and leathers, \$4.50 to \$8.00

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 Same, with spring heel, at \$2.00
 White Duck Pump, with white buckle and Cuban heel; all sizes, at \$2.25
 White Tennis Pump, with low rubber heel; all sizes, at \$2.00
 Same, with spring heel, at \$1.50
 Redfox Boot, all sizes, at \$2.00
 Same, in Oxford style, at \$1.75

FOR CHILDREN
 Boys' Blue, Brown or White Boots, sizes 1-5, at \$1.25
 Sizes 11-13½, at \$1.00
 Oxford style, as above, blue or brown only, \$1.00, 90¢ and 80¢
 Misses' White Duck Laced Shoes, sizes 11-2, at \$1.50
 Sizes 6-10, at \$1.25
 Misses' Tennis Pumps, sizes 11-2, at \$1.50
 Same in children's sizes 6-10, at \$1.25

BAREFOOT SANDALS
 Non-Rip Sandals, of tan leather, wide toe, one-strap pattern. Sizes 3-7½, at \$1.00
 Child's 8-10½, at \$1.25
 Misses' and Boys' sizes 11-2, at \$1.50
 Extra Misses' sizes 2½-5, at \$2.50

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All members of the above Society are requested to attend the Annual Church Service on Sunday evening, July 1, at Metropolitan Methodist Church, Pandora Street, at 7 o'clock.
 Sons of England and Juveniles are cordially invited to be present.

NOTICE

The Ward Room Officers of H.M.S. Lancaster do not hold themselves responsible for any debts that may be contracted by the Ward Room Messman, Officers' Steward L. V. Williams.

TO HORSE OWNERS

On and after July 1, 1917, the price on horsehoes will be raised 50¢ per set. This raise has been caused by the increased cost of materials.

HORSEHOES ASSOCIATION

the auction, which will be augmented by gifts from the stalls after the business of the day is over.

WHY GO HOME TO EAT when you can get a nice, tasty lunch at the Vernon Cafe for 25¢? Try it once and you will keep on trying it. Tables for ladies.

LAWN MOWERS sharpened, collected, delivered, 41¢ year's guarantee. Dandy electric, machinist. Phone 3884, 47.

WANTED—Men with cast-off clothing to Phone 2907 or call 74 Yates.

HUMM'S ice cream parlor and tea room now open, 452 Yates Street.

ALL CLASSES of household furniture obtainable at Ferris's, 1419 Douglas.

HOUSES BUILT, house repairing done, or any kind of carpenter work, 843 Yates Street. Phone 1116R.

HOCKING, James Jay plumber, phone 871L, 345 St. James Street. Gas, range, water, etc., made, garden, water pipe laid, etc.

WANTED—Position as bookkeeper, thorough commercial experience, good reference. Apply: Box 606, Times.

IVY, meet me at Humm's ice cream parlor, 452 Yates Street, Sunday evening, 8:30.

FOR RENT—Houses, furnished and unfurnished. The best insurance policy covering fire, life, accident and sickness. Written in the strongest company. The Griffith Company, Hibben-Bone Building.

SHARPEN your own lawn mower; 2,000 used in Portland. See at Maynard's Auction Rooms.

MRS. SHOWME, have you been to Humm's for 30 years? If not, you should try it. Mrs. Havebeen, 328

TO PICNIC PARTIES, Private Lodges or Churches, Red Cross or other Patriotic Societies, for the holidays or any other time. When you need a real good quality of ice cream be sure and get Northwest Creamery, 1211 Broad Street, Phone 1282.

FORD 5-passenger for sale; also 5-passenger Overland, with electric starter and lights. May be seen at Cameron's, 521 Superior St., behind Parliament Buildings.

ROCHON'S chocolates and candies are different. You can get them at Humm's, 452 Yates Street.

WEEK-END SPECIAL—All our boys' suits at big reductions. McCandless Bros.

FOR RENT—Five-room, furnished house, near sea, Fairfield, \$12 per month. Apply 155 Joseph Street.

RESQUIMALT AND VICTORIA WEST—Fine fresh water slabwood, cut any length, 4¢ cord; best cordwood, 35¢ cord. G. L. Walker, 2875

FOR TOWN carpenter work at a low figure. Phone 586.

A WOMAN with a school girl wishes a position as housekeeper in the country or city. Box 65, Times.

WANTED—To rent for private use, five-passenger motor car for a month, preferably a Ford or Chevrolet; terms must be reasonable. Box 65, Times.

BOYS' SUITS sale at McCandless Bros., Friday and Saturday only.

WANTED—A young girl as general and mother's help. Phone mornings, or evenings between 7 and 9, for particulars, 1961.

WANTED—Good second-hand rowboat for cash. Phone Cordova Bay, C. C. Smith.

REDUCE YOUR MEAT BILL by keeping Belgian hares. Buy first-class, guaranteed stock at a reasonable price. Inspection invited at 115 Wildwood Ave.

FOR RENT—Furnished cottage, close in. Apply to Charles H. H. 3134

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RED CROSS WORK

Donations of fresh strawberries will be very gratefully received by the Florence Nightingale Chapter, A. O. D. E., for the Red Cross cricket tea to be given in the Jubilee Hospital grounds on Monday afternoon. Sunday and Monday gifts of the kind will be received at the Jubilee Hospital, care of Mrs. A. B. Hudson, for the purpose mentioned. All the proceeds of the cricket match are to go to the Red Cross.

General Committee Meeting.
 There will be a general committee meeting of the Red Cross to-morrow afternoon at the Temple Building at 4 o'clock.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

JUST WHAT YOU WILL NEED for the picnic (Covers) baskets in the split bamboo and the split-wood at all prices from 25¢ to 50¢; baskets without covers in the split-wood at 25¢, 35¢, and 45¢; willow baskets from 40¢ to \$1.75; shopping baskets from 25¢ to 50¢, and some at the special price of 18¢. Plastic plates at 2¢ doz. for 15¢; teaspoons at 5¢ for 15¢. See our window display and be convinced. People's Cash Hardware, 307 Fernwood Road.

A BOY OR YOUTH who has a knowledge of stenography and can type rapidly, edit, and from direct dictation, is a good speller and can write a good business hand. Good wages paid to the successful applicant. Apply at the City Clerk's office until Monday, the 9th of July, next, at 4 p.m., personally, and by written application.

FOR SALE—Young man's suit, worn one week. Phone 3857L.

H.P. twin motorcycle in perfect condition, \$65; also cedar canoe \$30. 1347 Pandora.

FORD TOURING CAR, fine order and extras, \$69 snap, 1334 Oak Bay Ave.

A CERTIFICATED TEACHER, English, desires position as governess to children. Apply Box 666, Times.

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DR. NEELY SUPPORTS CONSCRIPTION PLAN
Member for Humboldt, Sask., Speaks in Debate in Commons

Ottawa, June 28.—When the House of Commons met this afternoon a large number of petitions against conscription were presented by French-Canadian members and also one by Hon. Charles Murphy, member for Russell County, Ontario.

ITALIAN INVENTED UNSINKABLE SHIP
WHAT HE BELIEVES

Roma, June 28.—Umberto Pugliore, a naval engineer, has designed a new type of unsinkable cargo ship which has been accepted by the Italian Ministry of Marine.

AN AMERICAN CASE IN CHINA SETTLED

Amoy, China, June 28.—An action brought by the United States Government against the municipality of Ku Lang Hsu in an effort to recover title to the public recreation grounds at this suburb of Amoy has just been settled.

MEXICANS ARE FORCING LOANS FROM FOREIGNERS

El Paso, Tex., June 28.—Forced loans have been demanded of a number of foreign mining, mercantile and industrial companies in Chihuahua City by officials there.

HARVESTING WHEAT IN UNITED STATES

Washington, June 28.—Harvesting of the winter wheat crop is well under way in all southern states and good progress is being made in central districts with oats and winter wheat.

FLYING RECORD.

Newport News, Va., June 28.—What is believed to be a new army flying record was established yesterday when Captain John C. P. Bartholof and Lieut. Stevens, of the Government's aeronautical experiment station at Hampton Roads, flew from there to Mineola, L. I., in four hours and fifteen minutes.

MOUNTAIN DAM GAVE WAY IN OREGON AND MUCH DAMAGE DONE

Baker, Ore., June 28.—Thousands of gallons of raging water swept down a mountainside and carried several barns and farmhouses away when a sixty-foot dam at the flooded Klamath Lake, fifteen miles west of Haines, Ore., gave way yesterday.

ANOTHER OUTPOURING BY HENRI BOURASSA

Montreal, June 28.—Henri Bourassa, in an address at the Monument National here last evening, covered a wide field in his three hours of speaking.

AUSTRIAN PREMIER ABOUT NEW CABINET

Amsterdam, June 28.—A Vienna dispatch says that in introducing the new Austrian Cabinet to the Lower House, the Premier, Dr. von Seydler, said the Government would manage administrative affairs in a spirit of strict impartiality.

COAL MINES MUST BE REOPENED JULY 3

Calgary, June 28.—That the coal mines in District 18 will positively reopen on Tuesday, July 3, was the announcement made this afternoon by Coal Commissioner Armstrong.

I. W. W. AND GERMAN PLOTTERS IN STATES

Washington, June 28.—Leaders of industrial workers of the world were charged with German agents in mines and fields of the west to stir up strikes among Germans and Austrians in correspondence laid before the Senate today by Senator Flomax, of Colorado.

ARTILLERY ACTIONS ON ITALIAN FRONT

Rome, June 28.—The fighting yesterday was mainly confined to the artillery, the War Office reported. There was a heavy bombardment in the area of the Monte Croce Pass in Carnia, east of Gorizia, and in the Monte Piave area.

FOREIGN POLICY OF JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

Tokyo, June 28.—Vice-minister Ichiro Motoke, the Foreign Minister, in an address in the Diet on Tuesday discussed the Government's foreign policy, voicing the conviction that the measures taken to assure Japanese rights and interests in the South Sea Islands and Shantung were bearing fruitful results.

GERMAN EX-MINISTERS ARE RETURNING HOME

New York, June 28.—Dr. Adolph Paul, former German Minister to Brazil, and W. von Sanden, who prior to the break in diplomatic relations was German Minister to Bolivia, arrived here today.

LAND SETTLEMENT IN THIS DOMINION

Montreal, June 28.—Discussing the scheme of Empire resources development put forward by a committee appointed to arrange for the establishment of land settlements on a vast scale in Canada, the Earl of Plymouth, member of the committee, yesterday expressed his belief in the feasibility of the scheme.

WINNIPEG BANK CLEARINGS.

Winnipeg, June 28.—The bank clearings here for the week ended today were \$41,932,135; corresponding week last year, \$33,421,679; in 1915, \$12,678,911.

TORONTO BANK CLEARINGS.

Toronto, June 28.—The bank clearings here for the week ended today were \$59,444,142; last year, \$59,320,154; in 1915, \$24,196,935.

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FINANCIAL NEWS

WEAKNESS DEVELOPED AT NEW YORK TO-DAY
Alcohol and Ohio Gas Were Weak Spots in To-day's Market
(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)
New York, June 28.—Through there was some irregularity at the opening, a majority of the active issues opened fractionally higher.

Table with columns: High, Low, Last. Lists various stocks including Ames Holden, Brazilian Traction, B. C. Fish, etc.

WHEAT CONTINUES WEAK AT CHICAGO

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)
Chicago, June 28.—Grain interests are becoming uneasy over the continued uncertainty as to how the wheat now being harvested is to be handled.

TO-DAY'S TRADING ON THE WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, June 28.—Weak wheat markets everywhere. Winnipeg's October wheat closed 23c down, and July, 22c down.

NEW YORK CURS PRICES.

Table with columns: Open, High, Low, Last. Lists various commodities including Copper, Rubber, etc.

AMERICAN AIRMAN FLYING IN FRANCE

Paris, June 28.—An American army aviator has been in active service, flying over the German lines near Verdun and elsewhere during the past week.

NEWS PRINT PAPER SITUATION IN STATES

Washington, June 28.—The resolution of Senator Reed, of Missouri, calling upon the Federal Trade Commission to inform the Senate why it has not ordered the news print paper manufacturers to desist from "illegal practices and exorbitant charges" was adopted today by the Senate without objection.

PRESENT POLITICAL SITUATION IN ITALY

Rome, June 28.—A change in the office of Prime Minister is being openly discussed by the press, but the situation is unchanged, both the Chamber and the country hesitating over the suggested changes.

STATEMENT MADE BY LONDON COMMANDER

London, June 28.—General Sir Francis Lloyd, commanding the London district, said today that he had visited in muff the scenes of alleged vice among soldiers, including Canadians. Many grossly inaccurate and extravagant statements had been made.

WEEK-END GROCERY NEWS JAMES ADAM PARTICULAR GROCER

Two Stores. Phones 224, 2769, 2623. Two Stores.
Buttercup Creamery Butter, fresh daily. 45c
Buttercup Milk, large can. 10c
Silver Sheaf Maple Syrup, Quarts 40c. 20c
New Zealand Onions, 5 lbs. 25c
Nice Walnuts, a lb. 20c
Libbey's Fancy Olives, large 50c bottle, Friday only. Special 25c
Local Fresh Eggs, a dozen 45c
Fresh Fruits and Vegetables Daily
New Zealand Jams, Friday only, 1 lb. Special 15c
Nice Sweet Navel Oranges, per dozen 25c
Morton's Persian Sherbet, Special, a bottle 15c
Old Brown Windsor Soap, \$1.00 box of 3 dozen, 3 cakes 25c
San Juan Cleanser, 6 cans 25c
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POPULAR VICTORIANS WED AT ST. ANDREWS

Big Congregation Witnesses Nuptials of Miss Jewitt and Mr. George Brown

One of the biggest June weddings of the year took place last night at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Rev. Dr. W. L. Clay officiating, when Ella, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jewitt, of Norton, Stockton-on-Tees, England, and a sister of Mrs. Frank Davison, 7073 Oliver Street, Oak Bay, was united in marriage to George Stairs Brown, son of Mrs. R. A. Brown, of 940 Fairfield Road, and the late R. A. Brown. A big congregation of relatives and acquaintances of bride and bridegroom, both of whom have hosts of friends in the city, witnessed the ceremony, which was an exceedingly pretty one, the church choir being present to take part in the services. The bride was given in marriage by her brother-in-law Frank Davison, and was greatly admired in her lovely bridal dress of white nylon, in which the mid-Victorian lines were revived in the full-outstanding skirt and short bodice, the transparent draping of



MRS. GEORGE BROWN (Nee Miss Elsie Jewitt) married last night at St. Andrew's.

which revealed the under-bodice of silver-embroidered net. The long sleeves were finished with white Liberty satin, this also forming the deep draped girdle and the hands which alternated with cord ruching on the skirt. The underskirt was of white silk with an accordion-pleated frill of nylon under Vandykes of French embroidered lace. Over all fell the snowy transparency of net which formed the veil held in place with a ruching of real Brussels lace and orange blossom. She carried a shower bouquet of roses and sweet peas, and as her sole ornament wore the pearl and peridot necklace given her by the bridegroom. The bridesmaid was Miss May Brown, a sister of the bridegroom, who wore a charming frock of white crepe de chine with pale pink trimmings, with hat to match, and the bouquet which she carried was of pink sweet-peas and Cello Bruner roses. Little Miss Margaret Davison, a niece of the bride, made a lovely flower girl in a dainty frock of French embroidered organdie with hat to match. She carried a basket of roses. The best man was Mr. W. M. Duncan. The ushers Messrs. Simmers and Hosie. The bridegroom's mother, Mrs. R. A. Brown, was in a handsome robe of black taffeta trimmed with Georgette crepe, and the bride's sister, Mrs. Davison, wore blue Georgette crepe and a feather hat.

The church was decorated with marguerites, and the beauty of the service was enhanced by the music, the choir singing "The Voice that Breathed O'er Eden," and Mr. Jesse Longfield, the organist, playing the Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin and the Mendelssohn Wedding March, the latter while the newly-united pair left the church. As they took their seats in the waiting carriage they were pelted with rose petals, driving away to the home of the bride's sister, Oliver Street, where a largely-attended reception was held. Mr. and Mrs. Brown stood beneath a wedding bell of white carnations while receiving the congratulatory good wishes of their friends, and in the reception rooms were decorations in pink and mauve sweet peas and pink roses. Mrs. C. H. Harrison and Mrs. William Olliphant, Jr., presided at the tea table, assisted by the Misses McHenry, Dyson, Olliphant, Cameron and Jessie and Barbara Brown. A beautiful three-tier wedding cake centred the buffet table.

The honeymoon will be spent at Rainer National Park, and on their return the couple will take up their residence at "Applegarth," Saratoga Avenue, Oak Bay. The bride's going-away costume was of navy ladies' cloth, the blouse worn with which was of all-over lace. The hat of citron-colored straw was trimmed with blue and cerise ornaments, the traveling ulster being of pale bronze shade. The bride's gift to the best man was a pearl and aquamarine scarf pin, the bridegroom's gift gold cuff links. The bridegroom's gift to the flower girl was a pearl brooch.

Another Victory—The Boiler-makers are off to Goldstream, Saturday, for their annual picnic. Wanted—Wireless and Morse Telegraphers. Summer classes—Free syllabus. Superior Schools, Government.

Social Personal

T. S. Gallop, of Victoria, B. C., is registered at Hotel Portland, Portland, Oregon.

At "Breadalbane," the minister's residence, 1185 Fort Street, Captain the Rev. Dr. Campbell, chaplain to the Gordon Highlanders of Canada, celebrated the marriage of Andrew Simpson and Hannah Thomson, both of Seattle. After the honeymoon trip, Mr. and Mrs. Simpson will make their home in Seattle.

On Wednesday, June 27, at 6:30 p.m., a large number of relatives and friends assembled at the Gospel Hall, Cloverdale, to witness the marriage of Winnifred Kate Kelsey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ernest Kelsey, Saanich, and Arthur Knight, of Victoria. Dr. H. N. Maclean, pastor of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Victoria West, conducted the marriage service. Miss Florence Knight was bridesmaid, while Mr. Leslie G. Wilcox supported the groom. The happy couple received cordial and copious congratulations. The marriage supper over a private and fellowship meeting terminated the celebration of the happy event.

In tomorrow night, Mr. Frederick W. Villiers is to deliver his much-looked-forward-to lecture at the Empress Hotel. The sale of tickets has been phenomenally good, and it is to be hoped that the veteran war artist and correspondent will deliver his interesting illustrated war talk about Will's Joffre and French to a full house. No name is better known than Mr. Villiers' in connection with the reporting of campaigns in which the British have been engaged in one or other part of their vast Empire during the last forty-five years. The story of what followed immediately after the Germans invaded Belgium is one of the great episodes of history. One who shared in those happenings cannot fail to have interesting things to tell.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the Wesley Methodist Church last evening when Miss Elizabeth Whetstone was united in marriage to Mr. Archibald Wilson, the Rev. R. Thompson officiating. The bride was attired in a pretty dress of white silk and lace with a veil and the conventional wreath of orange blossoms, carrying also a beautiful bouquet of white roses and maidenhair fern. Attending her as matron of honor was Mrs. James Hunter while Frederick Wilson was groomsmen. Francis Wilson, the small niece of the groom, preceded the bridal party as flower girl. At the conclusion of the ceremony guests to the number of thirty assembled at the home of Mrs. E. Williams, 505 Selkirk Avenue, where a dainty buffet luncheon was served. The happy couple are spending a few days at the points of interest on the island and afterwards will return to the city to take up their residence on Springfield Avenue.

The Red and Blue Cross and Returned Soldiers' Flower Guild, which is just about to begin its third outdoor flower-selling season, has a wonderful record to its credit. The members and workers have, since the organization of the order, collected a net total of nearly \$12,000. This, it should be understood, has not been diverted wholesale into the Guild funds, as there has not been a patriotic tag day of any kind since the organization was established, that has not been assisted, the young girls who constitute the greater part of the membership, lending their time to help in the collections for wool fund, Ypres Memorial Fund, French Red Cross, etc. These outside funds, they estimate, have been helped to the extent of over \$4,000. For their own triple fund they have collected by sale of Government House last year, \$1,184; from the lecture by Major Owen, \$177; "Muggins," Mrs. Woodward's fine Spitz canine collector, has worked magnificently, collecting no less than \$2,500. His dog patriot, who can be seen at his station nearly any day of the year waiting for contributions, is now accepting Red Cross donations only. The Guild will establish its summer flower booth next Tuesday at the usual stand, opposite the C. P. R. wharf on the Parliament Buildings lawn, and will be grateful both for flowers and voluntary workers.

A pretty wedding took place last evening at 7 o'clock when Beatrice Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Lane, of 422 Chester Street, was united in marriage to Louis J. Ecker, of the King Edward Hotel. The ceremony was performed by Father MacDonald, of St. Andrew's Cathedral. The bride, who was given away by her father, looked charming in a dainty gown of white silk crepe de chine, trimmed with beaded silver. She wore a conventional veil, which was lightly held in place by a wreath of orange blossoms; her only ornament being a gold necklace and a locket. She carried a shower bouquet of white bride's roses, carnations and maidenhair ferns, and was assisted by Miss Jessie E. Chapman, who wore a pretty frock of white silk embroidered with embossed figures of blue. Percy Holland acted as best man. Following the ceremony there was a reception and dinner at the home of the bride's parents, where a large number of relatives and friends extended their best wishes. The house was beautifully decorated with white roses, white carnations, ferns and the dining room, connecting the table holly. Besides these were streamers of pink and white, which were used in the dining room, connecting the table with the candelabra. The dinner was followed by a delightful musical programme in which several of the guests took part. Mr. and Mrs. Ecker received a large number of beautiful presents as a testimony to their popularity. The bride was for several years a popular member of the B. C. Telephone staff. She and Mr. Ecker will make their home at 1461 Fell street, Victoria.

METHODIST CHOR MEMBERS WEDDED

Miss Wills and Mr. Wilderspin Principals in Marriage Ceremony

Beneath a wedding-bell of pink suspended from an archway the delicate lattice-work of which was also picked out in the same flowers, Besse Helena, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Wills, and Ernest Charles Wilderspin, C. A. M. C., son of Mrs. Ruth Kent, Cambridge, England, were married last night by Rev. H. S. Osborne at the home of the bride's parents, 1002 Caledonia Avenue. A large number of friends of the principals, both of whom are members of the Metropolitan Church choir, and are very popular here, were present to witness the pretty ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, and looked very youthful and sweet in her girlish-wedding dress of silk-crepe de chine made in the new Russian mode with wide over-panel in the skirt, hemmed with silver, and crystal-embroidery which appeared again in the shoulder straps of the bodice. The short sleeves—were of Georgette crepe, under-sleeves being of all-over lace. A short tulle veil, made in mob-cap style and showing a slender band of orange-blossom, was worn. Her ornament was a sapphire and diamond ring, the gift of the bridegroom, and her sheaf bouquet of white roses and sweet peas was tied with white tulle streamers. Attending her as bridesmaid was her sister, Miss Amy Wills, who wore a lovely frock of shell pink crepe de chine with panels of cream shadow lace and half-sleeves of the same. Instead of a hat she wore a short pink tulle veil held in place with a narrow band of embroidered rosebuds, and her bouquet of carnations and pink sweet peas was tied with pink tulle. The best man was Mr. Forrest Shaw. The bride's mother was attired in dark lilac satin with old gold Georgette crepe edging the bodice at the throat and a small vest of the same.

During the service Miss Rowena Barker sang "God Make Them Mine," and Miss Ethel Johns played the two wedding marches. A reception was held afterwards, the girl friends of the bride assisting with the serving of the dainty refreshments. The three-tier wedding-cake, with its summit of white stocks, occupied the central place on the dining-table, white ribbon streamers and white roses completing the pretty effect of the setting.

The wedding-gifts, displayed in the back-drawing-room, included a handsome reading lamp presented to the bride and bridegroom by the Metropolitan Church Choir of which they are both members; a cheque from Mr. Bowser to the bridegroom who has been for some time in the Attorney-General's office; and from the Fisheries Department a cut-glass punch-bowl. There were several cheques, including one to the bride from Wilton Bros., on whose staff the bride had been a member for some years. Her business colleagues at the same firm also presented a handsome silver service. The honeymoon is to be passed at Harrison Hot Springs, and afterwards they will return to Victoria to make their home here until the departure of the bridegroom with his unit overseas. The bride had a smart travelling dress of shepherd-plaid velvet made with a deep red-velvet coat and white tulle and lace with a jet and ornament in front.

The bridegroom's gift to the bridesmaid was a set of amethyst drop earrings and to the best man a military wrist watch. Framed in the archway where the bridal party stood during the wedding were the photographs of the bride's two brothers, Archie and Percy Wills, who are now serving overseas with the colors.

GETTING BETTER

Gordon Paterson Making Satisfactory Progress; Now Able to Recognize Relatives.

The many friends of Gordon Paterson, who met with a serious accident on Saturday evening last, will be glad to learn that he is making satisfactory progress towards recovery. He is now able to recognize the doctor and his father and to answer them when spoken to. Although still in a very serious condition, happily no unfavorable symptoms have developed, and while progress is slow there is every hope now that he will fully recover. Irving McDermott, who was riding on the rear seat of the motor cycle driven by young Paterson, at the time of the accident, was able to leave his bed for a short time yesterday. It was a lucky circumstance in his case that he was shot into the softer ground at the side of the road or the consequences could easily have been a good deal worse. As it is, apart from being badly shaken and bruised, he is little the worse for the unfortunate occurrence.

OBITUARY RECORD

The death occurred this morning at 1843 Cresent Road, of James Holman New, aged 28 years, a native of Milton, Cumberland, England, and a resident of Victoria for the past five years. He was a boiler-maker and was employed at the Victoria Machinery Depot. He is survived by his father and mother in England and four brothers on active service. The remains are reposing at the Thomson Funeral Parlors pending arrangements for burial.

STATUS OF WOMEN

Admission to Household List Involves Payment of Road Tax, is Solicitor's Advice.

The payment of a \$2 road tax is precedent to the qualification of women householders, and the Council has no power to make a choice between women who wish to qualify and those who do not. Such is the advice which will be tendered to the City Council when another attempt is made to determine whether the Revenue Consolidation By-law shall be amended to admit women to the franchise by placing them in the same position as men. The Council has been in a quandary as to whether the idea of collecting the tax is an essential feature of allowing the names of women householders to be admitted to the list in October. The City Solicitor advises that such a course is essential. If the Council should desire to exempt from taxation of this character women whose husbands or breadwinners are on active service, such exemption would shut them off from making the statutory declaration precedent to the admission to the electoral roll, so it is stated.

The City authorities have waited anxiously for some expression of opinion as to what the women think on this point, but hitherto it has not been forthcoming. The neighboring municipalities have been waiting for a lead to be given them on this matter by the City Council.

NOW AIRMAN

Herbert S. Graves Was Wireless Operator in France With First Canadian Contingent.

A commission has just been granted to Herbert S. Graves, son of the late Dr. W. R. Graves, of Dublin, and Mrs. Graves, of 425 Bothwell Street, Esquimalt. He is now a Flight Sub-Lieut. in the Royal Flying Corps. Twenty-three years old this month, he went out as a signaller with the first contingent and was a wireless operator with the third division in France for practically two years, before effecting his transfer to the flying corps. After undergoing his training at Oxford he has now been assigned to a scouting machine and is expecting to go to Egypt. A brother of the young airman, Samuel Bernard Graves, is commanding a torpedo-boat destroyer in the English Channel. A sister is serving in France with the V. A. D. at No. 47 General Hospital, having been on duty since the outbreak of war.

COST ACCUSED \$50

Fine Imposed by Magistrate Jay on Licensee of Carlton Hotel Bar.

P. M. Crombie, licensee of the Carlton Hotel was today fined \$50 by Magistrate Jay in the City Police Court on a charge of failing to have the bar of the premises securely closed and locked after the hours of closing as provided in the statute.

Evidence for the prosecution as given by license inspectors Greig and Gates testified that on the evening of June 26 they had proceeded to the Carlton and on looking through the windows at the front of the building had seen the accused passing out from the bar with a tray on which were several glasses of liquor. The inspectors then obtained entrance to the hotel by passing through a store to the rear. A side-door to the bar was locked but after they had knocked it was opened and they found themselves in a room separated from the bar by a partition that did not reach entirely to the ceiling. In this room were five men who appeared to have no special reason for being there. Mr. Crombie when called to the stand stated that the men whom the inspectors found in the bar were merely waiting until he could take them home in the motor as the street cars were not running. The liquor that he had taken from the bar he said was for the use of himself his wife and some relations who were in the hotel. In answer to a question put by the defence the accused pointed out that during the fifteen years that he has been in business in the city he had never been before the court, and that on the evening in question there was no intent to make an infraction of the law and that had, to his knowledge, been no infraction. The counsel for the defence in referring to the sections of the statute dealing with the case pointed out that it was necessary according to his interpretation of the case for the prosecution to prove that the period at which the inspectors had taken their evidence was after the hours of closing by Pacific Standard Time, a requirement which the counsel claimed had not been met. Further than that he declared that the licensee was not responsible for the presence of the men in the bar; he was only required to have the bar securely closed and locked.

His Honor in passing sentence, however, pointed out that in spite of the fact that the law provided that the bar be closed after the hour of ten o'clock, yet five men remained in the premises for a period of half an hour from that time. Besides this fact there appeared to be little or no inducement for them to stay other than the possibility of obtaining drink as the evidence had revealed the fact that there was no accommodation other than standing room in the bar. Under these circumstances he felt that the accused was guilty of the charge laid against him. The case will probably be appealed in the higher court.

COMING TO COAST. Moosomin, Sask., June 28.—After 47 years of useful service as a Methodist minister Rev. J. Laycock has been superannuated. Mr. and Mrs. Laycock left Moosomin this week for Vancouver, where they will reside.

PUPILS' RECITAL

Miss Shrapnell's Students Give Concert Before Appreciative Audience.

At St. George's school last evening the pupils of Miss Shrapnell gave a concert which was much enjoyed and showed the careful training received both in violin and piano. A most interesting item was an instrumental quartette written by Miss Jessie Byrd, one of the pupils. It was a very pleasing composition, and it is to be hoped that she will be heard from again. Miss Neva Stuart was recalled after playing Brahms' Hungarian Dances, Mrs. Shaw, a graduate of the Guildhall School of Music, sang "Calline Me Home to You," by Dorel, and in response to an encore, "I Love You," by Schubert.

The following is the programme as given: Piano—Docturne (Chopin), Mary Olsen; Piano—Berceuse (Schumann), Dorothy Hall; Violin—La Jolie (Papini), Gretta Dunne; Piano—Ballet (Weber), Ethel Lambert; Piano—Polish Dance (Scharwenka), Mary Adams; Violin—Melody David, Gordon Heather; Piano—Simplex Thome, Janet Lang; Violin—Bowed Song, Jessie Chetham; Piano—June, Kathleen Whitmore; Song—Selected, Mrs. Shaw; Piano—Aria Beethoven, Eric James; Quatuor—Nocturne, Jessie Chetham; Misses Shrapnell, Williams, Jessie Byrd and Neva Stuart; Piano—Scarl Dance, Gertrude Lambert; Violin—Scene de Ballet, Dorothy Francis; Piano—Andante Beethoven, Hilda Anderson; Piano—Valse Lente (Dolmetsch), Nellie Dundas; Violin—Hungarian Dance (Brahms), Neva Stuart; Quartette, Neva Stuart, Theme.

CHILD SUBSTITUTION INCIDENT AT OTTAWA

Ottawa, June 28.—At a meeting of the Ontario Medical Council yesterday it was decided to inquire into the case of the alleged child substitution in an Ottawa hospital, considerable interest in which was taken at the hearings held in the courts at Ottawa and Chicago about a year ago. The case was that of a child born to a girl named Ryan after her fiancé had gone to the front. The allegation was made that her child was given by the hospital to an American woman, Mrs. Waters. The Council decided to deal with the Ottawa doctor who, it was shown, admitted having issued the birth certificate in the case. The case of the Ottawa doctor, who is a regularly-qualified medical practitioner, will be taken up at the present session.

TEXANS TO ALASKA

Winnipeg, June 28.—A party of Texas tourists passed through Winnipeg to-day en route to Vancouver, where they will board the steamship Prince George for a voyage to Alaska. The party is conducted by J. D. Young.

TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Table with columns for team names (New York, Boston, Detroit, Chicago, Philadelphia, Brooklyn) and statistics (R, H, E).

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Table with columns for team names (Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, Brooklyn) and statistics (R, H, E).

SUPPORT CONSCRIPTION. Winnipeg, June 28.—The grand lodge of Manitoba, Knights of Pythias, at a meeting here passed a resolution heartily endorsing the selective conscription measure now under discussion in the House at Ottawa and urging upon the representatives in Parliament the necessity of enacting a compulsory service law and putting the same into effect immediately.

EYE ON SOCIALISTS IN UNITED STATES

Cleveland, June 28.—The Chicago police were asked to-day to arrest C. E. Ruthenburg, secretary of the Cleveland Socialist Party and candidate for mayor, on a Federal indictment charging him with attempting to prevent army draft registration. Ruthenburg was one of the ten men against whom a special Federal grand jury returned secret indictments yesterday for war law violations. Federal Judge Westernhausen released Alfred Wagenknecht, of this city, state secretary of the Socialist Party, and Charles Baker, of Hamilton, Ohio, state organizer of the party, on \$3,000 bonds after they had entered pleas of not guilty. Both were arrested last night on secret indictments similar to that against Ruthenburg.

UNITED STATES COINS

San Francisco, June 28.—Statistics reported by the superintendent of the Government mint here show that the total coinage for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1917, will amount to 73,557,832 pieces, setting a new record for the plant here. Included in the output are Philippine coins of fifty, ten, five and one-centavo denominations.

The Corporation of the City of Victoria

5% 10-Year Serial Debentures Amounting to \$53,813.93.

The Corporation of the City of Victoria offers for sale, at a price to yield 6 per cent. per annum to the purchaser, the following debentures:

Table with columns for amount, date, and interest rate for various debentures.

These debentures are a direct obligation of the City of Victoria and the principal and interest thereon are additionally secured by the special rates charged, levied and imposed upon and to be collected under By-law No. 1960, and the funds from time to time representing the same. They bear the certificate of the Inspector of Municipalities for the Province of British Columbia, are in denominations of \$500.00 each, bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, and are payable, both as to principal and interest, at the Bank of British North America, in either London, New York, Montreal, Toronto or Victoria, at holders' option. The debentures have coupons attached, and the interest is payable on the 15th day of May and the 15th day of November in each year, the first date of payment being the 15th day of November, 1917.

Applications confined to residents of the City of Victoria, the Municipalities of Oak Bay, Saanich and Esquimalt, and the adjacent districts will be received for any amount from \$500.00 upwards in multiples of \$500.00. The purchase price must be paid in cash. The purchaser will be required to pay the interest from the date of the debentures until the receipt of the purchase price by the Corporation of the City of Victoria, a sum equal to one per cent. will be allowed to brokers doing business in the City of Victoria on all applications made by them on behalf of clients residing in any of the above localities.

JAS. L. RAYMUIR, City Comptroller. City Hall, Victoria, B. C., 26th June, 1917.

Large advertisement for 'Good-Bye! SATURDAY, AT 1 O'CLOCK WHIRLWIND FINISH' featuring Hartt's \$10 & \$12 Shoes, Ladies' High-Glass Boots, Ladies' White Pumps, Mary Jane Pumps, and SANDALS. Includes images of shoes and promotional text.

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Ogilvie's "Canada's Best" Flour, 49-lb. sack	\$3.25	Roman Meal or Nuggets, Per Packet	30c
Puffed Rice or Wheat (Quaker), Per Packet	15c	Peanut Butter, in bulk, At Per Pound	25c
Fresh Globe Artichokes, each	10c	New Green Peas 3 lbs. for	25c

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**ADVANCED THOUGHT
LEADER IS HERE ON
EDUCATIONAL TOUR**
M. M. Mangasarian, Lecturer and Author, Talking on Cause of The Allies

"After the war there will be a judgment day, and we shall all be summoned individually and collectively as members of a race, or of a nation, or of a profession—to state what we did, and how much to shield our country from the deadly blow aimed at her." Those words, from an address the other day at Spokane by Mangasarian M. Mangasarian, the well-known lecturer and author, is a summing up of the demand for personal service in some field or another to win the war.

"Mr. Mangasarian arrived with his wife in the city yesterday afternoon to spend a few days of rest after a strenuous lecturing tour in the Northwest on behalf of the participation of the United States in the war. He is seeking to rouse interest among the American public in the war, he told The Times representative, and the absolute necessity for no stone to be left unturned, in order to win.

**SUMMER CAMP PLANS
ARE NOW COMPLETED**
Hastings Park for Mainland Troops and the Willows for Victoria Units

With all the overseas forces recruiting on the mainland, now located and undergoing their training at Hastings Park, Vancouver, a similar arrangement has been completed here by Brigadier-General R. G. E. Leckie. In that from-to-day, the overseas company of the Victoria Fusiliers, affecting some 69 men, will join the 50th Gordon Highlanders at the Willows. The same order also applies to the Canadian Army Service Corps, consisting of the 54 men under the command of Major Arthur Small will also take up their quarters there during the next few days.

With the idea of having the Mainland and Island overseas detachments centralized and thus allow of concentration for training and administration, have the two camps been established, since such conditions are now recognized as the best means of arriving at training efficiency in the shortest possible time. The Willows will now be the headquarters of the Army Medical Corps, 50th Gordon Highlanders, 52th Overseas Company and the Army Service Corps.

The moving of the Army Service Corps from the cramped quarters at the old Drill Hall will do away with the inconvenience in the matter of stables, at present one and a half miles from the building, whereas at the Willows they will be close at hand and delay in transport will thus be reduced to the minimum. Under the new conditions, however, the Army Service trucks will be required to traverse their regular routes as far as Esquimalt and then return to the Willows empty. This minor drawback will be compensated in many other directions.

The work carried on by the Army Service Corps, whether at home or at the front is very often but little understood by the non-military person. Of its work in the city of Victoria, it is interesting to note that last month the mileage covered by the trucks of the corps was 1,100 miles. The weight of goods so handled amounted to 119,304 pounds, while during the past five months the Army Service Corps wagons have covered 6,000 miles in Victoria and have carried nearly a million pounds of goods.

Only seven hundred men were stationed here during the period named above. At Vernon last year, with some 5,000 troops under canvas about 5,000 miles were covered and the total weight of goods carried amounted to three and a half million pounds. It will therefore be seen that the new arrangement of centralization of troops in Victoria will be highly advantageous to the A. S. C. since more miles were covered here, in proportion to men assembled, than at the Okanagan camp where the various military quarters were close together.

The Best Time of Your Life, Saturday, at the Boller-makers' Basket Picnic—to Goldstream.
Baby Show at Red Cross Carnival, Royal Athletic Park, Saturday.

NOTICE
TAKE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria for the best sitting thereof for a transfer of the license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at the Pandora Hotel, situated on the corner of Pandora and Blanchard Streets, in the City of Victoria, to Paolo Monte, and to change the name from the Pandora Hotel to the Allies Hotel.
WM. QUAGLIOTTE, Applicant.

July Designer. Price, 10c
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739 Yates St. Phone 5510
July Designer. Price, 10c

Regular 35c Cream Madras, H. S. Scrim and Stencilled Voile Scrims, Friday 23c Yd

About 500 yards to choose from at this price—goods we can not duplicate at the regular prices. A choice of rich cream scalloped Madras Muslin, fine bordered Hemstitched Scrims, strong Etamine, dainty stencilled bordered Voile Scrims, plain centres with neat borders on white and cream grounds—borders in shades of pink, brown, green and mauve, with leaf combination. Regular to 35c values. Friday, yard 23c
—Curtain Materials, Second Floor

Knit Underwear for Women and Children

Women's White Cotton Vests, low neck, sleeveless or short sleeves. Prices, 19c, 25c and 35c
Fine Cotton and Lisle Thread Vests, plain or crocheted yokes, short sleeves or narrow strap. Prices 40c and 50c
Fine Ribbed Cotton Union Suits, low neck, sleeveless or short sleeves, tight or loose knee. Prices 50c, 65c 75c
Porous Knit Union Suits made in different styles. Prices 65c and 75c
Fine Mercerized Union Suits, to be had in sizes to 44. Prices, \$1.00, \$1.15 and \$1.25
Children's Vests, in plain or ribbed weave, low neck, short sleeves. Prices 19c, 25c and 35c
Children's Drawers, with loose or tight knee. Per pair 25c
—Underwear, Main Floor

Big Values in Stamped Articles for Friday

Children's Coats, stamped on excellent quality plique, dainty patterns for solid and buttonhole stitches. These are completely made up in sizes one to two years. Only a limited quantity. Regular \$1.25 value. Friday, each 79c
Ladies' Coats, stamped on a good grade of fabric, in pretty floral and conventional designs for satin, outline and buttonhole stitches. Special at 19c
Stamped Centres in tan art cloth. Many easy designs for satin and outline stitches, attractively finished with natural colored gump. Price, each 75c
—Art Needlework, Main Floor

Special Snap in White Turkish Towels

Here is an opportunity to buy your Bathing Towels at a big saving. Twenty-five dozen White Turkish Towels in size 22x42. Regular 39c value. Friday, each 27c

Showing of Many Interesting Fabrics for Holiday Shoppers

Plain Colored British Crepes—These are a very fine grade of crepe and come in pink, sky blue, white, cream, sage blue. Just right for children's dainty dresses and ladies' wear. 27 inches wide. 25c
Awning Stripe Bantex Fabric, in blue and white, and rose and white; 36 inches wide. Yard \$1.00
Black and White, and Black and Blue and White, Large Broken Check Sport Fabric, suitable for separate skirts; 36 ins. wide. Yard, \$1.00
Sport Gabardine Fabric, in the latest style white ground with colored medallion and broken ring design, in smart color effect; 36 ins. wide. \$1.25 Yard \$1.25
—Silk Section, Main Floor

A Range of Wool Washing Delaines and Kabe Crepes Marked Down for Friday

Wool Washing Delaines, in cream grounds, with dainty floral and stripe designs, in pink, green, sky, sage and grey; suitable for misses summer frocks and ladies' waists; 40 inches wide. Regular 90c value. Special, Friday, yard 68c
Silk Kabe Crepe, in shades of sky, pink, strawberry, black and white. This fabric closely resembles crepe de chine, and is ideal for waists, dresses and underwear; 36 inches wide. Regular \$1.25 value. Special, Friday, yard 98c
—Silk Section, Main Floor

Kiddies' Rompers Special at 39c

Children's Rompers, made of blue and white stripe galatea, with Dutch collar, belt and drop seat. Sizes one to five years. Special at 39c
—First Floor

Women's Underskirts at \$1.98

These are made of wash saten in pretty Dresden designs. A dainty skirt to wear with summer frocks. Price \$1.98
—First Floor

Women's and Children's White Hosiery

Women's White Cotton Hose, made with wide top, double-heels and toes. Price 35c, 3 pair \$1.00
White Silk Lisle Hose, in a fine quality. Sizes 3 1/2 to 10. Prices 40c and 50c
White Silk Boot and Silk Lisle Hose, made with hem or fine ribbed top. Extra applied heels and toes. Prices 60c and 75c
Children's White Cotton Socks. Price 20c
Children's Lisle Socks, in white, tan and black. Price 25c
Children's Silk Lisle Socks, white with fancy colored tops. Prices 25c, 35c and 50c
—Hosiery, Main Floor

Smart Gloves for Holiday Wear

Dent's Chamois Gloves, made of specially prepared washable chamois leather. White. Neatly sewn and two pearl buttons, also natural color with one dome fastener. Sizes 5 1/2 to 7. Are easily washed and will be found most satisfactory for street wear. Price \$1.05
"Kaysse" Short Silk Gloves, in black and white, also black with white points, and white with black points; two-dome fasteners, and double-tipped fingers; perfect fitting; easily washed, and very comfortable for summer wear. Sizes 6 to 8. Price 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25
—Gloves, Main Floor

Splendid Values in Embroideries for Friday

27-Inch Baby Flouncings in fine Swiss muslin, small dainty designs, specially priced at 79c
Allover Embroidery in small blocked and open designs, 21 inches wide, yard, 50c and \$1.00
Edgings in excellent laundering quality, fine and deeply worked designs, three inches wide, also beadings in wide and narrow widths. Special, yard 10c
Cambrie Edgings, good designs, with well-worked edges, 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 inches wide. Price, yard, 5c and 7 1/2c
3 1/2-Inch Embroideries in various patterns, blocked embroideries with fancy edge, scalloped, button-hole edge and deeply worked designs, open patterns, in cambrie and nainsook, also fine quality Beadings and Insertions. Per yard 15c
—Embroideries, Main Floor

Regular 50c Hosiery, Friday 35c Pair

Women's Silk Boot Hose, made with garter top and double heels and toes. Regular 60c. Friday special, 35c, 3 pairs for \$1.00
Women's Silk Lisle Hose, a special line of "seconds" which we are clearing. Regular values 49c. Friday special, 35c, 3 pairs for \$1.00
—Hosiery, Main Floor

Reg. 65c and 75c Neckwear Friday at 39c

An unusually fine range of pretty Neckwear that includes many novelties in crepe de chine, georgette crepe, muslin and linen. They come in shades of pink, green, blue, beige, yellow and cream, daintily trimmed lace and ribbon, some prettily embroidered. Regular 65c and 75c values. Special Friday 39c
—Neckwear

Thompson's Glove-Fitting Corsets, Friday at \$1.65

Thompson's Glove-Fitting Corsets, front-laced style only, made of heavy coutil and well boned, long hip and medium bust, with four hose supports, sizes 26, 28, 30 and 32. Regular \$2.00 and \$2.50. Special, Friday \$1.65
—Corsets, First Floor

Women's Middy Suits of Khaki Linenette. Just the Garment for Preserving. Price \$3.25

MAYNARD & SONS

INSTRUCTED, we will sell at our sales-room, 728 View Street
To-morrow, 2 p.m.
Furniture and Effects

Of several Houses, and including: Mission Buffet, 4 Sideboards, 3 Extension Tables, Dining Chairs, Victor Hornless Gramophone and Records, Edison Phonograph and Records, Ladies' Mahogany Secretaire, Singer Hand Sewing Machine, very good Upholstered Grass Chairs, Rockers, Reed Table, Rattan Chairs, Sewing Basket, Fumed Oak Hall Stand, Centre Tables, Upholstered Linen Box, Upholstered Chairs, Good Carpet Squares, Rugs, and Hall Carpet, about 12 good Single and Three-quarter Iron Bedsteads, with Springs and Top Mattresses, Bedroom Suits, several good Dressers and Stands, Toiletware, several Child's Rockers and Chairs, Blankets, Curtains, Pictures, 2 Child's Iron Cots, Couches, Bed Lounges, lot of good Books, Go-Carts, Gent's Freewheel Bicycle, good 4-Hole Range, and 4 Cook Stoves, Heaters, Parlor Stoves, good Linoleum, Oil Stoves, Myers' Water Pump, Lawn Mowers, Garden tools, Hose, 3 Kitchen Tables, Chairs, lot of new Enamelware, 5 New Refrigerators, Curtain Stretchers and Clothes Dryers, good Washing Machines, etc. Now on view.

Also in our Stockyards, at 11 o'clock, about 200 Cockerels and Pullets, Chickens, Pigeons, Young Ducks, etc.
MAYNARD & SONS
AUCTIONEERS

Dr. J. E. Watson
Special Summer Course for Piano.
Studio, 822 Cook Street

"It's an Ill Wind That Blows Nobody Any Good"

If the C. P. R. strike continues it will mean cheap strawberries. We will have them fresh in every morning at lowest prices. Your first of the month grocery order will receive our best attention.

Very Good Creamery Butter, per lb.	45c
Salt Spring Island Creamery, per lb.	50c
Northwestern Creamery, per lb.	50c
Strictly Fresh Local Eggs, per dozen	45c
2 dozen for	85c
Sliced Boiled Ham, per lb.	55c
Sliced Jellied Veal, per lb.	50c
Sliced Bologna, per lb.	25c
Independent Tea, 3 lbs.	\$1.10
Our Fresh Ground Coffee, best in the city. Per lb.	40c
Krinkle Corn Flakes, per package	10c
Post Toasties, per package	10c
Toasted Rice Flakes, per package	15c
Toasted Wheat Flakes, per package	15c
Shredded Wheat Biscuits, 2 packages	25c
Surprise Soap, 4 bars	25c
Welcome Washing Powder, per package	5c
Washing Ammonia, per bottle	20c
Old Dutch, 3 tins	25c
Royal Crown Cleanser, per package	5c
White Swan Naphtha, per bar	5c

SPECIAL FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
Fine Creamery Butter
2 lbs. **85c**
E. B. JONES
Corner Cook and North Park Streets Phone 712

Auction Sale

Mr. Hemingway, Hon. Auctioneer, will sell by auction at the
MIDSUMMER MARKET
Saturday, June 30

at 1:30 p. m., the following: Bay pony nine years, very quiet, Case of Cowichan Creamery Butter, Crate of Strawberries, Cigars, Chickens and produce of all kinds, too numerous to mention.
All proceeds of the sale will go to the Red Cross Society; everything has been donated.

NOTICE
Estate of Hussey Burgh George Macartney, Late of Chemainus, B. C. Deceased.

All persons having any claims against the Estate of the late Hussey Burgh George Macartney, who was killed in action on or about the 25th day of June, 1916, and whose will has been proved in the Supreme Court of British Columbia, Victoria Registry, are required to send particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned, on or before the 15th day of August, 1917, after which date the administrator will distribute the assets, having regard only to the claims of which she then has notice.

VICTORIA ASSESSMENT DISTRICT.
Taxpayers are hereby reminded that Saturday, the 30th day of June next, is the last day on which the discount will be allowed on the taxes for the year 1917, on Land, Personal Property and Income, also Rural School Rates.
Taxpayers will also take notice that the local Collector's Office is situated at Rooms No. 117 and 118, Belmont House, opposite the General Post Office, Victoria, B. C.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturday, 9 to 1 p. m.
E. E. LEASON,
Provincial Assessor and Collector,
Victoria Assessment District.