

WEATHER FORECASTS  
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Sunday:  
Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to  
fresh southerly and westerly winds, con-  
tinued fine, not much change in tempera-  
ture.  
Lower Mainland—Light to moderate  
winds, continued fine and moderately  
warm.

# Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Pastimes—Vaudeville.  
Royal Victoria—Billie Burke.  
Variety—Ann Pennington.  
Romantic—Charles Ray.  
Columbia—Mary Anderson.  
Dominion—William Farnum.

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## NEW AGGRESSIVENESS IS SHOWN IN ANTI-SUBMARINE WAR

### FRENCH GAIN GROUND TO EAST OF LOCRE, ON THE FLANDERS FRONT

Haig Reports Allies' Line Was Advanced Slightly; Successful Raids by Allied Troops; Heavy Artillery Fighting on Part of Amiens Salient

London, May 11.—French troops advanced their line slightly yesterday afternoon east of Locre, on the Flanders front, Field-Marshal Haig reported to-day in the following communication:

"French troops advanced their line slightly yesterday afternoon east of Locre and captured several prisoners.

"We carried out successful raids during the night west of Meriville and brought back a few prisoners and machine guns.

"A raid attempted by enemy troops east of Ypres was stopped by our fire."

Paris, May 11.—Heavy artillery fighting on the front below Amiens, in the region of Grivesnes and Mally-Raineval is reported in to-day's official statement.

French troops made raids on the southern side of the Picardy battle-front, near Orvillers-Serel southeast of Montdidier.

The statement follows:  
"During the night very spirited artillery fighting continued all along the front in the region of Grivesnes and Mally-Raineval. North of Grivesnes our troops carried out a raid and took fifteen prisoners.  
"French detachments made several incursions into the German lines, especially southeast of Montdidier, northeast of Thiaucourt, in the sector of Sapignol and in the Woevre, taking prisoners and material.  
"There is nothing else to report on the front."

Gains Organized.  
With the French Army in France, May 11.—(By the Associated Press.)—Grivesnes, on the front below Amiens, where the Germans suffered a sharp local defeat at the hands of the French yesterday, was under a most violent bombardment again to-day but no infantry action developed and the French organized themselves in their newly-captured positions. Along the greater part of the front the military operations were confined to small enterprises.

### CREWS OF LAUNCHES ACTED HEROICALLY

Disregarded Own Safety During Operation at Ostend, Says an Officer

London, May 11.—An officer who was on one of the British destroyers during the operation at Ostend early Friday morning gives the following description:  
"Up to 1.45 o'clock we heard nothing of the enemy. Then he sent up star shells and flashed his searchlights. A heavy bombardment followed, beginning when we were about two and a half miles from the shore.  
"By the light of star shells and searchlights our smoke screen was located. Then a fog came on and the airmen were prevented from continuing their work. For an hour this state of things continued, but then the weather cleared sufficiently to permit our airmen to resume their operations.  
"A heavy fire was turned on the Vindictive. When at last she found the entrance to the harbor she ran her stem into the pier and was abandoned.  
"Crews of Launches.  
"The crews of the motor launches behaved in the most gallant manner, rushing in to shore utterly regardless of their safety to see that no one was left behind. One launch brought off two officers and thirty-eight men from the Vindictive. Another subsequently was sent alongside to take off a lieutenant and two men who were wounded while two other launches, also detailed for rescue work, kept close to shore, their crews displaying the greatest pluck and determination.  
"Our vessels effectively bombarded the shore batteries. The work of the monitors in this respect was particularly fine. Altogether 200 shells fell within a few yards of two of the monitors, but neither was a hit made nor was a casualty caused. During the whole operation not one enemy craft was seen. At 2.30 o'clock, according to the pre-arranged programme, the retirement was begun."

### IRISH PRESBYTERIANS WANT HOME RULE AND ARMY PLANS SEPARATE

Belfast, May 11.—The committee on the state of the country, representing the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland, has issued a manifesto declaring its strong conviction that conscription should not be made in any way dependent on Home Rule, to which the Presbyterian Church in Ireland has always been earnestly opposed. The manifesto says the committee is convinced "that it would be ruinous for Ireland and supremely dangerous for the whole Empire," and maintains "that it would be simply disastrous to go back on pledges given by prominent members of the Government in an attempt to bring the loyal people of Ulster under a system to which they are conscientiously and determinedly opposed."

### NATIONAL COUNCIL OF THE Y. M. C. A. IN CANADA INCORPORATED

Ottawa, May 11.—Notice is given in The Canada Gazette of the incorporation of the National Council of the Young Men's Christian Association of Canada, which proposes to extend the influence of the Association in Canada, and to give greater permanency and efficiency to the work abroad.

### PUBLIC FUNERAL FOR FIREMEN KILLED IN VANCOUVER ACCIDENT

Vancouver, May 11.—A special meeting of the City Council was held this forenoon, when it was decided to give a public funeral to the four firemen who were killed in the accident yesterday when a hose wagon and a street car collided. This will take place Monday afternoon.

### BIG MAJORITY TO MINISTER AT POLL; HON. E. D. BARROW



### SWEEPING VICTORY FOR NEW MINISTER

Hon. E. D. Barrow Polls a Two to One Vote Over Opponent

The Chilliwack by-election, conducted in typical old-time whirlwind style, is a personal triumph for the Hon. E. D. Barrow and evidence that the farmers of the Fraser Valley are perfectly satisfied to leave the administration of British Columbia's affairs in the hands of the present administration. Admittedly the increased electorate, due to the enfranchisement of the fair sex, introduced an uncertain element into the contest and caused a good deal of speculation as to the result among members of the Cabinet, and it was scarcely supposed that the final vote would show anything but a close finish. That Mr. Barrow should have trod his general election majority by the time the votes from fifteen out of the twenty-one polling stations had been counted was proof of his own personal and the Government's popularity in the Chilliwack constituency. The new Minister of Agriculture will be able to assume his Ministerial duties with the full knowledge that the Premier's choice and his own ability to fill the bill have received complete endorsement from the people.

Unionist Bogey Didn't Work.  
Conducting his campaign on the basis of matters purely provincial, Mr. Barrow was assailed at the outset with a Unionist bogey. His opponent was decked with Federal furnishings and the ground carefully prepared by the Leader of the Opposition, who, having done so, gracefully withdrew to a nearby vantage point to watch them "fight it out amongst themselves," as he chose to regard it. Mr. Bowser declared it to be straight fight between a Liberal and a Unionist, and under those circumstances he, as the Leader of the Conservative party in the province, had nothing more than a passing interest in the contest, the fact that the "Unionist" candidate had always been a faithful supporter of the Bowser regime and its predecessors notwithstanding. The support accorded to the Opposition, by Mr. Munro, a staunch champion of the principle of Union Government so far as national affairs are concerned, was a helpful factor in countering the imitated localized imperialism as represented by the banner erected by the Leader of the Opposition.

As already stated, the newly admitted electorate gave the poll an entirely new outlook for three years, and it will be remembered, the Provincial Government has already passed legislation granting a bonus of \$3 a ton on pig iron produced in the province.  
Ready to Start.  
In the opinion of Mr. Neild the action of the Dominion Government means the successful inauguration of the iron and steel industry in British Columbia, and the decision he considers as one that will amply justify capital undertaking the establishment of a plant in this province. In fact, he stated, he knew of two parties who are ready to embark on the project, and who now sure of this Federal support, will immediately make application for a charter for a company to commence operations.  
The next step, says Mr. Neild, will be to establish the plant where the greatest amount of ore is located, and he believes that place will not be far from Victoria. He also considers the decision of the Federal Government will be a great inducement for  
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### GEN. RENNENKAMPE KILLED IN RUSSIA

Teuton Report Says Ex-Muscovite Commander Murdered by Bolsheviks

Copenhagen, May 11.—General Rennenkamp, a Russian commander of the Japanese and present wars, has been murdered by Bolsheviks at Taganrog, southern Russia, according to the Vienna correspondent of The Lokal Anzeiger, of Berlin.

In the Japanese war General Rennenkamp commanded a Cossack cavalry division. Later he made an unfavorable record as Governor-General of Trans-Baikal. In 1914 General Rennenkamp gained successes against the Germans in Poland and East Prussia, only to be defeated later by Field-Marshal von Hindenburg. In 1915 he was placed on the retired list and in June, 1917, was arrested by the Provisional Government for offences against the Government, and was interned in the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul.

### Allies Are Forcing Enemy to Show Hand on the Battlefield

With the French Army in France, May 11.—(By the Associated Press.)—The waiting attitude of the Allied forces is expected to compel the enemy to show his hand very shortly.

### GERMAN METHODS USED IN UKRAINE AREA SO HARSH FIGHTING NOW IMMINENT

London, May 11.—The situation in the Ukraine has become so disturbed that the Germans have dispatched large detachments of Bavarian cavalry from Flanders and they are on the way to the Ukraine, the correspondent at Amsterdam of the Exchange Telegraph reports.

London, May 11.—Word that fighting is to be resumed in the Ukraine has been received from Liege, Belgium. Bavarian cavalry units detached by the German command from the front in Flanders are said to have arrived at that city.

Stockholm, May 11.—Ukrainian newspapers which are reaching Stockholm contain articles showing how the German methods in the Ukraine are evoking opposition and hatred in all

### GOVERNMENT WILL BUY B. C. PIG IRON

Ottawa Decision, Says R. R. Neild, Means Vast Forward Step for This Province

"Had we not started the agitation we would have got nothing. But now, through the hearty co-operation of all sections of the province, we have secured a very marked benefit, one which, I am confident, means the establishment of a plant in British Columbia which will mean a vast forward step in the development of our great iron resources."  
The above statement was made last night by R. R. Neild, chairman of the Central Iron Committee in reference to the telegram that just received from Ottawa, saying that, in order to encourage new steel and iron industries in Canada, the Government had decided to purchase all pig iron produced in the Dominion by all new blast furnaces erected during the next two years. It was further mentioned that the Government would guarantee to take three years' output, and that an agreement to that effect would be entered into with any prospective producers, the price to be paid to be governed by market conditions at the time.  
Very Satisfactory.  
This eminently satisfactory result is the outcome of the initiative of the Central Iron Committee in this city brought into existence three months ago, an example of energy which was quickly followed by Vancouver and the Mainland also getting into line on the all-important matter. Delegates, both from Vancouver Island and the Mainland, have been very active at Ottawa. J. P. Bledsoe, in particular, having remained at the Capital up to the present time. The Reconstruction Committee of the Dominion Cabinet decided that a subsidy, at the present time, would be unwise, but, in place of it, have agreed that the Government will purchase the pig iron output for three years, and it will be remembered, the Provincial Government has already passed legislation granting a bonus of \$3 a ton on pig iron produced in the province.  
Ready to Start.

### Enemy Surprised by Sudden British Blow at Ostend Yesterday

London, May 11.—The conditions were fairly favorable for the blockading operation carried out by British sea forces at Ostend Friday morning. That part of the Belgian coast is heavily armed and the small number of British casualties indicates that the enemy was surprised and emphasizes the success of the attempt.

### MAN KILLED TO-DAY AT PORT COQUITLAM

Port Coquitlam, May 11.—Joseph Masterton, aged nineteen, fell fifty feet from a scaffold at the shipyards here this morning and was instantly killed. He was a nephew of Police Chief S. Johnston and had been at work two weeks. He was disconnecting an electrically driven boring machine, and as he jerked it apart it seemed to unbalance him.

### Blockships Sunk at Zeebrugge Still Are Hampering the Enemy

London, May 11.—The British Government is satisfied that the German stories of the unrestricted ingress and egress at Zeebrugge since blockships were sunk in the Channel by British sea forces in April are inaccurate. Air photographs taken within the last fortnight are said to demonstrate clearly the falsity of the enemy's statements.

### \$40,000 FIRE TO-DAY IN CITY OF QUEBEC

Quebec, May 11.—Fire this morning in the large wholesale showrooms here of the Louis Beaubien Company, dealers in boots and shoes, badly gutted the place, and threatened half a score of large factories in the neighborhood. The damage is estimated at \$40,000.

### OSTEND-ZEEBRUGGE OPERATIONS AND NORTH SEA MINED AREA ARE NARROWING THE U BOATS' FIELD

### Jellicoe's Prediction Submarine Menace Would Be Ended by August Is Recalled Following News of Latest British Naval Developments

London, May 11.—Jellicoe's prediction that the submarine menace would be ended by August is now recalled in connection not only with the Zeebrugge-Ostend exploits, but the closing of the North Sea from the Orkneys to Norway by the greatest mine-field ever laid. Millions in mines and money have been devoted to this North Sea barrier, which the Germans will be able to evade only if they use Norwegian waters. The completion of the mine-field and the Belgian coast operations are regarded as the most important naval undertakings of the war, and confidence is felt that this aggressive policy will be further extended.

### BERLIN INCREASES DEMANDS ON RUSSIA

Attempting Now to Add Military Strangle-Hold to Economic Domination

London, May 11.—Russia has suddenly been faced with events that again may change the political outlook, the Petrograd correspondent of The Daily Express says. The German Government, he says, thinks apparently that economic domination over Russian territory is insufficient, and is seeking military occupation. An extra session of the Bolshevik Government Council has been held in Petrograd to discuss the situation created by the ultimatum recently delivered by the German Ambassador, Count von Mirbach, which embodied demands of a character apparently calculated to turn Russia virtually into a German colony. Premier Lenin's speech at this meeting was extremely pessimistic, the correspondent reports.

### HANSARD IS NOT TO BE CENSORED

Ottawa, May 11.—Sir Robert Borden announced, when the House met this forenoon, that it was not intended to proceed this session with the proposed resolution to authorize the Speaker to censor the official reports of the debates in the House.

### TWO BRITISH PLANES DESTROYED EIGHT

Also Drove Down Five German Machines Damaged on West Front

With the British Army in France and Belgium, May 11.—(By the Associated Press.)—In addition to destroying eight of the twenty German aeroplanes which, as related yesterday, were engaged so successfully on Tuesday by two British machines, the British aviators sent down five others damaged. The battle began when the British aviators attacked seven German planes. Two other enemy formations came up, raising the total of German machines to twenty, but instead of retiring, the British fighters pressed the attack.  
Fought Like Mad.  
In and out among the large enemy force these two planes, with their gallant little crews, whirled and charged, worked their rapid-firers like mad. One of the Britishers got on the tail of a big German machine and riddled it with bullets. The enemy aeroplane hung quivering in the air for a moment and then, turning its nose toward the earth, crashed to the ground with sheets of flames bursting from it.  
The seven other German machines were shot to pieces in rapid succession and took the final plunge, three of them leaving a wake of fire and black smoke to tell the tale of the terrible fate suffered by the men strapped into the seats. The five enemy machines forced to abandon the fight because of their crippled condition were seen to dive away in the hope of reaching the German lines safely.  
Thirty minutes sufficed for the two British aviators to accomplish all this.

### STREET CAR STRIKE

Rochester, N. Y., May 11.—All the motormen and conductors employed by the New York State Railways, Rochester line, quit work at 4 o'clock this morning. Not a car wheel turned and thousands of people were forced to walk to work.

### LABATT REPORTED TO HAVE RESIGNED FROM THE PENSION BOARD

Ottawa, May 11.—Col. R. L. Labatt has resigned his position on the Board of Pensions Commissioners. It is understood. Official announcement is expected to be made shortly. The full disability pension granted to him has been the subject of criticism in the House recently.

### WINDICTIVE'S CREW WAS MOST RESOLUTE

Found Entrance to Ostend Harbor Despite Fog and Shells

London, May 11.—The commander and crew of the old cruiser Vindictive experienced the greatest difficulty in finding the entrance to Ostend Harbor when they sought to enter it early Friday morning and sink their ship as a blockship, a fog having shut down just shortly prior to the arrival of the craft at the spot. The enemy employed star shells and searchlights extensively, and for twenty minutes the vessel was in full view of the enemy's batteries. As she cruised up and down seeking the entrance she was hit repeatedly and several casualties were suffered. It was 3.20 o'clock when the pier was sighted almost alongside, and then the German machine guns opened a fearful fire.  
Rammed Pier.  
Having found his bearings, the captain swung his concrete-laden cruiser around and rammed her stem against the eastern pier, leaving his lieutenant to work the engines with the object of sending the ship across the channel. He then discovered that the cruiser was aground aft, and that it was impossible to turn her any further. He called his crew from the engine room and stockhold and then set off explosive charges.  
At an Angle  
Almen, according to the report, say the Vindictive is lying submerged at an angle of forty degrees at the eastern entrance with her stem against the pier.  
While the vessel was being abandoned two motor launches went alongside under a heavy machine gun fire and succeeded in bringing off the men, including the wounded.



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**BANK IS SAVED BY FUNDS FROM VATICAN**

Rome, May 11.—The sum of \$1,000,000 advanced by the Holy See to the Catholic Bank Credit Centrale Del Lazio has saved that institution, in which thousands of farmers were depositors, from bankruptcy, as a result of loans made to Lucas Cortez, newspaper owner and theatrical manager, since tried on charges of fraudulent financial operations.

A run was started on the bank with the arrest of Cortez and it was represented to the Pope that unless funds were forthcoming the poor among the investors, who had dealt with the bank mainly because it was reputed to be a Roman Catholic firm, would be ruined. The Pope favored the advance of funds and after consultation with the Cardinals who administer the financial matters of the Vatican, instructed the Holy See to advance the amount stated.

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**INTERFERING WITH THE TURKISH ARMY**

Official of British War Office Speaks of Operations in Mesopotamia

London, May 11.—"The British operations in Mesopotamia during the last week included the occupation of Kirkuk, which was taken by the Euphrates forces, with which a mobile force from the Tigris co-operated. The Turks abandoned the town, leaving 600 wounded, three aeroplanes and a large quantity of ammunition," said a representative of Gen. Radcliffe, Chief Director of Military Operations in the summing up the military operations of the past week.

"This operation would have resulted in a much larger number of prisoners except for a storm which developed the previous day, interfering with our transport.

"These operations are not designed with the idea of gaining a geographical advantage but with the idea of interfering as far as possible with the Turkish army. In such operation it does not follow that when we go to a certain place we are going to stay there.

"In Mesopotamia the developments already have had an excellent effect on the Persian border tribes, of which a considerable number are now co-operating with us against the Turks. The Turkish plan to invade Persia, contrary to their solemn agreements with Persia, has been scotched for the time being by our advance, which exposes the Turkish right flank.

"In Palestine our Es-Salt operations were equally successful, resulting in large losses to the Turks and an excellent effect on the Arabs, while our possession of the bridgeheads will keep the large Turkish force immobile as a precaution against further operations on our part."

**GEN. CAREY PROMOTED.**

London, May 11.—Brig.-Gen. Sandeman Carey, who commanded the scratch force of British and American troops which closed-up the gap in British lines between the Third and Fifth British armies in the early days of the March German offensive in France, has been promoted to the rank of major-general.

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**NEIL McDONALD DIES IN NEW YORK CITY**

Poet and Authority on Canadian Political History; Attained Seventy-Five Years

New York, May 11.—The body of an aged man which was found in a lodging house at No. 4 Chatham Square here on Wednesday was identified at the morgue yesterday as that of Neil McDonald, a poet and essayist, who had once edited The Scottish-American. Mr. McDonald, who was seventy-five years old, had become wealthy through mining operations in Canada, and during a long residence there had been distinguished both for the quality of his verse and as an authority on Canadian political history.

His parents back in Scotland had been wealthy, and after graduating from the University of Edinburgh the young man went to Canada. Years ago he came to New York.

A brother, Iwyl, lives at Lethbridge, Alta. He has been notified.

Mr. McDonald's latest verse, "A Plea For Immortality," will be published as a posthumous offering.

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**VINDICTIVE LIES AT ANGLE WITH CHANNEL**

Tides Will Increase Obstruction Placed by British at Ostend

London, May 11.—The old cruiser Vindictive came under a fierce fire from German shore batteries as her crew worked her towards the pier at Ostend in the early hours of Friday morning for the purpose of sinking her to block the channel used by the submarines based on Ostend. She was navigated close to the pier in fine style, and sunk by an internal charge.

The hull of the Vindictive now lies at an angle, not effectively blocking the channel, but serving a very useful purpose, according to the Press Association. A partial and very serious blockade has been achieved, and under the conditions of tide and siltling prevailing this obstruction clearly will tend to increase.

**As Planned.**

Dover, Eng., May 11.—The crew of the old cruiser Vindictive, sunk as a blockade in the channel at Ostend, escaped in fast motor boats. Only the officers and a few absolutely necessary crew were on board the ship on account of the danger of her total loss. These, on signal, swarmed up from the engine room and stockholds, and took their positions at the stations appointed so as to slide quickly into the motor boats. The small boats were under heavy gunfire all the time while they were transferring the crew to waiting destroyers.

**German Statement.**

Berlin, May 10.—(Via London, May 11)—An official statement issued here today says:

"At 3 o'clock Friday morning British naval forces, after a violent bombardment, again made a blockading attack on Ostend. Several enemy ships, which under the protection of artificial fog tried to force their way into the harbor, were driven off by the excellently directed fire of our coastal batteries.

"An old cruiser, entirely battered to pieces, lies aground before the harbor, the navigation channel. The entrance to the harbor is quite free.

"Only dead men were found on board the straggled vessel. Two survivors of the crew had leaped overboard and were captured, according to information so far received.

"At least twenty motorboats were shot away; and one motorboat was badly damaged. The blockading attempt therefore has been completely foiled. Once again the enemy has sacrificed human lives and vessels in vain."

**CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS**

Ottawa, May 11.—The following casualties have been announced:

**Infantry.**

Killed in action—Pte. E. Beaver, Vancouver.

Missing; believed killed—Lieut. H. D. Cunningham, Peterboro, Ont.

Died of wounds—Lieut. H. S. Waterfield, Nausp, B. C.

Wounded—Pte. G. A. C. Roberts, Vancouver; Capt. L. Lesuer, Sarnia, Man.; Capt. L. J. Thomas, England; Sig. A. B. Breckenridge, Durco, B. C.; Pte. H. Stevens, Wilton, B. C.; Corp. E. Skappell, Revelstoke; Lieut. E. G. Grant, Edmonton; Lieut. C. S. Cameron, Scotland; Lieut. H. A. Craig; Ottawa; Pte. C. J. Cooper, Deroche, B. C.

Ill—Capt. H. S. Edwards, Brockville; Pae. A. Smith, Vancouver.

Returned to Duty—Corp. W. Smith, Victoria; Lieut. H. Mooney, Toronto.

Separated—still in—Switzerland—Capt. W. V. Hooper, Carleton Place, Ont.

**Mounted Rifles.**

Wounded—Pte. H. W. Brown, Victoria.

**Machine Guns.**

Wounded—Pte. A. L. Knight, Chilliwack.

**Railway Troops.**

Reported from German sources as killed—Lieut. A. C. Gilmour, St. John, N. B.

**Infantry.**

Killed in action—Pte. W. G. Esdale, Scotland; Lance-Corp. J. McInnes, Scotland; Pte. J. L. Macdonald, Brantford, Ont.; Pte. A. V. Cowley, Tilbury, Ont.; Pte. T. S. Crosskill, England.

Died of wounds—Pte. E. R. MacPherson, Glenside, Sask.; Pte. F. Mallin, Sweden; Pte. A. Goodman, High River, Alta.

Wounded—Pte. J. R. Craig, Dartmouth, N.S.; Pte. N. Malloy, Macklin, Sask.; Pte. J. S. Macaulay, Glen Morris, Ont.; Acting Sergeant B. W. Hawco, Ramoth, Ont.; Pte. W. Burnett, Guelph, Ont.; Pte. J. Alexander, Toronto; Pte. R. W. Walker, West Killdonnan, Man.; Pte. C. J. Lamoureux, Terrebonne, Q.; Pte. W. Grant, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.; Pte. W. McLean, Brandon, Man.; Pte. H. J. McCall, Bothwell, Ont.; Sergeant A. E. Moore, Winnipeg, Man.; Pte. J. Chadder, Deser, N.B.; Pte. J. Wiseman, Elshah, Ill., U.S.A.; Pte. E. Willis, Winnipeg; Pte. D. D. Dickin, Manor, Sask.; Pte. W. D. Moore, Grenfell, Sask.; Pte. F. W. Wiggins, Edmonton, Alta.; Pte. J. Roy, Bear Lake, Sask.; Pte. E. P. Moran, Edmonton, Alta.; Pte. L. Beakay, Sherbrooke, P.Q.; Pte. G. Cummings, Montreal; Pte. Z. Hottel, Montreal; Sgt. F. Brown, Merriton, Ont.; Pte. H. W. Coutis, Webb, Sask.; Pte. W. J. Forbister, St. Mark's, Man.; Pte. P. E. Masters, Ameliasburg, Ont.; Lance-Corp. A. J. McFadden, Healy, Ont.; Pte. W. E. Twanley, Detroit, Mich., U.S.A.; Pte. O. M. Lamarche, Windsor, Ont.; Acting Corp. A. F. Wright, Brantford, Ont.; Pte. C. E. Vickers, Grimsby, Ont.; Pte. F. E. Ross, Brantford; Lance-Corp. A. Foster, Midland, Ont.; Corp. R. Dixon, London, Ont.; Pte. K. Kimoto, Japan; Pte. R. J. Crowley, York Mills, Ont.; Pte. W. D. Hibbard, Ballisboro, Ont.; Pte. A. Busck, England; Pte. A. G. Anderson, Brampton, Ont.; Pte. P. D. Fraser, Webster, N.Y., U.S.A.; Pte. H. J. Swanson, Norway House, Man.; Pte. S. T. Zimmerman, Galt, Ont.; Pte. E. R. Way, Brockton, Sask.; Lance-Sergeant R. M. Carkner, England; Pte. K. A. Morrison, Scotland; Pte. A. N. Ure, Maidstone, Ont.; Pte. W. A. Rankin, Broad Cove, N.S.; Pte. C. Whinton Moore, Winnipeg; Pte. A. Soper, Hants Harbor, Nfld.; Pte. F. T. Freeman, Bridgewater, N.S.; Pte. C. S. Smith, England; Pte. T. R. Kelly, Scotland; Corp. W. C. Mollison, Toronto; Acting Corp. C. V. Joyce, Brantford, Ont.; Pte. W. Goadsby, Toronto; Pte. N. Jones, Winona, Ont.; Sgt. W. N. Hutchison, Caledon East, Ont.; Pte. W.

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**QUEBEC SHIPYARD EMPLOYEES EXEMPTED BY MR. JUSTICE DUFF**

Quebec, May 11.—It is learned on good authority that Mr. Justice Duff at Ottawa has granted exemption from military service to all the shipyard employees working on shipbuilding at the Davis yards in Lauzon. It was agreed that had the draftees working at the yards been recruited their leaving would deprive various departments of experienced men and the entire plant would have been hurt. Mr. Davis, however, was told not to engage any more men of military age.

**ROSTOV IS REPORTED RETAKEN BY RUSSIA'S**

London, May 11.—The Russians have recaptured Rostov from the Germans and Ukrainians, according to information received in Moscow, says a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph.

A Russian Government wireless dispatch announces that peace negotiations with the Ukraine have commenced. It says that hostilities have ceased on the Veronesh, Krunk and Brizansk fronts, and that a line of demarcation has been established.

It is expected, says the dispatch, that the Russian delegation shortly will meet the German-Ukrainian delegation and sign a peace. Meantime, the Russians have established on all fronts defensive guards, who will not permit armed detachments to enter Russian territory.

**AVIATOR BURNED TO DEATH IN STATES**

Pensacola, Fla., May 11.—Richard C. McCalla, of Toledo, Ohio, a student aviator, was burned to death, and George L. Henderson, of Pawtucket, R. I., a student aviator, was badly burned when their aeroplane fell on Santa Rosa Island yesterday. Henderson will recover.

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**KERENSKY IS SAID TO BE TRAVELING TO THIS CONTINENT**

Winnipeg, May 11.—A special London cable to a Winnipeg newspaper says: "Kerensky, ex-Premier of the Russian republic, is now on his way to America. He stated that Russia is now absolutely dependent for its salvation upon recognition by the Entente Powers. He bitterly deplores the present order of things."

**ONE-MONTH BONDS TRIED IN FRANCE**

Paris, May 11.—"One-month bonds," for the national defence, have been created by the Ministry of Finance. A person investing in them may collect interest on the first of each month at the rate of 150 per cent. a year. The bonds, however, may be carried two or three months, in which event the investor would receive interest at the rate of four per cent. for the period of three months.

Bonds calling for 100, 500 and 1,000 francs, will be placed at the disposition of the public on May 31.



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## RAILWAY SMASH AT POINT IN ONTARIO

Hamilton, May 11.—Through failure of the air brakes to operate, a Chicago-Montreal freight train of fifty cars on the Grand Trunk ran away on the Dundas Mountain yesterday afternoon, dashing through Dundas at a terrific speed, crashed into the rear of a London-Toronto freight train of twenty-two cars which was standing

at the junction but a short distance west of the city on the main line. The engine of the runaway ploughed through eight cars of the standing freight train and then mounted the wreckage. Fire broke out immediately and the runaway engine and sixteen cars, with valuable freight, were burned and thirteen cars were wrecked. No one was seriously hurt.

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# ITALIAN TROOPS IN ALLIES ARE WEARING FOUR VANCOUVER DOWN GERMAN FORCES FIREMEN KILLED

### FOCH'S RESERVE ARMY

Nearly Quarter of Million Italians Already on Western Front

Washington, May 11.—Italy's contribution to the reserve army Gen. Foch is building up behind the lines in France and Belgium for supreme emergency uses numbers nearly a quarter of a million men, official dispatches received here say, and the force is being strengthened steadily.

**Local Fighting.**  
London, May 11.—Field-Marshal Haig reported last night: "There was local fighting to-day at Aveluy Wood, north of Albert, and hostile artillery activity, especially in the Vimy and Robecq sectors south of Diekebusch. There is nothing further to report."

**Aviation.**—The cloudless weather on Thursday enabled our aeroplanes to carry out a full day's work. More than twenty-four tons of bombs were dropped on different targets, including important railway stations at Journal, Maroing, Chaules and Cambrai, and billets at Carvin, Peronne and Chilly and the docks at Zebrugge. "Fighting in the air was more or less continuous, and it was particularly fierce toward dusk. Twenty-seven German machines were downed, twelve were driven down out of control and four hostile observation balloons were destroyed. Six of our machines are missing.

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### Fact Enemy Has Put in Fresh Divisions Indication of This

London, May 11.—"In considering the course of the battles in Northern France and Belgium," said a representative of General Delma Radcliffe, Chief Director of Military Operations at the War Office, in summing up the week's war developments yesterday afternoon, "it must always be remembered that the capture of any particular position is not a material factor. Mere geographical gains are not the main consideration. It is rather a question of staying power. We must look to the end of the battle."

"With the German gain in Flanders is important owing to the narrowness of our front, we must not judge by the loss of one position or another. The end of the battle will come when one side exhausts its reserves or reaches the end of its resources before the other."

"The Germans have put in a considerable number of fresh divisions, both in Flanders and on the Somme front, during the past week, and that is very satisfactory to us, for it shows we are getting through their fresh divisions very fast."

"The enemy's proximity to the heights in Flanders is likely that he will continue his attacks there, despite the lack of success during the past week."

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### Collision Between Hose Wagon and Street Car Cause of Tragedy

Vancouver, May 11.—The condition of T. Campbell, the only survivor of the five firemen of Hose Wagon No. 11, which collided with a Grandview Street car at Twelfth Avenue and Commercial Drive yesterday afternoon, shows some improvement to-day.

The death toll of the accident was four, all firemen.

At 4 o'clock from the afternoon a fire alarm was turned in from the corner of Lakeview and Broadway, where a bush fire was burning. The hose truck, with Otis Fulton at the wheel and Captain Richard Frost beside him, and Lieut. Colin Mackenzie, Hoseman D. Morrison and T. Campbell on the footboard, left the hall at the corner of Twelfth Avenue and St. Catharines Street with a straight run east on Twelfth Avenue before it. The Grandview car, traveling north on the sharp down grade between Thirteenth and Twelfth on Commercial Drive, was struck just in front of the rear trucks with terrific impact, and the fire truck was smashed into a shapeless mass.

**Hurled Through Air.**  
An eye-witness said Captain Frost was hurled fifteen feet into the air, landing on his head on the pavement. The driver, Otis Fulton, was thrown with such force against the side of the street car that his head was smashed, his cap flying through the car window and landing up against the window on the other side. Both were dead when picked up.

Lieut. Mackenzie and Donald Morrison appear to have been crushed with the force with which the collision threw them to the pavement. The latter died on the way to the hospital and the former shortly after the hospital was reached.

Either the driver misjudged the speed of his own motor or the speed of the street car, for Campbell was the only one who jumped for his life. According to the story he related at the hospital, he noticed that the street car and truck were driving perilously near the point of collision, shouted to his companions to jump, and leaped into the air at the same time himself.

**Fire Truck Wrecked.**  
The fire truck was completely stripped, the engine parts and paraphernalia being scattered along the pavement, with four of the firemen doubled shapelessly up where they had fallen and Campbell struggling to gain his feet with the assistance of some of the men who were first to arrive. No time was lost in getting the firemen to the hospital.

Soon after the arrival of the police, the mortuarian, Joseph Armstrong, of 451 Fifty-First Street, and Conductor W. J. Raycroft, of Kerrisdale, were detained and taken to police headquarters, where they will be held until the coroner's jury investigates responsibility for the collision.

**Furrows in Pavement.**  
In the asphalt paving between Twelfth and Eleventh Avenues, on Commercial Drive, deep furrows were ploughed in the soft surface for a distance of almost a whole block. The furrows were caused by the wheels of the rear truck of the street car. The collision drove the rear end of the car from the tracks, but the street car continued in motion, dragging the rear truck over the paving for almost the entire block.

Chief of Police McRae is preparing for the investigation which will follow. The fact that the street car traveled for almost a block after the collision, its front trucks on the steel tracks and its rear end swinging across the roadway, is regarded as evidence that it must have been traveling rapidly. Eyewitnesses all agree that both the street car and fire truck were speeding at a high rate when the accident occurred. The Grandview car was descending the heavy downgrade and the fire truck was on a level roadway.

**Waited Supper.**  
Last night Mrs. Morrison, widow of Hoseman Donald Morrison, waited supper for her husband until long after the hour he usually came home. Thinking he must have been unavoidably detained, she sat down quietly to wait his homecoming. Presently Mr. Robertson, of the city health department, who lives next door to the Morrises, came in, and Mrs. Morrison, wondering at the call at that time of the day, placed a chair for him and remarked that her husband must have been kept late at the hall, or be out at some fire. To Mr. Robertson fell the painful task of telling her the fate her husband had met.

**Forty-Mile Speed.**  
A. Cameron, a truck driver, seen at his home, 1657 Twelfth Ave. East, said that he heard the fire wagon siren and the street car before they collided.

"As a truck driver I figure I am a pretty good judge of speed, and I would say that the street car was going forty miles an hour when it hit the crossing of Commercial Drive and Twelfth. I would say also that in my estimation the fire wagon was possibly going somewhere around thirty-five miles an hour," he said.

"In other lines of work we are instructed that when we hear the fire sirens we must come to a stop on the road," he added. "I can not see any reason why the motorman of the street car could not hear the fire wagon coming."

**The Dead.**  
Capt. Frost was a well-known member of the fire department and a married man.

Lieut. Colin Mackenzie was thirty-one, and leaves a widow at the family home, 741 Sixteenth Avenue East. He joined the department in October, 1907, and was a very efficient man and very popular.

Otis Fulton, the ill-fated driver, was thirty-five years of age and leaves a widow and two children at 2165 Triumph Street. He joined the department in November, 1915.

Donald Morrison, aged thirty-three, was married to the force in August, 1912. He resided at 449 Twenty-Fifth Avenue East.

Torquill Campbell, the only one who escaped, is thirty years of age, is married and has a family. He joined the department in 1911, and lives at 3017 Windsor Street. He joined the 231st Battalion here, but was injured in training in England and was discharged as unfit for service at the front. He returned to the department as soon as he was able.

## GERMANS ARE TRYING NOW TO MAKE RUSSIA MERE GERMAN COLONY

London, May 11.—Dispatches from Moscow say that the newspapers there publish statements that an ultimatum had been handed to the Council of the People's Commissaries by the German Ambassador, Count von Mirbach, which demands the immediate execution of measures which would make Russia virtually a German colony. The main points of the ultimatum were the settlement of the prisoner question, complete cessation of arming troops and the disbandment of units recently formed for the occupation of Moscow and other cities of Great Russia.

**WEKERLE HAS FORMED HUNGARIAN CABINET**

London, May 11.—A Budapest dispatch says: A new Hungarian Cabinet has been formed with Dr. Alexander Wekerle as Premier and Minister of the Interior. The ministers are:

- Commerce, Joseph Szeptenyi.
- Agriculture, Count deobed Szenyi.
- Education, Count Johann Zichy.
- Finance, Count Popowitch.
- Food, Prince Windisch-Graetz.
- Defense, Baron Szurmay.
- Court affairs, Count Alexander Zichy.
- Justice, Dr. Gustave Toery.
- Minister for Croatia, Dr. Karl Uelkhaush.
- Social affairs, Count Paul Teleki.

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## FINANCIAL LOAD OF C. N. R. IS HEAVY

Ottawa, May 11.—Amendments to the criminal code, the Civil Service Act, and the statement by Hon. A. K. Maclean dealing with the C. N. R.'s financial situation were the features of the session of the House of Commons yesterday afternoon and last evening.

Mr. Maclean's statement showed that including the equipment account and the temporary loans, the funded debt of the C. N. R. is approximately \$400,000,000. He placed the floating liabilities at \$17,273,583.

## MORE WHEAT FROM AREAS IN MANITOBA

Winnipeg, May 11.—Manitoba will produce from 4,000,000 to 5,000,000 more bushels of wheat in 1918 than the average crop as the result of the "break more land" campaign which is now being conducted by the Manitoba Department of Agriculture by means of forty crop boosters, who are spreading the gospel of increased production throughout the province. This is the opinion voiced by Hon. Valentine Winkler, Provincial Minister of Agriculture, based on reports of the first week's operations which are now to hand.

## We Have Lots of Omelettes Now

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**THE ENEMY'S PROBLEM.**

A press correspondent with the British armies says the Germans are faced with the same problem as that which confronted them on March 21. This is true in a general sense, for the enemy still seeks to penetrate, envelop and destroy the front opposed to him; but it is not correct in some very material features. The immediate objective of the Germans on March 21 was the separation of the British and French armies by driving a wedge at the point of contact between the Somme and the Oise, as a preliminary to the defeat of both in detail. The first stage of this programme was gained. A rupture was effected in the Anglo-French front, and a wedge was inserted and forced ahead. But, thanks to Brigadier-General Carey's army and the rapid movement of French reserves, the wedge could not be pressed quickly enough nor made wide enough, and in a few days the hole was filled.

Thus the Germans aimed at what they saw was the most vulnerable part of the British front—near its junction with the French front, from which it was entirely distinct as an organization. There is no such defect in the front which now confronts the enemy. There are no joints between several distinct and separate organizations. Between Villers-Bretonneux and Hangard British, French and Americans are brigaded together. There is but one head instead of a number of heads, and British, French, Americans, Italians and Belgians can be shifted to places where they are most urgently needed, no matter where these may be, while there is a common reserve for all. Hence, while the general problem before the enemy is the same as it was on March 21, the inherent defects of organization among the Allies, which the German chief command relied upon in its attempt to solve that problem, no longer exist and the enemy's task, therefore, is much more formidable than it was when he began his campaign.

There is another difference in detail. On March 21 the Germans had very important advantages in position. The British front between the Scarpe and the Oise had been determined, not by choice, but by the retirement of the Germans from the Somme in the early part of 1916. At that time the enemy fell back to a line based upon Cambrai, St. Quentin, La Fere and Laon, the rail-heads of his elaborate system of communications, and probably his most powerfully-organized positions on the West Front. This gave the Germans a formidable advantage over the British who had to improvise as best they could according to the nature of the ground. In the light of recent developments it appears that it would have been better had they withdrawn from that line when they found that their pursuit of the Germans a year ago did not have sufficient momentum to carry them over the Hindenburg Line.

The positions of the two fronts now are very considerably reversed. The Germans no longer fight on the line of their own careful choice, as they fought on March 21, but in positions determined by circumstances which they were unable to control. On the Somme and in Flanders they are where they are because that is where their drives happened to be stopped, not because they selected the ground as admirable battlefields from their point of view—as they chose the line of Cambrai-St. Quentin-La Fere-Laon. And their positions, therefore, have the inherent defects which invariably occur in such circumstances. They have long exposed flanks in Flanders and south of the Somme, the penetration of which by the Allies would have results in comparison with which the damage done to the British Fifth Army would be small.

There is yet another variation of the German problem. On March 21 the Allies, while expecting attack, were ignorant of the German objectives. In fact, they did not learn them until the offensive had been in progress for some days, and consequently were unable to perfect their defensive plans. This disability no longer exists. The enemy has committed himself to clearly-defined objects. His main purpose is to break through to Amiens preliminary to a merry march to Abbeville on the Channel, and, secondly, he will try to realize on his gains in Flanders by forcing his way to the coast. The second is subsidiary to the first, but whether he will try both at the same time events will disclose. If he should do so he will be undertaking more than he undertook on March 21. But, after all, he cannot avoid the two engagements because he has been left in a position south of the Somme and in Flanders so unfavorable that he either must go ahead or back out.

Finally, the elite of the army which was carefully selected, intensively trained and concentrated on the Hindenburg Line for the great offensive—then called "The Kaiser's Battle" because it was to be won with one smash—has been largely destroyed. As the British and French casualties are

officially stated to have been 300,000 there can be no doubt that the German losses exceed 500,000, the estimate of the French Staff, which ought to know. Thus, the conditions under which the next great battle will be fought are different in many important particulars from those which governed the first stage on March 21, and the difference is mainly in favor of the Allies. Very heavy fighting is to come and no doubt the British and French will lose ground from time to time, for the side which deliberately chooses the defensive for strategic reasons, must necessarily abandon positions here and there. But we may rest assured that if the situation should become critical Foch will play his trumps; he will strike with all the power and boldness for which he is famous.

**MR. BARROW'S ELECTION.**

Chilliwack showed its good sense in returning the Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, in the by-election held there yesterday. The size of the Minister's majority—three times as large as his lead in the general election, and sufficient to separate his opponent from his deposit—not only was a gratifying tribute to Mr. Barrow's ability as well as a demonstration of his popularity in the district, but it showed that the electors resented the affront to their intelligence implied by the masquerade of a Bowser candidate in the trappings of Unionism. If Mr. Bowser had the faintest understanding of the Chilliwack electorate he would not have rigged up such a cheap attempt at deception; an unblinking candidate wearing the true Bowser colors might have gained a few more votes than the unfortunate person who ran as a so-called "Unionist." People are sick and tired of these petty, futile attempts to beguile them into betraying their own best interests for the sake of a politician who has not even the virtue of knowing that he is politically as dead as the dodo.

We are confident that Mr. Barrow as Minister of Agriculture will be a source of benefit to the country and, by that means, of strength to the Government. He is a skilled agriculturist, trained in both practice and theory, and an expert organizer. The Ministry of Agriculture thus begins its existence as a separate and independent branch of the public service under the most favorable auspices. If Mr. Barrow is given a reasonable opportunity, if limitations and restrictions of policy are not too tightly drawn, there is nothing more certain that that he will make his Department a most important factor in provincial development.

**OUR TRUST BUSTER.**

The Dominion Minister of Labor often is criticized for not enforcing the anti-combine law, but that criticism cannot be lodged against him any more. The other day A. B. McCoig, M. P. for Kent, regaled the House of Commons with an illustration of the energy and vigilance with which the Hon. T. W. Crothers is proceeding against the gigantic trusts with which Canada abounds. Three cobblers of Chatham, disturbed by the increasing cost of living and the soaring price of leather, held a meeting in the shop of one of them and decided to raise the price of patching shoes by five cents a pair, and the price of half-soleing a pair by ten cents. In some way the news of this iniquitous combination reached the sensitive ears of the Minister of Labor at Ottawa, and Mr. Crothers at once sent to one of these trust magnates an imposing letter reminding him that there was an anti-combine law, with stiff penalties, in the Canadian statutes, and threatening the three with criminal proceedings.

After this, who dare say that the Minister of Labor is not pursuing the trusts? Note, also, the subtlety of his methods. He starts in a small way so as not to alarm the big 'uns. He will creep stealthily along the trail, knocking down the little game, until he suddenly bursts in among the big game. Now it is the combination of the three cobblers of Chatham; next it will be a peanut vendors' trust; then a shoe-black or pink lemonade merger, and so on, until, with his appetite properly whetted, he will challenge the railroad trust, the bank trust, the bacon trust, the shipping trust, the millers' trust, the cement trust and the rest. But we must give Mr. Crothers time. Rome was not built in a day. No use tackling the main fort until the outpost is taken. Besides, his great stroke against the Chatham octopus may not be successful after all. The three cobblers may defy the Minister. They may refuse to cobbler at all, and then who will patch the soles of the good people of Chatham?

When Mr. Lloyd George stated in Parliament on Thursday that he included men immediately behind the lines in his estimate of an army's combatant strength there were some signs of dissent, and the Premier reminded the dissenters that the scrap army organized by Brigadier-General Carey, which saved the situation in the first big German burst, was composed largely of men from behind the lines. Carey's hastily-collected and oddly-assorted unit succeeded where trained front-line infantrymen failed. History is full of such incidents, demonstrating that the professional soldier is often disposed to overestimate the amount of training necessary to make a strong, intelligent-civilian into a very effective fighting man. One of the best armies Bonaparte commanded was the first Army of Italy which consisted principally of French peasants, many of whom had only a few weeks' training. Prince Rupert of Bavaria told an American newspaperman that the toughest adversaries his men had met were the third contingent of the British Territorials. The 50,000 Boers who fought this Empire for four years had very little, if any, military training.

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**SWEEPING VICTORY FOR NEW MINISTER**

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That the major portion of those recording a vote marked ballots in favor of Mr. Barrow goes without saying, since the presence in the constituency of Mrs. Ralph Smith for three days of the week did much to place the women voters in possession of vital information concerning legislation affecting the fair sex. It also would serve to show that their interests in the local Legislature are in good hands, while the support accorded to Mrs. Smith's first Bill by the Government provided the evidence that the Liberal party may be relied upon to see that the lot of the "weaker vessel" in this province, particularly from the industrial point of view, will be bettered. That the eloquence of almost a complete battery of Cabinet Ministers had something to do with the result above recorded may be taken for granted.

**He Knows His Job.**

The happy feature about Mr. Barrow's return is the assurance that the portfolio of Agriculture will have for its administrative head an official who will be able to devote his whole time to the task which lies before him and to the fulfillment of that duty he will bring a practical knowledge of all matters pertaining to agriculture. Apart from his own intimate acquaintance with rural industry reference should be made to his organizing ability. Mr. Barrow was largely responsible for the organization of the Fraser Valley Milk Producers' Association, which he described to the United Farmers' Convention here in February last as a monopoly, but a monopoly not abusing its unique powers. The Association has been an economical and financial success in every way.

**Born in England.**

The newly-elected Minister was born in Hampshire, England, and from his childhood days he has been associated with agriculture in one or other of its branches. His parents and ancestors tilled the soil in the Old Land and the famous county of his birth is renowned for its experts in agriculture. For ten years before coming to Canada in 1892 Mr. Barrow worked on the farm and as a country agent in British Columbia. He settled in the Chilliwack district and worked among the farmers there for three years. Recognizing that there were other important branches intimately linked with the rural end of the industry Mr. Barrow went to Chicago and by the end of two years there was very little he did not know about the crooked and business and the method of organization essential to successful marketing.

**Cleared Own Land.**

He had not forsaken Chilliwack, however, for he returned to the Fraser Valley in 1897 and took up land in the constituency he has represented in the local House since the general election of 1916. He cleared his own property, made it pay, bought it, and still operates it, the profits accruing being the reward of his industry. With his knowledge of the agricultural needs of the times Mr. Barrow is also in a position to appreciate the trials of the pioneer. He therefore possesses all the essentials wanted in a British Columbia Minister of Agriculture.

**Votes by District.**

The following is the result of the poll by district:

District	Barrow	Bowser
Rosedale	136	42
Cheam	75	18
Chilliwack	311	81
Chilliwack (B)	142	86
Chilliwack (3c)	149	135
Lower Sumas	72	48
Upper Sumas	27	1
Abbotsford	114	65
Sumas Mountain	18	7
Matsqui	64	19
Pearndonville	18	3
East Chilliwack	63	66
Clayburn	42	16
Huntington	30	14
Parson	10	2

At the time of going to press the figures stood: Barrow, 1,246; Barber, 747, with four small places to hear from.

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local capital to inaugurate an iron and steel industry, for, having an agreement with the Government to purchase all output of three years, a market is assured. In addition to this Government purchasing it must be kept in mind that there are many other fields where output would be taken, notably the big market of the Orient.

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It has not yet been stated at what price per ton the product would be taken by the Government, but, in connection with the new steel manufacturing plants in Nova Scotia, the Government has agreed to take all the steel plates at a price of 4.14 cents per pound, which means that as the cost will be about three cents per pound the Government will practically be giving a bonus of something over one cent a pound.



**JANITOR'S RESIGNATION.**

To the Editor:—It would be well for the School Trustees to enquire into the cause of the resignation of the janitor of the Sir James Douglas School. The man is a returned soldier, with a wife and family to support. It would be easy to prove that he is a thoroughly efficient man and that he has done his work in a way that was perfectly satisfactory to those most immediately concerned. It is well-known that he liked his work and would have continued in the position but for one objectionable feature. What that was the School Board might very well investigate.

May 10, 1918.

**SAANICH SANITATION.**

To the Editor:—In a recent issue you say "usually at this time of the year the sanitary conditions in the urban portions of Saanich begin to be serious."

This is surely the case and the condition is due to the effluent from improperly constructed septic tanks, overfull evil smelling privies, and the throwing around of thousands of germ-laden cans, with the attendant evil of the pestilent fly.

This many of the residents well know, and they also know that the time for an elaborate sewerage system is not yet. I would suggest to our worthy Councillors, therefore, that what we need is not the placarding of the district with notices of pains and penalties, but a little more and better service.

Instead of the labor of one lone man cleaning ditches, repairing roads and sidewalks, etc., over an area of several thousand acres, I would suggest at least two men for the sake of company and efficiency, and incidentally this would result in a more regular cleansing of ditches and the better repair of sidewalks, resulting again in less sickness, fewer bruises and broken bones and cheques for compensation. I realize that an elaborate scavenging and garbage collection system is

**The Canadian Woman and Life Insurance**

FROM an economic viewpoint the women of our country may be divided into three groups—  
 First, there are to-day many self-supporting women who in former years depended entirely upon the efforts of parents or other relatives for their maintenance.

Many others, in place of being supported, now themselves maintain some relative or relatives who look to them for the comforts of life.

Then there are the housekeepers who maintain their homes in order and in comfort but who contribute only indirectly to the financial support of the household.

It matters not to which of these groups a woman belongs; life insurance is to her of immense importance.

Those who are self-supporting require life insurance as a means of providing for old age, because old age does come even to the ever youthful Canadian woman.

Those noble women who support others require life insurance for the protection of their dependents in case they should be called away.

Wives and others who are home-makers and home-keepers should make certain that those upon whom they depend carry life insurance. All in fact who have dependents should carry life insurance.

Write for booklet entitled, "Life Insurance for the Women of Canada."

**The Mutual Life of Canada**

FRED M. McCREGOR, District Manager, 203-4 Times Bldg., Victoria, B. C.

**TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY**

Victoria Times, May 11, 1893.

Bishop Ferrin will arrive here on May 18 and will be tendered an official reception on May 20 at Oddfellows' Hall.

J. J. Corbett, the world's champion fighter, will appear at the Victoria Theatre on May 18 in a five-act comedy drama, "Gentleman Jack."

A telegram to The Times from Portland says the steamer Danube, which arrived at that place several days ago with 612 Chinese, left last night for Victoria with 410 Celestials, having succeeded in landing only 202.

May 9, 1918.

ANDERSON VALLANCE, Sanitary Engineer.



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—Each model different, therefore individual description impossible. Handsomely tailored from woollen materials in a variety of ways, but all featuring the slim, straight lines and full backs. Some have stitched straps, others fancy pockets and braids.

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  - Girls' White Canvas Ankle-Strap Slippers, sizes 11 to 2. A pair, **\$2.35**; 8 to 10½, a pair, **\$1.85**; 4 to 7½, **\$1.50**
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—Waists, First Floor

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—Boys' Underwear, Main Floor

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—Boys, Main Floor

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- Girls, First Floor

### Bathing Suits for Men—

- Men's One-Piece Cotton Bathing Suit, with skirt attached; no sleeves; navy blue shade only; all sizes. Each ..... **85c**
- Men's One-Piece Cotton Bathing Suit, with skirt attached, better grade materials, in navy blue trimmed orange; all sizes. Each at ..... **\$1.00**

- Men's One-Piece Bathing Suit, a good heavy grade, with skirt attached; no sleeves; navy blue trimmed cardinal. A suit ..... **\$1.50**
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## A BEDTIME STORY

UNCLE WIGGILY AND THE SNOWBALLS  
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 (By Howard R. Garis.)

Uncle Wiggily Longears, the bunny rabbit gentleman, was walking along through the woods one day when, behind a clump of bushes he heard some of the animal children laughing, and a voice cried:  
 "Now, don't throw any more snowballs until I'm ready!"  
 "Hi! What's this I hear?" thought the bunny to himself, as he stood still listening and twinkling his pink nose. "Snowballs this time of year, when it is very hot, even for May? There must be some mistake!"  
 But again he heard the voice saying: "Now, all ready! Throw as many snowballs as you like. I've got a big fern for an umbrella and you can't hit me!"  
 Uncle Wiggily went softly over to the clump of bushes and there he saw Johnny and Billie Bushytail, the two squirrel boys. They were skipping about, jumping here and there, and having a fine time and Johnny held over his head a big green fern leaf, like an umbrella.  
 "Oh, hello, Uncle Wiggily!" called the squirrel boys, jolly like.  
 "Hello, Johnny, and Billie," he answered. "What is this I heard you saying about snowballs? Are you playing a make-believe game, and pretending that snowballs are on the ground now, in May?"  
 "Oh, no, it isn't make believe at all," said Johnny. "See, here are some snowballs," and he held out a handful of little white, round things that did, indeed, look like tiny, baby snowballs.  
 "Of course they're not real," went on Johnny. "These are just a sort of round, hard berry that grows on a bush in the woods. We call them snowballs because they look like that and we pick them and throw them at one another and make believe we're having a winter snow battle."  
 "I see," said Uncle Wiggily, as he, too, picked some of the snowball berries. They were cool and white, and were more like snowballs than lots of things I've seen.  
 "Want to play with us?" asked Billie, as he peled his brother with a pawful of the cool, white berries.  
 "Thank you, no," answered Uncle Wiggily. "I have to go look for an adventure. Some other day I'll play with you."  
 Then Johnny and Billie went on pelting one another with the bush snowballs, and Uncle Wiggily hopped on and on through the woods. He had not gone very far before he came to a cave, and from it came a doleful voice saying, most sadly:  
 "Oh, dear! What shall I do? Oh, how hot I am. Oh, I don't see what made him forget it. I'll surely melt with the heat."  
 "Hi! This is not such a very hot day," said Uncle Wiggily to himself. "There can be but one of my friends

who would talk that way. It must be looking in the cave, Uncle Wiggily saw Mr. Whitewash, the polar bear, and that it was indeed the white creature who was talking to himself so sadly.  
 "What's the matter, Mr. Whitewash?" asked the bunny.  
 "Oh, the ice man forgot to leave my cake of ice this morning," answered Mr. Whitewash, "and I am so warm without it I don't know what to do! My ice, on which I sleep, as I used to do at the North Pole, all melted yesterday, and I surely thought the ice man would leave me an extra big chunk to-day. But he didn't—and oh dear! How hot I am."  
 "Wait a minute, and perhaps I can help you," said the bunny.  
 Back he ran to where Johnny and Billie were still playing with the white round balls.  
 "Gather as many as you can and come with me," said Uncle Wiggily. And when the two squirrel boys had done this Mr. Longears led them to the cave of Mr. Whitewash, and told them to toss the round balls inside.  
 "Oh my! It's raining snowballs," cried the polar bear, as he saw them bounce in his cave. "Why, how cool I feel all of a sudden! I can stand it now until the man comes with my cake of ice. I'll just lie down on the pile of snowballs. I wonder where they came from!"  
 "I had Johnny and Billie bring them to you," said Uncle Wiggily. "They are not real cold icy snowballs, Mr. Whitewash, but I thought you could pretend they were, and keep a bit cooler."  
 "So I can," said the polar bear, as he stretched out on the pile of snowballs in his dark cave. "I'll just pretend these are chunks of snow, and I'll feel very cool. Thank you, boys, and you, too, Uncle Wiggily."  
 And then Mr. Whitewash, pretending the snowball plants were real, had a cool sleep and was happy. And the next day the ice man came, so everything was all right. And if the little baby bottle of cream doesn't try to push the big bottle of milk off the stool, so it can't sleep on the doormat, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and the blue-bell.



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## THE WOMAN'S DOMAIN

### BROILANT SCENE AT THE CHILDREN'S BALL

Red Cross Event at Government House Last Night, Delightful Success

Victoria has long been famed as the home of beautiful children, and even the most scientific would no longer doubt such an assertion were he obliged to have seen the gathering which assembled in the ball-room at Government House last night. The occasion was the children's ball arranged for the benefit of the Red Cross and nearly two hundred young people and about a hundred grown-ups attended the brilliant affair. Most of the kiddies were in costume and the ball-room when viewed from the gallery presented a charming kaleidoscope of color, with little feet twinkling in the mazes of fox-trot and three-step and all the newest dances.

The alcove formed by the windows of the ball-room was banked with palms and rhododendrons in brilliant colors, while on the dais, adorned with ferns and bowls of tulips and white brooms, was encoined the five-piece orchestra, which, under the direction of Miss Thain, furnished a delightful programme of music, with sufficient of the "jazz" element to appeal to the youthful dancers. The committee, which included Lady Barnard, Mrs. C. F. Rhodes, Mrs. Harold Robertson, Mrs. Harry Pooley and Miss Pooley, with Mrs. George Simpson, who managed the dance, worked indefatigably to ensure the enjoyment of the children. For the older guests, card tables were arranged in the drawing-room, which was a veritable bower of purple flowers, masses of iris, hydrangeas, lilac and other blooms of this hue being arranged with charming effect.

Shortly after ten o'clock the kiddies assembled for the grand march into the dining-room, where a delicious supper was served, the table being adorned with a huge silver bowl of white and scarlet tulips, the vivid coloring further enhanced by the light of candles placed in the crystal candelabra.

At the head of the Spring procession were the three tiniest guests, Wanda Spencer as Cupid, Helen Harris as a pink rosebud and Virginia Atkins as a winsome fairy. Among the others wearing charming costumes were Dola Dunsmuir as a Persian dancing-girl, her frock strikingly reminiscent of the creations of Leon Bakst; Roger Wilson as the Princess; Violet Hymdman, an Egyptian; Dorothy Pen-dray, a nurse; Helen Cameron, Dutch girl; Audrey Warburton, nurse; Jessie Macdonald, little girl; and Mrs. Spencer, Summer; Florence Stevens, chrysanthemum; Grace Humber, daffodil; Winnie Stratton, fairy; Pearl Bick, Grecian; Truth Butler, peasant; Frances Cross, Swiss peasant; Eunice Kerr, Dutch girl; Lucy Brydon, Scot; Betty Brydon, the Merry Widow; Marjorie Ballard, Queen of Hearts; Charlie Ballard, as a courtier; Jackie Bessonnet, sailor; Edmund Corby, "Patches," Arthur Buller, clown; Katherine Pocock, the Allies; May McKenzie, Margaret; Mary Swinerton, as Queen of Spring; Marjorie Burnett, a fairy; and Hilda Langlois, Dorothy Samuel, Vera James, Nita Wigglesworth, Violet Jones, Hilda Langlois, Helen Cameron, Maxine McSwain, Alice Baines, Hazel Hunter, Dorothy Clark, Vida Shandley, Marie Hackett, Gweneth Meredith-Jones, Grace Trimble, Dorothy Thompson, Dawson Turner, Marian Wilson, Marian Robertson, Estelle Clarke, Irene Howes, Agnes McKay, Frances Sisman, Nora Wilson, Dorothy Gerke.

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### GARDEN CITY INSTITUTE

Women Hear Address on "Food Values" by Miss Juniper; to Hold Garden Competition.  
 A very interesting meeting was held in the Garden City Women's Institute rooms on Wednesday, when Miss Juniper, supervisor of Domestic Science in Victoria, spoke to the members on "Food Values and Conservation." Miss Juniper's advice was to conserve food whilst there is food to conserve, for if all do not help, then all must suffer. The five great classes of foods were dealt with and examples were given. Each class of food explained, the speaker, has a certain work to do, and it is the business of the housekeeper to see that her meals contain a percentage of all the classes—proteins, starches and sugars, fats, minerals and water. Substitutes were given for foods that were needed in Europe, and it was advised that in all bread making from one-quarter to one-third of substitute be used. In the place of fats for frying, etc., the vegetable productions should be used—cotton seed oil, wesson oil, etc. etc. Vegetables and fruits should be on the tables all the year round in this most favorable climate.  
 In concluding her speech Miss Juniper urged the people to grow as much as they could in their gardens this year.  
 On Monday, May 13, at 3 p.m., a meeting of the Cottage Garden Society will be held in the Institute rooms, when it is hoped that all intending competitors for the garden competition will send in their names, accompanied by the fee. The prizes for this compe-

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tion will amount to \$35. Any garden may be entered if the area is over 1,000 square feet.

### Social Personal

Capt. and Mrs. Tweedale are spending a few days in Vancouver prior to Capt. Tweedale's departure for overseas.  
 There are only six qualified women doctors in France, a very small number, and the Red Cross has decided to have a formal open house at the British medical women in almost every theatre of war.  
 The ladies of the Royal Oak branch of the Red Cross have decided to serve tea at the Saanich Observatory on Victoria Day, May 24. The entire proceeds to go to the Red Cross.  
 Mrs. Harvey, wife of Major J. S. Harvey, accompanied by her son, Corpl. Harvey, has gone to Vernon, where they plan to spend the summer for the benefit of Corpl. Harvey's health.  
 The Dean of Columbia is leaving to-day for Somenos, where he will speak at St. Mary's Church on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. On Wednesday he will formally open John's Hall, Duncan, and is to deliver addresses there on Wednesday and Thursday.  
 At nine o'clock on Thursday evening at the Central Methodist Parsonage the Rev. A. S. Colwell united in marriage Frederick Robert James Howlett, son of Mrs. S. L. Howlett, of 938 Cleveland Avenue, and Miss Elsie Alice Lidstone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. J. Lidstone, of 1533 Bay Street. The young couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. A. Harknett. Mr. and Mrs. Howlett will take up their residence on Cleveland Avenue.  
 Mrs. Ralph Smith, M.P.P. and Mrs. Spofford are to be the speakers at a patriotic entertainment to be given in the K. of P. Hall on Wednesday night next under the auspices of the Queen Alexandra Review. A programme will be rendered during the evening, to which songs will be contributed by Mrs. T. B. Thompson and Miss Marjorie Watson. Miss Davis will give a pianoforte solo and Miss Gillman a recitation.  
 The afternoon reception which is to be held at the Alexandra Club on Tuesday, May 14, from 4 to 6, in aid of the wool fund for the L. O. D. E. Field Comforts work, promises to be a great success. Mr. Cyril Haman, the well-known English actor, will give an informal talk on his experiences in many lands during war days. The musical programme arranged will be a delight; and as Madame Bennett, Mrs. Miss Eva Hart, and H. J. Davis have all three most kindly consented to sing, whilst Mrs. A. J. Gibson has promised to act as accompanist, a party for tea can be reserved by applying to Mrs. Mortimer Appleby.

### WOMEN INCLUDED IN R. F. C.

"Women's Sister Service" is a term that has just come into use for the very excellent reason that women are connected in so many ways with the British Service. First they were attached to the army and people became familiar with the "W. A. C.'s." Then women were taken on as part of the navy and soon every one was familiar with the "Wrens." The last move opens the Royal Flying Corps to women.  
 Lady Gertrude Crawford is the Director of the Women's Branch of the Air Service and she brings to her work practical qualifications obtained along many lines of training. For one thing, she is a master turner—one of the very few women who can qualify in this work. Proof of her title rests, among other things, on the fact that she actually carved an egg on a lathe. This feat is rarely accomplished by either men or women. Technical skill of the highest has come to Lady Gertrude also from having worked in a munition factory from the very beginning of that work for women. Thousands of women mechanics will find in Lady Gertrude a thoroughly capable supervisor. The world at large and patriotic women especially will watch the development of this new line of women's service with interest.

### WOMEN TO TAG FOR MILITARY HOSPITALS

Women's Auxiliary Will Coolie May 18; Chinese Coolies Make Tags

On Saturday next, May 18, the Women's Auxiliary to the Military Convalescent Hospitals will hold a tag-day to raise funds for the provision of those little comforts and luxuries which mean so much to the returned soldier patients, many of whom have spent weary months in hospital. The funds will be allocated to Resthaven, Esquimalt and Irving House Hospitals. The latter is being fitted up as a hospital for returned officers—the first of its kind on Vancouver Island. The authorities, of course, furnish the actual necessities, but there is a big gap left between "necessaries" and the comforts so essential to a sick man, and it is to bridge that gap that the Women's Auxiliary are making this effort. Cushions, curtains, pictures, sports outfits, etc., all are needed to impart as comfortable an air as possible to the hospitals, and the women feel that their appeal next Saturday will meet with ready response at the hands of an ever-generous public.  
 A novel tag is being designed for the occasion, in the shape of a "forget-me-not," a particularly appropriate emblem for collection on behalf of the returned men, whose deeds should never be forgotten by those at home. The souvenirs are being made by the Chinese coolies who are now at William Head, those men having expressed their desire to show their sympathy with the Allied cause in this way—the only method at their disposal under the present circumstances. Mrs. C. F. Rhodes is the convener for the occasion and she will be assisted in the general arrangements by Mrs. A. C. Burdick and Mrs. Hugo Reaven.

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### BUSINESS GIRLS' CLUB

Officers Elected at Wednesday Meeting of Victoria Girls; to Give Closing Entertainment, May 31.  
 The Victoria Business Girls' Club held its annual election of officers at their club rooms, Y. W. C. A., on Wednesday evening, May 8, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Hon. president, Mrs. H. Penderay; hon. secretary, Miss Bromley-Jubb; president, Miss J. Shaw; vice-president, Miss Walters; secretary, Miss L. Gawley; assistant-secretary, Miss M. Campbell; treasurer, Miss E. Lambere; social convener, Miss Bahr; literary convener, Miss H. Unwin; musical convener, Miss Sinclair; Red Cross convener, Miss D. Hamill; assistant Red Cross, Miss M. Henry; refreshment convener, Miss E. Unwin.  
 Arrangements are now in hand for the annual closing entertainment which will be held on Friday, May 31. Tickets for this may be obtained from the members, and the whole of the proceeds will go to the Red Cross.



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man drive. He never expected to hear of it further but a letter just received from Captain Gillespie shows that it has been warmly welcomed, and General Currie is to be approached to have the seeds planted on the historic ridge.

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COLUMBIA AUXILIARY HELD BUSY SESSION

Girls' Branch and Parochial Reports Heard at Yesterday's Meeting

An important feature of the final session of the annual meeting of the Columbia Diocese Women's Auxiliary yesterday was the voting on the apportionment of the balance of finances. This resulted in donations of \$100 to the Bishop's Fund, \$50 to each of the following: Oriental work in British Columbia, the hospital in Mossonie district and the Alert Bay Home, to which latter was also voted the E. C. D. balance of \$50.

Miss Turner, Diocesan President, took the chair at 10.15 a.m., opening the meeting with the W. A. Litany. Mrs. Corker, of Alert Bay, reading a Scripture portion to which a letter from Miss Isabel Bailey, read by Mrs. Vincent, referring herself as a candidate for training as a missionary, seemed a fitting conclusion.

The Dorcas secretary, Mrs. Hiscocks, read her report, also a letter from the General Dorcas secretary, Miss Halsea, giving details of two appeals that were in urgent need of support—one for a hospital, the other for food and clothing for Indians and Eskimos in the northern Labrador district, who are fast perishing from starvation and disease.

Parochial Reports. The following Parochial Reports were read, Nanaimo, by Mrs. Ironside, Quanchin, by Mrs. Palmer; Alberni, by Mrs. Harvey; Chetwynd, by Mrs. Alderson, and after the lunch hour, reports from Cowichan, Courtenay and Sandwick, Sydney, Langford, North Saanich, and St. Michaels, Royal Oak were read by representatives of those branches.

Officers Nominated. The result of nominations was shown on the black board, all but three of the diocesan officers being returned, and there being some "shuffling" of officers. A vote of thanks to the press for advance notices and space allowed for reports of the meetings was moved and carried; and others who have contributed to the success of the meeting were also given proper appreciative votes.

Girls' Branch. The evening session was taken up with the business of the Girls' branch of the Auxiliary. In the regretted absence through illness of Mrs. Harper, Mrs. Quinlan presided, about one hundred and fifty members attending the meeting.

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RED CROSS WORK

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The treasurer reported as follows: Life membership, Mrs. Sproule, \$25; paid on account of life membership, Mrs. M. G. Graves, \$3; Mrs. Grimsdell, \$5; Mrs. P. R. Brown, Jr., \$2; Mrs. Alf Parfitt, \$2; Miss H. Robinson, \$1; Miss Dalby, \$2; Mrs. Ferris, \$2; Mrs. McTavish, \$2; Mrs. Munsey, \$2; Mrs. A. Miles, \$2. Active membership: Mrs. Saunders, \$2; Mrs. R. T. Cooper, \$2; Mrs. Rivers, \$2; Mrs. Riley, \$1. Donations collected: by Mrs. Graves, \$3.50; by Mrs. Robinson, \$2; by Miss Braik, \$1.50; by Miss Sherwood, \$1.00; by Mrs. Waddell, \$1; sale of flowers at rooms, 75c; proceeds of Mrs. Miles' card party, \$18; proceeds Ypres anniversary, \$25; contents Red Cross box, 80c; sale cook books, 30c; collected by Mrs. Birch for motor, \$3; raffles, \$47.50; total, \$186.65. Expenses: telephone, \$2; balance, \$184.65, which was ordered paid to headquarters.

Mrs. Rathom, convener, reported the proceeds of various raffles: Combination picture and cushion raffle, \$15; crocheted table mats, \$10; hand-embroidered nightgown, donated by Miss M. Bryce, won by Miss A. Pemberton, \$20; sack potatoes, donated by Mrs. Revercomb, won by Mrs. Wornald, \$2.50; total, \$47.50.

Mrs. Hudson, convener, reported on work finished and returned to headquarters; to which work the following have contributed: Shelbourne Hall Auxiliary, 16 shirts, 5 pyjamas, 48 pairs socks, 7 bandages, 12 stretcher caps, 10 property bags, 1 pair lap stockings, 10 muffers; Belmont Young Ladies' Bible Class, 42 bandages, 5 pairs lap stockings; George Jay School, 6 pairs socks, 2 muffers; girls of High School, 6 pairs socks; Knox Ladies' Aid, 2 pyjamas, 6 pairs socks, 6 bandages, 2 pairs; Metropolitan Sunshine Workers, 4 pairs; muffers; Mrs. Baker's Sewing Circle, 8 pairs socks, 18 caps, 17 pyjamas, 8 shirts, 401 bandages; W. C. T. U. Home, 36 bandages, 8 pairs socks, 6 pyjamas; Mrs. Miles' Sewing Party, 30 bandages, 12 stretcher caps.

Donations to the branch for the past month: Illustrated book from Mrs. Lee, family Bible from Mrs. Osborne, both of which were sent to superfluous; cordwood, Mr. P. R. Brown, Jr.; fire, Mrs. H. H. Brown; for the red flannellette, Mrs. Foubister; for the silk purse, Indian needle case, carved box, three pairs baby shoes, Mrs. Fetters; sack potatoes, Mrs. Revercomb; plant, Mrs. Saunders; clothing, Mrs. Potts. To the donors are extended the grateful thanks of the branch.

The Fernwood branch has undertaken to provide tea at the Royal Athletic Park on the occasion of the Victoria Day celebration. An active working committee under the convener, Mrs. Hudson, are already busily at work on the details in connection with this and will be very pleased to receive contributions of war food: sack potatoes, Mrs. Hudson; Mrs. Rathom, Mrs. Beckwith, Mrs. Dunbrack, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. McTavish, Mrs. Charlton, Mrs. Miles, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Hutchins, Mrs. Holyoak, Mrs. Gough, Mrs. Catterall, Miss Dalby and Miss Wright.

James Bay Branch. Through the kindness of the Hollywood Red Cross branch the war trophy which will be in charge of the James Bay branch on Monday, May 13. The donations for the week are as follows: Aviation cap, Miss Welsh; fancy apron, Mrs. P. Fowler; two face cloths, Mrs. A. Townsend; moccasins, Mrs. McKee; crocheted bag and jardiner, Mrs. W. Allan; camisole, Miss Landsberg; various fancy articles, Angus Campbell & Co.

Hollywood Branch. The members of the Hollywood branch have extended their sincere thanks to Mrs. P. R. Blaikie for a donation of sweet pea seeds, by the sale of which the branch has netted \$5.00; to Mrs. G. Mitchell, of Runnymede Avenue, for donations of dahlias seeds and roots, sold for \$7.25, and also for a gift of marmalade. The latter was raffled realizing \$14.50, the winners being the Misses Freda and Connie Skude, who won first prize, the second to Mrs. R. Morton, of Pinewood Avenue, and the third to Mrs. W. Hyslop, of Pinewood Avenue.



TO-DAY'S AMUSEMENTS

Pantages—Vaudeville. Variety—Ann Pennington in "Sunshine Alley." Royal Victoria—Billie Burke in "Eve's Daughter."

ROYAL VICTORIA

That screen stars are busy people was amply demonstrated at the Paramount studios recently when a reporter attempted to get a few words with that popular star. After over an hour of waiting he was admitted to her presence in the dusky recesses of the studio. But it was not to be. Constant interruptions from director, phone calls and what not prevented anything further than the repeated assurance that Miss Burke was devoted to picture work and greatly preferred it to the stage, in fact. Personally, the reporter decided that he preferred almost anything to interviewing. Her latest picture, made under the direction of James Kirkwood, is "Eve's Daughter," Alicia Ramsey's play which was produced on a Broadway stage this year with Grace George as the star. "Eve's Daughter" will be shown for the last time to-night at the Royal Victoria Theatre.

DOMINION WILL SHOW NEW PETROVA PICTURES

Madame Petrova's circle of admirers is certain to be greatly widened when "Daughter of Destiny" is produced at Dominion Theatre next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Manager Robertson says the picture at a private presentation given recently to the press and theatrical folk and enthusiastically characterizes the star's first production under her own management as being immeasurably ahead of anything she has yet done. The story deals with the temptations, sorrows and triumphs of Marion Ashley, a brilliant and beautiful American girl who is drawn into the vortex of the plotting diplomacy of to-day.

MAUDE ADAMS AWAITED WITH GREAT INTEREST

Sir James Matthew Barrie's new play, "A Kiss For Cinderella," in which Maude Adams is the pivotal figure, will be presented by the Charles Frohman company at the Royal Victoria Theatre Monday next. Both play and star are being awaited with considerable interest. So much has been said and written regarding both the play and its little star since the original production of the work in this country last winter that much is expected from both, and as Sir James as author and Miss Adams as actress have never disappointed in the past there is no reason to even hazard a guess that there is the slightest possibility of their disappointing now.

"A Kiss For Cinderella" is said to reveal Barrie at his most fantastic, best. It mixes sense and nonsense, satire and sentiment, with the deftness of which the author is past master. A poor, half-starved London slave is the heroine, and the less she had had to eat the more vivid are her dreams.

TREMENDOUS APPEAL OF GREAT ACTOR

The tremendous appeal of Cyril Maude's lovable characterization which will occupy the attention of that distinguished actor in the first half of his engagement at the Royal Victoria Theatre on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 14 and 15, has served to establish the actor's reputation in America as his earlier characterizations serve to place him in favor with London audiences. Mr. Maude's record of presentation of "Grumpy" includes a year in New York and a

ROYAL VICTORIA MONDAY, MAY 13, AT 8.15 CHARLES FROHMAN PRESENTS MAUDE ADAMS In a New Comedy by J. M. Barrie "A KISS FOR CINDERELLA" Seat sale now open, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Prices: Lower Floor, \$1.50, \$2.00. Balcony, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50

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MADAME PETROVA Who is coming to the Dominion Theatre Monday.



PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD ON MANY PROBLEMS

Rev. J. G. Inkster Refers to Conferences as Very Inspiring

The Presbyterian Synod of British Columbia held the most successful and inspiring sessions in its history in this province, at Vancouver, from Monday until Thursday of this week.

Referring to the work accomplished during the four days Mr. Inkster said the spirit that pervaded the entire atmosphere of the conferences was a distinct feature.

A preliminary meeting was held on Monday, when reconstruction of church work during and after the war was dealt with and on Tuesday the synod was formally opened when the Rev. A. E. Mitchell, of Vancouver, was selected Moderator.

The proposal of the Presbytery of Westminster that a commission representing the united Christian forces of the province be appointed to deal with the Oriental problem in its relation to Bible teaching was accepted by the synod.

The report of the home missions and social service committee, was presented by Dr. Clay, of this city, and showed that there were seventy-three home mission fields in British Columbia, only eighteen of which were presided over by ordained ministers.

Dr. Clay went into a detailed report of the mission fields along the G. T. P. and around Rose Lake and expressed an opinion very strongly against the speculators who had taken up all the land in that vast area for money-making purposes.

The Rev. P. E. Baisler, B. D., of Vancouver, is in the city for a few days. Rev. Mr. Baisler is field missionary for Western Canada for the English Lutheran Church.

A memorial service for the late George H. Dowell will be held in the Salvation Army Citadel, Broad Street, to-morrow evening, at 7.15 o'clock.

Over 1,000 Subscriptions have been received this week, representing about \$25,000 of the \$50,000 aimed for in this district.

The national officers of the Y. M. C. A. are counting on this section doing considerably more for this year's budget of the War Service Fund than has yet been made available.

The Local Y. M. C. A. also needs more generous support in order to keep the doors of its building open and to carry on efficiently its most useful work for boys, soldiers, sailors and civilians.

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Citizens of Victoria and Surrounding districts who have not yet contributed to this fund are earnestly solicited to do so without delay, anything from \$1.00 to \$10.00—just according to ability.

Unless otherwise specified, 40% of the Joint Fund will go to the National Budget and 60% applied to the debt and maintenance of the Victoria Y. M. C. A. However, the instructions of any person who desires his contribution to be allocated otherwise will be strictly followed.

Please bring or send your gift to the Y. M. C. A. Building, Blanshard St., or to the office of the Hon. Treasurer, at Pemberton & Sons, 614 Fort St.

LET THE NEWS GO FORTH THAT THIS DISTRICT OF B. C. HAS DONE ITS FULL SHARE FOR THE RED TRIANGLE FUND

SATURDAY SERMONETTE

One day a novice was reading the Bible when he came across the text "Forsake not the gathering of yourselves together as the manner of some is."

The difficulty with most of us is that we just let ourselves go. We drift with the tide, take our ideas ready made, and pass through life as nonentities.

Young men are "gathering themselves together" and fitting themselves to fight the Hun in France and Flanders. Men and women who remain at home would do well to also overhaul their lives and gird themselves for the work of the day just as do the men who fight our battles.

DOMINION MODERATOR ARRIVES IN CAPITAL

Very Rev. John Neil Will Speak on the Subject, "The Church in the War"

Completing a Dominion-wide tour the Very Rev. John Neil, D. D., Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, arrived in the city this afternoon for the purpose of addressing local congregations to-morrow.

Dr. Neil, who has a large congregation in Toronto, is one of the most outstanding men in church life in Canada. He has just returned from the Old Country and is now telling of the "Canadian's" across the Atlantic.

During his travels in the Old Land he visited many Canadian Camps and was struck by the absence of drunkenness. He saw evidences of clean living among the vast majority of those who were serving.

Dr. Neil is reported to have much to say with regard to the Canadians in France, where he spent several weeks.

The message that the visitor will bring should be received with special interest by the congregations he will address, in view of the fact that he will speak for the entire Presbyterian Church of Canada.

To-morrow the Gorge Presbyterian Church will celebrate its third anniversary with special services, at which the Rev. J. G. Inkster will preach in the morning and the Rev. Thomas Baynes, of St. Columba, in the evening.

The Gorge Church was organized under the auspices of the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church, and with the co-operation of the residents of the Gorge district, the building was erected free of debt.

Chapter Dances Nets \$155.—The members of the Margaret Rocks Robertson Chapter, L. O. D. E., have announced that the proceeds derived from the dance held at the Alexandra House on Thursday night, amount to the splendid sum of \$155—a result causing much satisfaction to the members who worked so hard to insure the success of the affair.

SACRED CANTATA

The choir of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Victoria West, will render the sacred cantata, Daniel, representing the captivity and restoration, next Friday evening.

METHODIST CONFERENCE

The annual conference of the Methodist Church of B. C. will commence its sessions at Vancouver on Monday of next week.

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of Janet Patterson took place yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the Thomson Funeral Chapel, the Rev. J. G. Inkster officiating.

The death took place yesterday of George Henry Dowell, beloved husband of Mrs. Eliza Dowell, of 1228 Chapman Street.

The remains are reposing at the Sands Funeral Chapel. The funeral will be conducted from the Salvation Army headquarters to-morrow afternoon at 2.30.

For Passports—See W. H. Price, Notary, next Bank Montreal (upstairs).

New Shapes in Panamas, \$1.50 and \$1.75. The Beehive.

Must Have Close Relatives.—The executive committee of the Women's Auxiliary to the Great War Veterans Association will be composed of members who have close relatives at the front.

Ten days after the Canadians began their Somme offensive, the Y. M. C. A. had thirty-seven centres operating on the battlefields.

CITY CHURCH SERVICES

ANGLICAN. CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL—Holy Communion, 8 and 10 (choir); music, 11. preacher, the Bishop; evensong, 7.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, Burns Street, Oak Bay, Sunday, 8 a. m., holy communion; 11 a. m., matins; 3 p. m., children's service; 7 p. m., evensong.

ST. JOHN'S, Quadra Street, corner of Mason, Rector, Rev. F. A. Chadwick, M. A. At 8 a. m., holy communion; 11 a. m., morning prayer; 7.30 p. m., evensong.

ROYAL JUBILEE HOSPITAL—Church service in the Memorial Chapel to-morrow, Sunday, 12th inst., at 3 p. m.

ST. SAUVOIR'S, Victoria West, Rev. R. Connell, Rector. Holy communion, 8 a. m.; morning prayer, 11 a. m.; Sunday School, 2.30; evening prayer, 7 p. m.

REFORMED EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF OUR LORD, corner Humboldt and Blanshard Streets. Morning service, 11; evening service, 7. Rector, Rev. A. deB. Owen.

ST. PAUL'S, Military and Naval, Henry Street, Victoria West. Rev. Hector N. Maclean, M. A. At 8 a. m., Holy Day. Special services. At 10.30, "The Greatest Woman in the World"; 2.30, "Sunday Mothers"; by R. P. Miller, of Vancouver; 7.30, "The Greatest Tribute Ever Paid a Woman"; by Rev. J. G. Inkster, of this city.

CENTENNIAL, Gorge Road, near Government. Sunday School anniversary. Addressing the money, by Rev. J. Wesley Boryer, missionary, Industrial College, Victoria; Methodist—Epicopal Mission, Victoria, dressed in robes of old Manchou officials; 2.30, Rev. John Gibson Inkster, B. A., open session; 7.30, "The Statue That Sleeps in the Stone"; children. All invited.

FAIRFIELD, corner Fairfield Road and Moss Street. Rev. A. B. Osterhout, pastor. The Pastor will preach at 11 a. m., Mrs. W. Edmond will sing "The Voice in the Wilderness." Mr. F. Green will preach at 7.30 p. m.

NEW THOUGHT TEMPLE—Hall 115, Pemberton Block. Dr. Butler will speak at 11 a. m., on "The Power of an Endless Life"; 8 p. m., subject, "The Statue That Sleeps in the Stone."

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, 315 Pandora Avenue. Services are held on Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Subject for Sunday, May 12, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul." The pastor, Messrs. J. Farrell, E. G. Ellis, L. Adams and E. Brennan. Interment was in the family plot at Ross Bay cemetery.

UNITARIAN CHURCH, Fernwood and Balmoral. Rev. E. J. Bowden, B. D. Service at 11; evening at 7.30. Mrs. A. Mayne on "The Programme of the British Labor Party."

GRACE ENGLISH LUTHERAN, Blanshard and Queens. Rev. P. E. Baisler, B. D. At 7.30, sermon, topic, "The Spirit's Message to the Churches." All welcome. No collection.

HIGHER THOUGHT—Lecture in Forsters' Hall, Broad Street, at 8 p. m., by E. E. Plummer, subject, "The Self-Conscious Mind." Mandolin solo by Mrs. Clark; solo by E. Price. Psychic messages. All welcome.

CHRISTADELPHIANS, A. O. F. Hall, Broad Street. Religious services, 10.30 a. m.; public lecture, 7.30 p. m., subject, "Baptism, Its Place in the Gospel." Free. No collection.

CHRISTADELPHIAN HALL, 1041 North Park Street. Sunday School, 10 a. m.; breaking of bread, 11 a. m.; evening, 7.30 p. m.

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS—Meeting house, Fern Street, off Fort. Meeting for worship, 11 a. m.

To-morrow's Services in... The City Churches

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Bishop Allen

Of Pasadena, California, will preach in the Reformed Episcopal Church To-morrow 11 o'clock, a. m.

On "Israel's Good Olive Tree in Its Relation to Adoption" and at Douglas St. Baptist Church 7.30 p. m.

On "The New Covenant: What! When! Why?" Next week he will lecture in First Presbyterian Church as follows, at 8 p. m., his subjects being

- MONDAY—"The National Ensign of Great Britain and U. S. A."
TUESDAY—"Israel Truth Declared in the Heavens."
WEDNESDAY—"The Anglo-American Alliance in Prophecy."
THURSDAY—"The Fulfillment of Paul's Call and Commission."
FRIDAY—"The Materialization of Faith."

REV. W. P. GOURD, of Vancouver

will preach in First Presbyterian Church To-morrow 11 o'clock a. m., and will hold a MASS MEETING in Columbia Theatre

Government St. (near Yates) at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon, where a great lecture on "British Israel and Our Glorious Heritage"

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SUNDAY, MAY 12

10 A. M.—Bible School. 11 A. M.—Public Worship.

REV. JOHN NEIL, D. D. Moderator of the General Assembly, will preach on "The Church in the War."

12.15 P. M.—Adult Bible Class. 7.30 P. M.—Public Worship, conducted by the Minister.

Emmanuel Baptist Church

Fernwood Car Terminus. REV. WM. STEVENSON. MOTHERS' DAY. 11 A. M.—"HONOR THY MOTHER." 7.30 P. M.—"THE GREAT WORK SIGN OF MOTHER LOVE." Orchestra in evening. All seats free.

First Baptist Church

Pastor, REV. P. CLIFTON PARKER. 11 A. M.—"HALF-HEARTED." 7.30 P. M.—"The Profit of Prayer." Strangers cordially invited.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

(Cor. Quadra and Fisgard Streets.) 11 A. M.—REV. W. P. GOURD, of Vancouver.

7.30 P. M.—The Very Rev. THE MODERATOR, REV. JOHN NEIL, D. D., of Toronto. Subject:

"The Church in the War"

Visitors, soldiers and sailors welcome.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Corner Quadra and Mason Streets. Rev. Chas. Croucher, Pastor. Organ Recital, 7, by Mr. Deane Wells. 11 A. M.—"THE NOURISHMENT OF A LIBERAL SOUL."

New Thought Free Lectures

Hall 115, Pemberton Block, Sunday. DR. T. W. BUTLER will speak Sunday at 11 a. m. on "THE POWER OF AN ENDLESS LIFE." 8 p. m. subject: "The Statue That Sleeps in the Stone" COME, hear the Gospel of the New Age.



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METROPOLITAN CHURCH

Corner Pandora and Quadra Streets. Minister, Rev. H. S. Osborne, B. D. "MOTHERS' DAY." 7.30 P. M.—The Pastor. Subject, "A CONSERVING ATMOSPHERE."

DOUGLAS ST. BAPTIST CHURCH

MOTHER'S DAY Morning, 11, the Pastor. Subject, "Jesus in the Home." Evening, 7.30, BISHOP ALLEN. Subject, "The New Covenant." What? Where? Why? The God of our fathers has a message for His chosen people to-day. M. Theodore Habershon, Pastor.

TABERNACLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Cor. Chester and Fairfield. REV. BYRON H. WEST, Pastor. 10.30—Prayer Meeting—all welcome. 11.00—"HEARING THE TRUTH BY THE HOLY SPIRIT." 7.30—"BEHOLD HE COMETH WITH CLOUDS."

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The Navy League Chapter, I.O.D.E., will hold its monthly meeting in the Arcade Building, Friday, the 10th, at 2.45 p. m.

On Monday, the 13th inst., the water will be off Admirals Road and also off Esquimalt Road, west of Admirals Road, from 5 p. m. to 8 p. m. The Esquimalt Water Works Company.

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To Have Report.—The City Council yesterday afternoon referred the City School Board's suggestions with regard to the adjustment of School Loan By-law No. 12, as printed on Thursday, to the Finance Committee, the Solicitor and Comptroller.

Airman Here on Leave.—Lawrence J. Huysman, first-class air mechanic with the Royal Air Force, is back in Victoria on short leave from Camp Borden, Ont., and is visiting his uncle and aunt, Fred and Mrs. Bennett, of St. Hilliers, Strawberry Vale.

Successful Candidates.—At the Victoria Centre, at the recent qualifying competitive examination for the outside civil service the following passed: Arthur Harris, Cecil H. Unwin, Howard Parker, Harold H. Hayes, George Foster and Thomas Mason. The first five are returned soldiers.

Life Conservation.—A general meeting of the members of The Life Conservation League of Victoria, will be held at the Y. M. C. A. at 8.15 p. m. punctually on the night of Tuesday, May 14. All members are invited to attend and bring their friends.

Letters of Administration.—Letters of Administration in connection with the estate of the late Thomas Hickman Tye, who died in California, were granted this week in the Supreme Court Registry.

A Ford's Versatility.—The versatility in the use of the oft-maligned Ford was recently demonstrated in Smithers, an up-country town, where one of these machines was fitted with iron wheels adjusted to the rail gauge of the G. T. P., and is now being used by the officials for railway inspection trips.

Bray Arbitration.—Notice of the introduction of a by-law to abandon the expropriation of land on Pandora Avenue, at Chambers Street, to avoid further expenditure in connection with Pandora Avenue widening, was given in the City Council yesterday. The necessary by-law notice has been posted on the board for introduction at the next meeting.

May Take Other Course.—When a letter from the B. C. Poultry Association was read in the City Council yesterday afternoon offering to pay for gun cartridges and poison used in destroying crows, Alderman Andros offered the remark that the Council ought not to think of such a thing as taking their money, the Association having plenty to do in financing its legitimate expenditure. The letter was received and filed.

Men of Twenty to Twenty-Two.—The response to the first call for Class "A" men of twenty, twenty-one and twenty-two years of age, has resulted here in sixty-five new local soldiers being added to the strength of the 2nd Depot Battalion at the Willows since May 6, the total strength of the battalion now being 575. A considerable further number of the recently called up men are to arrive at the camp on Monday.

Public Crane.—In connection with the proposal of the contractor for the garbage disposal to erect a crane on the City Wharf, subject to notice of removal, it was stated in the City Council yesterday that there is no public crane capable of lifting two or three tons on the waterfront of Victoria, and that often difficulties arise from its absence in handling wire rope, etc. The Harbor Committee and Engineer was asked to report on the matter.

Dogwood Trees in Bloom.—One of the sights of the suburban drives just now is the dogwood, the most beautiful of all the native flowering trees. Unfortunately those growing near the city have been stripped of their beauty by vandals but farther afield they still are to be seen in all their glory. There are some splendid specimens on the ridge between Cordova Bay and Elk Lake, also at a number of points along Saanich Arm, at Goldstream and up the Malahat.

Hole Again Troublesome.—The City Council yesterday decided to make an investigation into the serious conditions in the basement of the proposed First Baptist Church, corner of Vancouver and Figard Street, where there is fifteen feet of water in a stagnant condition. It appears that a child was rescued from drowning there yesterday, and there have been several escapes from death recently. Owing to the grade of the basement being below street surface drains, the water will not flow away, but has to be pumped. The Council took this course last year and will probably do so again on this occasion.

Chamber Applications.—Owing to the absence of all Supreme Court judges on Assize circuits it is quite unlikely there will be any chamber applications heard during the early part of next week.

An Alternative Street.—Owing to the condition of the surface of ONE Bay Avenue, City Engineer Rust recommended to the City Council yesterday that the surface of Leighton Road should be improved and oiled at a cost of \$1,100. It will be visited by an aldermanic committee on Wednesday.

Gordon Head Dance.—A very jolly little affair took place in the Gordon Head Hall last evening, on the occasion of the May Queen dance held for the purpose of raising money to buy votes in the Red Cross contest, and so further the interests of the district's candidate for the honor of Queen of Victoria Day—Miss Dorothy Foulton. About seventy-five were in attendance including a number of visitors who went out from town for the event. The decorations were strikingly appropriate to the occasion, the position of honor being given over to a Maypole, decked with Japanese lanterns and hung with streamers which were caught up to the corners of the hall, forming a canopy effect. The floor was in excellent condition, and a most enjoyable programme of up-to-date dance music was furnished by a three-piece orchestra. The pleasurable affair came to a conclusion shortly after midnight, amid general expressions of congratulation to the organizers.

#### TWO FOOD CHARGES DISMISSED TO-DAY

Judgment Given by Magistrate Jay in Cases of S. Jones and Ching Dan

The charges laid under Order-in-Council regulations of the Canada Food Board, against Stephen Jones and Ching Dan were dismissed by Magistrate Jay in the Police Court this morning. Evidence was heard yesterday when the Court reserved judgment until to-day.

With respect to the charge against Mr. Jones that sugar receptacles had been left on three of the tables contrary to the Order-in-Council of March 18, the Court held it to be a question of whether the room in which the receptacles were found was actually the dining room.

It appeared that the entire dining room was divided into two parts. The rear section was known as the grill, but was not in use either as a grill or cafe. The tables in this section were used for various purposes but not for diners. It, therefore, was the opinion of the Court that the case did not come within the scope of the Order-in-Council and the charge would be dismissed.

Dealing with the charge against Ching Dan who was accused of serving a guest with too much wheat bread, Magistrate Jay said, the evidence showed that accused was employing a boy of fourteen years of age who had served the guest in question. The boy had found three slices of white and one of brown bread already cut, and had served these rather than cut another brown loaf. Technically there had perhaps been a very slight breach. The case would be dismissed, however, with a strict warning to the accused that the regulations were to be strictly enforced.

Wong Poy, who was arraigned yesterday on a charge of having cocaine in his possession was fined \$15 and \$250 this morning. R. C. Lowe appeared for Wong.

#### ISLAND ROADS AWAIT SUMMER MOTORISTS

C. L. Harris Back From Five-Day Tour to Principal Resorts

"Our island roads are in great condition," said C. L. Harris, secretary of the Island Automobile Association and Editor of The Island Motorist, when questioned by a representative of The Times this morning. Mr. Harris had just returned from a five day's tour of the highways going as far north as Campbell River.

He visited many of the summer resorts en route, and reports that proprietors of hotels are looking for a live season. With this opinion the secretary is in entire agreement, and bases his predictions on the amount of travel that is in progress already, and the influx of mail inquiries from all parts of America regarding island roads and traffic regulations.

With respect to the dimming headlights at night Mr. Harris said it was evident that compulsory steps alone would prove effective. Only a small minority of drivers appeared at all anxious to extend this courtesy when meeting other cars at night. British Columbia was the only province of Canada in which the situation was not governed by law, and it was evident the voluntary request was proving quite inadequate.



#### LATE CADET LITCHFIELD, R. A. F.

In the capacity of a son of the soil near Moose Jaw, Sask., and was unable to attend the funeral.

The cortege left the residence at 2.15 p. m., the remains being conveyed on a gun carriage draped with the Union Jack, being preceded by the 5th Regiment band and a firing party from the 5th Regiment. Service was held at Christ Church Cathedral by Bishop Schofield and Dean Quanton. There were also present the Revs. E. G. Miller, J. W. Flinton and F. H. Patt. The hymns were sung, led by the choir, viz. "Thy Way, Not Mine, O Lord," "Just As I Am," and "Thine Forever, God of Love."

At the conclusion of the service a bugler of the 5th Regiment sounded the "Last Post." There was a very large attendance, the edifice being well filled with friends of the family. The floral tributes were numerous. At the graveside at Ross Bay cemetery the committal ceremony was conducted by the Dean of Columbia. Three volleys from the firing party were fired over the open grave after the remains were deposited in their last resting place, which the bugler again sounded the "Last Post." The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: Messrs. Walter Miles, J. King, C. J. Walsh, D. Pennock, J. Melirand and W. C. Brown.

#### CHEVRONS FOR NAVY

Boys in Blue and Also Women Are to Have Badges for Service.

Members of the Naval forces of the Dominion in respect to service outside their own country, will be eligible for the chevrons which, it is stated by the Admiralty, London, will be issued to all descriptions of the personnel of the Navy, including women. Those who began their sea service in 1914 will be entitled to a special chevron, with an additional chevron for each year of subsequent service.

Pte. Lee Returning.—One of the passengers on this afternoon's boat from Vancouver was Pte. Lee, who is returning to Victoria after overseas service.

#### OLD-TIMER'S DEATH

Joseph Mellor Passes Away After Brief Illness; Been Here Over Thirty Years.

An old-time resident of this city in the person of Joseph Mellor, of 231 Hereward Road, passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday afternoon, after a brief illness of but a few days' duration.

Mr. Mellor was a native of Cheshire, England, where he was born seventy-four years ago. In 1844 he came to Canada and after spending three years in Toronto decided on settling on this coast. On reaching Victoria he entered into partnership with W. A. Robertson, starting a blacksmith shop on the present site of Dean & Hancock's drug store. In 1850 he went north to Telegraph Creek, on the Stikine River, and for five years followed his trade there. On returning to Victoria he again entered business for himself as general blacksmith and at the time of his retirement in 1912 had a shop on Herald Street.

He leaves to mourn his loss three sons and three daughters, George Mellor, 1125 Oxford Street; Frank Mellor, Glanford Avenue; Fred Mellor, 1418 Hillside Avenue; Mrs. J. Hammond, Work Street; Mrs. F. Howard, Reval, Russia; and Mrs. W. H. Vickers, Prince Rupert.

The funeral will be held from the B. C. Funeral Chapel on Wednesday next at 2.30 p. m. Interment at Ross Bay Cemetery.

#### SAANICH ASSESSMENT ROLL

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To Have Report.—The City Council yesterday afternoon referred the City School Board's suggestions with regard to the adjustment of School Loan By-law No. 12, as printed on Thursday, to the Finance Committee, the Solicitor and Comptroller.

Airman Here on Leave.—Lawrence J. Huysman, first-class air mechanic with the Royal Air Force, is back in Victoria on short leave from Camp Borden, Ont., and is visiting his uncle and aunt, Fred and Mrs. Bennett, of St. Hilliers, Strawberry Vale.

Successful Candidates.—At the Victoria Centre, at the recent qualifying competitive examination for the outside civil service the following passed: Arthur Harris, Cecil H. Unwin, Howard Parker, Harold H. Hayes, George Foster and Thomas Mason. The first five are returned soldiers.

Life Conservation.—A general meeting of the members of The Life Conservation League of Victoria, will be held at the Y. M. C. A. at 8.15 p. m. punctually on the night of Tuesday, May 14. All members are invited to attend and bring their friends.

Letters of Administration.—Letters of Administration in connection with the estate of the late Thomas Hickman Tye, who died in California, were granted this week in the Supreme Court Registry.

A Ford's Versatility.—The versatility in the use of the oft-maligned Ford was recently demonstrated in Smithers, an up-country town, where one of these machines was fitted with iron wheels adjusted to the rail gauge of the G. T. P., and is now being used by the officials for railway inspection trips.

Bray Arbitration.—Notice of the introduction of a by-law to abandon the expropriation of land on Pandora Avenue, at Chambers Street, to avoid further expenditure in connection with Pandora Avenue widening, was given in the City Council yesterday. The necessary by-law notice has been posted on the board for introduction at the next meeting.

May Take Other Course.—When a letter from the B. C. Poultry Association was read in the City Council yesterday afternoon offering to pay for gun cartridges and poison used in destroying crows, Alderman Andros offered the remark that the Council ought not to think of such a thing as taking their money, the Association having plenty to do in financing its legitimate expenditure. The letter was received and filed.

Men of Twenty to Twenty-Two.—The response to the first call for Class "A" men of twenty, twenty-one and twenty-two years of age, has resulted here in sixty-five new local soldiers being added to the strength of the 2nd Depot Battalion at the Willows since May 6, the total strength of the battalion now being 575. A considerable further number of the recently called up men are to arrive at the camp on Monday.

Public Crane.—In connection with the proposal of the contractor for the garbage disposal to erect a crane on the City Wharf, subject to notice of removal, it was stated in the City Council yesterday that there is no public crane capable of lifting two or three tons on the waterfront of Victoria, and that often difficulties arise from its absence in handling wire rope, etc. The Harbor Committee and Engineer was asked to report on the matter.

Dogwood Trees in Bloom.—One of the sights of the suburban drives just now is the dogwood, the most beautiful of all the native flowering trees. Unfortunately those growing near the city have been stripped of their beauty by vandals but farther afield they still are to be seen in all their glory. There are some splendid specimens on the ridge between Cordova Bay and Elk Lake, also at a number of points along Saanich Arm, at Goldstream and up the Malahat.

Hole Again Troublesome.—The City Council yesterday decided to make an investigation into the serious conditions in the basement of the proposed First Baptist Church, corner of Vancouver and Figard Street, where there is fifteen feet of water in a stagnant condition. It appears that a child was rescued from drowning there yesterday, and there have been several escapes from death recently. Owing to the grade of the basement being below street surface drains, the water will not flow away, but has to be pumped. The Council took this course last year and will probably do so again on this occasion.

Chamber Applications.—Owing to the absence of all Supreme Court judges on Assize circuits it is quite unlikely there will be any chamber applications heard during the early part of next week.

An Alternative Street.—Owing to the condition of the surface of ONE Bay Avenue, City Engineer Rust recommended to the City Council yesterday that the surface of Leighton Road should be improved and oiled at a cost of \$1,100. It will be visited by an aldermanic committee on Wednesday.

Gordon Head Dance.—A very jolly little affair took place in the Gordon Head Hall last evening, on the occasion of the May Queen dance held for the purpose of raising money to buy votes in the Red Cross contest, and so further the interests of the district's candidate for the honor of Queen of Victoria Day—Miss Dorothy Foulton. About seventy-five were in attendance including a number of visitors who went out from town for the event. The decorations were strikingly appropriate to the occasion, the position of honor being given over to a Maypole, decked with Japanese lanterns and hung with streamers which were caught up to the corners of the hall, forming a canopy effect. The floor was in excellent condition, and a most enjoyable programme of up-to-date dance music was furnished by a three-piece orchestra. The pleasurable affair came to a conclusion shortly after midnight, amid general expressions of congratulation to the organizers.

#### ISLAND ROADS AWAIT SUMMER MOTORISTS

C. L. Harris Back From Five-Day Tour to Principal Resorts

"Our island roads are in great condition," said C. L. Harris, secretary of the Island Automobile Association and Editor of The Island Motorist, when questioned by a representative of The Times this morning. Mr. Harris had just returned from a five day's tour of the highways going as far north as Campbell River.

He visited many of the summer resorts en route, and reports that proprietors of hotels are looking for a live season. With this opinion the secretary is in entire agreement, and bases his predictions on the amount of travel that is in progress already, and the influx of mail inquiries from all parts of America regarding island roads and traffic regulations.

With respect to the dimming headlights at night Mr. Harris said it was evident that compulsory steps alone would prove effective. Only a small minority of drivers appeared at all anxious to extend this courtesy when meeting other cars at night. British Columbia was the only province of Canada in which the situation was not governed by law, and it was evident the voluntary request was proving quite inadequate.

#### OLD-TIMER'S DEATH

Joseph Mellor Passes Away After Brief Illness; Been Here Over Thirty Years.

An old-time resident of this city in the person of Joseph Mellor, of 231 Hereward Road, passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday afternoon, after a brief illness of but a few days' duration.

Mr. Mellor was a native of Cheshire, England, where he was born seventy-four years ago. In 1844 he came to Canada and after spending three years in Toronto decided on settling on this coast. On reaching Victoria he entered into partnership with W. A. Robertson, starting a blacksmith shop on the present site of Dean & Hancock's drug store. In 1850 he went north to Telegraph Creek, on the Stikine River, and for five years followed his trade there. On returning to Victoria he again entered business for himself as general blacksmith and at the time of his retirement in 1912 had a shop on Herald Street.

He leaves to mourn his loss three sons and three daughters, George Mellor, 1125 Oxford Street; Frank Mellor, Glanford Avenue; Fred Mellor, 1418 Hillside Avenue; Mrs. J. Hammond, Work Street; Mrs. F. Howard, Reval, Russia; and Mrs. W. H. Vickers, Prince Rupert.

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NEW WAGE SCALE FOR LONGSHOREMEN

Puget Sound Dockworkers to Get Radical Advances in Pay

Seattle, May 11.—Advances in wages ranging from twenty to thirty per cent, effective immediately, are granted longshoremen, truckers and checkers of the Puget Sound district in the special official award made public by the National Adjustment Commission...

For longshore work, coastwise, seventy cents an hour straight time, \$1.05 an hour overtime, compared with sixty cents an hour straight time and the old scale. Deep sea, eighty cents an hour straight time and \$1.15 an hour overtime, compared with sixty-five cents an hour straight time and \$1.10 an hour overtime.

Truckers, sixty-five cents an hour straight time and \$1.00 an hour overtime, compared with fifty cents an hour straight time and seventy-five cents an hour overtime. Checkers, weighers and spotters, seventy-five cents an hour straight time and \$1.10 an hour overtime, compared with sixty cents an hour straight time and seventy-five cents an hour overtime, the old scale.

The award is made after a series of conferences in Seattle at which the unions and employers were represented. The award is not accepted by either the unions or the employers. The questions at issue must be placed before the National Adjustment Commission. In other words they must accept it or their only alternative is to appeal to the National Adjustment Commission in Washington, D. C. The award has been submitted to the unions and the employers for their consideration and decision.

FROM SINGAPORE

Steamship Senator Expected to Make This Port at End of Month. The steamship Senator is expected to arrive here from the Far East about May 28. She is laden with a full cargo, including 1,320 tons of rubber, the total freight measuring 2,147 tons. She has 77 passengers, including 65 Chinese in the steerage.

Practically a new Y. M. C. A. Hut has been completed every second week during the war.



Officers Wanted for the Canadian Naval Service. Mate, age 23 to 40, must hold mate's certificate. Pay \$2.50 per day. Chief Artificer Engineer, age 25-50, must hold 1st Class Bd. of Trade Certificate or Canadian Equivalent. Pay \$3.75 per day. Artificer Engineer, age 23-40, 2nd Class Bd. of Trade Certificate, or Canadian equivalent. Pay \$3.00 per day. Clothing allowance on entry. Separation \$30.00 per month—under usual conditions. Petty Officers and Men. The service also requires Engine Room Artificers with experience, age 19-50, pay \$1.35 to \$2.75, Carpenters, pay \$1.20 to \$2.40, Stokers, Seamen, Cooks and Stewards. Free Kits, free Messing, \$25.00 separation—under usual conditions. Qualified men give good service to the Country during the War by joining the Canadian Naval Service. Apply to

Commanding Officer, H. M. C. S. RAINBOW, ESQUIMALT, B. C. or Naval Recruiting Secretary, 279 Wellington, Ottawa.

URGES EXEMPTION FOR SHIP WORKERS

Bayly Hipkins Quotes Admiralty Head in Appeal to Exempt Skilled Men

Following his appeal before Judge Lampan, president of the Appeal Tribunal, yesterday, for the exemption of a number of skilled workers employed at the Foundation Company's shipyard, Bayly Hipkins, Northwest manager of the company, issued the following statement to the Times: Relative to the importance of shipyard employees' attention might be called to the strong appeal or message from Right Hon. Sir Edward Carson, K.C., M.P., and Sir John Jellicoe, G.C.B., O.M., G.C.V.O., dated March 29, 1917, in which these gentlemen state, among other things, that they wish to impress upon all engaged in building or repairing ships how serious are the times which will be lived. Every day merchant ships are being sunk and we need to use all our resources to assist in preventing the Allies being threatened with starvation. The enemy knows this and has staked everything upon it. If he succeeds, victory will rest with him, but if he fails, his defeat is certain.

They also go on to state: "There are only two weapons that we can use, and both are forged in the shipyards of the country. One is the class of warship that enables the navy to hunt and destroy the enemy submarine. The other is every new merchant ship that takes the place of a ship that has been sunk. These weapons must both be used together and upon the men of the shipyards and engineering shops depends entirely the output of these weapons. How this output can be increased is a question that concerns every one of us, and no measure that helps to make better use of our labor and our machinery can be neglected.

"We who are secure in our homes owe it to the brave to spare no effort to give them the weapons with which to win the war for us.

"The Board of Admiralty are confident that in the supreme crisis of our history the men of the shipyards and the workshops will see to it that this appeal will not fall on deaf ears. There could be no stronger appeal on behalf of the skilled shipyard employee. It would not be exaggerating the case if we retained a skilled shipyard employee in every trench. He would be across the waters, for the war was spread across the greater necessity there is for ships with which to furnish them the necessities for the conduct of the war. Let us earnestly hope that those who are to be the judges will give consideration to the necessity for shipyard employees and exempt them until such time as they may be dispensable. The great demand for shipyard employees far exceeds the supply, and it has only been through the exercise of the utmost patience that the management of the yards today have developed skilled men from the rank and file formerly engaged in other pursuits, and it may be said that the source of supply for the development of these men has been exhausted.

As far as the employee himself is concerned, we think it would be improper to him whether he serves in the shipyards or in the trenches. He is ready to go where duty calls him. To date, of the employees of the Foundation Company yard at Victoria, the majority are either at the front or on their way, and with them goes the best wishes of the company and the boys who are left behind to build the ships to furnish them with the essentials of war.

FAITH WILL SAIL NORTH ON TUESDAY

Vancouver, May 11.—Balfour, Guthrie & Company, agents for the concrete steamer Faith, announce that the vessel will sail from San Francisco on May 14 but will visit Tacoma and Seattle before coming to Vancouver. For Tacoma the Faith has 500 tons of ore and 350 tons of salt. For Seattle she has 60 tons of salt and for Vancouver, 2,900 tons of salt. The Faith will carry 5,999 tons deadweight and is 126 feet long and 45 feet beam. On her trials recently the Faith averaged a little more than eleven knots. A record was established in installing the engines, which was accomplished in forty-four days.

MEN OVERCOME BY GAS IN HOLD OF VESSEL AT OAKLAND

Oakland, Cal., May 11.—Ten or twelve men trapped in the hold of a vessel under construction at the Hanlon Shipyard were overcome by gas this forenoon. It is not known whether any have been killed. The pulmotor crew of the Fire Department is on the scene. Four men have been brought to the Central Emergency Hospital.

TANKER MOVEMENTS

Richmond and Lyman Stewart Report: Imperoyal Due From South. Vancouver, May 11.—Three tankers figure in local shipping activities. The Richmond has passed up on her way to Prince Rupert after discharging part cargo at Seattle. The Lyman Stewart has arrived from Port San Luis with a cargo for the Union Oil Company. The Imperoyal, a Canadian bottom, is due from California with oil for loco.

HERRING FISHERIES INSPECTOR APPROVED

Vancouver, May 11.—The fisheries section of the Board of Trade has approved of the proposal to have an inspector of the British Columbia herring fisheries appointed.

WAR YUKON OUT OF DOCK

The War Yukon was floated out of the Esquimalt graving basin today and shifted to Yarrow's wharf at Lang Cove. It is understood that she will be ready to undergo her official trials sometime next week.

STILL FAST AGROUND

Quebec, May 11.—The two vessels which grounded Wednesday in the Lower St. Lawrence, the Lake Como and Lacon, are still fast aground. They are so far undamaged.

ACTION ON FUEL OIL PROBLEM IMMINENT

California Oil Lands Must Be Opened Up or May Be Commandeered

Washington, D. C., May 11.—More than a million and a half barrels of fuel oil per month will be saved and diverted to California if an order is issued by Mark L. Requa, Oil Director of the Fuel Administration, prohibiting the use of fuel oil in parts of the Pacific Northwest. Mr. Requa has had the question of issuing the order before him for some time, and he indicated that he might take action within the next few days. At the Fuel Administration it is said there is sufficient coal in the Pacific Northwest to take care of all fuel requirements for the territory now using oil, including British Columbia.

Pending passage of the oil leasing bill Mr. Requa and all oil operators from the Pacific coast have been marking time regarding the oil situation in California. The oil men have agreed to accept the bill, and Director Requa told them two weeks ago they would have to agree on some plan that would enable the opening up of California lands. Mr. Requa is prepared to recommend that the President commandeer lands unless an agreement is reached. While inclined to await the passage of the bill it was indicated that Mr. Requa is prepared to act within the next two or three days to get this land. In the absence of quick action by Congress he will recommend that the President commandeer it.

LYALL YARD SETS VERY FAST PACE

War Atlin to Be Launched Saturday Makes Fourth Ship Put Afloat

North Vancouver, May 11.—With the launching of the War Atlin to-night the Lyall Shipyard at North Vancouver places itself in the lead of the British Columbia yards as regards production of wooden vessels for the Imperial Munitions Board. The War Atlin follows the War Cayuse, War Caribou and War Puget and the Lyall yard has only two more ships to launch to complete its programme. The two yards at Victoria have launched two each, the Western Canadian yard on False Creek has launched two and the yards at New Westminster and Coquitlam have sent in one each. The Lyall yard is already at work on auxiliary schooners for its own account.

WIRELESS REPORTS

May 11, 8 a. m. Point Grey—Clear; calm; 30.15; 49; heavy sea wind. Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 30.21; 49; sea smooth. Spoke str Alameda, 8 a. m. Seymour Narrows, southbound. Pachena—Overcast; calm; 30.16; 48; light swell. Estevan—Overcast; calm; 30.09; 41; sea smooth. Alert Bay—Overcast; calm; 30.01; 51; sea smooth. Spoke str Admiral Nicholson, 8.35 p. m. Harbor, northbound; spoke str Richmond, 8.4 p. m. Seymour Narrows, 8 p. m. northbound. Triangle—Cloudy; S. W. light; 30.40; 42; sea moderate. Dead Tree Point—Overcast; calm; 30.28; 46; sea smooth. Passed in str Prince Albert, 10 p. m. southbound. Ikeda Bay—Cloudy; calm; 30.12; 45; sea smooth. Prince Rupert—Overcast; calm; 30.15; 44; sea smooth. Spoke str Venture, 9.30 p. m. Skeena River, northbound; spoke str Lorne, 11.30 p. m. Skeena River, southbound; spoke str motorship Apex, 11.30 p. m. Dixon Entrance, southbound; spoke str Curacoma, 12.30 a. m. 129 miles west of Cape Omaney, northbound. Noon. Point Grey—Clear; calm; 30.17; 60; sea smooth. Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 30.18; 52; sea smooth. Pachena—Clear; calm; 30.20; 63; light swell. Spoke str Princess Mary, noon, abeam, northbound. Estevan—Cloudy; S. W. light; 30.02; 50; sea smooth. Alert Bay—Overcast; calm; 29.99; 54; sea smooth. Triangle—Cloudy; S. W. light; 30.25; 48; sea smooth. Dead Tree Point—Overcast; S. E. light; 30.24; 44; sea smooth. Ikeda Bay—Cloudy; calm; 30.14; 50; sea smooth. Prince Rupert—Overcast; calm; 30.20; 50; sea smooth.

KASHIMA MARU HAS ENTIRE SPACE TAKEN FOR OUTWARD VOYAGE

Every berth will be taken up aboard the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Kashima Maru when she leaves the Outer Dock this evening on her return voyage to the Orient. The bulk of her passenger space was booked through the Seattle office. Fourteen saloon, eighteen second cabin and 198 steerage passengers will embark at this port following the arrival of the steamship from Puget Sound. Among those embarking here will be seventy-four Russian sailors, the remainder of the party which arrived here a short time ago from the Atlantic coast.

FISHERMAN DROWNED AT PRINCE RUPERT

Prince Rupert, May 11.—William Seaburg, fisherman on the American boat Nomad, was drowned in the harbor here. The Nomad was just putting out when Seaburg fell overboard. A line was thrown but he seemed unconscious, making no effort to save himself. The body has not been recovered.

FUEL OIL EMBARGO WOULD BE GREAT BLOW TO ISLAND

If Put in Force Will Mean Curtailment of C. P. R. Coastwise Services

"If this embargo is put into force it will be one of the greatest blows the Island has ever experienced," said Capt. J. W. Troup, manager of the British Columbia Coast Steamship Service, this morning when asked what effect the proposed embargo on oil fuel from California would have in connection with the operation of the Canadian Pacific steamship services. "It will strike at the Island's communications, and with the cutting off of communications it must be at once realized that it is a very serious matter."

Should the supply of fuel oil be shut off it will mean that we shall have to go back to coal, and it will undoubtedly bring about a curtailment of our coastwise services for a time. It was pointed out by Capt. Troup that it would be a tremendous expense to the Company were it compelled to reconvert its steamships for the consumption of coal and would have the effect of disorganizing the service. "Owing to the great scarcity of labor, and particularly the lack of experienced firemen," he said, "it would be difficult indeed to keep some of the Company's vessels going."

The C. P. R. is the largest consumer of fuel oil in British Columbia, as in addition to practically its entire coast steaming services, fuel oil is now very largely used in the operation of its train services. Such large quantities of fuel oil in British Columbia, as in the case of the Princess Charlotte, Princess Mary, Princess Patricia, Princess Alice, Princess Adelaide and Princess Mary, have been using fuel oil for the generation of propulsive power for the vessels of the fleet. The only vessels of the fleet now burning coal as fuel are the Princess Royal, Princess Beatrice, Princess Ena, Teas, Charming, Otter and the tugboats Nanooose and Qualicum. G. T. P. Affected.

Another company that would be seriously hampered in its operations is the Grand Trunk Pacific, which operates the steamships Prince Rupert, Princess May, Princess Patricia, Princess Alice, Princess Adelaide and Princess Mary, have been using fuel oil for the generation of propulsive power for the vessels of the fleet. The only vessels of the fleet now burning coal as fuel are the Princess Royal, Princess Beatrice, Princess Ena, Teas, Charming, Otter and the tugboats Nanooose and Qualicum.

In recent years oil fuel has been largely adopted in connection with the operation of large ocean liners. A particular instance is that of the British liner Naigara, of the Union Steamship Company, of New Zealand, better known as the Canadian-Australasia Line, which plies between Sydney, Australia and Victoria and Vancouver. An embargo on oil would be a serious matter for the Canadian-Australasia Line, as the Naigara, with the exception of small shipments taken on at Honolulu, secures at Vancouver the whole of her supply of fuel oil for the round trip to Australia.

CO-OPERATION AND RURAL SITUATION

Dean Klinck Discusses Agrarian Problem Before Teachers of City

The necessity of co-operation rather than intensified industrialism in the solution of the rural problem to-day was emphasized by Dean Klinck, of the B. C. University, who delivered an address on "The New Agrarian Situation" last night at the High School, the Victoria and District Teachers' Association. The speaker further pointed out that this essential co-operation would be largely effected by proper education and leadership, and he proceeded to offer some excellent suggestions along this line.

A Many-Sided Problem. "The rural problem," said Dean Klinck, "is a many-sided one and no single remedy can afford a solution." It was therefore necessary, before proceeding to suggest a remedy, that he refer briefly to the principal contributing factors which had produced the present situation. He discussed at some length the depression of the rural districts due to the wide introduction of machinery which had forced income laws, speculative holding, and lack of a suitable farm credit system. "But," he continued, "though Canada is becoming less and less an agricultural country measured by the proportion of persons engaged in that pursuit, agriculture is not becoming less important. The professor showed the position occupied by the farmer is being appreciated more and more as time goes on and he cannot help being wrapped up with the destiny of the world. The agriculturist is beginning to realize this and he is developing an organization which will improve still more his economic standing."

In discussing the solution of the problem the dean pointed out that there are two opposing theories—the systems of small holdings of land and that of systematized industrialization. A happy mean he thought between the idea of numerous small holdings and the crushing corporation method in which all personal initiative would be stifled, which would entail all the evils of industrialization. The establishment of the latter, the speaker discussed reforms in rural social conditions which would be necessary in order to produce proper co-operation. His suggestions in this regard to recreational educational and social were extremely illuminating.

Necessity of Education. The educational side of the question claimed considerable time, and some remarkably striking ideas were advanced on the subject. Dean Klinck pointed out the great progress in this direction that is being achieved in rural education. "For example, in regard to the course offered in our agricultural colleges a radical change in viewpoint is taking place among educationalists as well as among farmers, and we are coming to recognize the fact that technical education and the older literary conception of

Grand Trunk Pacific Steamships. SAILINGS FOR: From Victoria, 10 a.m., Mondays; From Vancouver, 11 p.m., Thursdays; From Victoria, 10 a.m., Mondays; From Vancouver, 11 p.m., Thursdays; From Victoria, 10 a.m., Mondays; From Vancouver, 11 p.m., Thursdays; From Victoria, 10 a.m., Mondays; From Vancouver, 11 p.m., Thursdays. Direct connection at Prince Rupert with the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway for all Eastern destinations. Reservations and full information at City Passenger and Ticket Office, 900 Wharf Street. Telephone 1243.

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BATTING AVERAGES IN THE NATIONAL LEAGUE. Chicago, May 11.—With an average of 426 Larry Doyle, the veteran second-baseman with New York, has battled his way to the top of the National League hitters, according to averages including games of Wednesday released to-day. He is tied with Ludgerus of Philadelphia, for honors in home runs, each having two. Burns of New York, leads in base-stealing with 10. New York, with four men among the ten leading batters, clings to the honors in team batting with an average of .307. St. Louis continues to lead in team fielding with .970. The ten leading batters: Doyle, New York, .426; Flack, Chicago, .382; Young, New York, .380; Kauff, New York, .365; Wilson, Boston, .360; Paulette, St. Louis, .355; Smith, Boston, .350; Meyers, Brooklyn, .347; McCarty, New York, .345; Allen, Cincinnati, .323.

Suppose You Try a Loaf. PLENTY of time to pick the poppies and daisies. Your baking all done for you—the utensils all washed—having 15 extra leisure hours for every 50-lb. sack of flour by buying 4-X VICTORY BREAD. FIGURE it out this way: If you bake 4 loaves containing 1 lb. of flour each for the "batch" requiring 1 hour to bake, you would have 12 1/2 batches to the 50-lb. sack of flour, or 12 1/2 hours' work. Then, add to this the time required for washing utensils, etc., and you will find that the balance of 2 1/2 making up the 15 hours has more than been used up. Spend that 15 hours in the sunshine—use 4-X VICTORY BREAD.

LEAVES FOR TORONTO



FLT.-LT. E. D. MACFARLANE, R.A.F. who left on Thursday night's boat for Vancouver, en route Toronto, where he will report for duty on May 15. Mr. MacFarlane, for the past few weeks, has been convalescing at home of his parents, D. R. and Mrs. MacFarlane, 1616 Fernwood Road, from severe injuries he sustained at Fort Worth, Texas, last December while flying instructor there.

Selection of Commissioners.—There may be honorary commissions for readjusting the Assessment and Local Improvement situations. It was stated at the City Hall to-day, five citizens have signified their intention of only acting voluntarily and if a sixth is forthcoming the nominees may all be in the same category. Some of the aldermen are opposed to voluntary officers, and state that men of the type wanted should receive \$10 per day as the least sum which the city can reasonably offer a man of ability and experience.

PORTUGUESE AMNESTY

Lisbon, May 11.—Full amnesty to all political, military and minor civil offenders has been granted by President Dr. Sidonio Paes following his inauguration.

KILLED IN ACTION

London, May 11.—Captain Reginald Summers Colles, of the Somersetshires, has been killed in action. He had only been two days in Canada when war was declared, and immediately returned to England to join the forces.

Over 300,000 letters are written in Y. M. C. A. overseas buildings in one day.

SHELLY'S VICTORY BREAD. 15 Hours in the Glorious SUNSHINE. SHELLY BROS. LIMITED PHONE 444. The advertisement features a woman in a dress holding a loaf of bread, with a child standing beside her. The text emphasizes the benefits of the bread, such as the extra leisure hours provided by buying 4-X Victory Bread.



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15c Per Package of 10

BEAUTIFULLY COOL AND SWEET SMOKING

## V. I. A. HAS LINED UP FAST RELAY TEAM

Good Time on Track Expected  
at Giant Athletic Meet  
Victoria Day

As the time for the giant athletic meet to be staged at the Royal Athletic Park on the afternoon of Victoria Day approaches, details gradually leak out and more and more of the arrangements that are being concluded by the very able committee in charge are divulged from time to time. W. H. Davies, of the V. I. A. A., to-day announced the names of the athletes who will compose the team representing his club in the half-mile relay race. Mr. Davies thinks that any other organization will have a hard time assembling a bunch which can keep up with the V. I. boys. And in sooth they look a pretty speedy lot and capable of giving any other aggregation a good run. The runners who will compose the team will be: Hay, McLimoy, Helmcke and Vaio. All these fellows have proved their mettle on many a

track, and they should make some pretty good time. It is probably one of the oldest traits of the athlete's character to withhold his entry to any sporting competition as long as possible, and for some unknown reason, to wait until the last minute to notify the proper authorities of his intention to compete. Persons experienced in promoting meets realize this, and they have to make their arrangements accordingly. The Red Cross sports will, in all probability, be no exception. The entries will commence to pour in just before the day of the event. This athletic habit is not practiced with malice aforethought. It is just pure negligence, but it will doubtless occur at the affair on May 24, so that no estimate of the number of competitors who will take part can be made at present. However, the programme is so long and varied and affords such an opportunity for nearly every branch of track athletics, that there is little doubt that a grandly array of contestants will be lined up in plenty of time.

## ZBYSZKO IS DEFEATED BY STRANGLER LEWIS

Louisville, Ky., May 11.—Edward (Strangler) Lewis, of Lexington, Ky., was declared the winner on points in his match here last night with Wladek Zbyszko of Poland, claimant of the heavyweight wrestling championship. Packer McFarland, former light-weight boxing champion, served as referee.

## LEONARD AND RITCHIE OUTBOX THEIR RIVALS

San Francisco, May 11.—Benny Leonard, of New York, lightweight champion of the world, easily outboxed Johnny McCarthy, of this city, in a four-round bout here last night, which was one of the nine events in a programme arranged for the benefit of the War Department Athletic Fund. Approximately 10,000 witnessed the nine bouts. The gate receipts were \$18,940. Willie Ritchie, former lightweight champion, also won his bout in four rounds against Frankie Jones, of San Francisco. Ritchie, however, experienced more difficulty in achieving his victory than the present champion, as Jones pressed him hard.

## STAR FOOTBALLER ENLISTS.

Minneapolis, May 11.—Wallace Hamilton, star half-back on the University of Minnesota football team several years ago, has enlisted in the engineering corps as a construction foreman.

## ROWERS WORK OUT.

Philadelphia, May 11.—Yale and Pennsylvania eight-oared shell crews had their final hard workouts yesterday in preparation for the varsity and freshmen race on the Schuylkill River here to-day. There are over one hundred and twenty military Y. M. C. A. secretaries overseas.

## VICTORIA NORTHWEST WORLD

### IF FIGHT IS CALLED OFF FULTON SAYS HE WILL DEMAND TITLE

Portland, May 11.—Fred Fulton, claimant of the heavyweight championship, last night said he had no objection to his proposed match with Jess Willard had been called off on account of public sentiment, as stated yesterday. "I shall put it up to my manager, Mike Collins, who is in San Francisco," he said. "I have a contract with Colonel Miller and the calling off of the match looks like a run-out on Willard's part. Promoter Miller is also Willard's manager. I do not think Willard ever intends to fight me for the heavyweight title. I have been trying to get a match with Willard for two years. I shall claim the championship and the \$1,000 forfeit money, if Willard does not fight."

### FAMGUS HAWAIIAN SWIMMER WHO WILL COME TO VICTORIA



DUKE KAHANAMOKU who in company with Harold Kruger, Clarence Lane and another star, is making a tour of the Pacific Coast in aid of the Red Cross and who will appear here on June 27.

### BRILLIANT ARRAY OF HORSES GO TO POST

Louisville, Ky., May 11.—An early, steady rain gave promise that the 44th renewal of the historic Kentucky Derby would run over a heavy track at Churchill Downs this afternoon. Barring withdrawal, men of the blue-blooded three-year-olds in the land will contend for supremacy in this, the premier event of the American turf. Early predictions were that A. K. Macomber's War Cloud and Kenneth D. Alexander's Escoba would go to the post as first and second choices respectively, but the prospects of a heavy track caused a quick reversal of public opinion, the consensus of which was that the chances of Lucky E., and Sewell Combs considerably were enhanced because of their previous performances in heavy going.

The probable starts, weights, jockeys and owners, follow:  
War Cloud, 117, Loftus, A. K. Macomber.  
Escoba, 117, Notter, K. D. Alexander.  
Lucky E., 117, McCabe, O. A. Blanch.  
Sewell Combs, 117, Gentry, Gallaher Bros.  
James T. Clark, 117, Morys, J. W. Schorr.  
American Eagle, 117, Sande, T. C. McDowell.  
Aurum, 117, Metcalfe, Jefferson Livingston.  
Jim Heffering, 117, Gauget, R. J. Austin.  
Viva America, 112, Warrington, C. T. Worthington.  
Doubtful starters.

### LEAGUE BASEBALL

National.	
At St. Louis—	R. H. E.
Cincinnati	5 9 2
St. Louis	4 11 2
Batteries—Foster, Schneider, Craft and Wingo; Ames, Conely and Snyder.	
At Pittsburgh—	
New York	2 4 1
Pittsburgh	2 7 1
Batteries—Renton, Anderson and Hamilton; Schmidt.	
American.	
At Washington—	R. H. E.
Cleveland	8 9 1
Washington	2 2 1
Batteries—Coveleskie and O'Neill; Shaw, Harper and Casey. Called in 8th.	
At Philadelphia—	
Chicago	5 10 0
Philadelphia	3 9 1
Batteries—Faber, Danforth and Schalk; Gregg and Perkins. Eleven innings.	
At Boston—	
St. Louis	1 5 0
Boston	4 8 0
Batteries—Dwyer and Shecker and Nunemaker; Mays and Schang.	
At New York—	
Detroit	5 10 1
New York	2 7 1
Batteries—Baus and Yelie; Morrledge, Love and Hannah.	
Coast.	
At Los Angeles—	R. H. E.
Los Angeles	1 5 1
Verona	2 9 1
Batteries—Fitzery and Boles; Quinn and Devermer.	
At San Francisco—	
Salt Lake	2 4 1
San Francisco	4 8 0
Batteries—Evans and Konnick; O'Doul and Brooks.	
At Sacramento—	
Oakland	12 1
Sacramento	1 7 2
Batteries—Prough and Murray; Brenton and Easterly.	
At Seattle—P. C. I.	
Seattle	3 5 3
Spokane	11 12 2
Batteries—Lecoustra and Marshall; Leroy and Remie.	
At Portland—	
Aberdeen	5 5 3
Portland	9 15 3

CLUB STANDING.		
National.		
W. L. Pct.		
New York	18	2 300
Chicago	13	5 722
Pittsburgh	10	9 326
Cincinnati	8	10 444
Philadelphia	7	12 368
Brooklyn	7	12 368
St. Louis	6	12 333
Boston	6	13 316
American.		
Cleveland	12	9 371
Boston	13	9 668
Chicago	9	7 562
New York	12	10 545
St. Louis	7	8 466
Detroit	7	9 427
Washington	7	13 350
Coast.		
Salt Lake	20	16 355
Verona	20	16 349
Sacramento	18	17 314
Los Angeles	20	20 509
Oakland	18	20 474
San Francisco	15	23 395
P. C. I.		
Seattle	7	2 377
Tacoma	5	4 358
Vancouver	5	4 355
Portland	5	5 360
Aberdeen	3	6 333
Spokane	3	9 356

### INFORMATION ABOUT KAHANAMOKU ISSUED HERE FROM HONOLULU

Facts Concerning World's  
Greatest Swimmer Who Will  
Visit This City

As a result of the communications between The Times and the sporting editor of one of Honolulu's largest papers, who is managing Duke Kahanamoku's tour of the Pacific Coast some particulars of the champion's life and career have been obtained. Along with the voluminous letter received here recently came photographs of Kahanamoku, Clarence Lane and Harold Kruger, the three famous aquatic stars who will appear here on June 27 under the management of the V. I. A. A. Inasmuch that, although all those interested in swimming in this or any other city know that Kahanamoku is perhaps the greatest swimmer the world has produced, there has been considerable ignorance evinced with regard to the champion's accomplishments and characteristics some enlightenment on the subject may prove interesting. Owen Merrick, the editor referred to, who, as stated, is conducting the trip, the entire proceeds of which will be donated to the Red Cross, has imparted the following information.

**Paddled at Waikiki.**  
Duke P. Kahanamoku, champion sprint swimmer of the world first learned to paddle at Waikiki Beach, which has long been one of the chief inspirations to writers of popular songs in which it has been celebrated at frequent intervals during the past few years. When one contemplates the reams of music that have been written on the beauties of Hawaii and especially of Waikiki, one realizes that the future champ was raised in a very favorable and auspicious environment. It was at this beach that all Hawaii's famous swimmers began their watery education.

**The Infant Prodigy.**  
Kahanamoku showed signs of his future greatness at an early age. In common with the custom of his countrymen he was instructed in the nautical art when a mere infant. Duke's father, who died last year, was an expert in aquatics and trained a number of the famous swimmers of Hawaii. He often took little Duke to the beach at Waikiki, and while the older boys were using surf boards to ride the waves, Duke was sent out into the water on a shingle. A shingle is not one of the most comfortable things in the world upon which to conduct aquatic activities and the swimmer who attempts this feat must be pretty expert at the sport. The future world's champion continued to enjoy his baths and it was not many years before he was almost as much at home in the sea as on the land.

**Attracted Attention.**  
Because nearly all Hawaiian boys swim after the manner of the proverbial duck, it was not until he reached the age of seventeen that his swimming attracted the attention of the critics, and in his first relay race he lost out after swimming all over the course. Since that time the champion has appeared in hundreds of meets, and the fact that he set a new record in his last appearance in a national event, proves conclusively that he is still the world's greatest sprint swimmer.

**Not a Real Duke.**  
Kahanamoku makes no claim to belong to the English aristocracy, and

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Duke is his Christian name, not a title, as many have thought. Tourists in Hawaii naturally want to see the great Duke in action, and many amusing incidents have happened, as to many "Dukes" is a title. "The Duke of Kahanamoku" is often inscribed on his letters, but although Neptune's favorite son belongs to one of the foremost families in Hawaii, he is not titled.

Many years ago the Duke of Edinburgh visited Honolulu, and at that time was accorded a great reception by the Hawaiians. On the day of the arrival of the noted visitor there was great joy in the family of Kahanamoku, as the father of the world's champion came into the world on that date. Hence the elder Kahanamoku was called Duke, and the great merman inherited the name from his parent.

Details concerning Harold Kruger and Clarence Lane are also at hand, and will appear with photographs in these columns in the near future, along with other facts about the greatest of the trio, Kahanamoku.

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WANTED—Smart boy with wheel, good wages. Central Meat Market, 707 Pandora Street. Phone 1011-8

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BUY your out-of-town supplies with Dominion Express money orders. Five dollars costs three cents. m11-8

WANTED—Dyer, Apply City Dye Works, 844 Fort Street. m11-8

WANTED—Youth, for lumber office. Apply P. O. Box 363. m11-8

WANTED—Two truck drivers, J. Heaney, 1295 Wharf Street. m11-8

WANTED—Automobile repair men, only good mechanics need apply. Phone 1011-8

WANTED—Man and wife to take charge of and work a farm; must be experienced. Apply 1125 Pandora Ave. m11-8

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ENCOURAGED BY THE  
DOWNY ON'S ACTION

Minister of Mines Congratulates Delegation on Their Good Work

"The policy announced by the Dominion Government for the stimulation of the development of British Columbia iron ores is distinctly encouraging," stated Hon. Wm. Sloan, Minister of Mines, when asked for an expression of opinion in regard to word received from Ottawa indicating the success of the delegations from this province. Mr. Sloan thought that the representatives of the iron committees of the province who went to the Capital City were to be congratulated on the thorough manner in which they had prepared their data on the native resources of the Canadian West in respect of iron ore and the able and persevering manner in which they had presented the case.

Information Meagre Yet. "It would now appear," Mr. Sloan said, "that the market for pig iron produced in this province is assured, which unquestionably will have the effect of increasing the confidence of those who contemplated the installation of the plants necessary to convert the raw magnetites and hematites of the province into the marketable article. The information received up to the present, however, was somewhat too meagre to permit extended comment. It was his hope and belief that it would be found that the prices offered by the Dominion Government would be British Columbia prices and not Montreal quotations, because, if the latter, by the time transportation charges were paid on the pig iron the British Columbia products would be at a disadvantage in this respect.

Helping a Start. Mr. Sloan explained that the action of the Provincial Government in providing for a bounty on the production of pig iron from British Columbia ores in the province and a slightly lesser bounty for pig produced in the province from foreign ores was designed with the idea of encouraging the iron and steel industry in the initial stages. In view of this he had felt that, possibly, the Dominion Government might have seen its way clear to render assistance to those who might undertake carrying the industry further by the refinement of the pig iron, namely, by the subsidizing of the output of rolling mills. This, he pointed out, was the policy adopted by the Dominion in its bounty policy of some years ago, which was largely responsible for the laying of the foundation of the present very large iron and steel industry of Nova Scotia.

Hopeful of Results. "As I have stated," Mr. Sloan continued, "the action taken by the Federal Administration is encouraging. It is a recognition of the resources of British Columbia that is very welcome

at present when we are trying to make a start in the building up of this very important basic industry. It undoubtedly will have the effect of lending confidence to those contemplating the investment of capital in the exploitation of the iron deposits of the West, assuring them, as it does, of the practical as well as the sympathetic support of both the Provincial and Dominion Governments. I am hopeful that the result of the assistance extended by both British Columbia and the Dominion will be the early establishment of an industry which not only will produce pig iron, but will carry it on to the point where it will guarantee permanence to the shipbuilding, which now gives promise of large development in this Province, as well as the initiation of other co-related industries."

Financiers Assured. There was no doubt that much interest had been aroused among financial men in the possibilities of the industry. Since the passing of the Act giving a \$2 bounty on pig iron produced in British Columbia Mr. Sloan stated that he had in receipt of many inquiries from capitalists who are considering the establishment of producing plants, and he was confident that it would not be long before the results of this policy would be evident. Mr. Sloan expressed the opinion that the Dominion House should be thanked for the energetic and energetic manner in which they had assisted the Provincial delegation in presenting the case of the Province in this regard to the Federal Government.

TO PLAN DECISION  
Both Civic Bodies Seeking Increases Will Meet This Evening.

Both the Civic Servants' Protective Association and the Firemen's Federal Union will meet this evening to decide on a course of policy owing to the refusal of the Council to grant the application for increases of salary beyond some small advances given to certain classes of employees.

Discussing the application of the firemen for a fifteen per cent. increase, one of the union's officials said this morning: "We fixed on fifteen per cent. because we consider it the minimum which will enable us to live with the advanced cost of living. Men are leaving the department daily and earning twice as much as we receive. While they work only eight hours we are constantly on duty for the whole twenty-four hours. Even on the days when we are off from the halls, we cannot leave the city because of being subject to call in case of an alarm. The conditions of a fireman's life prevent him from putting in spare time in raising foodstuffs, etc., which would help to relieve the burden of expense at this time." The official stated this morning that the majority of men would leave the Department and secure other work if the demand was not accepted by the Council.

The Red Cross has received the sum of \$30 from Pemberton Meadows, being the result of a dance and raffle, held at that place. This is not the first contribution received from that district for the Red Cross.

MR. BOWSER MADE  
BAD BREAK, SAYS  
ACTING PREMIER

People of Chilliwack Were Not Camouflaged by So-Called Unionism

"It only goes to show that when the people have an opportunity of getting the facts concerning the Government's policies that there is no question as to the way they will cast their ballots," said the Hon. J. W. deB. Farris, Acting Premier and Attorney General, to representative of The Times this morning when discussing the Chilliwack victory. The Acting Premier stated that the result was convincing evidence that the record of the present administration was such that it took a good deal more force than the Opposition Leader was able to put behind a camouflaged issue to shake its stability.

The Farmer Understands. "The people of Chilliwack and particularly the farming communities immediately adjacent are not in a mood to be taken in by a side issue. The hard-headed farmer, like all other mortals," continued the Minister, "realizes what sort of legislation is necessary if the Province is to recoup its financial reputation. Realizing that he is going to do his share to alter a state of affairs which, if left to find its own corrective, would merely land not only the Chilliwack farmer but the whole Province on the wrong side of the ledger. It is the business organization instituted in the Chilliwack farming community by Mr. Barrow and his associates which naturally made it a great deal easier for the electorate to grasp the essentials of good government."

Bowser's Bad Break. Did the Unionist point make any difference to the general outlook, asked The Times representative. Mr. Farris merely smiled and said: "That is just Mr. Bowser's unfortunate lack of understanding of the public mind." The Attorney-General declared that the electorate was not inclined to be white flaged into any irrelevant argument. "They knew that Mr. Barrow was just as patriotic and just as loyal to the Empire as if he had shouted the fact from the housetops, while added to his proven integrity there was also his ability as a farmer and the will to carry out the wishes of the people without fear or favor.

Never Any Doubt. "There was never any doubt about the result," said Mr. Farris, "and the deliberate attempt to drag a Federal red herring across a strictly Provincial trail was a bad mistake for the Leader of the Opposition to make. We

"DICK WHITTINGTON"  
TO BE SHOWN AGAIN

Clever Pantomime to Be Given at Pantages, Monday and Tuesday

Victorians will again have the opportunity of renewing acquaintance with Dick Whittington, of London fame, for on Monday and Tuesday that delightful pantomime will be repeated at Pantages Theatre, with the addition of several new numbers. The chorus and orchestra have attained a fine standard of excellence under the direction of John Darbyshire; much riotous mirth is provoked by Messrs. Oliver and Carroll in their new comedy-acrobatic turn. Other amusing features are furnished by Mr. Menelaws in his act as the Welsh railway porter, and Mr. Cobbett with his clever topical song, composed by himself and J. Neill.

A complete show in herself is Miss Marion Marsden, as the slave, whose antics are reminiscent of Louie Freear, while Kenneth Darbyshire, creates much amusement for his impersonation of the famous cat, Mark Sampson as "Pitwarren," Miss Isabel Taylor as "Tieck," and Miss Hanna Barr as "Alice." Barbara Fay, the talented exponent of the art Russian, Greek and Egyptian dancing will be among the numbers, all beautifully costumed.

The pantomime is being given under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary to the Great War Veterans' Association, and the proceeds will be handed to the veterans. It is to be hoped that the public will rally to the support of these beneficiaries, and that crowded houses will greet the performers each evening.

MRS. IRENE MOODY ON  
AMERICAN SCHOOLS

Well-Known Vancouver Woman Visiting Here Praises States' Educational System

Recently returned from a two and a half month's tour through the larger cities of Eastern Canada and the United States in a quest for information on school systems, Mrs. Irene Moody of the Vancouver School Board, is visiting in the city for the week-end and is a guest at the Empress Hotel. One of the women invited to the recent war conferences at Ottawa, Mrs. Moody decided to take the opportunity while in the East to investigate the conditions and educational facilities of the Ontario schools and of similar institutions in the republic to the south. When asked by a Times representative this morning, Mrs. Moody was loud in her praise of the school system followed out in the States. "I was particularly struck by the fact that an American system tends to develop initiative, independence and the character of the child to a much greater extent than does that in vogue in Canada," she declared. "With ours, the process of education seems based upon the belief that all children are molded after the same pattern and should be accordingly treated as such, with the result that the individuality of the child is neglected and lost. Here we work on the principle that the child must conform to the system and not the system to the child, whereas the educational authorities in the States have grasped the fact that it is necessary to inculcate a spirit of independence and a resourcefulness in the child to enable it to grapple with the future problems arising during the world-wide reconstruction after this war."

In the course of her trip Mrs. Moody went to such widely-divergent points as Chicago, Gary, Ind., St. Louis, Kansas City, Denver, Salt Lake City, Los Angeles, San Diego and San Francisco, and her opinions as to the advantages of the American educational system was based on her investigations at each of these cities. The only served, she said, to confirm the opinion which she had held since her return to the Seattle schools last year, since which she has been an ardent advocate of the States method.

Patriotic Work. A phase of school work which particularly impressed her was the tremendous amount of patriotic activity which is being carried on throughout the schools of the United States. Even the boys were industriously knitting socks, sweaters and mufflers and seemed every bit as keen as the girls upon the accomplishment of the maximum amount of work for the men in the trenches. Under a wonderful Red Cross systemation of the schools, each child contributed twenty-five cents per annum, by which they became members of the Red Cross Society. This money with the proceeds realized from the salvage and sale of old papers, tinfoil, old rubber, etc., augmented by credits from the Red Cross Society, was used for the purchase of wool and other materials which the children made up. Another good work was that done for the Belgian refugees, tinfoil, old rubber, etc., had industriously labored at the making of layettes, children's clothing, and even one-piece gowns for Belgian women, all this in addition to Red Cross work.

Mrs. Moody paid a special tribute to the courtesy of the various school boards and officials, who gave her every opportunity for the pursuance of her investigations.

LADYSMITH SMELTER  
TO REOPEN IN JUNE

Announcement Made by Hon. William Sloan; Expects Continuous Operation

That the Ladysmith smelter, which has been idle for some months, will be blown in on or about June 20 next was an announcement made by the Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, this morning. He explained that it was a matter which had been receiving his attention ever since the plant closed down and its reopening, he was sure, would be welcome news to all Vancouver Island and coast mine operators. Mr. Sloan made the statement after an interview with W. J. Rattle, general manager of the Ladysmith Smelting Corporation, who came to Victoria to discuss with Mr. Sloan certain business in this connection. This afternoon Mr. Rattle is making an inspection of the work being done by the company on the Willow Grouse group of mineral claims, East Sooke, which it is operating under a lease and bond. Shipments have already been made from the property.

Mr. Rattle recently returned from New York, where he made satisfactory financial arrangements for the reopening of the Ladysmith smelter and the carrying on of continuous business. He says there are about 4,000 tons of coke on hand at the smelter, as well as about 2,000 tons of basic copper ore, which has been held over pending the securing of siliceous ore for flux. The latter has now been obtained.

The resident engineers for the Coast Mineral Survey Districts, Messrs. Clothier and Brewer, have been using their utmost efforts to assist the mine owners in their endeavors to develop the bodies sufficient to keep the smelter in continuous operation by advising the Government to render assistance wherever prospects warranted in the construction of roads and trails as provided for in the Mineral Survey and Development Act.

The engineers report that during the coming season there should be several mines developed to a sufficient extent to warrant the assertion that regular shipments may be depended upon.

PTE. ROY COPAS IS  
REPORTED WOUNDED

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Copas Hit With Gunshot in Face and Shoulder

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Owen Copas, of Menzies Street, that their third son, Pte. Roy Copas, has been wounded with gunshot in the face and shoulder, and was admitted to No. 18 Casualty Clearing station on April 30. No further particulars as to the extent of the injuries have been received.

When wounded Pte. Copas had been serving in France for many months. He joined the 103rd Battalion here and left in July, 1916, with his brother Fred, who later was killed at Vimy Ridge, for overseas. Later he was transferred to the 2nd C. M. R. Pte. Roy Copas left the High School to enlist. At the time he was a member of the junior class—second year. As an athlete of marked ability he is well-known to many of the students and excelled in all sports. He was an excellent and also played well at rugby and lacrosse. A younger brother, Harry Copas, who is now a member of the matriculation class at the local High School, is one of the institution's foremost athletes. During the past season he played full back with Bob Whyte on the soccer team of the Victoria West Club. Eddie Copas, another brother, is with the Royal Air Force.

MANY SUBSCRIBERS  
AID Y. M. C. A. FUND

\$96,500 Has Been Subscribed in B. C.; Victoria's Total Now Over \$24,000

At one o'clock to-day Victoria had subscribed \$24,527 toward the Canadian Y. M. C. A. fund of \$2,500,000, which itself has been over-pledged. Subscriptions taken since yesterday were announced at noon to-day to be \$1,316, representing 234 subscribers. The total number of subscribers to date is 1,800. A wire received by Campaign Director J. M. Graham from H. Ballantyne at Vancouver reports that the Provincial total until last evening, with returns still incomplete, is \$96,500. The sum asked of the Province is \$100,000. The campaign will be continued next week in many of the rural districts in the vicinity of Victoria, and any persons who have not yet subscribed and wish to do so may call at the office of the Association.


Through the courtesy of the managers, the men of the Foundation Company and also those of the plants of the Canadian Explosives, Ltd., will be supplied with subscription cards on Monday. The "Earn and Give" campaign in which 200 Victoria boys are being asked to earn and give \$10 to the Red Triangle budget will be promoted here next week. Already fifty Victoria boys have taken a pledge. In this way the National Council asked for \$60,000 and to date \$78,900 have been secured.

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- SOME GOOD ADVICE. Mrs. Alice Black, Amherst Beach, N.S., says: "I have never seen any benefit from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and would advise all who need a medicine for a run down system to make use of them. In my own case I have found the pills do all you claim for them, and shall always have a good word to say for this medicine."
- RUN-DOWN AND NERVOUS. Mrs. B. Wainott, Beaver Bank, N.S., says: "I was sick, run down and awfully nervous. The slightest noise would startle and annoy me. I suffered pains around the heart and every particle of color left my face and hands. I always felt tired, and slept poorly at night. I was so poorly that my friends thought I would not recover. I tried many medicines but they did not help me. This is not the Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and decided to drop all other medicine and try them. It was fortunate I did for in the course of a few weeks I found them helping me. I continued taking the pills for some weeks longer and they completely cured me. I earnestly advise every weak woman and girl to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial, and I am sure they will not be disappointed."
- AFTER THE GRIPPE. Mrs. Thos. Covert, R. R. No. 2, Bancroft, Ont., says: "Following an attack of grippe I was left very weak and miserable. My appetite was poor. I suffered from headache, my skin was sallow, and two boils broke out. I began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and had only used a few boxes when I felt as well as ever. They drove all the impurities from my blood, gave me a good appetite, and I have since enjoyed the best of health. I can recommend the pills to anyone suffering from impure blood or skin disease."
- A SERIOUS CONDITION. Mr. Wilfrid Donald, West Vancouver, Ont., says: "Before I began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I was in a serious condition. I was not only badly run down, but my nerves seemed to be completely shattered. I slept badly at night, and got up in the morning tired as when I went to bed. It seemed to be on the verge of a nervous breakdown. At this stage I began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. In the course of a few weeks I felt much relief, and continuing the use of the pills they completely restored my health. I can now sleep soundly, eat well, and am enjoying complete freedom from the old nervous troubles."
- STOMACH TROUBLE. Mrs. James Martin, R. R. No. 1, Perth, Ont., says: "I suffered greatly from stomach trouble, which was accompanied by severe pains in the side and around the heart. At times I ate, and even the medicine the doctor gave me. I grew weaker every day and would frequently have to lie down, and as the doctor was not helping me I was about discouraged. Then I saw Dr. Williams' Pink Pills advertised to cure the trouble and decided to try them. In a few weeks the pain had left and I could eat a little. I continued until I had used six boxes when I felt myself fully cured. In fact my friends tell me I am a living advertisement as to what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills can do."

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## COUNCIL ADDS TO LIST FOURTEEN MORE CITIZENS

Names Suggested for Commissioners; Faith Broken With Others, it is Alleged

### OVERRULE JUDGMENT OF LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

"The men chosen on Monday asked for bread and you have given them a stone," remarked Alderman Walker in protesting to the City Council yesterday afternoon against re-opening the question of the personnel of the Assessment and Local Improvement Commissions.

It was reported that all had now qualified. Alderman Sangster submitted the following names as an additional list, which were approved: F. A. Pauline, M.P.P., and W. G. Gaunce as Local Improvement Commissioners, and George Bell, M.P.P., and E. E. Heath as Assessment Commissioners.

After reaching a decision that no lawyers should be appointed, the Council went through a long list submitted by the Mayor, from whom the following were adopted by the Council: J. L. Beckwith, C. T. Cross, George H. Dawson, W. S. Drevy, Griffiths Hughes, W. A. Jameson, George McGregor, R. B. Punnett, J. J. Shalcross and R. F. Taylor.

**Not Easy Matter.** Alderman Sargent, defending the original recommendation of the committee, whose choice was approved on Monday, said the Legislative Committee had not been influenced by questions of delinquency or otherwise but by an endeavor to secure men whose decision would be acceptable to the majority of the citizens and accepted as a just verdict. He did not think, however, that a majority of real estate men would appeal to the electors.

Alderman Walker—"I do not see any element of business in the matter. There has been a lack of common sense throughout."

Alderman Andros—"There should be something final about this work. The Solicitor should be authorized to proceed with the names before him and not allow the Council to re-open the subject again."

**The Resolution.** The Council then proceeded to debate a motion to have the qualifications of the persons named examined, to ascertain the assurance of willingness to act from those qualified and then submit the whole (with the six approved on Monday) to the judge.

Alderman Peden believed they were creating a tax collecting scheme, in having induced men to pay their delinquencies in order that they might sit. If that principle was to continue they might as well include the whole body of delinquents.

Voicing his criticism of the whole proposal, Alderman Walker stated that the Commissioners selected on Monday had a right to expect recommendation to the appointing judge without adding to the list. The Council had dealt unfairly in going behind their backs to supplement the selection.

**Qualified Men Not Eligible.** Alderman Sargent said the investigation conducted by the Council's committee had shown that it was not possible to get some of the best qualified men, some of those concerning whom the public had the highest respect, because of their delinquency. That explained the limited number hitherto submitted.

Alderman Peden would have preferred to see the list remain open until Monday for additional names to be added. "Then," replied Alderman Andros, "close the list up now, before it can be re-opened by someone on Monday."

**No Individual Views.** The Mayor said he should prefer a statement to the judge that no one who intended to take advantage of the Private Act should be allowed to act on the commissions.

The Council united in stating that nothing should be said to the court except that which they might resolve by resolution and advised the Mayor not to have any statement offered as the opinion of an individual member of the Council.

The Solicitor, when an appeal was made to him, advised that a delinquent having paid one-tenth under the delinquency clause was no longer such in the eyes of the law and was therefore qualified.

It was stated that very probably it would be possible to obtain a commission which would act without pay.

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ment, though it was not possible to say at the present time.

The motion to add the supplementary list, after inquiries, was then adopted.

## NET FLAT RATE IS RECOMMENDED FOR RESIDENCES

Council Asked to Modify New Waterworks Schedule; Action on By-law Delayed

"The only legitimate way to carry on the waterworks business," said Water Commissioner Rust to the City Council yesterday afternoon, "is to carry it on just the same as any other business, to do as with gas and electric light undertakings and make the people pay for what they get."

Mr. Rust was speaking to a letter received from the citizens' committee which had met on Monday and he pointed out that the forty per cent. increase in labor, materials, etc., had forced waterworks undertakings during the war to raise their rates. On the other hand, Victoria has slightly decreased its schedule in 1916, as a consequence of which the system was now running behind nearly \$50,000 a year. He did not agree with the suggestions set out by the committee.

**The Recommendations.** This letter submitted the following argument: "That in regard to all business premises the present system should be maintained with the change of rates as has been suggested by the city."

"That in regard to the residential portion of the city a net flat rate, figured upon past experience on the different premises should be established."

**Pros and Cons.** Arguments in support of that view were submitted, and it was stated that "if an increased rate is established under the meter system the tendency of every meter holder will be to cut down the amount of his consumption with effect detrimental to the city's interests."

Alderman Porter said he would like to see the schedule readjusted to secure to the public a larger quantity of water, say 500 cubic feet, instead of the 500 suggested for the minimum. Four hundred feet is now allowed, with a discount.

The Mayor said that all kinds of people had called to offer suggestions, and had generally gone away satisfied when it was made clear to them that either the rates must rise or the taxes. He had personally made an investigation and ascertained that if he used the same quantity of water in 1918 as he had in 1917 (and he had a large garden and used irrigation freely), the new schedule would only add \$5.21 to his water costs.

Alderman Sangster said the principle of raising the deficit from the taxes was wrong in that it involved an expenditure on Victoria West which was not fair.

Alderman Sangster would have favored a flat rate up to a certain figure based on last year's actual consumption and then a system of rebating for excess amounts in order to provide for increased production.

Before proceeding with the adoption of the by-law to approve the new rates, it was resolved that a committee composed of Alderman Sangster, Porter and Dinsdale, with the Commissioner as chairman, be appointed to make a report on Monday evening.

The committee subsequently agreed to meet early on Monday.

## HUNTERS' DUTY TO MIGRATORY BIRDS

List of Regulations Under Last Year's Statute is Now Gazetted

The issue of The Canada Gazette for May 4, which reached Victoria yesterday, contains a list of the regulations under Order-in-Council issued in pursuance of the Migratory Birds' Convention Act.

**Three Classes.** The definition divides the birds protected into three classes: (1) migratory game birds; (2) migratory insectivorous birds; and (3) migratory non-game birds.

The close season for migratory game birds are: Ducks, geese, brant and rail, British Columbia, northern district, December 15 to August 31; ditto, ditto, ditto, southwestern district, January 15 to September 30; southeastern district, January 1 to September 14.

Shore birds, or waders, including woodcock, Wilson's snipe, black-breasted and golden plover, and the greater and lesser yellow legs, British Columbia, northern district, December 15 to August 31; ditto, southwestern district, January 15 to September 30; southeastern district, January 1 to September 14.

Prohibited, however, that Indians and Eskimos may take scoters or "Siwash ducks" for food at any time of the year, but scoters so taken shall not be sold. In this or any other regulation the natives shall be the only persons of British Columbia shall be, west to east, a line running by way of the middle of Dean Channel, Dean River, Entalco River, Nechalco River and the Fraser River from Port George to Yellowhead pass; and the line of division between the southeastern and the southwestern districts of British Columbia shall be the Cascade Range as defined by the British Columbia Interpretation Act, Revised Statutes, 1911.

**Prohibition of Insectivorous Birds.** The killing, capturing, taking, injuring or molesting of migratory insectivorous birds, their eggs, or nests, shall be prohibited throughout the year, except as hereinafter provided.

**Non-Game Birds.** Protection of Migratory Non-Game Birds.—The killing, taking, injuring, capturing or molesting of migratory non-game birds or their eggs or nests, except as herein or hereinafter provided, is prohibited throughout the year; provided, however, that Indians and Eskimos may take at any season ducks, snipe, quillmotes, murres and

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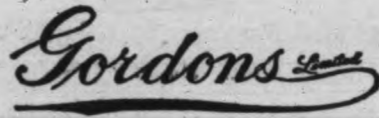
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