

Forecast for the day ending 5 p. m. Saturday: ...

Victorian Daily Times

Royal—A Daughter of the Old South. ...

VOL. 54. NO. 50

VICTORIA, B. C., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1919

EIGHTEEN PAGES

ORLANDO ASSURES WILSON ITALY HAS FAITH IN PLAN FOR LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Italian Premier Sends Personal Message to Head of American Republic; Formation of League a Momentous Event in History, He Says

Washington, Feb. 28.—Premier Orlando to-day cabled a personal message to President Wilson declaring "that the whole Italian people comprehend and acclaim with joy the high value and everlasting significance of the League of Nations."

The text of the Premier's message follows: "In Paris, the heart of heroic France, through the high and persevering desire of a great leader of a great people, the nations who have fought together for the liberty and justice of the world have also determined together in the sanctity of a solemn covenant and in the name of liberty and justice of all peoples, to establish a peace which shall reign supreme over the future destinies of the world."

WILSON TO SAIL ON WEDNESDAY MORNING President Will Leave States Again Next Week for France

Washington, Feb. 28.—Preparations for President Wilson's return to France were completed to-day at the White House. He will sail on the steamship George Washington on Wednesday morning after speaking Tuesday night on the League of Nations at a meeting in New York.

NEW AMIR FRIENDLY TO BRITISH EMPIRE

Afghanistan Leader Who Succeeded Murdered Amir Sent Message to India London, Feb. 28.—(Canadian Press Dispatch via Reuter's).—In the House of Lords, replying to Lord Lamington, Lord Curzon stated that apparently while the Amir of Afghanistan was camping near Kabul, his tent was entered by persons on the morning of February 20. He was killed by shots and stabbed, his body being taken later to Kabul by members of his family.

Frenchman Plans to Fly Across Atlantic; Africa to Brazil

Paris, Feb. 28.—Captain Coll, who recently crossed the Mediterranean in an aeroplane, and made the return trip within twenty-four hours, will soon make a flight by way of Madrid to Fez and Agadir, Morocco. He will make an aerial study of conditions over the region in view of his intention to make a flight from Dakar, at the extreme point of Cape Verde, to Pernambuco, Brazil, within the next two months.

MARQUIS SAIONJI ARRIVES IN PARIS

Head of the Japanese Peace Delegation Reached Versailles Yesterday Marseilles, Feb. 28.—(Associated Press).—The Marquis Kimochi Saionji, former Prime Minister of Japan, who is to head the Japanese delegation at the Peace Conference and who has been elected a permanent Vice-President of the Conference, arrived here yesterday on board the Tamba Maru. Before departing for Paris, Marquis Saionji said to the Associated Press: "While it is impossible for me to express an opinion on what has transpired since the Peace Conference opened in Paris, having been forty days on the sea voyage, I have no hesitation in saying that Japan desires to see a League of Nations organized."

AQUITANIA BRINGS LORD READING BACK TO UNITED STATES

New York, Feb. 28.—The British liner Aquitania, bringing 5,833 American soldiers and with a distinguished passenger list, including Lord Reading, British Ambassador to the United States, and J. E. Moran, arrived here Monday. The British diplomat is expected to wind up the affairs of the British High Commission in the United States and to return to the United Kingdom late in April. The army units aboard were largely negroes.

SAYS LEAGUE PLAN SHOULD BE AMENDED

United States Senator Lodge Attacks Paris Draft of Constitution

SAYS PRESENT SCHEME WOULD MEAN STRIFE

Washington, Feb. 28.—Senator Lodge of Massachusetts solemnly warned the American people to weigh carefully the constitution of the League of Nations as presented to the Peace Conference and to insist upon fundamental revision. Speaking in the Senate, the Republican floor leader declared that instead of safeguarding the peace of the world, the League as now planned would engender misunderstandings and strife.

EX-AUDITOR-GENERAL OF CANADA DIES

John Fraser, Who Served Dominion From Year 1875, Succumbs Daytona, Fla., Feb. 28.—John Fraser, former Auditor-General of Canada, died here to-day after a long illness. The body will be sent to Ottawa to-night, the widow and a son, W. A. Fraser, accompanying it.

Under Monroe Doctrine

Senator Lodge said in part: "Much time has been wasted. The delays have bred restlessness and confusion everywhere. Germany is lifting her head again. The whimpering after defeat is changing to a peace of seeking to annex 9,000,000 of the Germans in German-Austria. She is reaching out in Russia and reviving her financial and commercial penetration everywhere. Germany is again the only source of a great war to be fought for the future, as the past, in Germany. She should be chained and fettered now."

GRAIN WILL BE SHIPPED FROM ALBERTA

Winnipeg, Feb. 28.—The Board of Grain Supervisors for Canada has cancelled its order which placed an embargo on shipments of grain from the Province of Alberta. In an order issued to-day the Board promulgates that Order No. 52 of the Board, issued August 23, 1918, is cancelled as from March 1, 1919.

CONFERENCE BEING FAILURE, ALLIES STUDY NEW STEPS FOR RUSSIAN SITUATION

Paris, Feb. 28.—There is no longer any question of going on with the proposed Princes' Island conference, Andre Tardieu, one of the French delegates to the Peace Conference, informed foreign newspaper correspondents to-day. He said the Bolshevik Government had failed to comply with the conditions laid down by the Entente as to a suspension of hostilities and that the Allies have in view new methods of restoring order in Russia and are examining available means to carry out this purpose.

MORE ATTENTION TO WELL-BEING OF MEN IN BRITISH NAVY

Plymouth, Feb. 28.—(Reuters).—The joint conference of officers and men to consider the question of pay in the navy has so impressed the Admiralty that the latter has decided to make permanent arrangements on the same lines for bringing to its notice matters affecting the well-being of the men. The Admiralty will call upon three home ports to elect representatives from the various branches to consider authorized subjects for discussion, including pay, allowances, promotions, accommodation, messing, uniforms, and clothing arrangements, pensions and retirement and similar matters affecting the general interest of the service.

ALBERTA TELEPHONES

Edmonton, Feb. 28.—The Alberta Government Telephone System's net earnings in the year 1918 were \$612,918, according to a report handed to the Legislature yesterday.

16,000 Harbor Men At New York to Go on Strike To-morrow

New York, Feb. 28.—A strike of 16,000 harbor workers, effective at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, was voted to-day by the executive council of the Marine Workers' Association as a result of dissatisfaction with the award of V. Everit Macy, umpire of the National War Labor Board, fixing an eight-hour day without increased wages.

Budapest Uprising Leads to Arrest of Prominent Persons

Basel, Feb. 28.—Seventeen persons, including Major-General Alexander von Sturmay, former Minister of National Defence; Joseph Szerenyi, former Minister of Commerce; and Methlen and Somich, former members of the Hungarian Cabinet, are under arrest at Budapest, charged with counter-revolutionary propaganda, according to advices received here from the Hungarian capital. It is added that Dr. Alexander Weksler, former Premier and Minister of Finance of Hungary, owes his liberty to his advanced years.

TARIFF POLICY IS AWAITED AT OTTAWA

Liberals Reserving Criticism Until Government Has Brought Down Budget Ottawa, Feb. 28.—No decision has been reached by the Opposition as to whether or not any amendments will be moved to the Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne, and, according to the Chief Whip to-day, no agreement will be arrived at before Tuesday. The expectation, however, is that at least one amendment will be moved. This is often the practice in order to enable the leading spokesmen of the Opposition to comment upon any matters which crop up subsequently to their speeches on the main motion.

ALBANIAN AGENTS HEARD BY CONGRESS COMMITTEE IN PARIS

Paris, Feb. 28.—The Peace Conference Commission considering the Greek territorial claims met yesterday afternoon and heard representatives of the Albanian Provisional Government. Representatives of the Provisional Government of Northern Epirus and representatives from Thrace also were heard.

CHILD KILLED BY CHICAGO EXPLOSION

Chicago, Feb. 28.—One child was killed and half a dozen persons were injured early to-day by an explosion in a South Side apartment building. A six-year-old child was blown from its bed against the ceiling and its skull fractured. Windows in structures for blocks around the apartment house were broken. The police believe the explosion was due to a bomb.

ITALY'S LOSSES IN WAR OPERATIONS

465,560 Men Were Killed; Total of 4,385,487 Men Incapacitated

NATION'S TOTAL MONEY OUTLAY \$13,000,000,000

Paris, Feb. 28.—(Associated Press).—Dr. Silvio Crespi, Italian Minister of Food and Transportation, has presented to the Reparation Commission of the Peace Conference a statement showing Italy's losses during the war as follows: Army losses—Killed, 462,391; wounded, 863,886; half of whom are permanently disabled. Italy also lost 380,000 tons of merchant shipping, or 57.5 per cent of her total tonnage. Italy's total money outlay was \$13,000,000,000, figuring exchange at par.

FRENCH SAY TEUTONS SHOULD PAY SUM

Budget Committee Holds There Should Be Early Payment to France Paris, Feb. 28.—After a long discussion of the financial position of France as revealed by a compilation of her war damages and otherwise, the Budget Committee of the Chamber of Deputies last night reached the conclusion that the urgent question of meeting immediate payment could best be solved, not by a new issue of banknotes, which would only increase the cost of living, but through an increase of the tax on the profits of the Allied Loan Committee. The budget convinced the members that justice and interests alike demanded that the enemy should pay the cost of the war.

WILL NOT DEAL WITH LEADERS OF STRIKE

Vancouver Veterans Decline to Meet Men Who Struck Last Year Vancouver, Feb. 28.—Declaring that it would be an insult to the dead in Flanders fields, the members of the Vancouver branch of the Great War Veterans' Association at a meeting last night decided that they would not deal with certain men of the Vancouver branch of the Great War Veterans' Association who were prominently identified with the Government's policy in this regard until the budget is brought down, when the Government's policy will be revealed.

WILSON MISQUOTED ON IRISH QUESTION

Did Not Tell Congressmen It Was Between Ireland and England Washington, Feb. 28.—Secretary Tuttle issued a statement at the White House to-day denying formally on behalf of President Wilson that the President told members of the Congressional Foreign Relations Committee Wednesday night that the Irish question was a matter between Ireland and England, and that Ireland would have no voice in the Peace Conference at present. A statement to this effect, made by at least one of the Committeemen after the conference, was characterized as "a deliberate falsehood." Mr. Tuttle refused to discuss what the President did say about the Irish question.

ALBANY BRINGS LORD READING BACK TO UNITED STATES

New York, Feb. 28.—The British liner Albany, bringing 5,833 American soldiers and with a distinguished passenger list, including Lord Reading, British Ambassador to the United States, and J. E. Moran, arrived here Monday. The British diplomat is expected to wind up the affairs of the British High Commission in the United States and to return to the United Kingdom late in April. The army units aboard were largely negroes.

TOTAL DISARMAMENT OF GERMANY IS URGED BY A FRENCH DEPUTY

Pierre Renaudel Says Allies Should Adopt That Course, Sends Letter to Groups in Chamber of Deputies; Internal Strife in Germany Continues

Paris, Feb. 28.—Total disarmament of Germany as a guarantee against future German aggression is urged by Deputy Renaudel in a letter he has sent to the heads of the Parliamentary groups of the Chamber of Deputies.

FRENCH SAY TEUTONS SHOULD PAY SUM

Budget Committee Holds There Should Be Early Payment to France Paris, Feb. 28.—After a long discussion of the financial position of France as revealed by a compilation of her war damages and otherwise, the Budget Committee of the Chamber of Deputies last night reached the conclusion that the urgent question of meeting immediate payment could best be solved, not by a new issue of banknotes, which would only increase the cost of living, but through an increase of the tax on the profits of the Allied Loan Committee.

WILSON MISQUOTED ON IRISH QUESTION

Did Not Tell Congressmen It Was Between Ireland and England Washington, Feb. 28.—Secretary Tuttle issued a statement at the White House to-day denying formally on behalf of President Wilson that the President told members of the Congressional Foreign Relations Committee Wednesday night that the Irish question was a matter between Ireland and England, and that Ireland would have no voice in the Peace Conference at present.

ALBANY BRINGS LORD READING BACK TO UNITED STATES

New York, Feb. 28.—The British liner Albany, bringing 5,833 American soldiers and with a distinguished passenger list, including Lord Reading, British Ambassador to the United States, and J. E. Moran, arrived here Monday. The British diplomat is expected to wind up the affairs of the British High Commission in the United States and to return to the United Kingdom late in April. The army units aboard were largely negroes.

ALBANY BRINGS LORD READING BACK TO UNITED STATES

New York, Feb. 28.—The British liner Albany, bringing 5,833 American soldiers and with a distinguished passenger list, including Lord Reading, British Ambassador to the United States, and J. E. Moran, arrived here Monday. The British diplomat is expected to wind up the affairs of the British High Commission in the United States and to return to the United Kingdom late in April. The army units aboard were largely negroes.

ALBANY BRINGS LORD READING BACK TO UNITED STATES

New York, Feb. 28.—The British liner Albany, bringing 5,833 American soldiers and with a distinguished passenger list, including Lord Reading, British Ambassador to the United States, and J. E. Moran, arrived here Monday. The British diplomat is expected to wind up the affairs of the British High Commission in the United States and to return to the United Kingdom late in April. The army units aboard were largely negroes.

ALBANY BRINGS LORD READING BACK TO UNITED STATES

New York, Feb. 28.—The British liner Albany, bringing 5,833 American soldiers and with a distinguished passenger list, including Lord Reading, British Ambassador to the United States, and J. E. Moran, arrived here Monday. The British diplomat is expected to wind up the affairs of the British High Commission in the United States and to return to the United Kingdom late in April. The army units aboard were largely negroes.

ALBANY BRINGS LORD READING BACK TO UNITED STATES

New York, Feb. 28.—The British liner Albany, bringing 5,833 American soldiers and with a distinguished passenger list, including Lord Reading, British Ambassador to the United States, and J. E. Moran, arrived here Monday. The British diplomat is expected to wind up the affairs of the British High Commission in the United States and to return to the United Kingdom late in April. The army units aboard were largely negroes.

ALBANY BRINGS LORD READING BACK TO UNITED STATES

New York, Feb. 28.—The British liner Albany, bringing 5,833 American soldiers and with a distinguished passenger list, including Lord Reading, British Ambassador to the United States, and J. E. Moran, arrived here Monday. The British diplomat is expected to wind up the affairs of the British High Commission in the United States and to return to the United Kingdom late in April. The army units aboard were largely negroes.

ALBANY BRINGS LORD READING BACK TO UNITED STATES

New York, Feb. 28.—The British liner Albany, bringing 5,833 American soldiers and with a distinguished passenger list, including Lord Reading, British Ambassador to the United States, and J. E. Moran, arrived here Monday. The British diplomat is expected to wind up the affairs of the British High Commission in the United States and to return to the United Kingdom late in April. The army units aboard were largely negroes.



Those Winter Coughs

Should be promptly attended to. We find the most satisfactory remedy to be

ENGLISH BALSAM OF ANISEED

(Made from the old formula)

Per bottle, tax included **26c**

Campbell's Prescription Drug Store

COR. FORT AND DOUGLAS, PHONE 124

We Are Prompt We Use the Best in Our Work We are Careful

WILLARD

STORAGE BATTERY SERVICE STATION

Batteries in stock for all cars. Repairs, Recharging, Reinsulating.

JAMESON, ROLFE & WILLIS

Cor. Courtney and Gordon Sts. Phone 2246

DIFFERENCES BETWEEN ITALY AND JUGO-SLAVS ARE GROWING WIDER

Paris, Feb. 28.—The relations of Italy and Jugo-Slavia are viewed as serious in Peace Conference circles, possibly as requiring action by the powers to prevent members of the Conference from drifting into a conflict.

The differences have been growing until both sides are taking a threatening attitude.

An Italian report that the Jugo-Slavs are mobilizing brings a rejoinder from the latter that no such step has been taken, and that the army, which was disbanded after the defeat of Austria, is being reorganized on a "very restricted basis."

It is admitted that the younger classes are being called to the colors, but it is asserted that there is nothing like a general mobilization.

The Jugo-Slavs complain that the Italians continue to land troops on the Dalmatian coast, and that they are digging trenches at Fiume and elsewhere; also that they are arresting and imprisoning female Jugo-Slav teachers on political grounds and stopping couriers of the Jugo-Slav Government.

Officials of the Food Administration say that obstruction by the Italian military authorities in controlling the railways running inland from Trieste for the time being does not permit the movement of relief stores.

A telegram from Rome given out

by the Italian delegation to the Peace Conference says that on February 20 the Jugo-Slav command at Laibach suddenly announced expulsion of the whole Italian mission stationed there in accordance with the terms of the armistice to regulate movements of trains provisioning Czechoslovakia and Jugo-Slavia.

The Jugo-Slav command, it is said, gave as a reason for its action that as Jugo-Slavia has been recognized by the Allies, Laibach should no longer be considered a part of the former Austro-Hungarian Empire. In spite of their protests, all the Italian officers had to leave the city.

FRANCE'S LOSS PUT AT 119,801,000,000 FRANCS

Paris, Feb. 28.—The budget committee of the Chamber of Deputies has drawn up a report fixing the damages caused by the war in France, the total reaching 119,801,000,000 francs. Of this amount, 56,229,000,000 is entailed by direct damages and 23,242,000,000 by indirect damages through loss of income or the impossibility of carrying on work.

Quinine That Does Not Affect Head. Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets) can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or ringing in the head. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on the box. 20c.

UNREST LEADS TO INQUIRY IN BRITAIN

Committee Composed of Employers and Employees Will Make Investigation

London, Feb. 28.—After an all-day session devoted to airing various phases of labor unrest, the Industrial Conference called by the Government, and in which members of the Cabinet, Labor leaders and representatives of the big employing interests participated, adopted a resolution offered by Rt. Hon. Arthur Henderson, Labor leader, for the appointment of a joint temporary committee, to be composed of thirty laborites and thirty capitalists, to make a thorough investigation into the questions of hours, wages, general conditions of work, unemployment and its prevention and the best means for the promotion of good relations between capital and labor in the United Kingdom. The committee is to have a chairman appointed by the Government.

The committee will report back to the Conference, which will reassemble on April 5.

At the suggestion of Mr. Lloyd George, who strongly advocated the plan, the resolution was amended to include a sentence from a resolution presented earlier by Sir Allen Smith, chairman of the managing committee of the Engineering Employers' Federation. This calls for a report by the committee on the causes of the present unrest and the steps necessary to safeguard relations between capital and labor in the best way.

Somewhat Dubious. Chairman Brownlie, of the executive council of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers, representing the triple alliance of miners, transport and railroad workers, asserted they would not be bound by any decision the Conference made until they had an opportunity to get instructions from their unions.

A few refused to vote. The Conference elected representatives for the joint committee and fixed the first meeting for Tuesday. The workers' committee includes Mr. Henderson and Robert Clynes, and two women, Margaret Bondfield and Miss Tynah.

Sir Allan McGregor Smith, chairman of the managing committee of the Engineering Employers' Federation, is to be chairman of the employers' section of the committee.

CASH GRANT FOR RETURNED SOLDIERS

Resolution in Alberta Legislature Would Have Ottawa Make Advances

Edmonton, Feb. 28.—Apparently something in the nature of a tempest will be stirred up in the Legislature here by the discussion of the motion of J. S. McCallum, member for Vegreville, that the Federal Government be urged to give a cash grant to all soldiers who served overseas, this grant to approximate \$2,000 for each veteran who served at the front.

This resolution was on the order paper for debate yesterday afternoon, but Mr. McCallum asked that it stand over until Tuesday of next week.

Major Lowrey, member for Alexander, protested, claiming that the question should be immediately dealt with or withdrawn. He was supported by General Stewart, Letbridge, and by Nelson Spencer, Medicine Hat, and Captain Pearson. Eventually, after the question had been discussed for nearly three-quarters of an hour, it was agreed on the decision of the Speaker that the debate could stand adjourned by Mr. McCallum until Friday afternoon.

For Widows. The House discussed at length a bill to provide assistance to widowed mothers. The principle of the bill was in no way questioned in the debate, which followed the motion for second reading presented by Hon. Mr. Boyie. The stand of the Opposition and the cross-benches, however, was that the bill should be broadened to include more classes than widows and wives whose husbands are missing, in the case of families. The bill provides for a pension of \$8 a week to each child, and it was conceded by the Government that this sum might not be adequate for all needs.

The bill was given second reading. The House in committee of the whole again took up the bill regulating billiard rooms, but made little headway before an adjournment to hear a lecture by Dr. Hicks, of Toronto, on the subject of mental hygiene.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS. Ottawa, Feb. 28.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry.
Killed in action—Pte. L. Mickelson, Pte. E. W. Suttie, Pte. W. H. Emery and Pte. H. G. Maybank, all of Vancouver.

Died—Pte. R. Welsh, Vancouver; Pte. A. Matheson, Anxox, B. C.; Pte. L. Brennan, Saperston, B. C.; Pte. G. McCallum, Ladner, B. C.; Lieut. W. A. Kenny, Winnipeg; Capt. H. F. Griffith, England.

Mounted Rifles.
Died—Lieut. W. A. Short, Ottawa.

Engineers.
Died—Sapper J. Endicott, Chilliwack, B. C.

Services.
Died—Maj. J. Carling, London, Ont.; Pte. J. Armour, Vancouver; Forestry Corps.
Pte. A. Tompkins, Vancouver.

VANCOUVER PEOPLE WANT ALIENS DEPORTED

Vancouver, Feb. 28.—Sweeping and drastic legislation dealing with all enemy aliens now resident in Canada is asked in a memorial to be forwarded to the Dominion Government by the Vancouver City Council backed by the signatures of all the public and semi-public bodies of the city. The drafting of this memorial was completed yesterday by a special committee of ten appointed for that purpose by Mayor Gale at a meeting held in the City Hall last Monday to discuss the enemy alien question.

Classed among the enemy aliens whose deportation is asked for along with the rest are all such Russian residents as have been persistently "carrying on propaganda and organizing societies subversive to the peace of British institutions." Not only is their deportation asked for in the memorial, but the Government is requested to expropriate their lands, which, together with all securities and funds should be lodged with a public administrator, such as was done in Great Britain and the United States.

MANY STARVING TO DEATH IN PETROGRAD

Petrograd, Feb. 27.—(Via London, Feb. 28.)—The situation in Petrograd is extremely bad. Food has reached prices which are beyond the reach of the people, many of whom are dying of starvation.

WIDOW OF EX-SECY. OF STATE TESTIFIES

Mrs. Patrie Gains Twenty Pounds Taking Tanlac; Health Restored

A great many people especially ladies of culture and refinement feel a great reluctance in publicly endorsing a proprietary medicine although they have derived untold benefit from its use, as publicity is more or less distasteful to them.

The great extent this is the case of Mrs. E. E. Patrie, who lives at the Portland Hotel, Portland, Oregon. However, to use her words, "she feels that she would be ungrateful and deplorable had it not been for the fact that she would not tell others of the wonderful benefit she has received from Tanlac."

While Mrs. Patrie has lived in Portland a number of years, her former home was in Idaho. Prior to her death, her husband was one of the most prominent men in Idaho, having been Sheriff of his county several years, and later being elected Clerk and Recorder of Bingham County. Afterwards he was elected Secretary of State, and at the same time served as chairman of the Central Committee of the state Republican party.

At the time of her experience with Tanlac, Mrs. Patrie recently said, "I weigh just fifteen pounds more now than I ever did in my life, and have actually gained twenty pounds since I began taking Tanlac." My health failed about a year ago. My appetite left me almost entirely, and I didn't relish what little I did eat, and I just felt tired and listless all the time. I was extremely nervous and never slept well, and would just lie in bed and long for daylight to come. I finally decided to take a trip back to Idaho thinking that a change might do me some good, but I didn't improve at all.

"In a very short time after I began taking Tanlac I could see that it was going to do me lots of good, and it is simply wonderful the way I improved. I have a splendid appetite now, and thoroughly enjoy my meals without any bad after effects. My nerves seem to be in perfect condition, and I am thankful to say that I get good, sound, refreshing sleep every night. It is wonderful how my weight and strength have increased, and I can truthfully say that I am as well and strong now as I ever was in my life. I never lose an opportunity to praise Tanlac, and when my friends remark about my wonderful improvement, it affords me great pleasure to tell them that Tanlac is entirely responsible for it."

Tanlac is sold in Victoria by D. E. Campbell, druggist, corner Fort and Douglas Streets. (Adv.)

SOLDIER SETTLEMENT COMMITTEE TO MAKE INQUIRY ON COAST

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—The Government has named a committee consisting of three employees of the Land Settlement Board, with B. E. Patterson as chairman, to visit British Columbia and to ascertain the probabilities of the Soldier Settlement Board being able to secure land of good quality at a reasonable price for soldier settlement in that province.

The committee will take evidence of witnesses to establish facts as to the possibilities of different areas for successful farming operations.

One of the principal objects of the Order-Council also has been passed by the Government setting forth the conditions under which settlement upon lands which Provincial Governments may open for settlement ought to be assisted. It is provided that lands selected by Provinces shall be subject to examination by the Land Settlement Board, and if found suitable the Board will assist settlement within the areas selected.

It is provided that homesteads must be within twelve miles of a shipping station in timber country and within fifteen miles in other country.

The soldier settler must be enabled by Provincial legislation to enter for a homestead on such lands, subject to settlement conditions of the Dominion Lands Act, and subject to payment of such charges as Provincial Governments will be expected to provide as soon as possible suitable school accommodation for the settlers' children.

BOLSHEVIKI PLANNED MUCH FOR THIS YEAR

London, Feb. 28.—What is declared to be a copy of the full military plans of the Bolsheviki in Russia during 1919 has come into the possession of the British Government.

One of the principal offensives was planned for the Archangel front, where the results are well known. It is indicated, however, that the Bolsheviki are actually working there for a greater effort. They plan to maintain only a defensive force on the Murman front and on the Finnish frontier. In the west the Bolsheviki decided to capture Riga, and still hold it. They also took Libau, but have been driven out. The plans to hold Estonia have failed completely and the advance into Latvia has been checked east of Libau.

NEW SHIPPING PLAN IN THE DOMINION

Electric Motors For Sale or Rent

Two ten-horse-power, 220 volt, A.C., three-phase
One fifteen-horse-power, 220 volt, A.C., three-phase
One twenty-horse-power, 220 volt, A.C., three-phase

Full particulars on application to
B. C. ELECTRIC
Light and Power Dept. Phone 1600

ONE TON
A COUPLE O' TONS
OR TEN TON

Our Wellington Coal "Fills the Bill"

Lots o' heat and little waste,
Makes a dandy fire when in haste.
A ton of it now would be a good thing
And make it less often to fill up the bin.

Walter Walker & Son

635 Fort Street. Phone 3667

FOOD TO POLAND BY WAY OF DANZIG

Another Ship From States Arrives; Clothing and Shoes Needed

Paris, Feb. 28.—Herbert Hoover, Director-General of the Inter-Allied Relief Organization, to-day issued the following statement:

"The American steamship Westward Ho reached Danzig yesterday, carrying 6,000 tons of food for Poland, the gift of combined American committees of Jews and Poles. The food will be rushed to Warsaw by rail for distribution by local committees under direction of representatives of the United States Relief Administration on the plan so successfully operated in Belgium and Northern France.

"A total of 17,000 tons of food has reached Danzig for Poland during the past three weeks. This is the beginning of a total monthly programme of 50,000 tons, necessary pending the 1919 crop. Other ships are en route.

"The Relief Administration reports indicate that there is a shocking need for clothing in the mining and industrial districts many women cannot leave their homes and many children cannot attend school because they have absolutely no shoes and no clothing with which to make the kind of foot wrappings still frequently seen in Belgium and Northern France. Neither stocks of clothing nor shoes exist in Poland, nor is there raw material from which to make them."

The Westward Ho sailed from Hoboken on January 26 on a voyage to Danzig by way of Falmouth. The vessel carried a cargo worth \$2,000,000, consisting of food and clothing for the suffering people of Poland. The Westward Ho was dispatched by the joint Federal and State committee of the American Fund for Jewish War Sufferers and the Polish National Committee of America.

DEBATE CONTINUES IN OTTAWA HOUSE

Ottawa, Feb. 28.—Interest in the debate of the Address sagged in the Commons yesterday, the oratorical efforts being confined to members who do not sit on the front benches. The Government was silent but Ministerial members divided the day about equally with the Opposition critics.

L. J. Gauthier, St. Hyacinthe, Que., who opened the discussion, made some reference to Hon. J. A. Calder's speech of Wednesday, and expressed the personal view that he was not desirous of having the Minister return to the Liberal party.

Dr. Sheppard, South Toronto, and Dr. Michael Steele, South Perth, Ont., praised the Government's proposal to establish a Department of Health, and expressed the view that it should be placed in charge of a thoroughly capable medical man.

At the evening sitting W. S. Kennedy, North Essex, dealt in somewhat humorous fashion with the political situation and the Peace Conference, and J. A. Burnham, Peterboro, spoke of the Liberal light in the window to attract old members of the Opposition flock back to the fold as "the light that failed."

A MOTHER'S STRENGTH

Mother, whose hands rock the cradle, often needs more than ordinary food to help maintain the blood-quality and strength and to assure adequate nourishment to the child. It is as unwise for the mother, as it is dangerous to the child, to place dependence upon alcoholic stimulation, for strength is not found in alcohol.

SCOTT'S EMULSION
of purest cod liver oil, absolutely free from harmful drugs, is mother's true friend, in that it performs a two-fold duty. Scott's is tonic-nourishment, particularly fitted for the trying period of motherhood.
SCOTT'S EMULSION BUILDS UP STRENGTH.
Scott & Bower, Toronto, Ont.

COPAS & YOUNG

Have Fifty Cases Carnation Milk
Large size, which they will sell at
TWO CANS FOR 25 CENTS

WILD ROSE PASTRY FLOUR— 10-lb. paper bag.....	65c	FINE ONIONS— 10 lbs. for.....	25c
PURE GOLD JELLY POWDER— Pistacio, banana, vanilla and calf's foot. 3 packets for.....	25c	NICE FRESH BROKEN BISCUITS— Per lb.....	15c
B. C. GRANULATED SUGAR — 20-lb. cotton sack, \$2.20; 20-lb. paper bag.....	\$2.13	NICE LOCAL POTATOES — 100-lb. sack.....	\$1.90
INDEPENDENT CREAMERY BUTTER— Nothing nicer. Per lb.....	55c	MARIGOLD OR KERSEY MARGARINE— Per lb.....	38c
		C. & Y. BREAD FLOUR— The best made. Per sack.....	\$2.85

We Give One FREE Delivery Every Day All Over the City—Please Order as Early as Possible

Copas & Young
ANTI-COMBINE GROCERS
Corner Fort and Broad Streets
Phones 94 and 95



For Colds, Grip and Influenza
Take

"Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets"

Be sure you get the Genuine Look for this signature

E. W. Grove
on the box. 30c.

FOR SALE CHEAP

Two Four-Roomed Modern Cottages

Hot and cold water, pantry and bathroom, etc. Taxes only \$10.50 a year. Situated on Clarke St., three blocks from Quadra St.

PRICE, \$1,350 EACH

PHONE 802

CRASH! THERE GOES ANOTHER DISH

Yes, accidents will happen in the best of regulated families. But we can supply you with another, before you have your fourth.

- Brown Teapots at 75c, 85c, 90c, 40c, 35c and 30c
Decorated Teapots at 85c, 75c and 45c
Green Teapots, Langleyware, at \$1.05
Green Coffee Pots, Langleyware, at 65c
Hot Water Jugs, Langleyware, at \$1.25
Langleyware Custard Cups at 30c and 15c
Lipped Mixing Bowls at \$1.20, 90c and 55c
Egg Cups at a dozen 40c
Cups and Saucers at 6 for \$2.35, \$1.63, \$1.60, \$1.50, \$1.33 and \$1.13
Dinner Plates, white and gold, at 6 for \$1.43 and \$1.60
Dinner Plates, smaller size, at 6 for \$1.43 and \$1.35
Soup Plates, white and gold, at 6 for \$1.43 and \$1.35
Porridge Plates at 42c and 15c
Brown Jugs at 60c, 45c, 40c and 30c
Cream Jugs at 45c and 35c
Bean Pots at 45c, 35c and 25c

We can supply you with the Moffat's Ranges or the parts for them
PEOPLE'S CASH HARDWARE OR FERNWOOD HARDWARE
611 Fort St. Phone 2886. 2007 Fernwood Rd. Phone 4231

Next Week's Sales

Messrs. Stewart Williams & Co.
Duly instructed will sell by Public Auction on
WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, March 5, at 2 o'clock, on North Quadra Street, near Blenkinsop Road, the House Property, Household Furniture and Effects.
THURSDAY AFTERNOON, March 6, at 2 o'clock, at the Marshall Hall, adjoining the Gorge Hotel, Furniture and Effects.
For further particulars apply to The Auctioneers.
STEWART WILLIAMS 410 and 411 Sayward Building Phone 1324

ALWAYS ENJOYABLE

Breakfast, lunch, tea and supper at

The Tea Kettle

Miss M. Woodridge
Corner Douglas and View Streets Phone 4981

dancing continued until two o'clock in the morning.

Without Light—For falling to keep a tail light burning on a car after dark, The Reliable Messenger Service was fined \$5 by Magistrate Jay in the Police Court this morning.

Given Six Months—Charged with keeping a disorderly house, Joseph Jonka was sentenced to six months in jail by Magistrate Jay in the Police Court this morning. The case in connection with that of a woman charged under an Order-in-Council framed to protect soldiers from disease. Jonka was brought over from Okalla Prison Farm, where he was serving a sentence for helping a man to desert from the army.

OH! THAT BACKACHE!

AFTER INFLUENZA—GRIPPE—COLDS— THEN LOOK TO KIDNEYS!



It is a fact to be borne in mind that the effort on the part of nature to throw off the poisons during the attack of Spanish influenza results sometimes in nephritis, or inflammation of the kidneys.

In view of the seriousness of this disease as a result of toxemia, (storage of poisons within the body) it is most essential that treatment be directed towards prompt casting out of the toxins, or poisons, from the body. This means that the excretory organs—the bowels, skin and kidneys—should be excited to their best efforts to throw out the poisons. Internally—and thus protect oneself from many germ diseases, by taking castor oil or a pleasant laxative such as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets, which are made of

May-apple, aloes and jalap. Take these every other day. This will excite efficient bowel action. If you suffer from backache, irritation of the bladder and the kidneys, shows by the frequent calls to get out of bed at night, considerable sediment in the water, brick-dust deposit, perhaps headache in the morning, you should obtain at the drug store a simple tablet which expels the uric acid and the toxic poisons from the system. This is called "Anurie" (anti-uric), and was first put up by Dr. Pierce. By its action on the bladder and kidneys, it expels these toxic poisons.

To build up the strength and improve the blood, because after the influenza there are usually too few red blood corpuscles, take an iron tonic such as "Ironite," manufactured by Dr. Pierce, to be had in tablets at drug stores, or some good herbal tonic such as one that has served great usefulness for the past fifty years, namely, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, made from wild roots and barks without alcohol, and put up in tablet and liquid form.

ST. JOSEPH'S TO HAVE EIGHT-HOUR SYSTEM SOPHIA INQUIRY HAS ADJOURNED

Lessening of Working Hours for Nurses Means Fifty Per Cent. Increase in Staff Further Sittings Will Be Held in Coast Cities Later

In view of the representations made to the Attorney-General recently... the question of conditions and hours of work of nurses in hospitals, it is of particular interest to note that to St. Joseph's Hospital belongs the honor of being the pioneer locally in the matter of reducing the working hours of their nursing staff. The authorities of that institution have decided to introduce an eight-hour system for the nurses, to come into operation as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made.

As far back as last August the hospital authorities decided that the time was ripe for an adjustment of working conditions for the nurses in training at St. Joseph's. With the death of overseas, however, the scheme failed to materialize at that time. The intervention of the epidemic with its corresponding increase in the number of patients, resulting in a tremendous pressure upon the staff, effectively relegated the proposed eight-hour scheme to the background at a time when nurses and doctors alike worked day and night.

The details of the system have not yet been definitely worked out, but its innovation will necessitate the increase of the staff by 50 per cent. At present the hospital has a nursing staff of fifty, and as in other hospitals the twelve-hour system is in vogue. With the introduction of the eight-hour shift, twenty-six additional nurses will be required to staff the hospital, and until this increase has been arranged, the present system is to continue. Steps are now being taken to prepare the necessary accommodations for the additional staff and immediately this is completed the eight-hour system will come into effect.

The hospital's decision is interesting as indicating the present-day trend towards an amelioration of conditions in every branch of work—a change so radical as to include in its ramifications a profession hitherto untouched by ordinary labor conditions.

Yankee, Feb. 22.—(By cable to the Associated Press.)—The Princess Sophia inquiry here was adjourned yesterday afternoon by Mr. Justice Morrison. The inquiry will be resumed at either Victoria or Vancouver, although no date has been set for the resumption of the sittings.

Yesterday afternoon Ensign W. J. Manahan in charge of the Juneau wireless station, continued radio messages which passed through his office between officers of the C. P. R. and the stranded ship. All these communications have been put in evidence previously submitted.

Charles Duffy, of the gasboat Lone Fisherman and John Readman, an accountant, who was aboard the power schooner King & Winge, gave further testimony regarding weather conditions in the vicinity of Vanderbilt Reef on October 22.

A. C. Eames, pilot of the gasboat Elsinore, who was near the wreck until 8.30 p. m., October 24, expressed the opinion that passengers might have been saved had the schooner left at that time, although his boat was too small to be so employed. A certified copy of the log kept at Eldred Rock lighthouse was entered in the records of the commission.

WILL DEFER ACTION ON PROPOSED STRIKE

Reply From Dr. Marshall is Expected in Tacoma To-morrow

Tacoma, Feb. 22.—No referendum vote to return to work will be taken by any local metal trades union now out on strike until word has been received from Dr. L. C. Marshall, personal representative of Director-General Charles Pike in the Northwest Shipyards strike situation, in reply to the telegram sent him by the executive secretary of the northwest district of the Metal Trades Council Tuesday morning asking that the proposed shipyard wage scale conference, set for March 15, be held on the Pacific Coast.

This was the sentiment expressed at a mass meeting of the Tacoma Metal Trades yesterday afternoon, when the question was put to popular vote. Only a few scattered cries of "no" were heard, and these were hooted. Between 4,000 and 5,000 men now out on strike attended the meeting.

Strike officials state they expect a reply from Dr. Marshall, who now is on his way to Washington, D. C., by Saturday.

Seattle, Feb. 22.—That it is only a matter of days before 45,000 shipyard workers in Seattle, Tacoma, Anacortes and Aberdeen will begin voting to call off the strikes that have paralyzed shipbuilding in the four cities for more than five weeks, was the opinion expressed by observers of the strike situation in Seattle yesterday.

Strike leaders, it was asserted, played their last trump card when they induced the joint meeting of the Seattle and Tacoma Metal Trades Councils to vote to defer submission of the question of calling off the Northwest strikes to the rank and file of the workers, pending an appeal to Dr. L. C. Marshall of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, to use his influence to bring about a conference international, district and local metal trades union officers on the Pacific Coast to discuss Pacific Coast shipyard wages.

MAY SECURE TONNAGE FROM INTERNED SHIPPING

Seattle, Feb. 22.—Seattle shipping men are showing keen interest in the contemplated taking over by the Allies of the great fleet of German steamships and sailing craft interned in various ports in Mexico and Central and South America and the probable disposition of the carriers.

The fleet consists of thirty-nine German steamships and fifty-one German sailing vessels interned in ports on the west coast of South America and eleven sailing vessels interned in Santa Rosalia, Mexico. The total tonnage of these carriers is 265,000.

BRITAIN ENTERED FOR DAVIS TENNIS CUP

London, Feb. 27.—Great Britain has issued a challenge for the Davis lawn tennis cup, it was announced today.

The Davis International Tennis Challenge Cup, donated by Dwight Davis, is now held by Australia, players from that country having won the trophy at New York in July, 1914. The American team which was defeated by the Australians gained possession of the cup by a win over the English team at Wimbledon in July, 1913.

In the event that Great Britain's challenge is accepted the match will

MUTRIE'S SHOE STORE

Where you get Footwear of Class and Distinction.

BETTER VALUE FOR THE BOYS

And better wearing quality than ever; made in the same style as Hurlbutt, but in big sizes, of strong leather. To see them means to buy them. 11 to 13 1/2, \$5.50 \$4.75, 1 to 5 1/2, \$5.50

WOMEN'S SEAL BROWN BOOTS

8 1/2-inch top, 12-8 heel, flexible welted sole; made in five widths; simply unequalled anywhere for the price. \$11.00



WOMEN'S BROWN OXFORDS

In several shades; made in kid or calf leather, low or high heel. Prices always moderate, \$7.00 to \$11.00

VICTORY LAST—ASK TO SEE IT

Those unsightly wrinkles gone. No need of padding the shoe to make it fit. If you have trouble in getting a fit call and ask to see a pair. At present only \$12.00 in black kid. Price \$12.00 to \$14.00

Men's Black Boots, \$5.50 to \$12.00 | Men's Tan Boots, \$7.00 to \$14.00

MUTRIE & SON, 1203 Douglas St.

BUY Water Glass NOW

We have sold this line of Water Glass for the past two seasons and found it absolutely dependable. One tin will preserve 288 eggs.

30 Cents Tin

1200 DOUGLAS COR VIEW ST. IVEL'S PHARMACY PHONE 2963 WE DELIVER IN YOUR DISTRICT

PRIVATE SALE SATURDAY

HOUSEHOLD NECESSITIES 747 Fort St. Phone 1765

"Everybody's doing it now." From Saturday 1st to Saturday 8th, inclusive, we offer one-fifth off all prices, excepting those advertised. Mark you! Every day next week, as well as Saturdays.

A portion of the Quagliotti's collection of Oriental china; white dresser with large mirror, \$5.00; brass bed, \$14.50; new oak commode chairs, useable as comfortable arm chairs, \$3.50; oak chest of drawers, \$12.50; selection of variously decorated wash or berry bowls and cream pitchers, 15c up; a quantity and variety of decorated plates, 10c each up; large quantity of button cups, with saucers, 15c each; teapots aplenty, 15c up; upholstered spring rocker, \$4.75; kitchen chairs, 60c up; kitchen comfort, \$7.50; large quantity of fine glass goblets, \$1.00 a dozen; dress suit case, \$2.50, etc.

be the first international meet since the beginning of the war.

New York, Feb. 27.—Julian S. Myrick, a member of the executive committee of the United States Lawn Tennis Association, said tonight that the Davis Cup challenge extended to the Davis Cup challenge extended to the Davis Cup would cause no change in the plans of the American organization, which at its international meeting instructed the executive committee to prepare a challenge for 1920. As a challenge has to be offered before March 1, he said there is little possibility of one being made by the U. S. this year.

Corrections made recently in maps of Greenland have shown it to be about 150,000 square miles larger than formerly believed.

The Butcher's Phone--2368

Never forget that number—2-3-6-8. Phone in the morning and say you want a tender, juicy steak, or a loin chop for to-day's lunch, and our motor express will be Johnny-on-the-spot with your order in time for you to cook it. There's really no need for you to say "tender" or "nice," because we take that for granted and send it that way anyhow. The New England is your butcher.

PHONE 2368

Table with columns for MEAT DEPARTMENT and FISH DEPARTMENT. Items include LEGS PORK, MINCED BEEF, MUTTON STEW, CHOICE SAUSAGES, SHOULDER NEW ZEALAND LAMB, LOINS NEW ZEALAND LAMB, PRIME RIBS BEEF, MUTTON CHOPS, COD Sliced, COD Whole Fish, SMOKED BLACK COD, FINNAN HADDIE, BLOATERS, OYSTERS Dozen.

New England Market

Canada Food Board License 9-2988 TWO STORES 1220 Government Street Phone 2368-2369 1308 Gladstone Street Phone 3400

No one knows, so well as a merchant, that store advertising PAYS only when it appeals to the THRIFT, and to the INTEREST, of the reader. Not one of to-day's ads would have gone into type unless the advertiser had felt sure of its importance to YOU.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. In Use For Over 30 Years

Bears the Signature of J. C. Ayer & Co.

DIXIE H. ROSS & CO.

All accounts due and payable to the above-named firm should be paid to

B. L. ROBERTSON,
Accountant and Auditor,
c/o Bass and Bullock-Webster
Solicitors, Law Chambers, Bastion Street,
Victoria, B. C.
or Post Office Box 1540.

Sylvester's Cash and Carry Prices

Olympic Pancake Flour 42c
Oranges (per dozen) 42c
Regal Salt (carton) 12c

B. C. Fresh Eggs, guaranteed, 60c
Sugar (8-lb.), 5 lbs. for \$1.00
Tomato Catsup (1 gal.) \$1.00

Free delivery with produce.

Tel. 413,
709 Yates.

SYLVESTER FEED CO., Canadian Food Board
License 8-2781, 9-466.

DO NOT FORGET!!

We carry a full line of HOUSEHOLD NECESSITIES, such as Kitchen Utensils, Enamelware, Aluminumware; Pots and Pans of all kinds.

DRAKE HARDWARE CO., Ltd., 1418 Douglas St. Phone 1645

A FORD CAR FOR ONE DOLLAR

an hour without driver; \$1.50 for the first hour; \$1.50 per hour Sundays and holidays.

SPECIAL RATES BY THE DAY

Note our new address:

Phone 3053 **VICTORIA AUTO LIVERY** 721 View St.

HOPE FOR BETTER SUNDAY CONDITIONS

Lord's Day Alliance Will Endeavor to Educate Public; Officers Re-elected

Considerable confidence that the present year would see a great improvement in Sabbath conditions in Victoria was expressed at the annual meeting of the local branch of the Lord's Day Alliance last night. The members gathered after re-electing the present officers and determining to circulate petitions in the interests of Sunday observance, heard a number of interesting addresses. It was generally agreed that should the views of the Alliance be placed before the public in a sane, reasonable fashion, and in a conciliatory spirit, the desired results would follow. The citizens must be educated up to the necessity of having one day of rest every week.

Harmony Necessary.

Harmony between Police Commissioners and the Attorney-General was essential, said F. W. Davey, President of the Alliance, but apparently each party was afraid that the other would "put something over." The result of these conditions was that the Act was not enforced. Though promises had been given, somehow they never lead to results. The election, however, and the recent promise of the Mayor seemed

to foreshadow a better order of things. Mr. Davey was hopeful that the Commissioners and Mr. Farris would now fall into line and that there would be no repetition of Mayor Todd's fruitless letters and lists of Sabbath violators.

Educational Movement.

"The time is ripe," said Rev. Robert Cornell, "for an educational movement in connection with Sunday observance. The observance of the Sabbath, he claimed, had had a great deal to do with steadying the temperament of the nation in year past. If the necessity of enforcing the Lord's Day Act were continually kept before the public by systematic campaigning the desired result would follow, and would be a great factor in the reconstruction of the nation."

A petition circulated among the citizens asking the Police Commissioners to take action of Sunday observance, suggested R. G. Howell, would do a great deal of good. He therefore moved that such action should be taken.

The motion was carried unanimously. The reasonable, conciliatory attitude adopted by the Alliance of late years, observed Bishop Schofield, augured well for its success.

Rev. Dr. Huestis pointed out that in the past the Alliance had worked not so much through the machinery of the law but through personal interview and friendly persuasion. The very best method was education and work through the minds and hearts of the people.

He hoped in time to see labor broaden its leisure to such an extent that a five-day working week would come into vogue. The observance of Sunday was an old and worthy British institution.

George Ford, head of the Red Cross reconstruction work in Paris, has listed the agricultural machinery needed by France as follows: Eighty-one thousand plows, 50,000 cultivators, 30,000 mowing machines, 115,000 farm wagons, 38,000 harrows, 50,000 rollers, 48,000 hoes, 58,000 seed drills, 12,000 fertilizers, 14,000 beet extractors, 21,000 winnowing machines, 18,000 horse-drawn rakes, 32,000 reapers and binders, and 53,000 root cutters, besides other farm implements. There are now no horses in the devastated portions of France, though there were 242,000 in 1915 and 607,000 in 1917.

Technical Irregularity.

Premier Oliver observed that the drafting of the resolution had omitted to contemplate the proper procedure for action. It asked the House to resolve itself into Committee without giving any instructions to the Committee. He mentioned the matter so that the question could conform to procedure.

J. H. Hawthornthwaite suggested that the debate be adjourned to permit a reconstruction of the resolution and G. G. McGee, member for Richmond, adjourned the debate.

Are You Fat? Just Try This

Thousands of overfat people have become slim by following the advice of doctors who recommend Marmola Prescription Tablets, those harmless little fat reducers that simplify the dose of the famous Marmola Prescription.

If too fat, don't wait for the doctor's advice. Go now to your druggist or write to the Marmola Co., 864 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich., and for 75c. procure a large case of these tablets.

They reduce two, three or four pounds a week without exercise, dieting or any unpleasant effect whatever. If too fat, try this today.

INTERIOR MEMBER FAVORS DISTRICT NURSING SYSTEM

Dr. Sutherland Thinks Time Hardly Ripe for State Health Plan

MRS. SMITH'S TRIBUTE TO SAANICH DISTRICT

Legislative Press Gallery, February 27.

As a sort of medium course leading to a better conservation of the health of the people of British Columbia and to act as a stepping-stone to an eventual policy of state health insurance, Dr. W. H. Sutherland, Liberal member for Revelstoke, advocated in the Legislature this afternoon the establishment of an organized system of district nursing in scattered communities. He was speaking to the resolution moved by the Leader of the Opposition, in which Major McIntosh asked that the House resolve itself into a committee of the whole with a view to discussing the question of district nursing and the advisability of appointing a committee to bring in a bill before the close of the present session.

G. G. McGee, member for Richmond, adjourned the debate.

Policy Will Be Necessary.

Dr. Sutherland declared that there was in existence a certain agitation for legislation of the character suggested by the Soldier Leader, and that the policy had already been inaugurated in other countries. The principles involved, however, required very careful consideration if any application were to be made successful, he said. To his mind, a fairly comprehensive educational campaign, aided by useful propaganda, was necessary to prepare the people for the more comprehensive change and its incidental cost of operation. He said that there would be a day before long when the care of the health of the people would become a function of the state.

Speaking from an intimate knowledge of conditions, the Doctor drew the attention of the Legislature to the many scattered districts in the region of Revelstoke which depended almost entirely upon the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's medical arrangements.

To Study Conditions.

He advocated the appointment of a committee to study the conditions in the Province in this special connection, rather than to take into consideration the question of a bill for the moment. With a system of district nursing as a link between the hospitals and the people he considered very much could be done to ameliorate the present unsatisfactory state of affairs. At the same time, a quiet but effective educational campaign could be conducted in behalf of the more comprehensive plan.

Good Suggestion.

Dr. Sutherland had nothing but praise for the work carried out by the Provincial Board of Health; at the same time it was lacking in the personal touch which made all the difference between success and failure insofar as the individual inclination was concerned. With the present system of inspection in the schools could be intertwined the district nursing plan and many cases of incipient trouble arrested before the period of the dangerous hold was reached. He also suggested the advisability of an eye specialist being retained by the Department so that the costly journey of the child to the coast could be avoided. He would like to see the specialist go to the patient and not the patient to the specialist. The same remarks applied to the dentist, both suggestions to dovetail with medical school inspection work.

J. H. Hawthornthwaite, Socialist member for Newcastle, agreed with the resolution but argued that the question of state health insurance should be for Dominion and not for Provincial initiative.

Tribute To Saanich.

Mrs. Ralph Smith, Vancouver, stated that she had always been a warm supporter of state health insurance. Plenty of attention was always given to the sick but the matter of prevention took second place, said the lady member. She believed that the district nursing system and spoke of the magnificent work being accomplished in Saanich by that municipality's own particular plan of "state health insurance." It had worked splendidly and with its other phases of up-to-dateness had won for itself the designation of the "most progressive municipality in the Province."

The Old Proverb.

J. S. Cowper, Vancouver, was heartily in favor of the principle contained in the resolution. The whole subject was bound up in the old proverb, he said: "Prevention is better than cure." He had always maintained that it paid the State to conserve the health of its people. Good health meant more production, more production meant more revenue, and more revenue insured all round prosperity. The palliative suggested by the member for Revelstoke, continued Mr. Cowper, could very well be augmented and followed up. The district nurse could be succeeded by the district physician. He would therefore support the resolution.

An Irishman was engaged at stone breaking on the roadside, but not being used to the work, did not make much progress. A friend who chanced to pass as it was vigorously discharging a large stone, tried to show him the right way. Taking the hammer he broke the stone with ease.

Said Pat: "Sure now, and it be aisy for ye to break the stone after I have been softening it for the last half hour."—London Answer.

Orders Taken For Cash's Woven Names and Initials. See Samples at Notion Department.



739 Yates Street Phone 5510

Orders Taken For Cash's Woven Names and Initials. See Samples at Notion Department.

Last Day of Our Semi-Annual Sale of Home Furnishings



100 Dark Green Window Shades, Each 69c

One dollar each will be the price for our next shipment of these. One hundred only to sell at this reduced price. Good dark green opaque window shades, complete with ring pulls, tacks and brackets; 37 inches wide and long enough for the usual window; worth \$1.00 each. Saturday, each 69c

Fine Net and Scrim Curtains, Pair \$2.19

At this price you will find Curtains well worth up to \$3.75 per pair, but for our Semi-Annual Sale you can choose at this reduced price fine Double-Bordered Scotch Net Curtains, dainty Hemstitched Novelty Voile Curtains, strong Filet Net and a few Madras Muslin Curtains. All full length Curtains. Semi-Annual Sale, pair, \$2.19

Regular to \$3.75 Rich Velour and Velvet, Yard \$2.19

A clean-up sale of about ten pieces of these handsome drapery materials. All 50 inches wide. Suitable for arch curtains, over-drapes and furniture coverings. Fine Mergerized Drapery Velour, and very fine Close Pile Velvet, in shades of rose, gold, tan, mulberry, reseda and olive green; also one piece Rich Golden Brown Heavy Velvet, with 1/2-inch black stripe, and a few lengths of Double Face French Velour. Regular \$2.75, \$3.50 and \$3.75 values. Semi-Annual Sale, yard \$2.19

Regular 45c to 65c Fine Scrim and Nets, Yard 39c

Here's an opportunity you will not duplicate again for months to come: 40 and 36-inch Double-Bordered and Neat Allover Bungalow Curtain Nets, in white, ivory and ecru; Heavy Double-Stripe Ribbon Border Etamine, in white, ivory and ecru; Novelty Floral Striped Marquisette, in shades of blue, pink and gold. A style suitable for every room in your home at this reduced price. Shop early and choose the best of these; 50c to 65c values. Semi-Annual Sale, yard 39c

Lovely New Poplin Dresses for Spring Wear

We have on display some exceptionally lovely Dresses in a sufficient variety of fashions to assure a charming and becoming Dress to every woman. They are made with the extreme care and artistic workmanship that are characteristic of very fine Dresses. Their materials are of excellent qualities. In every detail they measure up to the highest standards, and their prices are reasonable.

Smart Silk Poplin Dresses, featuring the narrow skirts with fine tucks, novelty pockets, round neck with accordion pleated skirt. Colors, navy, taupe and black. Sizes 18 and 20 years. Price \$18.50

Another Attractive Dress is made in Bolero effect, with gathered skirt, novelty pockets and white satin collar. Shown in brown, navy, taupe and black. Sizes 16 to 20 years. Price.... \$15.00

New Separate Skirts

These are the most recently created garments to appear for Spring wear. Women who are thinking of supplying their wardrobes with one or more of them for Spring wear will be pleased with the assortments which we present for their choosing. Colors Burgundy, green, rose, grey, taupe, brown, navy and black.

Smart Skirts with shirred waist and elastic belt, novelty pockets. Sizes 24 to 30. Marked exceptionally low at \$7.95

Smart Plaid Poplin Skirts, in shades of blue, green and brown; gathered skirt with yoke effect; pearl button trimmings. Price... \$13.50



Knitting Yarns

Angorina—Something new for knitting or crocheting sport coats, sweaters, scarves and hats. This soft and serviceable yarn is shown in coral, black, mulberry, Kelly green, rose, grey, brown, navy and many other colors. Per ball 20c

Clark's O. N. T. Woolslaver, a highly lustrous slipper cotton, in sizes 3 and 5, used for knitting and crocheting of all kinds; shown in many colors. Per ball.....40c

We will be pleased to help you with the knitting of your Sweater or Hat.

Smart Gloves for Spring

The Kayser Silk Gloves in Canadian make; one star glove; comes in white, black, also white with black and black with white; double finger tips. A pair 85c

The Kayser Silk Glove in the two-star in a heavier silk, double tipped fingers, can be had in colors white, black, grey, pongee; also white with black, black with white, grey with black, pongee with black. A pair.....\$1.25

The Kayser Silk Glove in the three-star. This is a very smart glove and comes in a heavy silk with fashionable contrasting stitching on back. Having double tips, will wear well and fit perfectly. Can be had in black and white, also black with white and white with black stitchings. A pair\$1.50

The Kayser Silk Glove in the duplex silk. This is an ideal glove for present wear and fits perfectly, being silk lined throughout. Can be had in grey, black and white. A pair \$1.75

Washable Chamollette Gloves, of superior quality, that will give extra wear. They are well shaped and neat fitting, and have smartly embroidered backs. May be had in white, natural, grey, mastic; also white with black, grey with black and natural with black. A pair \$1.25

Another Excellent Glove is of washable suede, which will make a very smart glove for the early spring. To be had in a good variety of colors, including French grey, tan, mastic, beaver, natural, white and black. They can be had with black and white embroidered points in the above shades. This glove is very easily washed. A pair \$1.25

Washable Caps in Ferrin's make, made of a good wearing leather, prix sewn seams and one dome fastener; in mahogany and red tan, also mastic and ivory with fancy embroidered backs in black and soft colored silks; sizes 6 to 7. These Gloves will wash in hot water and are very satisfactory. A pair \$2.50

New Silks

A Choice Selection of Novelty Silk Taffetas in plaid and stripe effects, shown in combinations of purple and black, cadet and black, brown, blue and grey; will make up smart dresses and separate skirts; 36 inches wide. Yard, \$4.25, \$4.50, \$4.75

Women's and Children's Spring Underwear



WOMEN'S UNION SUITS

Fine Ribbed White Cotton Union Suits for women, in low neck, short or sleeveless style, tight or loose knee. Prices, 75c and 85c

Fine Ribbed or Plain Union Suits, low neck, short sleeve or narrow shoulder strap, tight or loose lace trimmed knee. Prices, \$1.00 to \$1.25

Fine Ribbed or Plain White Cotton Union Suits, low neck with band top, short sleeve or narrow strap, tight or loose knee; sizes 38 to 44. Prices, \$1.50 to \$1.75

Extra Fine Quality Union Suits, in low neck with lace yoke; short or sleeveless style; also finished with ribbon strap, tight knee. Price, \$1.75

Fine Silk Lisle Union Suits, in envelope style; sleeveless, trimmed on lower edge with dainty torchon lace. Price \$2.50

Heavy Silk Lisle Union Suits, ribbed, low neck, narrow shoulder strap, tight knee, reinforced in wearing parts. Prices, \$3.00 and \$3.25

WOMEN'S VESTS

Women's White Cotton Thread Ribbed Vests, low neck, sleeveless. Price 25c

White Cotton Thread Vests, in plain or ribbed weave, low neck, short sleeves. Price 35c

White Cotton Lisle Vests, in plain or ribbed weave, low neck, short or sleeveless style. This line includes O. S. sizes. Price, 45c and 50c

Cumfy-out Style in Women's Vests, fine ribbed, sleeveless. Prices, 39c, 50c, 90c and \$1.10

Fine Cotton Lisle Vests, low neck, with or without sleeves, full-fashioned and extra length; sizes 36 to 44. Price 85c

Fine Lisle Vests, in low neck, with lace yoke, short or sleeveless style; sizes 36 to 44. Price, \$1.25

Women's Ribbed Vests, without tops, suitable for crochet yokes. Price 45c

WOMEN'S DRAWERS AND KNICKERS

Women's White Cotton Thread Drawers, in closed style, tight or loose knee. Price, 75c

Fine White Cotton Ribbed Drawers, in open and closed style, loose knee; sizes 38 to 44. Price, 90c and \$1.00

Women's Cotton Thread Knickers, in flesh and white, elastic at waist and knee. Prices, 90c and \$1.00

Women's Balbriggan Knickers, in white only. Price \$1.25

Heavy Silk Lisle Knickers, in sky, pink and white. Price \$2.75

CHILDREN'S VESTS AND KNICKERS

Children's White Cotton Ribbed Vests, low neck, short sleeve. Price, 25c and 35c

White Cotton Thread Vests, plain weave, low neck, short sleeve. Price 50c

Children's White Cotton Thread Knickers, made with elastic at waist and knee. Prices, 65c and 75c

Children's White Cotton Thread Union Suits, plain weave, low neck, short sleeve, elastic at knee. Price \$1.00

After the "Flu"

take COCHRANE'S COD LIVER OIL COMPOUND

With Malt, Wild Cherry and Hypophosphites of Lime, Soda, Potash, Iron, Quinine, Manganese and Strychnine.

A Reconstructive, Not a Temporary Stimulant

Price, \$1.00 Per Bottle

JOHN COCHRANE
DRUGGIST

N.W. Cor. Yates and Douglas Sts. at the B. C. Electric Clock