

WEATHER FORECASTS

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday: Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong westerly and southerly winds, unsettled and mild, with rain.

Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Royal—Miss Ferguson, Dominion—Norma Talmadge, Pantages—Ethel Barrymore, Columbia—The Destroyers, Variety—Jack Pickford, High School—Mrs. Muldrew.

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“YOU HAVE CALLED THE TUNE AND YOU MUST NOW PAY THE PIPER”

Premier Oliver Does Not Mince Words With Municipal Delegation; Advises Them to Doff Broad Cloth and Don Overalls—Then Government Will Co-operate

“You have called the tune, and now you will have to pay the piper. The men who compose the Government are not possessed of the powers of the Almighty or endowed with the ability to create something out of nothing. You are faced with the necessity this time of working out your own salvation. You must produce more and you must spend less. I have to do it and you will have to do it. You have bitten off a big chunk and you are all smarting under the inconvenience of an acute attack of indigestion. One of the things of which you are in most need is a surgical operation. I ask you, are you going to repudiate your obligations. No? Then you are going to get down to real business: you are going to doff your broadcloth and don your overalls. Study out your own individual responsibility, weigh up your municipal obligation and then come and show us where we can be of assistance. It can only be done by the right sort of co-operation, and that co-operation in any feasible manner can be relied upon from this Government.”

No Platitudes. With no apologies for straight talking and adopting no oratorical furbishings, the Hon. John Oliver wound up his remarks to the Municipal delegation which waited upon the members of the Provincial Executive this morning in the foregoing terms. After listening to various addresses from members of the delegation and the trials and tribulations of many of the Municipalities of British Columbia, he placed the gathering at its ease by telling its members that he was fully appreciative of the situation under which they were suffering. He took a considerable amount of room, however, to explain that the deplorable conditions which had been outlined to him were by no means applicable solely to Municipalities, the Province itself, and in fact the whole Dominion of Canada, had already begun to discover that all was not well.

Some Financing. “During the past two weeks the members of the Government have been almost wearing themselves away in the preparation of the annual estimate of expenditure in an endeavor to make expenditures and revenues something near reconcilable. And what do you think this Government has found itself obliged to do?” he asked. “It has been found necessary to go to the Legislature and ask for provision of no less a sum than \$3,000,000 as compared with \$600,000 five years ago. “The Provincial Secretary asks for four millions of dollars for education, and then you say the Government is not doing enough to support your schools. There is a million and a half to go in. Here are three items alone that will take up all the revenue of the Province for the next year. No mention is made there of all the other departments of the Public Service and no account of public works and the where-withal for the development on the natural resources of the Province.”

Twice as Much. In relation to the Government aid to schools the Premier showed that the per capita grant from the Government was more than twice as much as any other Province in the Dominion. He was unmoved by the arguments advanced that this or that source of revenue to the Government should be transferred to the Municipality, since the amount in almost every instance would be more or less as a “leakage.” That the Premier's straight talk was appreciated was evidenced by the good humor it appeared to create.

Introduced by Mr. Shallcross. The delegation comprised representatives from many of the Municipalities of the Province as well as His Worship Mayor Todd, of this City; Mayor Mackenzie, of Nanaimo; Mayor Gale, of Vancouver; Reeve Bridgman, of North Vancouver; City Clerk Cameron, of Kamloops; City Clerk Gordon, of Revelstoke. The Victoria Board of Trade was represented by J. J. Shallcross and F. Elworthy, the former introducing the delegation and explaining fully the situation as it applied not only to this city but to many other cities in the Province.

Mr. Shallcross observed at the outset that the fact that there were large arrears of taxation owing to the city of Victoria coupled with the still more serious fact that there was a shortage in the sinking funds induced the Board of Trade of this city to appoint a committee to confer with the City Council. As a result of the discussion, he stated, the City of Victoria was now asking for powers which it hoped would facilitate the collection of arrears of taxes.

Some Illuminating Figures. In the course of its investigations, he continued, the committee found that the majority of the Municipalities in British Columbia were in very much the same position as the City of Victoria. He quoted reports from other points which went to show that more than half of the sixty-three Municipalities...

Vancouver Council No Longer Honors the Russian Flag

Vancouver, March 19.—On the ground that Russia had signed “a disgraceful and ignoble peace,” the national flag of Russia was ordered by resolution of the Vancouver City Council last night to be removed from among the flags of the Allies at the City Hall.

RED CROSS NEEDS MUCH HELP FROM CANADIAN PEOPLE

Winnipeg, March 19.—Over \$10,000,000 is Canada's budget this year for the Red Cross, of which \$4,350,000 is called for in cash, and between \$5,000,000 and \$7,000,000 in supplies, according to Colonel Noel Marshall, president of the Canadian Red Cross committee, who is in this city to-day on an official visit.

NEW NOTE FROM GREAT BRITAIN TO HOLLAND STATES SHIPS WILL BE TAKEN IF CONSENT DELAYED

London, March 19.—No confirmation having been received through either the British Minister at The Hague or the Dutch Minister here of Holland's reported acceptance of the Allies' terms respecting the use of Dutch shipping, Great Britain, it is learned, has sent a fresh notification to The Hague. In this it is said that, failing unequivocal acceptance of their terms, the Allies must proceed immediately to requisition the vessels.

EVIDENCE GIVEN BY J. H. PRICE AND NORMAN YARROW IN SHIPYARDS INQUIRY

With the intention of clarifying the situation in regard to the ten per cent. question J. H. Price, President of the Cameron-Genoa Mills Shipbuilders, Ltd., and Norman Yarrow, of Yarrow's, Ltd., gave testimony this morning before the Board of Inquiry being held here as to the shipyards wages dispute, the evidence of these witnesses occupying the morning session. Mr. Price was lengthily questioned as to the negotiations at the meetings which he attended in Vancouver, and as to the position and undertakings of his firm, and showed that he had consistently wished to talk the whole matter over with all the workers. Nothing very new eventuated. But in the case of Mr. Yarrow, what he said appeared to have a direct bearing. The ten per cent. paid in the United States, he said, was in the way of a bonus, applying to men who worked six consecutive days of eight hours each. The Government defrayed it, and continued still to pay it, although originally it was paid by the shipyards.

CHEAPER FISH FOR VANCOUVER USERS

Result Will Be Achieved by Means of Municipally-Controlled Market. Vancouver, March 19.—Vancouver is to have a municipally-controlled fish market at which the following prices will prevail: salmon, frozen, all the year round, five cents per pound; spring salmon in season, eight cents; codfish, five cents; sole, five cents; herring, two cents; rock cod, five cents; flounders, five cents, and other prices in proportion. This was announced to the City Council last night by Mayor Gale, who has arranged with the Defiance Packing Company that it shall have a five-year lease of a portion of the Gore Avenue wharf as a fish market, the above prices to prevail during the term of the lease. These prices are on the cash-and-carry system. Fish may be delivered for an extra charge of one cent per pound.

FIXING OF PRICES OF RAW MATERIALS FOR U. S. GOVERNMENT

Washington, March 19.—Creation of a price-fixing committee under the War Industries Board which will pass upon prices for all basic raw materials purchased by the Government and establish a price-fixing policy from time to time to be approved by the President, was announced to-day by the Council of National Defence.

BAVARIANS PLAN TO SEND COLONISTS IN MASSES TO COURLAND

London, March 19.—The Bavarian Colonization Society, meeting in Munich, has decided to send 50,000 German colonists to Courland, according to a dispatch to The Daily Mail from Annemasse, France.

Seven More Teuton Planes Are Bagged Along Italian Line

Rome, March 19.—Seven enemy aeroplanes were brought down yesterday, two by Italian aviators, two by French aviators and three by British aviators, the War Office here reported to-day.

I. W. W. MAN TARRED AND FEATHERED AT YAKIMA LAST NIGHT

Yakima, March 19.—No information was obtainable to-day as to the whereabouts of James Meyers, an I. W. W. secretary, who was tarred and feathered last night by a mob of unidentified persons. Officials expressed the belief that Meyers “kept on going.” Officers to-day visited Meyers' rooms and seized correspondence and other papers. So far as can be learned, no effort is being made to identify the persons who composed the mob.

255 AIR ATTACKS MADE ON GERMANY

London, March 19.—Two hundred and fifty-five flights into Germany have been carried out by British aviators and only ten machines have been lost, James Macpherson, Parliamentary Secretary to the War Office, announced in reply to a question in the House of Commons to-day as to the results of air raids on Germany. More than a ton of bombs was dropped on Mannheim on March 18, he added. Eight direct hits had been obtained on the Badische Soda-Fabrik at Mannheim. The British raiders were attacked by an enemy formation and two of the enemy machines were downed, the others being driven off.

FIVE RAIDS BY BRITISH, FRENCH AND PORTUGUESE WERE MADE WITH SUCCESS

London, March 19.—English troops carried out successful raids last night in the neighborhood of Guislain, La Vacquerie and Grenier Wood, and captured a number of prisoners, the War Office announced. Enemy trenches east of Neuve Chapelle were raided by Portuguese troops, who brought back prisoners and two machine guns. During the night enemy troops attempted three raids in the neighborhood of Grenier Wood and Fleurbaix, but were repulsed with loss in each case. There was considerable hostile artillery activity in the forward and back areas in the Ypres sector.

DEBATE ON ADDRESS IN OTTAWA HOUSE

Ottawa, March 19.—The debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne in all probability will be concluded in Parliament this week. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who moved the adjournment yesterday afternoon, is expected to speak for about an hour this afternoon and Sir Robert Borden, who will follow, will deal in a fairly exhaustive manner with the events of recent months and the legislative proposals of the Government as outlined in the speech from the throne. The length of the debate probably will depend to a considerable degree upon the developments of to-day, as the keynote of the discussion will be set by the two leaders. It is expected that Sir Wilfrid will make some critical observations as to the Military Service Act and the Franchise Act of last session, to which the Prime Minister will reply.

WISCONSIN'S LOYALTY NOW BEING TESTED

Milwaukee, Wis., March 19.—The contest for party nominations for United States Senator in Wisconsin to fill the unexpired term of the late U. S. Senator Paul O. Husting started to-day as being a test of Wisconsin's loyalty to the nation. Joseph F. Davies, formerly a Federal Trade Commissioner, and Dr. Charles McCarthy are the Democratic candidates, and Congressman Irvine L. Lenroot, favoring the President's war aims, and James Thompson, a La Follette candidate, are the Republican candidates. Victor L. Berger, Socialist candidate, is alone in that field.

IMPORTANT DECISIONS MADE BY WAR COUNCIL OF ALLIES

Paris, March 19.—“I had an excellent trip. There was no fog and the sea was like glass, symbolical of the situation,” Premier Clemenceau declared to newspapermen last evening upon his arrival from London, where he had attended sittings of the Supreme War Council of the Allies. He was accompanied by Premier Orlando, of Italy, and Signor Beolatti and Signor Bianchi, of the Italian Cabinet, and General Bliss, Chief of the American General Staff. The newspapermen were not satisfied and wanted M. Clemenceau to say more, but the French Premier smiled and said: “I will make no statement. I am of a communicative nature but must restrain myself all I can, except to say that I return enchanted with my trip. We were able to come to an agreement without difficulty on a great number of important points.”

TORONTO PRISONERS BEAT JAILER WHILE TRYING TO ESCAPE

Toronto, March 19.—A daring concerted attempt to escape from the Toronto jail was made last night by a number of prisoners. Jailer Arthur Busted was beaten into unconsciousness by the mob seeking to escape.

Allies Will Move at Once to Commandeer Dutch Vessels if Holland's Unequivocal Acceptance of Request Is Held Back; All Ready in States

Washington, March 19.—Requisition of the Dutch ships in American waters still awaited word from London at noon to-day, and officials indicated that actual seizure would not take place until The Netherlands Government had been heard from.

British Total; Commons is Informed Number of Raids Increasing Steadily

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An Import Embargo on Autos Considered by Ottawa Cabinet

Regina, March 19.—That the Dominion Government is seriously considering either placing an embargo on the importation of automobiles or else seriously restricting their importation, was the word received to-day by E. T. Willard, ex-president of the Regina Automobile Club, from E. Wright, president of the Manitoba Motor Trades Union. Mr. Wright has wired all automobile clubs and dealers to start a campaign of protest and is now on his way to Ottawa to fight the case for the automobile interests.

REPUBLICAN MOVEMENT IN SIBERIA OPPOSED

Tokio, March 19.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Workmen's and Sailors' Association has been making efforts to form a separate Siberian republic, according to a dispatch from Irkutsk. A meeting for this purpose was ordered dissolved and Red Guards arrested those who refused to obey the order, including the chairman.

VERNON TAX RATE THIRTY-FOUR MILLS

Vernon, March 19.—The Vernon City Council last night fixed the rate for this year at thirty-four mills, made up of eight mills on general assessment, nineteen mills on special, one mill on health and six mills for the schools.

Germany's Attitude

Amsterdam, March 19.—Via London, March 19.—The Berlin correspondent of The Standard, says the German standpoint is that no Dutch ships should be allowed to leave Holland for the United States unless a corresponding number of Dutch ships are returned to Dutch ports from abroad and that the Dutch ships now in Holland must remain outside the reach of the Entente.

In Danger Zone

Dr. Louden explained that The Netherlands Government had been ready to accept the provisional arrangement by which 100,000 tons of grain would be supplied on account in accordance with the basis of the agreement with the Allies, when the Allied Governments suddenly made the demand that released tonnage should also be used in the danger zone. “It was laid down by The Netherlands Government as a basic condition for the agreement and accepted by the associated Governments,” continued the Foreign Minister, “that the Dutch ships be kept out of the danger zone. I will refrain from discussing the reasons that may have led to the new demand, but its justice The Netherlands Government can not admit. Neither does it admit the assumption prevalent in certain countries that when a belligerent's need of tonnage becomes pressing, neutral ships can be forced en bloc to enter its service.”

Grain Shortage

Dr. Louden said that The Netherlands Government, after mature consideration, had informed the associated Governments that both from political and economic standpoints it objected to their demands, but it deferred making a definite answer, taking into consideration the threatened grain shortage during the coming summer and the probability that a refusal would result in the cutting off of all overseas supplies.

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LESS MONEY HENCEFORTH FOR KING OF GREECE

Athens, March 18.—The Chamber of Deputies has revised the King's civil list, making former King Constantine's allowance 500,000 drachmas and reducing King Alexander's civil list to 1,000,000 drachmas instead of 2,000,000. The Queen Mother Olga is allowed 800,000 drachmas a year.

TRENCH FEVER.

Paris, March 19.—In announcing that it has been definitely determined that the disease called trench fever is transmitted by lice, the American Red Cross research committee sets forth other facts regarding the disease revealed by experiments in which sixty-eight Americans, all soldiers from the New England states, voluntarily inoculated, acted as subjects.

LOSING LAND, TOO

Petrograd, March 15.—Delayed—Maria Spiridonova, a Bolshevik leader, in an appeal to the peasants, declares that ratification of the German peace terms means that they will lose their land and freedom.

TWENTY-SIX GERMAN PLANES DAY'S TALLY

British Airmen on West Front Also Dropped Many Bombs Sunday

London, March 19.—Eighteen German aeroplanes were destroyed, eight were driven down out of control and one observation balloon was destroyed by British airmen in the air fighting on Sunday, according to an official statement issued late last night dealing with the aerial activities on the Western front. The statement said: "Good visibility on Sunday enabled our aviators to increase their work in the air. The railway siding at Somain and hostile rest billets on all parts of the front and three of the enemy's aerodromes were heavily bombed, a total of ten and a half tons of bombs being dropped. Over one of the aerodromes attacked a fierce encounter took place, as a result of which three hostile aeroplanes were destroyed, one of our own machines suffering no losses.

"During the day eighteen German machines were downed, eight were driven down out of control and an observation balloon destroyed. Four of our night flying machines dropped five tons of bombs on two hostile aerodromes, one of which was occupied by large bombing machines, and also on a big ammunition dump northeast of St. Quentin and on billets in the region of Douai and Menin."

ORGANIZED JUSTICE IS AIM OF ALLIES

Supreme War Council Denounces Germany's Course With Russia and Roumania

London, March 19.—The Supreme War Council of the Allies issued a statement last night condemning Germany's political crimes against the Russian and Roumanian peoples, refusing to acknowledge Germany's peace treaties with them and also declaring: "We are fighting and mean to continue fighting, in order to finish once for all with this policy of plunder and establish in its place the peaceful reign of organized justice."

The Council's statement, which was issued through the Foreign Office, says: "The Prime Ministers and Foreign Ministers of the Entente, assembled in London, feel it to be their bounden duty to take note of the political crimes which, under the name of a German peace, have been committed against the Russian people. Russia is unarmed. Forgetting that for four years Germany had been fighting against the independence of nations and the rights of mankind, the Russian Government, in a mood of singular credulity, expected to obtain by persuasion that democratic peace which it had failed to obtain by war.

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"The results were that the intermediate armistice had not expired before the German command, though pledged not to alter the disposition of its troops, transferred them en masse to the Western front, and so weak did Russia find herself that she was, in a mood of singular credulity, expected to obtain by persuasion that democratic peace which it had failed to obtain by war.

ROSTOV TAKEN BY TEUTON PRISONERS

3,000 Austro-Germans Reported to Have Taken Cossack Town

Petrograd, March 18.—Via London, March 18.—Three thousand Austro-German prisoners at Rostov are reported to have armed themselves and captured the town. The famous Guards Regiment from Moscow has been disarmed.

The head of the Turkish army has accepted the proposal of the autonomous Government of the Caucasus to negotiate for a separate peace.

At Odessa, Four regiments took Odessa without a fight, according to advices received here from the Austro-Germans operating in that region. The invaders captured enormous quantities of war material and other booty. The capture of the Austro-German occupation making removal of the supplies impossible. Before retiring, the Russians made a feeble effort to set fire to Odessa, but were frustrated by the quick arrival of the enemy.

At Nikolayev, the banks immediately resumed business under German control. Kharkov was vacated hastily when it was learned that the Austro-Germans had occupied Kanto, Bakhmach and Vorzha.

In Siberia, London, March 19.—Two thousand armed German prisoners enabled the Bolsheviks to defeat the non-Bolsheviks in their fight at Blagovishchensk, capital of Amur province, Siberia, last Tuesday, according to a semi-official statement issued in Tokyo Sunday and transmitted by Reuter's correspondent there. The report that 150 Japanese were murdered by the Bolsheviks has not been confirmed.

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London, March 19.—British naval aeroplanes from Dunkirk destroyed five German machines in the period from Thursday to Sunday, it was officially announced yesterday afternoon. Five other machines were brought down and two enemy observers were killed. All the British machines returned safely.

FINNS TELL BERLIN CONSULS OF ENTENTE NOT TO BE MOLESTED

Stockholm, March 18.—Via London, March 19.—The Finnish Government, it is reliably reported here, has informed Germany that the Entente consuls in Germany must not be molested by the Germans and that their immunity will be insisted upon by Finland.

AT DUNCAN FROM HONGKONG.

Duncan, March 19.—Mr. and Mrs. Tisdale, from Hongkong, are stopping at the Tzouhalem Hotel while looking at property in the district with a view to purchase.

Mr. Humphreys and his family from Hongkong are expected shortly to spend the summer at the home they bought last year on Quamichan Lake.

GERMANS APPOINT COMMISSIONER FOR EASTERN TERRITORY

Amsterdam, March 19.—Count von Kaysersberg has been appointed Commissioner for Lithuania, Courland and other Eastern territory except Poland, according to a dispatch received here from Berlin. Count von Kaysersberg is authorized to deal with all political matters, as well as the development of these territories and their future form and relationship to Germany.

At a reception given in honor of a deputation from Courland, Radowitz, the German Under-Secretary of State, said: "The Kaiser has charged me to recognize the re-establishment of the Duchy of Courland as a free and independent Duchy and assure it the protection and assistance of Germany in constructing a constitution to provide for a Parliament on a free basis and for close relationship with Germany, which has been resolved upon by the Courland National Council."

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VATICAN PREPARES FOR AERIAL RAIDS

Toronto, March 19.—a dispatch from Rome to The Toronto Mail and Empire says: "The Osservatore Romano, which is the organ of the Vatican, announces that the necessary precautionary measures have been adopted by the Vatican against a possible air-raid on Rome. Arrangements have been made for direct and immediate communication to the Vatican of alarm signals."

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AMERICANS AT MOSCOW.

Moscow, March 18.—Colonel Henry Vanderson, chairman of the American Red Cross Commission to Roumania, and thirty members of his party, arrived in Moscow Saturday.

With the capture of Odessa by the Germans after peace had been concluded with the Roumanians, considerable apprehension was felt for the safety of the American Red Cross Commission which had been in Roumania but which had started from Jassy for Odessa.

FOR RETURNED SOLDIERS.

Duncan, March 19.—A whist drive and dance, to be held in the Odd Fellows' Hall, Duncan, on Thursday evening next, will be to supply funds to buy a gramophone for the Returned Soldiers' room. The room, which is upstairs in the Sutton Block, is satisfactory as a beginning, and has some good furniture, but as the organization grows will become quite inadequate to the needs.

FRANCHISE REFORM BILL IN HUNGARY

Amsterdam, March 19.—The franchise committee of the Hungarian Diet has approved the electoral reform bill, according to a dispatch from Budapest. There was one dissenting vote.

The Hungarian electoral reform bill will give the vote to every Hungarian, male or female, twenty-four years old and able to read and write. Provision is made for secret voting.

A GERMAN THREAT.

London, March 19.—The Spanish and Swiss Ambassadors at Berlin have been directed by the German Foreign Office to notify the American Government that Germany will proceed with measures against American property in Germany in the same proportion that action is taken against the German property in the United States, Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent reports.

DR. H. S. HOLLAND DEAD.

London, March 19.—The Rev. Dr. Henry Scott Holland, editor of The Commonwealth, Regius Professor of Divinity at Oxford and Canon of Christ Church, died Sunday.



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NO LOITERING IN NEW YORK STATE

Albany, N. Y., March 19.—All able bodied males in New York State, between the ages of eighteen and fifty years, will be required to be employed regularly in a useful occupation during the war with Germany, after a proclamation by the Governor to that effect, under the terms of a bill introduced in the Legislature last night by Senator Robinson. Habitual loitering in streets, poolrooms, saloons, hotels, stores and depots will be interpreted as a violation of the act.

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VON HERTLING IMPUTES HYPOCRISY TO ALLIES

Speaks of Germany's "Complete Unselfishness" in Dealing With Russia

Copenhagen, March 19.—Chancellor von Hertling, on the first reading in the Reichstag of the peace treaty which Russia signed, declared that he did not wish to discuss the opinions of Germany's enemies regarding the treaty.

"Hypocrisy," the Chancellor added, "has become second nature to the enemy, whose untruthfulness is made worse by his brutality. Every attempt at calm legislation and every real deliberation must fail when the enemy, at the very moment he is laying a heavy hand on a neutral country, dares to speak of a policy guided by complete unselfishness."

The treaty with Russia contains no conditions disgraceful to Russia, if the provinces breaking away from Russia say it is in accordance with their own wish and the wish is accepted by Russia.

The Chancellor declared that Courland and Lithuania were united to Germany politically, economically and militarily, and added: "Livonia and Estonia are the eastern frontier fixed by the treaty, but we hope that they also will have close and friendly relations with Germany, not, however, to the exclusion of their friendly relations with Russia. Poland is not mentioned in the treaty and we shall endeavor to see if it is possible to live in stable and good neighborly relations with the new state."

"If the Reichstag adopts the peace treaty, peace on the whole Eastern front will be reversed, as I announced February 24, but among the Entente Powers there is not the least inclination to finish this terrible war. The responsibility for bloodshed will be upon the heads of those who wish continuation of the bloodshed."

R. BARRY O'BRIEN DIES IN LONDON

London, March 19.—Richard Barry O'Brien, a barrister, is dead at his home in London.

Richard Barry O'Brien was a writer on Irish land and political questions and edited biographies of Irish leaders. He was one of the founders of the Irish Literary Society and was its president from 1906 to 1911.

PLAN TO DRILL FOR OIL IN ENGLAND

London, March 19.—The British Government has accepted an offer made by Lord Cowdray, the head of world-wide British oil interests, to spend, if required, £500,000 in drilling for oil in England, according to The Daily Mail. Sites have been selected for official test borings.

CASE OF REV. BEN SPENCE

Toronto, March 19.—Rev. Ben Spence was committed for trial yesterday on a charge of having in his possession literature banned by the Press-Censor, namely, some hundreds of copies of "The Parasite," a book. Pending trial Mr. Spence is out on bail of \$200.

Had Piles For Ten Years

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Advertisement for Gillett's Life Soap, featuring an image of the soap box and text: "MADE IN CANADA GILLETT'S LIFE SOAP... Used for making hard and soft soap, for softening water, for cleaning, disinfecting and for over 500 other purposes."

BRITISH KILLED FIFTY IN COBLENZ

Airmen Did Great Material Damage; Panic Among the People

London, March 18.—Fifty persons were killed and great material damage was done by the bombs dropped by Allied airmen when they raided Coblenz, Germany, on March 12, according to a neutral traveller who arrived Monday at The Hague, The Times says.

"The people believed the raiders were Americans," the traveller said. "I was in the neighborhood of a big munitions works at Mulheim (north of Coblenz, and also on the Rhine) at ten minutes past noon, when suddenly the factory whistles started to blow and the sirens were sounded. Many women rushed from the works for the bomb-proof shelters, while passing street cars were stopped and the crews bolted into houses. Four or five aeroplanes were visible in the clear sky."

"Presently some one exclaimed: 'They are Americans,' and another screamed aloud: 'The Americans are coming!' A Dutchman I knew rushed up to me and said: 'Did I not tell you the Americans would come sooner or later?'"

"I cannot say whether the machines were actually American, but the striking thing was the evidence that there had been scepticism whether American aeroplanes ever would come."

The neutral traveller added that although the machines merely passed over Mulheim on their way to Coblenz it was not until four o'clock that the "all clear" signal was given.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, March 19.—The following casualties have been announced:

- Infantry: Died—Corpl. G. W. Pollard, Fernie. Wounded—Pte. A. N. Dunsmore, Nanaimo; Lieut. B. Cooke, Beachville, Ont.; Capt. A. Sharning, Montreal; Pte. W. A. Woola, Nelson, B. C.; Corpl. J. McLaughlin, Mission City, B. C. Gassed—Lieut. W. R. Lindsay, Westmount, Que.; Pte. W. R. Brooks, New Westminster; Pte. A. Wilkes, Cloverdale, B. C.

The WEATHER Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Table of weather reports for various locations including Victoria, Vancouver, Kamloops, and others, listing temperature, wind, and precipitation.

BELGIANS DEFEATED GERMAN ATTEMPTS

Enemy Lost Footing. He Gained; Paris and London Report Raids

Paris, March 19.—Attacks by German storm troops in the regions of Nieupoort, Dixmude and Merkem gained a footing at some points, but all were expelled by counter-attacks, said a Belgian official statement issued last night.

The text of the report follows: "At dawn this morning the enemy made attacks with strong troops in the region of Nieupoort, Dixmude and Merkem. Near Nieupoort the Germans gained a footing in some advanced positions but were partly thrown back. Near Dixmude, the enemy penetrated our advanced posts, and also, owing to the use of flame throwers, in parts of the trench on the west bank of the Yser Canal."

In counter-attacks during the day we regained possession of all these posts and trench elements which had been temporarily lost. A number of prisoners and machine guns remained in our hands. A brisk artillery fire was directed on our communications.

"All along the front there was active fighting, gas shells being used in many instances."

The French War Office issued the following report: "Two enemy raids, one south of Jurecourt, the other southeast of Corbeny, were repulsed after spirited fighting in which the Germans suffered considerable losses. We took prisoners."

"The artillery on both sides was rather active, particularly in the regions of Samogoneux and Bezonvaux (Verdun front), as well as in Lorraine, between Bures and Badenvillers."

"On Sunday three German aeroplanes were brought down and six others were badly damaged by our pilots. A captive balloon was set on fire by one of our pilots. Furthermore, it has been learned that two other German aeroplanes were brought down on March 15 and 16."

"Our bombing squadrons threw 6,000 kilograms of explosives on Saturday and 5,000 on Sunday on cantonments and stations of the enemy."

British Report. London, March 19.—Field-Marshal Haig reported last night: "Parties of the enemy early this morning raided two of our posts north-east of Poelcapelle. Four of our men are missing. A few prisoners were brought in by our patrols last night as a result of encounters reported in this morning's statement."

"The hostile artillery was active this morning in the neighborhood of the Bapaume-Cambrai road, and has shown increased activity during the day against both the forward and back areas in the Armentieres and Ypres sectors."

German Statement. Berlin, March 19.—An official statement issued here yesterday afternoon said: "Army group of Prince Rupprecht in Flanders, north of Armentieres and in connection with thrusts on both sides of La Bassée Canal, the activity of the artillery increased several times. It was moderate on the remainder of the front."

"Army group of the German Crown Prince—Between the Oise and the Aisne the artillery fire was revived, continuing throughout the day. It was more intense on both banks of the Meuse."

"Army group of Duke Albrecht—On the Lorraine front and in the Vosges the artillery fighting was active temporarily."

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Your New Easter Suit, Coat or Dress Is Here

New Neck Fixings for Easter. Dainty Neck Fixings that will play a most important part in the staging of the new Easter accessories are now being displayed in the Neckwear Section. Particular note is the new Vests and Vestees—one almost suspects a conspiracy between the new Vests and the cloth Frocks, for the deep revers and long roll collars of the dresses and suits seem made especially to permit the display of a smart vestee. Then there are scores of pretty collars and collar and cuff sets, in many new styles. Priced from 50¢ to \$4.75.

KAYSER SILK GLOVES AT 85¢, \$1.25, \$1.50

KILLED BY ACIDS. Prince Rupert, March 19.—The mystery of the disappearance of Karu Maru, a Japanese, employed at the Ocean Falls paper mills, was explained yesterday when identifying traces of his body were found in a great dissolving tank. The acids in the mass of pulp had eaten away the body and clothing. He had been missing since last Wednesday.

Does Your Boy Want to Join the Soldiers of the Soil? IF so, let him. It will give him several months of open air, body building, muscle developing work. In addition it will stimulate his self respect and his sense of responsibility because he will be doing work that is vitally necessary to win the war. The most serious problem confronting Great Britain, France and Italy this year is the food supply and Canada must produce every pound she possibly can to meet the emergency. And your boy can help. All boys will be paid wages, current rates for farm work, and in addition every boy who serves three months will be presented by the Dominion of Canada with a Bronze Badge of Honour. Besides the good experience your boy will gain on the farm, the money he will earn and the physical benefit he will derive, he will be performing a patriotic, a vitally necessary service to his country. Parents are asked not only to consent to their boys enrolling in the Soldiers of the Soil, but to encourage them to do so. Enrollment week March 17 to 22 for all boys from 15 to 19 inclusive. High School Teachers, Y. M. C. A. Secretaries, and Scout Masters are enrollment officers in all cities and towns and in cities of less than 10,000, bank managers will also accept enrollment applications.



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THE SPEECH FROM THE THRONE.

An imposing list of legislation was foreshadowed in the Speech from the Throne at Ottawa yesterday, but many important matters not dealt with in that deliberation will occupy the attention of Parliament during the Session which is now in progress.

"BONE DRY" AFTER APRIL 1.

Parliament will be asked to ratify the Prohibition regulations issued by the Government on March 11 by virtue of the War Measures Act, 1914.

THE MILITARY SERVICE ACT.

The reference to the Military Service Act in the Speech from the Throne is somewhat cryptic. It says that "notwithstanding a greater delay than was anticipated in the operation of the Military Service Act the national reinforcements to keep our forces at full strength have been provided, and the purpose shall be maintained in the future."

THE ANSWER.

The statement issued by the Supreme War Council of the Allies last night answers or anticipates a Prussian peace proposal at the expense of Russia and Roumania. In either case it is sufficient. It serves notice upon the enemy that the Allies intend "to continue fighting to finish once and for all this policy of plunder and establish in its place the peaceful reign of organized justice."

The Allies' statement marks the failure of another Hun offensive—his psychological gas offensive. It has called his bluff. In confronting him with the alternative of making good his bragging and boasting of the last four months or backing up. He fears to take the plunge with his army, not only because of the reception he knows is awaiting him, but because he is aware of the morale of his troops, and realizes that failure at the front would wreck the morale of the highly-tensioned people at home.

OUT OF THE WEST.

The political progressivism of the West is beginning to influence Dominion policy in a measure which, we may be sure, is not lost upon the forces of reaction. The Prairie Provinces can take no little satisfaction from the fact that it is on the trail that they blazed that the Dominion is now treading—somewhat gingerly, it is true, but growing bolder with every step.

CIVIL SERVICE REFORM.

The Government promises legislation extending the principle of the present Civil Service Act to the outside service, that is to say, the service outside the administrative departments at Ottawa. It would be wise at the same time to plug the loop-holes in the law by which patronage sharks, ministerial and otherwise, have been able to sidetrack the application of the merit principle to numerous appointments and promotions in the inside service.

THINGS YOU NEVER HEAR ABOUT

A way of living as cheaply as in the good old days. Any good being accomplished by suffragettes picketing the White House. Theodore Roosevelt becoming depressed. A defaulting bank cashier buying stocks at the bottom and selling at the top.

"YOU HAVE CALLED THE TUNE AND YOU MUST NOW PAY THE PIPER"

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palities of the Province, thirty-four to be exact, had on their books arrears of tax amounting to \$10,292,274, while the levies made by those same Municipalities in 1917 amounted to \$8,523,554; but as only a little more than half of the 1917 levy was collected, the arrears represented an amount equal to about two years' collections.

He pointed to the seriousness of the situation as being due to a variety of causes—some perhaps arising from the war—others owing to legislation which had imposed duties on Municipalities without granting them adequate sources of revenue and even withdrawing some sources of revenue which formerly belonged to them. Among the duties imposed on the Municipalities were those connected with protection against fire, the maintenance of roads, police, health, education, etc., all of which involved large expenditures. The cost of education, he continued, was largely controlled by the requirements of the Provincial Department of Education and whatever amount the School Trustees demanded the Municipality had to find. The Municipality itself was not authorized to make a school rate, which if fully paid would exceed the amount demanded, so that if there was a short payment by the taxpayers the deficiency had to be made good out of the funds collected for other purposes.

Not Fair System. "The absence of control of school expenditures by the Councils," continued Mr. Shalloo, "is not fair to the Councils. Either they should have control, or the School Boards should make their own collections. (Applause.) Then from time to time sources of revenue are withdrawn from municipalities by legislative enactment. The Municipality for thirty years had the right to tax insurance companies, a tax which to-day would produce for the city over \$20,000. This tax was abolished," he went on, "and the province imposed a tax on fire insurance premiums, but no portion of this tax has been given to the city of Victoria."

Passing to an enumeration of the various sources of city revenue denied municipalities by legislation, he first mentioned prohibition, the dropping of the license; the taxation of Crown lands within municipalities. On the other hand he said the province claimed the right to tax property belonging to municipalities in unorganized districts—such as waterworks, water powers producing electricity, etc.

On the one hand the municipalities were forced to incur expenditures, and on the other hand practically the only source of revenue was a tax upon land which must be made safe to produce a certain amount year by year, whatever might be the real value of the land. He was not making a charge against this or any other Government for this state of things, because the system appeared to have been in vogue since municipalities were established.

Small Collections. Mr. Shalloo went on to show that in the year 1917 twenty-six municipalities had to impose levies of from 25 to 55 mills on assessed values, which notoriously exceeded the real market value. This tax of two and one-half per cent. and upwards on the assessed capital value was, he declared, much in excess of the total income of the land so assessed, so that the position would not be improved if the Municipalities owned the land. Proof of the growing inability to pay this tax was produced by figures showing the decrease in percentage of payments.

Returns from thirty-four municipalities showed that eleven only collected between thirty-two and fifty per cent. of their total levy and the remaining twenty-three only collected from fifty-two to seventy per cent.—or, on the average, not more than about half of the taxes due in 1917 had been collected. He contended that only a small portion of this deficiency could be ascribed to the War Relief Act and it was the inevitable result of a system which taxed unreasonably without reference to the income produced by the property taxed.

His Remedy.

Unless a worse condition was to follow there were one or two courses open by way of solution. Either the province would have to take over the debts of the Municipalities and assume the total cost of education or else the Municipalities would have to have access to other sources of revenue. He contended that the Municipality was entitled to the taxes arising out of the incomes produced by its citizens, their expenditures and their luxuries. Such taxes he referred to were the amusement and motor tax. The taxes on fire insurance, premiums, registration fees on property transfers within the Municipalities, all belonged to the city rather than to the province. Municipalities, he said, were expected to rely on a tax which was not based on current expenditure or current income. While it was fully recognized that the province required revenue, it was also submitted that the stability of Municipalities was vital to the credit of the province—if one fell the other suffered equally.

Mayor Todd.

His Worship, Mr. Todd, recognized that all Municipalities were suffering from the guilt of past extravagance, but it was now not a question of blame but one of a solution. The solution had to be found if the Government wished to save other spectacles similar to that provided by South Vancouver. The troubles of the city were clear of origin, but the Governments of the day had added to it instead of lightening the burdens. Mayor Todd suggested sources of taxation which had been missed by the Government. He alluded to the railway lands of the Island. They were virtually sold and as such capable of an impost. Moreover the land underneath was rich in mineral wealth and the taxation of the land above would not only be a source of revenue but also its very cost, out of productivity would promote development of its mineral value. The tax-

ation of reservation of mineral rights should be carried out on the same heavy plan as that in force in respect of wild land said the Mayor.

Nanaimo's Condition. Mayor Mackenzie said that the only source he could get for the position of Nanaimo was that she "was in the same boat" as other municipalities and had plenty of company in distress. As far as the Coal City was concerned its position with regard to the taxation of Crown lands within her domains was next door to impossible since the municipality was barely more than a square mile in extent. Reeve Bridgman, of North Vancouver; City Clerk Gordon, of Revelstoke, and City Clerk Carment, of Kamloops, each dwelt upon their own particular case, and in the main concurred in the general case made out on behalf of all by Mr. Shalloo.

EVIDENCE GIVEN BY J. H. PRICE AND NORMAN YARROW IN SHIPYARDS INQUIRY

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"Our Proposition." Getting on to the next conference, Mr. Price concurred that the statement put in represented their views. "At the meeting in November," said the chairman, "the Macy award had come down and Mr. Bishop then drew up a document entitled 'Our Proposition.' This was read at a meeting of the Metal Trades Council on November 17. It was then said," suggested the chairman, "that if the American organization succeeded in the present endeavor to get higher wages from the Federal Board for shipwright helpers and blacksmiths, you would make a corresponding increase in your rates, and would make a supplementary rate dating back to November 15?"

Witness said it was in this way. The Macy Award awarded a rate of wages. There was a little dispute as to qualifications. The Board sat again to decide whether shipwrights and house carpenters were to get the same wages. "I must have a direct answer," put in the chairman. "Was this proposition of Mr. Bishop's read to the men in your presence?"

Every Ten Minutes. "I really don't remember," replied witness, "we used to have these things about every ten minutes."

By the chairman: "I do not see how you can have forgotten it. It is a most vital thing."

"I don't seem to even remember whether the proposal was read or not," declared witness.

"Why, then, did you attend the meeting?" The Macy Award was out, and you had passed the rates.

"The men, said Mr. Price, were not satisfied on the matter of the shipwrights and house carpenters. He did not bother about the laborers, that matter was Mr. Bishop's not his."

By the chairman: "Then you take this position, that you did not make the proposition to the men as to what they would do if the Macy Award was changed in their favor?" "No."

"I am told you did." "That may have been Mr. Bishop's way of putting it," said witness.

"Your position is that you did not agree to the proposition?" "It all depends," replied Mr. Price, who added that Mr. Bishop was "very broad." His own view was that he did not want the shipwrights to go out.

A Deadlock. Questioned by Mr. McCallum, witness said: "Neither our propositions or their propositions were accepted. In answer to Mr. Dakers, witness said: 'His view was quite the reverse.' He and Mr. Bishop went to the meeting, he, on his part, because he was always anxious to talk to the men. He certainly had no recollection, as suggested by Mr. Dakers, of then wishing to stay away from the meeting. Also he did not remember speaking of it."

"Those things don't live with me for years. I'm not so young as some of you fellows," said witness.

"I have always said I'd pay a man what he's worth, but I do hate to pay a \$3 man \$6," he added.

Minimum Rate. "What is the minimum rate now?" asked the chairman.

"Three dollars and twenty-five cents or \$3.60," replied witness, who said he knew little of scales of wages, the latter changing so frequently.

Witness stated the men entered into an agreement and broke it. They should have given a month's notice of their intention. When he went to the meeting it was on behalf of his company, and not from the Munition Board.

Could Not Lose Money. "Under what conditions," inquired Commissioner Kelly, "do you stand to lose money?" Witness replied that they could not lose money, but they needed to know what wages the men were to receive, or they would "go broke." His firm had three ships laid down, and it took about five months to build a ship, although it could be done in four.

Witness agreed the company received \$16,000 a hull, if ships were turned out as per stipulations. They did not have to distribute money to any persons other than the manager, but they had to arrange for trade advances of, say, \$15,000 or \$20,000. He received no salary, but he was a shareholder in the company.

firm, munition business was only a minor matter, said witness, who said he believed the labor men fully appreciated the firm's stand that they could not, in their position, agree to make back-adjustments.

He attended the meeting by invitation, addressed it for about fifteen seconds, telling them he had nothing to add. His firm, as he stated before, agreed to abide by the decision of the Seattle Board.

Paid by Government. As to the ten per cent. that, he said, was in the way of a bonus, applying to men who worked six consecutive days of eight hours. And the Government paid it, and still paid it. Originally, he said, it was paid by the shipyards.

Asked by the chairman whether the U. S. Government would pay the ten per cent. on a private job, witness said he thought not; only on Government jobs, he believed. "I do not know exactly," said Mr. Yarrow.

In reference to Mr. Yarrow's remark as to the Government paying the ten per cent. the Chairman inquired was not the U. S. Government paying all the wages? Mr. Yarrow said it was not, as far as he understood. At least, he knew it was not being done at San Francisco, which city he had very recently visited.

The suggestion of Commissioner Kelly as to whether witness had ever contemplated the question of a reduction in wages struck witness as somewhat surprising. No, he said, that possibility had not entered into his calculations. The biggest contracts his firm had with the Munitions Board were in regard to propellers. His firm had paid an increase of wages on two or three occasions, and, he said, in reply to a question from the Chairman as to whether the men had ever broken contracts, he could not remember, off-hand, any such occasion having occurred.

To clear up Mr. Yarrow's position in reference to the November 17 meeting, the Chairman asked witness whether he knew that the Macy Award was out and was common knowledge when he attended the meeting. In reply, Mr. Yarrow believed the men wanted assurance his firm would put the rates into force. As a matter of fact he knew nothing of the Macy Award at that time. His firm put the increase into effect on December 1.

Verbal Agreements. Wm. Elliott, Victoria representative of the shipwrights, yesterday afternoon testified as to a conference on October 9 at Mr. Butchart's office when, he said, it was arranged that both parties should abide by the Seattle decision of the Macy Board, and, further, that if the appeal for a further increase there was successful it would be accepted here. All that was a verbal arrangement. Wm. L. Bishop, of the Foundation Company, also being present.

Another verbal agreement, said witness, was come to at a meeting on November 17 between the employers and men's representatives, and Duncan McCallum added that few of the matters of agreement reached were embodied in writing, which brought the remark from Commissioner Tinkler that the men had, nevertheless, submitted a great many documents. "We have given you all we have in writing," said Mr. McCallum. Witness then told of the November meeting.

At this conference Mr. Butchart, said witness, regarded the increase in the light of a bonus, and saw no reason why it should be paid here. Another conference took place in February, also at Mr. Butchart's office, though then present being informed Mr. Butchart's contention was maintained by the Ottawa authorities.

It was agreed that the proposition made by Mr. Bishop at the November meeting should be recommended by the labor representatives to the men, but nothing was put in writing, or has since been put in writing. Questioned on the point of wages, Mr. Butchart said Ottawa was not consulted on this subject, except as to the ten per cent.

The Ten Per Cent. James Dakers, local president of the Metal Trades Council, also testified as to the meetings of October 9 and November 16. As a result, he said, it was arranged the Macy Award was to be put in force. Another meeting followed in January, at which they pressed Mr. Butchart to telegraph to Sir Joseph Flavelle with reference to putting the ten per cent. into effect. Mr. Butchart would be holding the ten per cent. as a bonus, expressing his readiness to get into touch with Ottawa on the point.

"You were willing to accept the increase as from February 1?" inquired the chairman. "Yes."

"But Ottawa was not willing?" "No."

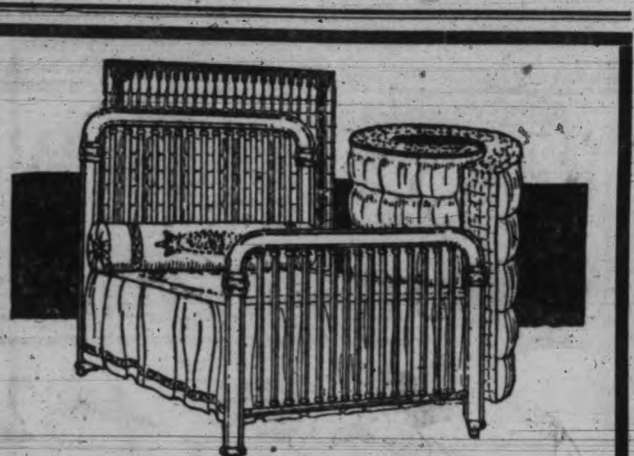
"And then the trouble started?" "Yes."

After some further evidence and discussion Mr. Butchart was asked whether he had any comments to make. "No, I think not," said Mr. Butchart, "except that on one side they expect a very firm agreement, while on the other there are always some strings, 'under protest,' or something. I intended that the ten per cent. award was not made by the United States Labor Adjustment Board, but by the Shipping Board Emergency Fleet Corporation."

The Carpenters. Next to testify was A. Watchman, Vancouver, representing the carpenters and joiners, who gave a full history of the whole movement as far as his trade was concerned. In conclusion he said the men had from time to time threatened to go on strike, but from time to time had been stopped. He would be glad if the Commission would get the evidence contained in the notices posted in the yards, these being public communications. The chairman assured him the Commission would get the notices if they were to be got, and invited witness to hand them in.

In the course of his evidence Mr. Watchman said that when he went to Mr. Butchart's office John Day was there, and he objected to the latter's presence at a conference. "I asked Mr. Butchart if Mr. Day represented him, and he said 'No.' Then I said 'well, he doesn't represent me.' And so Mr. Day went out."

Asked what his objection was to Mr. Day, witness explained that it was personal and, in addition, Mr. Day was certainly not an employer. On its



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being suggested that personalities would not be at all likely to occur at such a conference, witness said "a man always has the choice of his own company," and, from past experience, he considered Mr. Day's presence undesirable. Questioned by the Commission as to Mr. Day's position, Mr. Butchart explained that Mr. Day was "assisting him in connection with labor," and that Mr. Day, at one time, had been largely instrumental in preventing a strike.

House Carpenters. Mr. Watchman then made a reference to house carpenters' wages in the Columbia River district where, he said, they were getting \$6. He had been told that Mr. Butchart had reduced the rate here to \$4.50. "I will say this," said witness, "that if this Commission was not sitting at this time there would be a strike to-morrow."

"Is that so, Mr. Butchart?" asked Chairman Murphy, as to the wage question.

In explanation Mr. Butchart stated in the interim between the findings they took the stand that as the house carpenters' wages were not mentioned in the award, the wages should be \$4.50. The others took it that the wage should be \$6. The question was put up to Washington, and they had been informed that a committee had been appointed to go into the matter. They could not deal with the house carpenters because "we did not know where we were at."

He had understood that Mr. Watchman made some terms with the house carpenters to the effect that they would be dealt fairly with, and on the strength of that, said Mr. Butchart, "we decided we would advance the house carpenters from \$4.50 to \$5, and that, when the sub-committee's award was made, the matter would be adjusted."

Answering Duncan McCallum, Mr. Watchman said the relationship of the U. S. Shipping Board Emergency Fleet Corporation in the South was practically identical with that of the Imperial Munitions Board here.

LETTER BOX

GULF ISLAND SERVICE.

To the Editor.—The announcement that the C. P. R. had purchased and are now fitting out a suitable boat for this service has been received with great interest by all residents on these Islands. At length we are likely to receive the means of development which the special circumstances of our case require. The question of the schedule now comes to the front. So far I believe there are three proposals put forward—two by parties who are not concerned as residents on these Islands, and one by the Mall and Transportation Committee, elected in public meeting, to represent the interests of all the settlers. Let us compare these:

No. 1. Nanaimo to Deep Cove and Deep Cove to Nanaimo, put forward, as I have said, by non-residents in the interests of Nanaimo chiefly.

No. 2. Ladysmith to Deep Cove and Deep Cove to Ladysmith, also put forward by non-residents in the interests of Ladysmith chiefly.

No. 3. The old Joan schedule put forward unanimously by the residents of the Island, in public meeting assembled, as being the only satisfactory arrangement at this time, and which is no new experiment, for it gave the desired facilities, both as to mail and freight during the whole time it was in use—twelve months at least. For

PUBLIC MEETING

will be held under auspices of Men's and Women's Liberal Associations.

In the K. of P. Hall, North Park Street

Thursday, March 21

HON. JOHN OLIVER, PREMIER MRS. RALPH SMITH, and City Members Will Speak.

Chair will be taken at 8 p. m.

this no new arrangements are necessary, nor extra outlay needed beyond the boat itself. All points are served, including Vancouver, Victoria and Nanaimo. In case you think the matter of sufficient public interest, I am enclosing a copy of the schedule for your use. I maintain that the schedules numbered (1) and (2) are ill-considered and unpractical, for the following reasons:

Terminal facilities at Deep Cove are altogether inadequate to make them suitable—surveys and extensive additions would have to be made, involving time and money. The B. C. Electric would probably have to find this in whole or in part. This they would do without an agreement as to term of years, to ensure a return on their outlay. If the Government are looked to for the money I see endless delay. Then a working agreement would be called for between the B. C. Electric and the C. P. R. as to division of work and responsibility, and the sharing of receipts—not an easy matter to adjust. This dual management would lead to endless trouble too in the working, as claims for damage and detention of freight would pass from one authority to the other. Also, the most important point of all, the total receipts divided by two (although not exactly in equal proportions) would render the business unremunerative to the C. P. R., consequently would not last long, and the whole sorry business would have to be gone through again. There is no need for any of this—the boat, The Island Princess, is there. The schedule we propose has been tested by experience; the postal authorities and the C. P. R. are not likely to raise any objection to this schedule, so why not let us get along with it?

I note by your recent issue that the Nanaimo people regard the Ladysmith schedule as a joke. To be candid, I look on the Nanaimo schedule in the same light. These good neighbors are both equally competent to properly schedule for other people's good, and they should not be suspected of trying to further their own ends at the expense of those for whom the service is supposed to be specially provided. Chemalun and Crofton will no doubt be coming along shortly with their schedules, and possibly Timbuctoo!

J. CHARLES LANG, Chairman Mall and Transportation Committee.

Ganges, B. C., March 18.

A wounded driver of the A. S. C. had the misfortune to have his right arm blown off by a shell, which killed two of his mates on the same wagon.

An old lady visited him in hospital, and in expressing sympathy, was met with the stoic retort: "It might have been worse, mate!"

"Might have been worse, my poor, dear man! What could be worse than losing your good right hand—and your arm?" "Oh, I might have had my wages in my hand," replied the Scotsman.

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Ready For Sale Wednesday Morning—A Range of Handsome Taffeta

Silk Dresses Marked at \$18.75, \$22.50, \$25.00 and \$27.50



—These are handsome models, beautifully made and finished from a splendid range of taffeta silks. The styles are new and attractive, featuring Eaton Coats, with long roll-collars extending to waist and roll cuffs to match. Some are smartly touched with braids, others have belts and sleeves of transparent materials. Skirts are gathered full all round. A good assortment of sizes. —Mantles, First Floor

Better-Grade Hand-Tailored Tweed Coats \$35 to \$45

—A range of new models just opened up. Very handsome styles, featuring pleated backs, belts with bone buckles and buttons to match. All Coats part lined with silk. No two styles alike. Exclusive to this store. —Samples displayed in our large window on View Street. —Mantles, First Floor

Men's Undergarments That Should Sell at \$1.00, Wednesday Morning at 85c

—About twenty dozen Natural Merino Shirts and Drawers, Penman's No. 79 brand. Nice light weight for early spring wear, and we have all sizes. This garment is being sold to-day at \$1.00. Our special price Wednesday morning, a garment 85c —Underwear, Main Floor

Nice Range of Boys' Sweater Coats Selling at Last Years' Prices

—Good serviceable quality Sweaters, just the thing for school wear, also for early spring street or sports wear. All sizes. While assortment lasts, priced, according to size, \$1.25 to \$2.50 —Boys' Sweaters, Main Floor

The New Slip-on Style Knitted Wool Sweaters for Women

—This style Sweater has every indication of being most popular this season. We are showing a nice range in a style that features large square collar and cuffs of striped brushed wool in contrasting shades, and an all-white girdle finished with tassel. A style Sweater that must be seen to be appreciated. Splendid value at \$11.75 —Sweaters, First Floor

High-Grade Duchesse Satins

—36 and 39 inches wide, and in the following rich colors: Nut brown, Copenhagen, purple, amethyst, heliotrope, emerald, silver grey, old rose, paddy, taupe and lemon. Superb quality at, a yard, \$2.50 and \$3.60 —Silks, Main Floor

You'll Need One of These Handy Suit Cases at Easter

Especially if you anticipate going out of town for the week-end. These Cases are strongly made of tan fibre and nicely finished with lock and key, side clasps and good handle. In three sizes: 14-inch \$1.50, 16-inch \$1.60, 18-inch \$1.70 Same Cases as above but in fibre matting. Size 14-inch \$1.50, 16-inch \$1.60, 18-inch \$1.70 —Trunks, Main Floor

Splendid Values in Hand-Made Garments for Baby

Made from the best quality materials and of the finest workmanship. Very dainty styles, prettily trimmed with hand-embroidered work and ribbons and laces. Values you will thoroughly appreciate.

- Infants' Long Dresses, hand-made and hand-embroidered. \$3.75 to \$7.50
 - Infants' Short Dresses, hand-made, daintily trimmed with lace and hand-embroidered. Priced, \$3.75, \$4.50 and \$5.75
 - Infants' Hand-Made Petticoats, trimmed with dainty Val. lace and featherstitching. Priced, \$3.75, \$4.00 and \$4.50
 - Infants' Hand-Made, All-Wool Coatees, various styles. Priced, 75c to \$2.50
 - Infants' Hand-Made Booties, a pair, 50c to \$1.00
 - Infants' Hand-Embroidered Bibs, each \$1.00
 - Infants' Embroidered Flannel Petticoats, "Gertrude" style. Price \$1.75
 - Hand-Embroidered Carriage Covers, \$4.75 and \$5.75
- Infants', First Floor

Two Big Staple Specials for Quick Selling Wednesday Morning

35c and 40c Floral Crepes, a Yard 23c

—Not a few short lengths grouped for a clean-up, but a full range of nice pleasing patterns and good colorings. All suitable for summer dresses, rompers and other garments. Early shoppers will get the advantage of widest selection. A rare chance this to buy to advantage.

50c Oxford Shirtings to Go Wednesday at a Yd

35c 3 Yds. For \$1.00

—A range of designs that make choosing a shirt length a pleasure. Sure to find a pattern here to please your husband. Nice neat stripes on a good bleached ground. A good English weave and a make well known for its durability. Washes splendidly. Buy a few yards and save. —Staples, Main Floor

New Outing and Negligee Shirts

—In latest Spring patterns. Made in coat shape, finished with soft double cuffs or 3-inch starched cuffs; starched collar band. Splendid variety of fancy colored striped patterns; also plain colors and white. Prices range, \$1.25 to \$2.25 —Main Floor

Smart New Effects in Taffeta and Fancy Hat Band Ribbons

These are destined to be most fashionable this season. The effects are new and very smart—the values most reasonable.

- 4-Inch Taffeta Ribbons, a yard 15c
- Plain Cord with Gold Edge, suitable for hat bands—in shades Copenhagen, mustard, old rose, navy and nigger brown:
 - 1 inch wide, a yard 25c
 - 1½ inch wide, a yard 35c
- Hat Ribbons, in pretty Paisley designs, 1½ inch wide, a yard 35c
- Hat Ribbons, in Paisley designs, with a plain corded edge of contrasting shades. Very special, a yard 25c
- The New Reversible Ribbon, in combination shades, black with Alice blue back, taupe with mustard, taupe with peacock, peacock with turquoise, peacock with fawn, green with fawn, and navy with fawn. Special, a yard 50c

—Ribbons, Main Floor

Hardware and Crockery Specials for Wednesday Morning

- Christie Bread Knives, made in saw style. Special at 49c
 - Felt-lined Cutlery Baskets, well made and neatly finished; would cost you double this price if bought at to-day's maker's cost; 12 only. To go at, each \$2.50
 - Key Border Table Tumblers, 6 for 39c
 - Tea Cups and Saucers, clean clover leaf pattern. 6 for 98c
 - Everybody's Kalsomine, the best cold water kalsomine on the market, 5-lb. packet for 50c
 - Kalsomine Brushes, each, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50
- Hardware, Second Floor

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Aside from their beauty, it is true economy to buy our "Dove" Undermuslins, because they are so carefully made and of such good materials that they wear exceptionally well. You'll find the prices surprisingly reasonable. Every open armhole in a "Dove" garment has an extra shield sewn in as a reinforcement—a feature which insures much longer wear. We offer this splendid assortment of New "Dove" styles with confidence that our customers will find in them the daintiest and most serviceable of Undermuslins.

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 - Envelope Chemise to match nightgown, each \$3.50
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 - Dainty Nightgowns and Envelope Chemise trimmed with fancy stitchings in white and flesh color. A garment \$2.00
- Whitewear, First Floor

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- Bringing most wanted shades of pearl grey, gun metal, nigger brown, white and black. A pair \$1.50
 - Three pairs in a box with full guarantee, a box, \$4.00
 - Ladies' Fibre Silk Hose, in black, tan, white and colors. Good serviceable grades and splendid value, a pair, 75c 85c and \$1.00
- Hose, Main Floor

Good Serviceable Corsets Wednesday at \$1.25

—Corsets made by two well-known manufacturers, Thomson's Glove-Fitting and Crompton's. Most serviceable models, finished in strong coutil, double lined with rustproof steels. Medium low bust, long hips and back. All sizes 19 to 28. Big value at \$1.25 —Corsets, First Floor



A Free Demonstration All This Week

How to Bake Bread and Cakes with the War Flour.
Ladies are especially invited, as we know they will be interested in learning the best way to use these Flours.
NOTE—The hours for mixing bread will be from 10 to 11 a. m. and from 3 to 4 p. m.
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A BEDTIME STORY UNCLE WIGGILY AND THE MAPLE TREE

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(By Howard R. Garis.)

Uncle Wiggily Longears, the bunny rabbit gentleman, was out walking in the woods one day when he saw Billie Wagtail, the goat boy, banging his sharp horns against a tree and making holes in the bark.
"Oh! I wouldn't do that if I were you," said the bunny.
"Why not?" asked the goat boy. "I like to do it. Banging the tree sharpens my horns."
"But perhaps it hurts the tree," said Mr. Longears. "A tree's bark is just the same as our skin to us."
"Pooh! Trees can't feel!" said Billie.
"Oh, I beg your pardon, but I can," said the tree in a very faint voice. "I can talk a little louder when I have my leaves and when I'm allowed to whisper in the breeze." Went on the tree, which was a maple one. "But I want to say that I can feel and I wish you wouldn't bang my bark that way."
"All right, I won't," said Billie, who was really a good little goat boy, only a bit thoughtless now and then. "I didn't know it hurt you," he said to the tree. "I'll stop."
"Thank you," spoke the maple tree. "Also thank you, Uncle Wiggily, for speaking to Billie. If ever I can do you a favor I will."
"Pooh! Trees can't do anybody a favor," said the goat boy.
"Tut! Tut! Billie!" said the bunny. "I guess you forget that trees can give us shade from the hot sun and that's a big favor, sometimes."
"Yes, maybe it is," admitted Billie. "But the sun isn't hot now, and this tree hasn't any leaves."
"I will have some soon," went on the maple tree, "and then, Billie and Uncle Wiggily, I'll shade you if you want me to."
"Thank you," said the bunny. "And I hope the holes Billie made in your bark will close up and not hurt you."
"I hope so, too," said the goat boy.
"I guess I'll be all right," the tree said.
Then Billie and Uncle Wiggily went on their way, talking about different things and how it would shortly be spring in Woodland, near where the Orange Mountains would soon lose their pineapple ice cream cones in the Branching Brook.
"Have you had an adventure to-day, Uncle Wiggily?" asked Billie, as he went on, now and then stopping to nibble a bit of grass.
"Why, no, I can't say that I have," spoke the bunny. "I stopped you from banging holes in the tree with your horns, but that, rightly speaking, isn't really an adventure. However, I may have one soon."
And, a little while after that, when on his way back with Billie through the woods, something happened to Uncle Wiggily.
Out from behind a big rock jumped a bad old Copy-cat, and it grabbed the bunny in one claw and Billie in the other (being a big cat) and it cried: "Tut! Tut! I have you now."
"Yes, I guess you have," said Uncle Wiggily. "But what are you going to do with us?"
"I am going to bite sousse off your ears," was the answer.
"You can't do that! Only the Skeezicks can do that!" said Billie.
"What do I care?" snarled the bad creature. "I'm a Copy-cat and I copy anything anybody else does! I'm going to copy the Skeezicks, and bite sousse off your ears. Look out now! Here I go!"
"Yes, here you go! And go quickly!" called a faint voice that seemed to come out of the air over Uncle Wiggily's head. "Scat! You bad old Copy-cat! Scat!"
And out from somewhere spurted what seemed to be a stream of water, and as the Copy-cat, like other cats, was dreadfully afraid of water, away this one scrambled, leaving Uncle Wiggily and Billie safely alone.
"Oh! who threw water on the cat?" asked the goat boy.
"I did," answered a voice, and there stood the maple tree shaking its branches most friendly like. "Only it wasn't exactly water," the tree went on. "It was some of my white sap that ran out of the holes you punched in me, Billie boy. My sap, or juice, ran out, and as I couldn't use it again, I thought I'd splash some on the Copy-cat, knowing how he didn't like to get wet. So I did."
"And I'm glad you did," said Uncle Wiggily. "You see, Billie," went on the bunny, "a tree can do you a favor besides giving shade."
"That's so," said the goat boy. And if the snow ball doesn't go down and play lawn tennis with the fire shovels in the coal bin, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and the maple sap.

NOVELTY RUNS RIOT IN PANTAGES BILL

The new programme of Pantages vaudeville, which will commence with the matinee performance on Wednesday, brings again to this city one of the most popular acts of the past, "The Kinkaid Kilties." These ten original "lads and lassies frae the highlands" of Scotland will offer a Scotch revue consisting of specialties and singing numbers, among the former some of the choicest dances associated with the Land of the Heather. Miss Rose Maura, described as being six feet of personality will contribute comedy to this most remarkable offering.
Another vaudeville number which is especially popular in this city is Bob Albright and his remarkably fine voice. Bob has been away from the West for nearly three years now during which it is said that New York and the big eastern centres have learned to do homage to his talent after the manner of his western associations. The genial singer will offer an act composed entirely of vocal numbers of the newest and best selections.
The other feature act on the new bill will introduce The Five Metzettis to Victoria audiences. They have a singularly novel tumbling act and perform many marvelous feats, most of which have the mark of newness. Among the thrillers of the performance is their triple somersault.
The Zara Carmen Trio will offer a novelty consisting of manipulating atoms, hoops, devil sticks, boomerangs and what not, in a most expert manner.
June Mills and her company will amuse with their original and novel number that defies description.
Sinclair and Tyler billed as "Those Spanish Violinists" are finished artists that are sure to please immensely with their instrumental numbers.
The seventh episode of "The Hidden Hand" will take its place as one of the big attractions of the bill.

LOVED HER HUSBAND BUT DID NOT KNOW IT

"Rose of the World," dramatized from the book by Agnes and Edgerott Castle, is the attraction at the Royal Victoria Theatre to-night, in which the noted beauty and star, Elsie Ferguson, plays the leading role of Rosamond.
This is the third photoplay Miss Ferguson has appeared in, and is by far the most fitting role for her accomplishments. Though many stirring scenes are shown, this film play makes its appeal through sheer artistic work.
As the wife of Capt. Harry English, Rosamond was so tenderly loved and so submerged in happiness that she did not realize the affection she held for her husband. After his death on the battlefield she marries an elderly man of wealth and position, and then, by strong contrast, she earns her own heart, and that she can never love in any other man than Capt. English, as she sees the stupidity and conceit of the man to whom she is bound.
"Rose of the World" teaches a strong moral to young wives, who might not be as fortunate as Rosamond, for in the end she again finds happiness through a unique twist of fate.

"GHOSTS OF YESTERDAY" MAY BE SEEN TO-DAY

In "Ghosts of Yesterday," the Select Star Series photodrama which is being shown at the Dominion Theatre, Norma Talmadge rises to really great heights of emotional acting in the portrayal of the two parts which fall to her in that production. Dual personality roles are rare because of the high artistry they call for, but in this picture Miss Talmadge verifies the praise-ful verdicts her performances have always brought forth. First as Ruth Graham, the poor little seamstress, and later as Jeanne La Fleur, the wanton Bal Tabarin cabaret singer, she delineates both characters with remarkable fidelity.
Howard Marston, an able young artist, is redeemed from a life of dissipation by Ruth, whom he marries, and work on whose portrait is suddenly stopped by her untimely death. Broken-hearted, Howard goes to Paris, and there he finds in La Fleur an exact physical prototype of his late wife, but woefully different in her mode of living and her outlook on life. How the love which grows upon her changes her into a real lovable woman, and how he too finally comes to love the changed girl, provides a thrilling master-play of tense emotions.

VICTORIA COUPLE WEDDED

Marriage of Robert Griffith and Miss Berenice Ball Yesterday Afternoon at Bride's Home.
A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ball, of Queen's Avenue, yesterday when their daughter, Berenice Maud, became the bride of Robert Griffith, son of Mrs. R. Griffiths, of Sumas Street.
The Rev. J. Robson performed the ceremony in the drawing-room which was effectively decorated for the occasion. The bridal party entered to the strains of the Wedding March played by Professor Heatou, and took their stand in a canopy of white hung with green ivy, under a hymeneal bed of white roses and ivy. The bride looked charming in a chic travelling gown of blue broadcloth, with champagne trimmings, with which she wore a gold lace hat and white carnations. She was attended by her sister, Miss Alva Ball, as bridesmaid, attired in a smart suit of cream serge with hat of gold lace, and carrying a bouquet of pink and white carnations. The bride's niece, little Miss Opal Crawford, made a dainty flower-girl, clad in a white silk frock and carrying a basket of white hyacinths. The groom was supported by his brother, Samuel Griffiths.
Following the ceremony, the bridal party and the forty guests sat down to a delicious repast, the table centered

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with the handsome wedding cake on a silver pedestal. The toast to the health of the happy couple was proposed by Rev. Mr. Robson, the groom responding. Many beautiful and useful presents, including silver, cut-glass and linen, were received by the young couple, a set of silver spoons being a gift from the No. 11 Queen Alexandra Review of the Maccabees, from the bride's fellow-employees at Kirkham's Ltd., a handsome silver fern dish, and from the L. O. B. A., Purple Star, some beautiful linen. Mr. and Mrs. Griffiths left on the afternoon boat for Vancouver, where they will make their future home.

Social Personal

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Peters, who have arrived in the city to spend the next month here, are staying at the Alexandra House.
Mrs. A. C. McCreery, who has been spending the past three weeks in the city, returned to her home in Vancouver on Saturday last.
Mr. and Mrs. Roper Hull, of Calgary, who have been spending the past few days in Vancouver, have arrived in the city for a short stay.
Recent visitors to the city from the mainland include Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Tennant, whose marriage took place at South Hill recently. The bride was formerly Miss Helga Johnson.
Mrs. Henry Suzzallo, wife of Dr. Suzzallo, President of the University of Washington, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon, accompanied by Miss Lillian Getly, of Seattle. They are among the guests at the Empress Hotel.
To-night at the Margaret Jenkins School, a dance will be held under the auspices of the Hollywood branch of the Red Cross. The members have been actively engaged in preparation for the event for some weeks past and an enjoyable evening is assured.
Mr. and Mrs. Cleaver Cox, of Vancouver, entertained at a tea on Sunday afternoon in honor of Miss McClimmont, of Victoria. The guests were Lieut. and Mrs. Buchanan, Mrs. Montisambert, Major and Mrs. Montleith, Capt. and Mrs. Broome, Mr. and Mrs. Coock, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Shallice, Miss Merritt, Mrs. J. H. Bushnell and A. L. Taylor.
W. Anthony Williams has received a postcard from David Blapham, the eminent maestro, who was in New York at the time of Mr. Williams' departure from Boston recently after his illness. The message contains another tribute to Mr. Williams' voice and reads in part: "Am glad that you are better, but very sorry that you were obliged to cut short your stay in the East. Should you desire upon your return for me to teach you, I shall be pleased to train such a really beautiful voice. But you must take great care of your health, for one must not dare risk impairing one's instrument."

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MRS. JEAN MULDREW SPEAKS TO-NIGHT

Member of Food Board to Address Meeting at High School

Mrs. Jean Muldrew, of the Canada Board of Food Control, arrived in the city yesterday from Vancouver, and will address a big meeting to be held in the High School to-night under the auspices of the Increased Production Committee.
Mrs. Muldrew has been a member of the Dominion Food Board since August last, she having been appointed by the late Controller, Hon. W. J. Hanna. While much of her work in this connection has lain in platform speaking, Mrs. Muldrew has filled a much-needed want by acting in an advisory capacity with regard to those matters pertaining to home economics. One of her first duties, after she assumed office was the preparation of a pamphlet on canning and preserving, which was followed by the compilation of a work on the cooking of fish. She has just come from a tour among all the larger cities throughout the prairies and the west, during which she spoke at conferences of Women's Institutes in Manitoba and Edmonton. When interviewed by a Times representative last night, Mrs. Muldrew said she had been particularly struck by the interest shown in matters of food conservation at the various high and normal schools across the continent. At Saskatoon she had addressed a gathering of 650 students, who had shown the keenest interest and enthusiasm in the work.
Mrs. Muldrew is a graduate of the McDonald Institute of Domestic Science, of Guelph, of which her late husband was Dean some thirteen years ago. For five years she was principal of a girls' college at Edmonton and later at Red Deer, and more recently has been with the Department of Agriculture for the Alberta Government, her work being in connection with the Women's Institutes of that province. Her daughter is a graduate in household science of the University of Toronto and is at present attached to the staff of that university as demonstrator in bio-chemistry.
While in the city, Mrs. Muldrew is to address several meetings and will attend a round-table conference of women to be held in the Empress Hotel on Thursday afternoon, when housewives will have an opportunity to discuss their problems with her. On Friday evening she will address a meeting at Victoria West School under the auspices of the recently formed Brotherhood.

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SCOTCH NIGHT FRIDAY

WANT ISSUE RAISED BY FEDERAL MEMBER

Delay of Railway Board in Giving Judgment Commented on in Council

"If there is any way in which we can get the original Order-in-Council before Parliament it should be done," said Mayor Todd last evening in the City Council.

The Mayor had presented a lengthy statement opposing the proposal, until the Company owning the bridge had had an opportunity to effect repairs.

The argument quickly wandered into the whole subject of the Johnson Street bridge negotiations in relation to the City's application before the Railway Board.

The Mayor welcomed any attempt to have the whole situation reviewed in the House of Commons, and had no doubt of the result if that course was adopted.

Alderman Andros referred to the fulfilment of past negotiations hitherto. Alderman Walker advised caution in touching the bridge timbers, and recommended that the flooring should be done over the present pathway.

The City Engineer stated that his estimate covered new planking and stringers attached to the steel girders.

The Solicitor gave his opinion that the replanking of the sidewalk would not prejudice the claim of right on the bridge, in fact it would show a claim to access without interruption.

It being pointed out that the bridge was threatened to be closed to traffic unless repairs were immediately executed, the majority voted to have the sum expended, and therefore not take any liability.

Alderman Cameron took a strong line against any interruption of the shipping business at this time by the interference of the dispute between the Company and city concerning jurisdiction on the bridge.

The Council, after some further discussion, adopted a resolution to apply to Dr. Tolmie, M. P., and the Railway Commissioners, asking the former to bring pressure on the authorities to get a judgment of the Board at an earliest possible date.

In Remanded.—A charge of alleged breach of the Motor Regulations against Angus McBeath was adjourned in the Police Court to-day.

Chinamen's Adventures.—Yesterday the police recovered a Chinaman who had apparently sought a watery grave, but found the harbor waters too cold for springtime suicide.

Must Not Interfere.—Alderman Cameron took a strong line against any interruption of the shipping business at this time by the interference of the dispute between the Company and city concerning jurisdiction on the bridge.

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REV. ROBT. CONNELL DEFINES EDUCATION

In Presidential Address to Natural History Society He Criticizes System

"To-day there is being recognized as never before the value of education. Great Britain is increasing her expenditure thereon in spite of the tremendous financial responsibilities, and no wise community, no community which has learned something of the lessons of the war as to the past and future will treat education with a mean and parsimonious hand," said Rev. Robert Connell, in his presidential address at the annual meeting of the Natural History Society last night.

The Present System.—Continuing, Mr. Connell said: "The whole system of education is in the crucible. In our overloaded educational programme it would seem as if we had provided for everything except education. Altogether too large a proportion of our children it is recognized leave our schools mentally blank. They have spent their school lives in the atmosphere of the text book. They have imbibed the formal and perfunctory and mechanical till the pores of mental existence have become blocked.

They are apt to know everything except the very things that constitute the conditions of full and enjoyable human existence. They know botany, but they don't love flowers; they know literature text books but they do not delight in the great works of imaginative genius; they know geography and history and all the rest, but they do not know them in vital relation to human life and its conditions, in the sense of the fitness of the world to its inhabitants and the unity of law and life.

"Now the purpose of the natural sciences, to use the expression in your constitution, is to train the eye to see and the mind to think. They are in the truest sense educative, but only so far as they are fulfilling this twofold purpose. Out of doors is the true laboratory."

Meaning of Education.—Mr. Connell went on to prove his statement psychologically and concluded this part of his address by saying: "Shall he be called educated who shall leave a Victoria school at the age of, say, sixteen; who cannot tell something of the flora of his environment; who cannot give some account of the fauna of the local waters; who cannot tell the materials of his native portion of the earth's crust with some knowledge of its past history; who cannot recognize the principal constellations and planets; and who cannot see something of the mutual relations of all these to himself and to each other? In short is he an educated man who is ignorant of his immediate environment and who does not perceive his place and the place of that environment in the great scheme of ordered life?"

A short address from President Sherwood who is at Bainfield, was also read and also reports from the secretary and treasurer.

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RELIEF ACT SAVES TAX SALE PROPERTY

Esquimalt Council Cancels a Sale of Deceased Soldier's Land

A communication from the firm of Yates & Jay, solicitors for W. Appleby, of Earle Street, Victoria, drew the attention of the Esquimalt Council last evening to what proved to be a sale of property for taxes contrary to the provisions of the War Relief Act.

The letter pointed out that Mr. Appleby, senior, had been notified that property "Lot 5, Block D, Map 267" had been sold for taxes in 1917, that the property was owned by the late Pte. William Appleby, of the 29th Battalion, Canadian Overseas Force, whose death certificate was received in November of 1917.

Under the circumstances the Council decided that the sale should be cancelled, in accordance with a clause of the Act and a motion to this effect was passed.

Health Act Enforcement.—The matter of the public health as affected by sanitary conditions in Esquimalt received a fair share of the discussion at last evening's meeting, Councillor Porter introducing the subject by referring to several properties which he was confident were a menace to the district in their present condition.

He was of the opinion that the ruling of the Medical Health Officer should be strictly enforced. If in that official's opinion the closing of certain premises was essential to the public health, then they should be closed. This sentiment appeared to meet with general approval on the part of the Council. It was pointed out by the Reeve that in accordance with action taken by the Council, notices were being sent to all residents of Esquimalt who had not as yet connected with the sewer system, giving them thirty days in which to comply with the act.

Fuel By-law.—Two by-laws, one providing for the measuring and weighing of wood and other kinds of fuel, the other regulating the business of keeping a public garage and setting forth storage conditions for gasoline, etc. were finally passed.

The Reeve spoke at some length on the advisability of adopting regulations governing the installation of electrical wiring in the municipality, pointing out that under present conditions no inspection at all was authorized.

"We do not want anything drastic," said the Reeve, "but a reasonable law based on the principle of providing protection is certainly greatly needed."

It is understood that such a by-law will be introduced at the next meeting of the Council.

Bookkeeping System.—A motion was carried re-appointing J. S. Floyd auditor of the school books. The Reeve mentioned that a new system of bookkeeping was to be introduced for the school accounts. In the past high school and elementary division accounts had been mixed indiscriminately, with the result that it had been impossible to determine the cost of high school instruction in comparison with that of the city. Inaugurating a new system of bookkeeping would place matters on a proper basis, and on the suggestion of Councillor Porter a street lamp will be installed on Esquimalt Road directly before the War Shrine.

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The Income War Tax Act. Forms giving particulars of income for the year 1917, must be filled in and filed on or before the 31st March, 1918. Section 4 of the Act provides that all persons resident or ordinarily resident in Canada, shall pay a tax upon income exceeding \$1500 in the case of those single and widows without dependent children, and upon income exceeding \$3000 in the case of all other persons. It also provides that all Corporations and Joint Stock Companies, no matter how created, shall pay the normal tax upon income exceeding \$3000. The Forms provided by the Department of Finance to be filled in with particulars of the 1917 income of all those whose incomes are liable under the Act, and by Trustees, Corporations and Joint Stock Companies, with information required of them, may be obtained from the District Inspectors of Taxation and from the Postmasters at all leading centres.

A. G. McCandless, Molson's Bank Bldg., Vancouver, B. C., Inspector of Taxation for Province of British Columbia and Yukon Territory.

DIVORCE PETITIONED IN "LOVE VS. LOVE"

Action Heard Before Mr. Justice Morrison in Supreme Court

The action petitioning for a decree of divorce in Love vs. Love was commenced before Mr. Justice Morrison in the Supreme Court this morning. The case is undefended. E. L. Tait is appearing for the plaintiff, Mrs. A. R. Love, of this city.

At the outset, counsel drew attention to the fact that one Sergeant Ramsay, whose evidence was considered essential, was a member of the Field Artillery unit at North Vancouver, which company was quarantined. In view of the fact that immediately the quarantine was lifted the troops might be moved Mr. Tait asked that the evidence be taken by affidavit. Permission of the Court for this procedure was granted.

Mr. Love gave evidence that she was married to Alfred R. Love at Winnipeg, in December, 1913. In February of 1917, while still residing in that city, the respondent left for his place of employment one morning, giving the plaintiff no intimation of his intentions. He did not return. A subsequent investigation on the part of plaintiff disclosed that the respondent had left Winnipeg with a woman considered by plaintiff to be of the underworld. Later plaintiff received a letter from the respondent mailed at St. Paul but bearing no address. Plaintiff then came to Victoria, where she had resided since with her father.

Further communications had passed between plaintiff and respondent, and the witness learned her husband had been living with a woman who termed herself Mrs. Love, in the vicinity of North Vancouver. Plaintiff was informed there was a child in the home

PREMIER PROMISES GOVERNMENT HELP TO IRON INDUSTRY

Delegation Met Cabinet This Morning and Discussed Matter With Them

Government assistance and co-operation with the Province-wide Iron Committee which shortly goes to Ottawa to get a Federal action toward establishment of iron and steel industry here was assured this morning when the Provincial Cabinet met delegation of the committee. Premier Oliver thought it unnecessary for the Iron Committee to defer its departure until this Government has arrived at a definite decision as to what form its assistance will take—advising the committee that before Ottawa is reached the Provincial Government will have made up its mind upon the specific form of assistance, and communicate it to the committee, which, he thought, would be well satisfied. In the meantime, a small committee made up of three Mainland and two Island members of the committee will meet with Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, and formulate some specific form of action to be followed at Ottawa.

Stating that under pressure of provincial business at this time it is impossible for a member of the Cabinet to accompany the party to Ottawa, Premier Oliver again impressed the fact that the B. C. Liberal Government is following a definite policy to co-operate with the Unionist Government at Ottawa. He believed the commit-

tee could go without a direct representative of the Provincial Government, confident that members for B. C. in the Federal House will co-operate and assist the project at the Dominion capital to the fullest extent.

Repeating to one of the speakers, the Premier said the Government has given full consideration to all the suggested modes of assisting the projected iron and steel enterprise—that of bonusing pig-iron production in this province having been considered along with the rest of suggestions made—but that the Government was not at that time prepared to state definitely what specific form the assistance will take, only he ventured the opinion that those behind the movement will be eminently satisfied when the Government decision is announced. The Government has full conception of the importance of assisting this enterprise, he said.

RETURNS TO VICTORIA

Sergt. H. Richards Back From Recruiting Mission in Portland; Splendidly Welcomed Everywhere

Sergt. Harry Richards, late of the 10th Canadian Infantry Battalion, has returned to the city after spending the past five weeks in Portland, where he has been attached to the British and Canadian recruiting headquarters in that city. So strenuous have been his duties in the campaign, which included much public speaking, that he suffered a breakdown in health and was forced to relinquish his work and return to Victoria to recuperate.

The Sergeant left Victoria with the First Contingent in August, 1914, and saw twenty-eight months' service in the trenches, participating in most of the big actions. He returned to the city in December last suffering from the effect of wounds, and when convalescent was sent across the border on a recruiting mission.

He has come back full of enthusiasm and appreciation of the right royal treatment meted out to him by the people of Portland, whom he declares, were prodigal in their kindnesses to himself and to the other members of the recruiting staff. In fact, so impressed was he with the spirit which he everywhere met, that he has decided to return to Portland, when he obtains his discharge, and eventually to become an American citizen.

Vancouver Charter Amendments.—The Vancouver charter amendments bill did not make much progress in the Private Bills Committee to-day, several clauses being held up until Alderman Kirk can attend with regard to his alternative ballot idea. Garfield King was heard on Proportional Representation theories. C. E. Campbell, W. Dalton and F. Cross, of Vancouver, came as a deputation from the General Cartage Association, of Vancouver, to ask that the Committee recommend legislation providing for the collection of Greater Vancouver or Lower Mainland commercial vehicular taxation through a central authority such as the Provincial Government. The Committee will consider the bill for an engineering and technical institute on Tuesday.

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SWIMMING EVENT HAS ATTRACTIVE NUMBERS

Boys' Junior Club of Y. M. C. A. Announces Its Programme

The swimming gala of the Junior Y. M. C. A. Club, which will be held in the Association tank on Thursday evening commencing at 8 o'clock sharp, promises to hold in store many items of interest.

- Relay Race. Girls' Race—10 to 12 years. Submarine Walk. Fathers' Race—40 yards. Scramble Race. Obstacle Race. Pic-a-Back Fight. Team Diving. Exhibition of the Royal Life-saving Society Methods. Girls' Race—13 to 15 years. 100 Yards Speed Race. Bedtime Race. 40 Yards Speed Race. Keystone Comedy by "Comedy Trio."

AMERICAN LEAGUE GAMES.

Chicago, March 19.—Baseball games in the American League will begin at 4 p. m. this year, one hour later than in former years, if B. B. Johnson, president of the league, has his way.

TO-MORROW'S FOOTBALL GAMES ARE ANNOUNCED

The following games are announced for play to-morrow in the Wednesday division of the Garrison Charity Cup soccer series: V. I. A. A. vs. Garrison B at the Royal Athletic Park; referees, Willy, Skuce, Feal, Alcock, Stewart, Fletcher, Lomas, Payne.

The V. I. A. A. team will take the field with the following line-ups: Jelliman; Newman, Watson; Hay, Skuce, Feal, Alcock, Stewart, Fletcher, Lomas, Payne.

MOTHER OF FORMER WORLD'S CHAMPION DEAD AT CHICAGO

Chicago, March 18.—Teenie Johnson, mother of Jack Johnson, former champion pugilist, died last night. For a brief time in the heyday of the career of her son she knew a prosperity and notoriety such as seldom comes to a colored "mummy."

When Jack became champion and money rolled in upon him he bought the Wabash Avenue home and presented it to his mother. He bought her gowns and jewels and an automobile and employed a chauffeur to drive it.

Then came the champion's conviction of violating the Mann Act, his flight and the forfeiture of the heavy bonds under which he was at liberty. The automobile went, the house was mortgaged, and then came the last resort of humbled womanhood, "Boards Wanted."

Johnson is said to be in Barcelona, Spain, where he has, according to friends, become a bull fighter. Owing to his conviction he dare not return to the United States. Mrs. Johnson was 44 years of age.

OBTAINED THE DECISION.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 19.—Harry Greb, 161 pounds, Pittsburgh, waiting the color line, obtained a decision in the six-round bout with Willie Langford, 133 pounds of New York, here last night.

IS ELECTED MANAGER.

Providence, R. I., March 19.—Eddie Eayres, pitcher and outfielder for the Providence International League team, was elected manager of the Grays today, succeeding Jack Egan, who goes to Milwaukee.

CYCLONE BASKETBALL PLAYED AT WILLOWS

Number Two Company Blasted Hopes of Number One Last Night

The fastest basketball game of the military series now being played at the Willows Camp was witnessed last evening when the great sport pavilion was packed with a throng of men both from the four companies of the 2nd Depot Battalion and the contingent of the Canadian Army Medical Corps, to cheer their favorites in a battle between Number One and Two Companies.

The surprise of the evening came in the defeat of Number One's hopes, this aggregation being worsted by their opponents of Number Two with a score of 18 points to 14. The contest was the fastest yet played at the Camp, brilliant individual play adding to the excellent work executed by the teams in their combination. Number One Company was looking for an easy victory, having defeated Number Three in a previous match, but their opponents proved to be a little too strong. Both teams' encounter availed themselves of every opportunity and on several occasions Number One showed signs of retaining its place at the top. The accurate shooting of their adversaries, however, was the telling factor that gave the lead of four points when the final whistle was sounded.

The game was witnessed by the O. C. of the Willows Camp and his staff of officers. Lieutenant Sibbald acting as referee. The teams lined up as follows: Number Two—Ptes. Brooks, Parfitt, Eddens, Hitchins, Morton. Number One—Ptes. Cathart, Bone, McAvoy, Semple, Bunnell.

BRONSON TO DEFEND HIS COAST TITLE IN BOUT TO-NIGHT

Seattle, March 18.—Muff Bronson, Portland's most popular lightweight, and George Iagle, one of Seattle's leading 133-pound title contenders, head to-night's boxing card at the Rose City auditorium. Friends of the willing local miller are backing George to send Flanagan's boy back to Portland titleless.

Young Sam Langford, a lightweight who resembles the original Sam in both ring style and color, will make his bow to Seattle fans with Chet Neff furnishing the opposition, while another Coast championship affair—Abe Gordon vs. Frankie Murphy—is also on the programme. Mike Pete boxes Fred Gilbert, of Bend, Ore., and two preliminaries complete the bill.

CASUALTIES MOUNT HIGH AS RESULT OF WRESTLING MEETS

Atlantic City, N. J., March 19.—George Bothner, 51, of New York, champion lightweight wrestler of the world, broke his leg here last night in a bout with Frank Rice, of Boston. In gripping Rice in a flying body scissors his toe caught beneath Rice's body and his left leg snapped above the ankle.

Pinky Gardner, of Schenectady, N. Y., in a second bout, was probably fatally injured, when Mike Yokel, of Salt Lake City, threw him over the ropes. Gardner landed on his head and sustained concussion of the brain. Yokel, who is the middleweight champion, and George Fisher, of New York, the referee, were taken into custody by Police Chief Miller to await the outcome of Gardner's injuries.

V. I. A. A. SWIMMERS MEET FOR SECOND SESSION IN TANK

This evening at the tank of the New Drill Hall the V. I. A. A. will hold its second session since the re-opening of the swimming classes. The scheduled programme as outlined by the secretary will be as follows: Eight o'clock to 8.30, instruction to non-swimmers and beginners by Mr. Alcock; 8.30 to 8.45, general use of the tank by all members; 8.45 to 9, exclusive use of the tank by lady members; 9 to 9.15, practice in racing starts; short distance swimming and fancy diving; 9.15, use of the bath by all members.

IN PUGILISTIC ANNALS.

1891—Clyde W. Goodhead, known as "Young Griffo," born at Shenandoah, Pa. 1909—Freddie Welsh and Young Donohue fought a ten-round draw at New Orleans. 1912—Joe Rivers knocked out Jack White in the twelfth round at Los Angeles.

WILL HOLD CONFERENCE.

Minneapolis, March 19.—Mike Collins, manager of Fred Fulton, Rochester, Minn., heavyweight fighter, will leave to-day for Chicago to confer Wednesday with Colonel J. C. Miller on the coming championship bout between Willard and Fulton. While the place for holding the fight has not been finally decided upon, Collins said he hoped arrangements could be made to stage the battle at Biloxi, Okla.

MAJOR HUNT HOBNOBBED AMONG THE BOLSHEVIKI

Brother of Mrs. (Dr.) Douglas Hunter, of This City, Was With British-Russian Hospital; Good, Square Dinner Costs \$20 in Petrograd

Thrilling tales of the Bolsheviki and Red Guard regime were narrated by Major G. L. Hunt, a brother of Mrs. (Dr.) Douglas Hunter, of 1045 Fort Street, of this city, recently before the Overseas Officers' Club in London, England. The Major was "just back from hobnobbing with the Bolsheviki." Only a matter of a few weeks ago this member of the Canadian Army Medical Corps was walking the streets of Petrograd, right in the thick of it.

"Looking back on them, my experiences in Russia seem like a weird dream," declared the officer, "the sort of thing we used to read in sensational novels and laugh at as impossible. To illustrate what is happening every day in Russia, let me recount an incident I witnessed just before I left Petrograd, which, by the way, compares with Winnipeg for cold in winter. I was returning on a street car trip I had taken to an island, adjacent to the city, known as Vassia Ostroff, when suddenly a scuffle took place in the crowded car. Someone called 'My pockets have been picked,' the victim meanwhile grabbing two men and declaring that they had done the deed. Instantly the car stopped and the crowd got off. I searched the two accused and found the stolen money. Well, before you could say Jack Robinson, a rope was forthcoming, the two thieves were tied together by the feet and thrown over the bridge we were crossing into the Neva. Without more ado, the people re-entered the car and we proceeded on our way. I suppose the poor devils of pickpockets were drowned. Of course I dared not interfere."

Poetic Justice. "That is the sort of poetic justice in vogue all over Russia these days," quoth Major Hunt. "However, don't imagine that Russia is the land of violence that one is led to believe by many reports in the newspapers. There is extraordinarily little violence, all considered."

"But you ask, 'How did I fare as a Canadian?'" "Well, I walked the streets of Petrograd freely every day for three weeks, and never had any trouble, never even any rudeness. In fact, people were pleasant. Russians are inherently polite, saying 'please' when they address you," replied the doctor. "It was interesting to see them eye my uniform, and especially my 'Canadian' badges. On the street cars, which were fearfully crowded, and for which passengers had to wait in long queues, the Russians would often turn, stare at the badge, and reading it, despite the difference between our letters and theirs, pronounce it aloud 'Kanada.' I know a bit of Russian, and could talk to them. Several people actually asked me where Canada was. They had never heard of it. But more incredible still was the lack of geographical knowledge displayed by the telegraph officials in the general post office. I sent a cable to them, addressed to my home in London, Canada. Would you believe it, they actually sent me a query asking if Canada was in North America!"

Killed the Scoundrels. "Well, as I said, everyone goes about armed, prepared for anything to happen. Civilians carry revolvers. I invariably carried my little automatic, though I never had to use it. One officer of my acquaintance, however, did use his weapon. Coming home late one night, he was held up by three

WESTERN CHAMPIONS ARE AWAITED BY AN EXPECTANT FANDOM

Toronto, March 19.—The Vancouver champions are expected to arrive here to-night. The first game will be played to-morrow night under National Hockey League rules, with Marsh as referee and Irvine, the coast official, as judge of play. Toronto is 2 to 1 favorite, though grave rumors are going around to the effect that certain players on the team have not been observing the strictest rules of training. It is reported that Manager Querrie is seriously considering dropping them altogether if the coast champions will agree to allow Crawford and Adams to play in the series.

FOOTBALL SCORES IN SCOTTISH LEAGUE'S GAMES OF WEEK-END

Glasgow, March 19.—Following are the results of the scheduled Scottish League football games, played Saturday on the grounds of the first-named clubs: Airdrieonians, 0; Dumfries, 0. Celtic, 1; St. Mirren, 0. Clydebank, 2; Hibernians, 0. Hearts, 3; Clyde, 0. Killarnock, 1; Queen's Park, 2. Motherwell, 4; Partick, 1. Rangers, 4; Hamilton, 2. Third Lanark, 1; Morton, 2.

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Soldiers Of the Soil For the Farms. The proof of the value of boy workers on farms is that nearly every farmer who got boys in 1916 wanted them again in 1917. In 1916 a little over 2,000 boys went on the farms in Ontario. In 1917 nearly 8,000 were demanded and this year more than 25,000 will be required. Hundreds of letters from farmers have been received, speaking in the highest terms of the work done by the boys. In many, many cases no other farm labour was used because none could be had. Nor was any other needed because the boys did all the work well and willingly. This year Canada asks that no less than 25,000 boys shall enroll in the Soldiers of the Soil to help Canada raise the food our Allies and armies must have to win the war. 25,000 volunteer boy workers will help very materially to solve Canada's farm labour problem. Enrollment Begins March 17 and it is necessary that it be complete by March 23 so that the farmers of Canada will know for a certainty that this help will be forthcoming when it is needed. They can then go ahead with seeding, being assured of help for cultivating and harvesting. Boys from 15 to 19 inclusive, can enroll with High School Teachers, Y.M.C.A. Secretaries, Scout Masters, Etc. Farmers can apply for boys to the Provincial Minister of Agriculture. Canada Food Board Ottawa J. D. McGregor, Director Agricultural Labour

MOTION TO ACCEPT LEASE IS DEFEATED. Songhees Reserve Park is Again Subject of Discussion; Conflicting Opinions. Alderman Sargent told the Council last evening that many people in Victoria West were not satisfied with the proposed location of the park on the old reserve and if the subject of the lease was to be taken up again the location might be re-considered. Alderman Sangster and others stated a review of the situation along those lines was hopeless, in view of the passage of the Act last year. Playground Not Park. The Mayor did not agree. What had been done could be undone by the Legislature, if the city desired a better playground. If as some members of the Council said, the people of Victoria West wanted the rock left in the proposed six acres, instead of having exclusively a playground as the Council had always understood, then perhaps they would like part of the area north of the Esquimalt Road. However, the petitions he had received all favored the playground rather than the park idea. He was inclined to connect the proximity of elections with this park proposition, because the same typewriter had been used it seemed on the petition to the Council last week as was received just before the by-election in Victoria last June. Work Should Start. Alderman Porter pressed for an undertaking to have some work done on the land this year, irrespective of whether it was to be a grant or a lease. The Mayor said if anything was to be done, the removal of the rock should be undertaken to within two feet below the surface of the land, then grade it up and drain it. On a motion to accept the lease, four voted for it and six against, so that the resolution to sign a lease was defeated, a motion being adopted to take the matter up immediately conference has been held with the provincial officials. It was further recommended that aldermen who are not familiar with the boundaries of the proposed reserve should visit the site before the subject comes up again, the Mayor declaring there would be little land, for field sports, if the bluff of rock was not removed. Old Crusty—"You ask for my daughter? Why, young man, at your present salary you could not even dress her." Sutor—"Oh, yes, sir; I could keep her in gloves." Old Crusty—"Gloves! What do you mean by that?" Sutor—"Carson me, sir; I only asked for her hand."



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NEWS IN BRIEF

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The Lawn Mower Hospital has moved to 612 Cormorant. Just next door.

Reformed Episcopal Church Ladies' Aid will hold an Easter Sale on Wednesday afternoon, March 20, in the Schoolroom, Humbolt Street. Many attractions.

To Speak at Ladysmith—M. S. Middleton, Provincial Horticulturalist, will be in Ladysmith on Thursday next, and give an address on the cultivation of city lots.

Victoria Day Celebration—A public meeting of Nanaimo citizens has unanimously decided to hold a celebration on May 24, and initial steps have been taken toward making the event the most successful in the history of the city.

Problem for Collectors—Should the Canadian Patriotic Fund accept contributions from the dependents of soldiers who are drawing allowances? This was the question put up to the officials in New Westminster last week, by one of the canvassers, who said that two had offered to contribute, and one in particular had intimated that she would feel greatly hurt if her contribution were refused. The canvasser was advised to accept the contribution and earmark it, pending consideration of the matter.

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Motormen and Conductors, Attention!—Don't forget the meeting to-night. Important business.

Follows Son Into the Beyond—Rev. Charles E. McIntyre, whose son, Lieut. D. N. McIntyre, formerly Deputy-Minister in the B. C. Fisheries Department, was killed at Passchendaele last November, has passed away at his home at Kingston, Ont.

Reorganization Committee—The City Council last evening determined to sit on Thursday evening as a reorganization and estimates committee. It is by this committee that the applications for increases of civic salaries is being dealt with.

Local Improvement Bonds—The city will commence the sale next week locally of \$300,000 local improvement serial bonds. They will be sold over the counter at the City Hall at a price to yield seven per cent. The bonds are all for ten years. Recognized brokers will be permitted to earn one-half of one per cent. commission.

War Comrades Holding Meeting—The newly-organized Victoria branch of the Comrades of the Great War has now a strength of over 200 men, and a big campaign will start on Wednesday night to secure the enrolment of every man in the city who has actually seen service in France, arrangements being completed for a meeting of all such men in the Belmont Building assembly hall at 8 o'clock.

To Help Production—The Merchants Bank of Canada at Sidney will lend sufficient money to any competent child, between the ages of ten and eighteen years, to purchase two pigs of an age of about six weeks, one pig to be raised for meat purposes and the other to be retained in order that a litter of pigs can be raised the following year. The pigs should be purchased in April or May and should be of the Berkshire breed, if possible. The meat pig sold in the fall should realize at least \$30, thus paying the young owner in a position to pay off the bank and have the pure bred pig to the good.

Study Wild Life—According to the bulletin recently published by the University of Washington, it will cost a student but \$55 to attend the six-week session at the Puget Sound Biological Station at Friday Harbor, in the San Juan Islands this summer. "Simple and busy" is the term applied to the life at the station. Classes are held in the laboratories, on the seashore or in the lecture room, some of the classes working for the most part along the shore. Row boats are at the disposal of the students for gathering material used in the laboratory, and the work generally is with animals and plants in their natural haunts.

Would Enfranchise Hindus—Whereas Hindus and naturalized Japanese are allowed to vote in every province of Canada except British Columbia on the same terms as white persons, and whereas there is no justification for the effective discrimination against Hindus and naturalized Japanese in British Columbia; resolved, that the Kelowna Equal Franchise League requests the Provincial Government to introduce and pass an act giving the franchise in British Columbia to Hindus and naturalized Japanese on the same terms as it is granted to white men and women.

Against Destruction of Crows—The City Council last evening determined not to adopt a suggestion made by F. G. Mulliner in favor of shooting crows in the parks, although the destructiveness of the birds is admitted. It being stated that the majority of crows which frequent Beacon Hill Park come from the Oak Bay woodlands. Alderman Andros, Chairman of the Parks Committee, indicated that the Park Superintendent had advised against the best method of getting rid of them, but he believed the remedy might be worse than the disease. Alderman Porter made the remark. In passing, that poison might be set on the beaches, as it was the only place where other birds did not congregate. He gave the crows a black reputation as his fathers.

Gene Astry—In the Oak Bay Police Court to-day a young man, W. G. George, who had been in the Gordon Highlanders before discharge owing to illness was released on suspended sentence. He had given a bad Royal Bank cheque to a lady in the Uplands for some second-hand clothing. The cheque was dishonored. Since he came to Canada twelve years ago he has held a number of positions, his last business on his own account being operating a grocery store in South Vancouver. Since being discharged from the Convalescent Hospital last fall he had no steady work. Expressing a desire to go to farm work in Saanich, the Magistrate said he would give him another chance.

Soldiers' Clothing—At the request of the Retail Merchants' Association, the City Council last evening decided to protest against the reported decision of the Department of Militia and Defence to serve out complete uniforms to soldiers on discharge. A motion on the subject will be drafted and forwarded by the Legislative Committee. The Merchants' Association, at the request of local men's wear vendors, takes the stand that if the policy of supplying clothing to returned soldiers were followed it would deprive the soldier of the liberty of choice of quality and style of civilian clothing and also give Eastern clothing manufacturers a tremendous business to the exclusion of Western firms.

\$100 for Belgian Prisoners—Holder of ticket No. 472 is the winner of the Easter Egg raffle, conducted by Mrs. Cassidy in aid of the Belgian prisoners of war. The proceeds of this raffle, with a donation from an anonymous donor, amounted to \$105.45, and of this sum \$5.45 represents expense for tickets, leaving a balance of \$100, which has been forwarded to the Belgian Prisoners of War Committee at Havre. A smaller basket of Easter eggs, donated by Hamsterley farm, was purchased by a friend, who re-donated them to Mrs. Cassidy, and she in turn has decided to give them to the children of the Orphanage. She has expressed her thanks to all who assisted her in raising such a splendid sum for the unfortunate Belgians.

ALLEGED GERMAN SPIES

Wireless Apparatus Unearthed at Brooklyn Headquarters of Late Pastor Russell's Followers.

In view of the controversy that has been aroused by the banning of "The Finished Mystery," the alleged posthumous publication of Pastor Russell's works, the following excerpt from The Tacoma Tribune of recent date will be of interest:

"Dispatches from New York to The Tribune to-day say that 'Judge' J. A. Rutherford, whose controversy with Rev. Frank Dyer in the Tacoma stadium last summer attracted wide notice, has been arrested in an alleged German spy plot. 'A dismantled wireless apparatus, which had not been sealed in accordance with orders issued by the Government, was found by officers of the army intelligence bureau in Bethel Home, the headquarters in Brooklyn of the Watch-Tower Bible and Tract Society and of the International Bible Students' Association. Both organizations were formerly headed by Pastor Russell. 'Officers who found the wireless plant said they were met at the door of the Bethel Home by a man who said he was J. A. Rutherford, successor to Pastor Russell. He told them the apparatus had been installed for the amusement of a number of young members of the Russell sect.'"

Clean-Up Week—The Pacific Northwest Tourist Association, according to a circular received from Executive Secretary Cuthbert, is planning a clean-up week in the first week of May throughout the various cities and towns of its territory.

To Be Considered Further—All the suggestions of the Increased Production Committee made at its meeting on Saturday were adopted by the City Council last evening except that having reference to the lowering of water rates for gardens, which was referred to the Water Commissioner for an opinion.

Married at Nanaimo—L. F. Shepherd, son of F. H. Shepherd, ex-M. P. for this district and now superintendent of dredging for the Province, was married at Nanaimo this morning in the Presbyterian Church to Miss M. J. McKennie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McKennie, of that city. Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd will reside in Victoria, where the former is a surveyor in the employ of the Dominion Government.

To Hold Violet Day—The local branch of the French Red-Cross Society will hold their annual sale of violet in the city on Saturday, March 30. The Society is also making arrangements to hold a dance and cabaret at the Empress Hotel on April 4, when a programme will be rendered by a number of well-known local artists.

Again Remanded—The trial of R. J. Riley was again set over until to-morrow, after he had twice been called to the dock to-day on a charge of fraud, his counsel, F. J. Staupole, K. C., stating that he would be able to make a statement with regard to re-stitution by that time. The City Prosecutor did not think that phase ought to enter into the trial, but might be advanced as a mitigation of the penalty.

Young People's Society Meeting—A very enjoyable social was held on Monday evening last in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Lecture Room, when the Young People's Society of that church entertained about fifty sailors. Games and music formed the chief part of the amusements, the Misses Hunt and Miss Robertson delighting their audience with songs. Refreshments were served and the meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

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RETURNED MEN ARE COMING TO ISLAND

Two Large Contingents From Overseas Now Travelling From Eastern Ports

The Provincial Returned Soldiers' Commission has been advised that two large parties of returned men are now on their way to the West, respectively from Halifax (who should arrive in the city on Sunday) and from St. John (who left there March 17). The names are as follows:

- For Victoria.**
 F. Banks, Charlton St.
 R. Barclay, 509 Alpha St.
 H. G. Blaney, 1023 Vancouver St.
 T. Cooke, 403 John St.
 J. Dupew, 84 Broughton St.
 A. H. Fairclough, 103 South Turner St.
 E. G. Gate, Maywood P. O.
 H. Irving, 222 Montreal St.
 V. L. Jackson, Lansdowne Road, Uplands.
 T. Jones, 70 Menzies St.
 R. S. Kincaid, 419 Buman St.
 R. Miller, 17 Work Point.
 A. G. Moss, 1218 Walnut St.
 F. H. McGregor, 109 Newport Ave.
 W. C. McKennie, 99 Dallas Road.
 H. M. Morrison, 214 Bayward St.
 W. J. Newman, 147 Myrtle St.
 F. Smith, 73 King's Road.
 J. West, 53 San Juan Ave.
 T. G. White, 222 Ford Bay Road.
 J. Wilson, Willows Park P. O.
 J. H. Driver, 1043 Richardson St.
 J. J. Blair, 203 John St.
 A. Mair, 216 Bainsland St.
 S. Rogers, 81 Day St.
 C. A. Merryfield, Fowl Bay and Oak Bay Roads.
 R. Humphrey, 1929 Crescent Road.
 B. R. McMillan, 1821 Cowan Ave.
 T. Washliff, Maywood P. O.
 S. M. Gelding, Maywood P. O.
 F. H. Tubbs, 484 Cecilia Road.
 J. G. Hunt, 544 Broughton St.
 A. S. Thomas, 1121 John St.
 J. Downes, 241 Shelburne Road.
 J. H. Johnstone, Keating Road.

For Other Island Places.
 For other places on the Island—J. Marchant, Duncan; E. A. Jones, Port Alberni; A. H. West, Combs; H. Arnoldshaw, Nanaimo; D. Hamilton, Nanaimo; J. N. Anderson, Wellington; J. Statham, Ladysmith.

Also the following men whose addresses are not available—L. Day, W. Jones, R. Hall, G. H. Grayson, A. J. Bishop, P. L. Hallop, W. T. Beasley, A. Thompson, J. Prentiss, F. Fielding, A. J. Bishop, J. Kent, J. Killip, A. Leybourne, H. Kondo, S. Kurisu, A. Balde, R. Davey, J. H. Beattie, A. C. Westgate, P. E. Talbot, J. Lyon, J. Prichard, M. Yoshikawa, M. Murata, H. E. Stacey, W. B. Ritchie, E. J. O'Hara, P. Moore, M. Murray, H. McClure, W. Bell, S. Hutchison, W. Devine, T. J. Blackladder, W. Brooks, W. Carroll, Wm. Dougherty, L. Fairbairn, C. Foster, C. Hampton, H. Hastie, Chas. Hogan, J. Inglis, J. James, P. Kilmartin, A. Laforune, L. Larsen, C. M. Madden, C. Manly, J. McGarrity, M. McKenna, A. McLeod, R. McKirtick, M. Newby, H. E. Nolan, J. L. Oxley, V. H. Putney, T. B. Rigby, H. H. Russell, R. G. Saiter, R. A. Smith, A. E. Soderlund, W. J. Spencer, C. H. Stacey, F. Taylor, E. J. Taylor, C. Thomson, J. Twaney, J. Wallace, W. Walther, H. Walton, A. Ward, P. H. Waters, C. Westberg, T. L. White, F. W. Wilson, H. Wright, A. Wainwright, T. York, M. Sorenson (detained in hospital at Halifax), Lieut. Frank Alex. Skelburn, W. W. Carrutera, W. G. Girvin, Lieut. G. Debell, W. Ailard, P. Coldron, W. A. Dixon, C. McHardy, A. Thompson, M. Delergo, H. McKay.

DUAL LICENSING

Bakers Want to Know if They Must Continue to Respect Both Federal and City Rules.
 The policy of regulation and licensing under Order-in-Council is beginning to cause the Federal and Civic Administrations to clash. Only a week ago the Council had before it the question of licensing vendors by the Food Control Board. Last evening the issue again arose with regard to dual regulation of bakers.

The Retail Merchants' Association wanted to know on behalf of the bakers whose regulations as to sale of bread, baking, etc., were to be followed, the new Order-in-Council rules or the city regulations?

In referring the matter to the Legislative Committee and Solicitor for report, it was resolved that a meeting should be held with the bakers to discuss the local situation on April 5. Mayor Todd said the issue opened a very wide line of thought, and pointed out that these questions went back to Confederation. The citizens at this time might be prepared as war measures to overlook breaches committed by the Federal authorities, yet it would be well to protect themselves against a dangerous precedent.

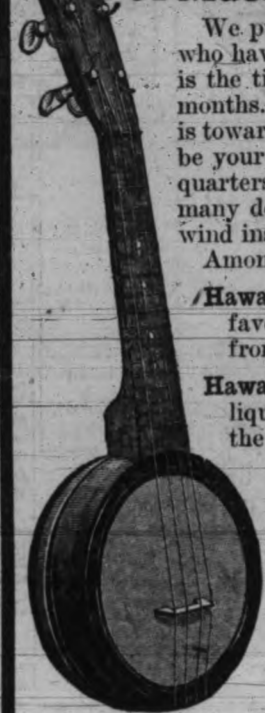
Several of the aldermen thought that it would be desirable to know just how these regulations of the Food Control Board are going.

ROTARY CLUB LUNCH

Hon. John Oliver, Premier of B. C., Accepts Honorary Membership.
 The entertainment which will be provided at the weekly luncheon of the Victoria Rotary Club to be held in the Empress Hotel on Thursday next, will be something entirely new, so far as this organization is concerned. A lantern lecture on "Old Victoria" will be given in the suite of private dining rooms, after the lunch. The idea is quite an innovation on the part of the entertainment committee.

Announcement is made in this week's bulletin of the Club, that the Hon. John Oliver, Premier of British Columbia, has accepted honorary membership offered him in accordance with precedent.
 The entertainment committee of the Club is at present devoting every energy to top the list of attendance averages with the name of the local club. The district Governor's report for February showed the following percentage figures of those present: Spokane, 77; Vancouver, 74; Victoria, 69; Bellingham, 67; Everett, 64; Portland, 61; Tacoma, 49; Seattle, 39.
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Oleomargarine, 38c	
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Robin Hood Rolled Oats, in bulk, 3 lbs.	22c
for	
Ghirardelli Ground Chocolate, per lb.	33c
White Swan Soap, 5-bar carton	24c
Castile Soap, 7 cakes for	25c
Brown-Sago, per lb.	12c
Soya Beans, 3 lbs. for	23c
Pear's Soap, per cake	14c
Palmolive Soap, per cake	11c
Lux, per pkt.	11c
Pendray's Ammonia Powder, per pkt.	19c
Aylmer Plum Jam, 7s, per tin	28c
Globe Brand Peas, large tin	19c
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UPPER FORT STREET

Further Data on Dangerous Condition of Street Will Be Required.
 The report with regard to Upper Fort Street, between Stanley and Belmont Avenues, which had been made by the Civic Streets Committee to the Council yesterday did not meet with approval generally. The subject will therefore have further consideration, both from a legal and engineering point of view.

The asphalt has become in bad condition along the car tracks, and the street is so dangerous that one alderman remarked that that one alderman would be to put a man on flag duty meanwhile to switch automobile and vehicular traffic along Pandora Avenue. It is proposed to take the matter up with the B. C. Electric Railway Company to see if they will not protect the tracks.

Alderman Sargent said further attention to the tracks had convinced him that the remarks made on Friday were justified, that the tracks' sagging is largely a contributing cause to the condition of the asphalt.

Alderman Andros observed that the time for adjustment would come when the Company wanted concessions in the negotiations which must follow when the report of Dr. Shortt was considered in its relation to Victoria.

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BUT LISTEN, THIS IS THE PICTURE OF THE MAN WHO THEY SAY WILL WIN THE WAR FOR THE ALLIES. YET HE'S SO MODEST HE REFUSES TO REVEAL HIS IDENTITY.

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BOY WANTED. Apply Victoria Plumbing Co., Ltd., 166 Pandora Ave. m23-8
WANTED—A reliable man for soliciting business and collections; married man; military or naval. Apply Box 751, Times. m23-3
WANTED—A man to operate an extractor. Apply Victoria Steam Laundry, 84, View Street. m23-3
MESSINGER BOY, with wheel. Regal Cleaners, 84 Yates Street. m23-3
FARM LABORER, able to milk; wages, \$9 and board. Apply Irtzoff Farm, P. O. 4. m23-3
WANTED—Two strong boys, about 12 to learn a trade. Albion Stove Co. m23-3
WANTED—Woodworkers who can build commercial automobile bodies. Hall's, 4 Wallace, Vancouver, B.C. m23-3
LEARN TO DANCE properly. Phone 2161. m23-3
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WANTED—A girl to assist in house work, daytime only; no children. 109 Cook Street. m23-3
GENERAL HELP WANTED, good wages to eight persons. Phone 2672. m23-3
WANTED—Competent housemaid. Apply Mrs. Little, 103 Rockland Ave. m23-3
WANTED—Housekeeper for widower and 2 children. Box 127, Times. m23-3
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MILITARY 50c Thursday, 21st, 8.15 p.m. Parties may make up their own tables. Q. W. Y. Next-of-Kin. Odd Fellows' small hall. m23-60
FREE LUNCHEON ILLUSTRATED by lantern slides, by Dr. Ernest Hall, at the Schoolroom, First Presbyterian Church, 5 p.m. on Tuesday, 19th March, on "The Social Evil and Its Deleterious Effects on Child Life." Other local medical men will give short addresses. The public are earnestly invited to attend. m23-60
DOMINION LODGE, I. O. O. F., No. 4, requests its members to be present Thursday, March 21, 8 sharp. m23-60
PURELY STAP LODGE, I. O. O. F., No. 1, will hold a military 50c in the Orange Hall, Yates Street, Wednesday, 20th, at 8.30. Tickets, 25c; grocery prices. Lodge at 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60. m23-60
QUEEN CITY SERVICE CLUB will give a military five hundred on March 20, in K. of P. Hall, North Park St., for field comfort. Tickets, 25c. m23-60
UNITARIAN CHURCH—Next Sunday, 1.30 p.m. W. Dae continues course on "Psychology," subject, "The Nature of the Soul." m23-60
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LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Notice Under Section 38.

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been made to register the title of the owner in fee-simple, under a Tax Sale Deed from the Collector of the Corporation of the Township of Esquimalt to Elsie Munro, bearing date the 25th day of November, A.D. 1917, in pursuance of a Tax Sale held by said Collector on or about the 1st day of September, 1918, of all and singular certain parcel or parcels of land and premises situate, being and being in the District of Esquimalt, in the Province of British Columbia, more particularly known and described as: Lot 9, of part of Suburban Lot 51, Man 61A.
Ten and three claims through or under you, and all persons claiming any interest in the said land by descent whose title is not registered under the provisions of the "Land Registry Act" are required to contest the claim of the tax purchaser within 30 days of the service of this notice upon you. Otherwise you and each of you will be ever estopped and debarred from setting up any claim to or in respect of the said land, and I shall register the said Elsie Munro as owner in fee.
I direct that notice of this notice may be made by publication in The Victoria Daily Times for one month commencing on the 19th day of March, 1918.
Dated at the Land Registry Office, at the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 25th day of November, A.D. 1917.

J. C. GWYNN, Registrar-General.
To G. H. Stewart, Esq., Assessed Owner.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

Assessment Roll
Notice is hereby given that the first sitting of the Annual Court of Revision will be held in the Council Chamber, Municipal Hall, Oak Bay Avenue, at 2 p. m., on Monday, April 22, 1918, for the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessments as made by the Assessor and for revising, equalizing and correcting the Assessment Roll for the year 1918.
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March 19, 1918
City Purchasing Agent.

Most Important Week Except the Last One

On account of the readjustment of the extra vote schedule, which will be at a much lower rate than at present, this week will be the most profitable to candidates for the contracts they sign and the collections made.

The regular schedule for cash and contracts has been the same since the beginning of the contest, and will not be changed for the remaining days.

The extra or club votes have decreased each week, which gives the candidates who get in early work a decided advantage. Next Monday ends the period that extra votes have been offered. It may be decided not to give any further extra votes. At any rate the extra votes will be given, if at all, at a very much reduced rate after next Monday, so it will be a great advantage to candidates to do some of their best "gathering" up to and including next Monday. With to-day, there remains only EIGHTEEN MORE WORKING DAYS!

All the candidates made substantial gains since last Saturday, and the prospects are that the speed will be maintained and maybe exceeded, for everybody is in earnest, realizing that everything seems to depend upon keeping right on the "job" every available minute.

- H. L. HOPKINS, 3171 Mars Street..... 112,710
- P. A. GOODWIN, 941 King's Road..... 119,780
- MISS DOROTHY KIRK, "Kirby," Esquimalt Road..... 114,560
- MRS. M. A. HORNER, Suite C, Parkway Apartments..... 116,325
- THOMAS SPENCER, General Delivery, City..... 100,975
- THOS. C. SORBY, 429 Quebec Street..... 132,150

SPECIAL PHONE 5768

SAYS THEOLOGICAL STUDENTS MUST SERVE

Central Military Service Judge Rules Methodist Probationers Not Exempt

Ottawa, March 19.—Following his ruling on Plymouth Brethren, the Central Appeal Judge under the Military Service Act has decided that "theological students engaged in missionary work or in pastoral work as probationers under the discipline of the Methodist Church of Canada are not, as such, entitled to exemption." The case in question was that of G. W. D. Cosens, of Kingston.
"There are special cases in which exemption may be granted," says the judge, "but the fact that a man is a student missionary or probationer is not in itself, in the opinion of the Central Appeal Judge, a sufficient ground for exemption."
"The Central Appeal Judge is satisfied that he cannot consistently with the principles which have governed his ruling in other cases accede to the request for a general exemption of theological students even for a limited period."

In a memorandum the Central Appeal Judge, speaking generally, insisted upon applications by employers for exemption for any employees desired. The employer, in addition to showing the national importance of the work upon which the man is engaged and the qualifications, if any, of the man, also must state the number of hours per week the man worked during at least two months preceding the application.

DAVIES COMPANY'S PLANT AT WINNIPEG BEING INVESTIGATED

Winnipeg, March 19.—Commissioner P. B. Tustin is making his inquiry into the conditions existing in the storehouses of the William Davies Company here, from which 3,500 pounds of spoiled chicken were carted to the city's incinerators on March 7 and 11.
K. Symons, manager of the Davies cold storage plant, stated yesterday afternoon that the company had offered to sell at less than cost the 3,500 pounds that later spoiled. He denied to the Commissioner that there had been any attempt at hoarding and alleged that the spoiling had occurred because a crack in the wall had resulted from the spring flood of 1916. He claimed it was not customary to keep poultry over the season but to sell even at a loss.

NEW BUSINESS TAX BY-LAW IN VANCOUVER

Vancouver, March 19.—After having been in session for more than fourteen hours, the Vancouver City Council at an early hour to-day finally adopted and passed Ald. Kirk's business tax by-law.
The passing of the by-law, which was amended to include all unclassified businesses on a fifty per cent. rental assessment basis instead of a thirty-five per cent. schedule, and the raising of the maximum tax from ten per cent. to twelve and a half per cent. brought to a close the most strenuous session of the City Council held for many years.

TO MUSEUM IN U. S.

London, March 19.—High Morrison, a Scotch landowner, who took a prominent part in the relief of survivors and burial of the dead from the steamship Tuscania, has sent to the Associated Press an American flag made by Scotch women and used at all Tuscania funerals, with the request that it be sent to President Wilson for deposit in a museum to be selected by the President.

ANOTHER RULING FOR CIVIL SERVICE

Dominion Servants to Be Dismissed for Partisanship Only After Inquiry

Ottawa, March 19.—The Union Government has decided that there will be no dismissal of public officials on the ground of offensive partisanship unless the guilt of the accused is established by inquiry instituted by the Civil Service Commission, in the Civil Service Commission, in reaching a decision, is to consider whether or not the public interest would be better served by retention or dismissal of the official concerned.

An Order-in-Council which has just been adopted is based on a report made by the Prime Minister in part as follows:
"The Prime Minister observed that the power to dismiss upon such considerations (political partisanship) should be sparingly exercised, and he is of the opinion that having regard to the circumstances of the recent election and the policy adopted in regard to appointments to the public service, dismissal for such a cause should be authorized only in flagrant cases."
Approval of Commission.
"The Prime Minister therefore recommends that in no case shall any dismissal for such a cause be made until after reference to the Civil Service Commission has been made and with the approval of that commission after such inquiry and investigation as the Commission may deem desirable in the public interest."
"In reaching a determination the Commission shall have regard solely as to whether or not the public interest would be better served by the retention or the dismissal of the official in question and shall take into account his efficiency, the length of his service and the relevant circumstances which enable it to reach a conclusion."

ALLIED AMBASSADORS IN RUSSIA NOT ON THEIR WAY TO JAPAN

Tokio, March 19.—(By the Associated Press.)—The American Ambassador to Russia, David R. Francis, the Japanese Ambassador and the diplomatic representatives of Great Britain and France, were expected to arrive at Seoul yesterday according to advices from the Korean capital. They are on their way to Japan.

Washington, March 19.—When the State Department received its latest dispatch from Ambassador Francis about ten days ago it was established at Volodga and apparently intended to remain there indefinitely. It is said the report that he was due in Seoul yesterday on his way to Japan was due to some misunderstanding at the Korean capital.

GERMAN CHIEFS ASK NEUTRAL WRITERS TO WATCH THEIR ATTACK

London, March 19.—The heads of the German army have invited a number of neutral correspondents to be present at the German offensive on the Western front, the Exchange Telegraph correspondent at Copenhagen reports. The correspondents, it is stated, will leave for the front on Wednesday.

ARTILLERY ACTIONS ON ITALIAN FRONT REPORTED BY ROME

Rome, March 19.—"Frequent artillery exchanges have occurred near Zenson (middle Piave sector)" says a War Office statement to-day. "There has been lively artillery fire in the Montello region. In the Orme Valley we made a few prisoners."

MAY LOSE DEPOSIT.

Sarnia, Ont., March 19.—Returns received yesterday from the General Returning Officer indicate that Dr. J. G. Morrison, the defeated Liberal candidate in West Lambton may lose his deposit. The figures are: F. F. Pardee, Unionist, 5,991; Dr. Morrison, 2,943.

CHICAGO AND LIQUOR.

Chicago, March 19.—The election board to-day ruled that the petition of the Chicago "dry" federation to have the question of the city anti-alcohol territory submitted to the voters at the election of April 2 was invalid because it did not contain the required number of legal signatures.

UNION PACIFIC OFFICIAL.

New York, March 19.—C. B. Seger, vice-president and controller of the Union Pacific Railroad, was elected acting chairman of the executive committee of the road to-day to succeed Robert S. Lovett, who resigned recently because of governmental duties at Washington. He also succeeds Mr. Lovett in similar positions in Union Pacific subsidiaries.

GIVEN FIFTEEN YEARS.

Fouston, Tex., March 19.—Sergeant Claude Mason and Pte. Roland Pyle, who recently shot each other in the legs in order to escape military service, have been found guilty by a court-martial of cowardice and disregard of duty, it became known to-day. They have been sentenced to fifteen years each in Leavenworth penitentiary. The men were stationed here at Camp Logan.

WILL ASK PENSIONS FROM GOVERNMENT

Large Delegation to Wait on Cabinet on Behalf of Mothers

Vancouver, March 19.—A large delegation representing many thousands of voters will appear before the Provincial Government on Friday morning at 10.30 to ask or demand that the Government bring down women's pension legislation this session. The delegation will be introduced by Mrs. Ralph Smith, M. L. A., and will be headed by Mrs. Clark, President of the New Era League. The final arrangements for the delegation were completed at a meeting of the New Era League yesterday afternoon. It was pointed out, during the discussion that the delegation would represent at least ten thousand women voters. Strong pressure will be brought to bear on the Government for prompt action. Each delegate will speak briefly at the meeting with the Government and Mayor Gale will sum up the arguments in presenting the final speech.
The delegation will ask legislation that will establish a certain sum for mothers with dependent children, the expenditure of the money to be under the control of a bureau of women, the bureau having power to place children with others than the mothers should it be deemed necessary.

U. S. COPPER COMPANY PLANNING TO RELEASE SHIPPING FOR ALLIES

Washington, March 19.—Construction of a plant at Great Falls, Mont., for the production of ferro-manganese which will release 50,000 tons of shipping now carrying manganese to this country from Brazil, has been determined upon by the Anaconda Copper Company. The announcement, made in a letter which Secretary Lane received to-day from John D. Ryan, president of the Anaconda Company, said the shipping thus released would be capable of carrying 200,000 tons of food and material annually to Europe for the American army.

The offer of the Anaconda Company to erect and equip the plant in about four and a half months and go into the ferro-manganese business was made to the War Industries Board, which promised every encouragement and help. The ferro-manganese is to be manufactured through the utilization of low grade manganese ores in the Butte mines never worked before, and a large tonnage has been developed in the past.
In ordinary times these ores would have no value, but the Anaconda Company considered it a war-time necessity to undertake their conversion. In the manufacture of these low grade ores into an eighty per cent. ferro-manganese product, hydro-electric power is available without taking it from any other use.

FOUR SPIES MAY BE DEPORTED TO FRANCE FROM UNITED STATES

New York, March 19.—If the recommendation of Charles F. Dewdney, division superintendent of the Department of Justice, is approved—and it is believed it will be—four persons, two men and two women, regarded as important members of an international spy system, whose arrest here was announced yesterday, will be deported to France. The French law covering espionage cases provides for much more drastic action than can be taken under the existing American laws. In fact, under the present laws, it was explained here to-day, women cannot be interned in this country.

THREE MEN FROZEN TO DEATH IN N. B.

Dorchester, N. B., March 19.—Andrew Belliveau of Cormiers Cove, Philip Belliveau of Beaumont, and A. J. Gaudette, of Boudreux village, employees of the Canadian Government Railways in the shops at Moncton, were found frozen to death on the ice of the Memramouk River at a point near College-Bridge six miles from here yesterday afternoon. It is supposed they lost their way in a terrific snowstorm on Sunday night, March 10, while going to the railway station to return to Moncton after a week-end visit with friends in the country and became exhausted.

THREE MORE NAMED TO CANADA'S MISSION IN UNITED STATES

Ottawa, March 19.—An Order-in-Council has been issued appointing Frank A. Rolph, of Toronto; Ross H. McMaster, of Montreal; and A. H. Scott, members of the Canadian War Mission at Washington.
Am. For. Sec., 1919..... 80
Fr. Gov., 5, 1921..... 125
Paris 6, 1921..... 85
Fr. Citiz. & 1919..... 82
Rusa. Govt. 5, 1920..... 87
Russ. Govt., 5, 1920..... 89
Dom. Can. 5, 1921..... 94
Dom. Can. 5, 1921..... 92
Dom. Can. 5, 1920..... 85
Argentine Gov., 1920..... 86
Dom. Can. 5, 1927..... 91
Fr. Republic, 1919..... 95

WILL RECOVER.

Fort Worth, Tex., March 19.—Captain L. V. Drake, of the British Royal Flying Corps, who with Cadet Ellis Watts, of Portland, Ore., fell here late yesterday, will recover, it was announced to-day. Watts was instantly killed.

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FINANCIAL NEWS

MONTREAL STOCKS

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)	High	Low	Last
Amen Holden, pref.....	47 A		
Brazilian Tractor.....	35 1/2		
Can. Cement, com.....	61	59 1/2	
Can. Cement, pref.....	91	91 1/2	
Can. Car Fy. com.....	25 1/2	25 1/2	
Can. S. S. com.....	40 A		
Do. pref.....	75 A		
Can. Locomotive.....	59		
Civ. Inv. & Ind.....	75 A		
Cons. M. & S.....	25 A		
Dom. I. & S.....	61 A		
Dom. Textile.....	83 1/2		
Lake of Woods Milling.....	130 1/2		
Laurentide Co.....	154 1/2		
Macdonald Co.....	15	15	
Mackay Co.....	69	69	
N. S. Steel, com.....	170 A		
Ogilvie Milling Co.....	15 A		
Quebec Railway.....	119 A		
Rionor Paper.....	112 1/2		
Shawinigan.....	112 1/2		
Spanish River Pulp.....	13 A		
Steel of Can.....	53 1/2	53 1/2	
Do. pref.....	91 A		
Toronto Ry.....	48	48 A	
Windsor.....	48	48 A	
Dom. War Loan (old).....	94	94	
Do. 1921.....	92	92	
Do. 1927.....	91 1/2	91 1/2	

NEW YORK SUGAR.

New York, March 19.—Raw sugar steady; centrifugal, 96.00; molasses nominal; refined steady; fine granulated, 87.45.

TO-DAY'S TRADING ON WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, March 19.—The cash market was quiet to-day. There was a good demand for oats, but the offerings were small. Spreads were unchanged, with prices going up in sympathy with American markets. The demand for barley and flax also was good, with offerings small.
Oats closed 2 cents higher for May and 14 cents higher for July. Barley closed 2 cents higher. Flax closed 3 cents higher for May and 7 cents higher for July.
Wheat—Open High Low Close
May..... 92 1/2 92 1/2 92 1/2 92 1/2
July..... 92 1/2 92 1/2 92 1/2 92 1/2
Barley—
May..... 184
Flax—
March..... 287 1/2 287 1/2 287 1/2 287 1/2
July..... 284 1/2 284 1/2 284 1/2 284 1/2
Cash prices: Oats—No. 2 C. W., 98; No. 3, W., 82; extra 1 feed, 92; 1 feed, 91; 2 feed, 157; No. 3, 185; No. 4, 180; rejected, 157; feed, 154.
Flax—No. 1 N. W. C., 393; 2 C. W., 383; 3 C. W., 383.

FURTHER ADVANCE IN CHICAGO GRAINS

Chicago, March 19.—Heavy evening-up yesterday and to-day was accompanied by a corresponding advance in the nature of short covering. It was thought the strength in the cash market was largely a reflection of purchases by exporters to fill previous orders. The situation shows no change. Seeding is progressing rapidly.
Corn—Open High Low Last
March..... 127 1/2 127 1/2 127 1/2 127 1/2
July..... 125 1/2 125 1/2 125 1/2 125 1/2
Oats—
March..... 88 1/2 88 1/2 88 1/2 88 1/2
May..... 84 1/2 84 1/2 84 1/2 84 1/2

NEW YORK COTTON.

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)
Open High Low Last
March..... 22 1/2 22 1/2 22 1/2 22 1/2
May..... 22 1/2 22 1/2 22 1/2 22 1/2
July..... 22 1/2 22 1/2 22 1/2 22 1/2
Oct..... 22 1/2 22 1/2 22 1/2 22 1/2
Spot..... 22 1/2

NEW YORK BOND MARKET.

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)
Bid. Asked
A. T. & S. F. Gen..... 90 91
B. & O. 1st Gold..... 90 91
Bethlehem Steel 1st..... 90 91
Central Pac. 1st..... 90 91
C. R. & Q. Joint..... 90 91
C. M. & St. P. Gen..... 90 91
C. & N. W. Gen..... 90 91
L. & N. Unif. 4..... 90 91
New York Railways..... 90 91
N. P. Prior Lien..... 90 91
Reading Co. Gen. 4..... 90 91
U. P. 1st R. & L. Grant..... 90 91
U. S. Steel Sinking Fund..... 90 91
U. S. Conv. 5..... 90 91
P. Co. Conv. 5..... 90 91
Penn. Ry. Co. Cons..... 90 91
Do. Gen..... 90 91
Do. Conv..... 90 91
Anglo-Fr. 5..... 90 91
U. K. 5, 1918..... 90 91
U. K. 5, 1919..... 90 91
U. K. 5, sec. conv., 1919..... 90 91
U. K. 5, 1921..... 90 91
Am. For. Sec., 1919..... 90 91
Fr. Gov., 5, 1921..... 125 126
Paris 6, 1921..... 85 86
Fr. Citiz. & 1919..... 82 83
Rusa. Govt. 5, 1920..... 87 88
Russ. Govt., 5, 1920..... 89 90
Dom. Can. 5, 1921..... 94 95
Dom. Can. 5, 1921..... 92 93
Dom. Can. 5, 1920..... 85 86
Argentine Gov., 1920..... 86 87
Dom. Can. 5, 1927..... 91 92
Fr. Republic, 1919..... 95 96

NEW YORK CURB.

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)
Bid. Asked
Canada Copper..... 2 2 1/2
Milford..... 1 1 1/2
Coston Oil..... 7 7 1/2
Glenrock..... 12 12 1/2
Merritt Oil..... 17 17 1/2
Mid. West Oil..... 104 105
Do. Refining..... 104 105
Baptist Refining..... 4 4 1/2
Carlin Acropolis..... 20 20 1/2
United Petroleum..... 16 17
Smith Motors..... 2 2 1/2
Utica Copper..... 9 11
Standard Silver Lead..... 4 7-16
Success Mining..... 11 12
New Cornelia..... 17 17 1/2
Nipissing Mines..... 17 17 1/2
Hollinger..... 22 22 1/2
Submarine Boat..... 12 12 1/2
Aetna Explosives..... 38 38 1/2
City Service..... 20 20 1/2
Do. pref..... 74 74 1/2
Northwest Oil..... 67 67 1/2
Hovea Mining..... 41 41 1/2
Wright-Martin Aero..... 41 41 1/2
Kerr Lake..... 54 54 1/2

RECOVERIES TO-DAY IN NEW YORK STOCKS

Market Was Dull, With Some Weakness in Shipping Shares

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

New York, March 19.—This morning's stock market here was lifeless and showed recessions of a limited character. It developed that the rumors regarding Holland's siding with Germany—which broke the market yesterday—were grossly exaggerated.

It was announced by the Council of National Defence that a committee had been appointed to fix prices for all raw materials used by the Government in its preparations for war. The afternoon session brought a more active market and a general recovery. The railroad stocks were again neglected. The railroad bill has not yet been signed by the President, but the delay is only on account of the careful scrutiny which is being given to the wording of the bill.

High Low Last

Am. Beet Sugar.....	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
Am. Sugar Refining.....	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Am. Can. Co. com.....	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Am. Car Foundry.....	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
Am. Cotton Oil.....	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Am. Locomotive.....	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Am. Smelt. & Ref.....	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
Am. T. & T.....	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Am. Wool com.....	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Am. Steel Foundry.....	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
Anaconda Mining.....	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Atchafalaya.....	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Atlantic Gulf.....	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2
Baldwin Loco.....	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio.....	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Bethlehem Steel.....	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
Butte Sup. Mining.....	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Brooklyn Transit.....	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Canadian Pacific.....	130 1/2	130 1/2	130 1/2
Can. Leather.....	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Can. Nat. Bank.....	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
Crescent Steel.....	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Cheapeake & Ohio.....	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Chic. Mil. & St. P.....	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Chic. R. I. & Pac.....	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Cons. Gas.....	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Chino Copper.....	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Cons. Gas.....	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Cal. Petroleum.....	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Chile Copper.....	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
Corn Products.....	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Daniels Sec.....	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Erie.....	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Do, 1st pref.....	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Gen. Electric.....	157 1/2	157 1/2	157 1/2
Gl. Nor. Ore.....	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Ganby.....	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
Gr. Northern.....	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Hildre & Lea, pref.....	121 1/2	121 1/2	

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FOR PROTECTION OF MERCHANT VESSELS

States to Test Out Torpedo-Proof Devices on Ships Now Building

Washington, March 19.—Immediate investigation of all ships now building to see if they can not be equipped with some devices submitted to make them unsinkable or torpedo-proof was ordered to-day by Chairman Hurley of the Shipping Board after receiving a confidential report from the Navy Department on success that is being achieved in the protection of war vessels.

The Board announced Saturday that the time had come when experiments should be made to obtain an unsinkable ship. Hudson Maxim's invention will be tried first and three or four other devices selected as likely to prove of value will be tried as soon as they can be built.

"If ten ships are attacked and the devices save only two, then we have gained that much," he said. "The devices we have under consideration will not delay production or lessen the ships' efficiency."

Details of the invention are withheld under the voluntary censorship.

SHIPS BUILDING AT POPLAR ISLAND NAMED

Construction Work is Well Advanced at All I. M. B. Shipyards

The Imperial Munitions Board has announced that the names of the four wooden steamers building at the Poplar Island shipyard of the New Westminster Construction & Engineering Co. will be War Comox, War Edensaw, War Kitimat and War Ewen.

The Victoria I. M. B. shipyards have the following wooden steamers well in hand:

Foundation Company, Ltd.—War Songhees, War Masset, War Babine, War Cushman and War Nanosee.

Cameron-Genoa Mills Shipbuilders, Ltd.—War Yukon, War Haida, War Skeena and War Stikine.

The War Masset and the War Haida are ready for launching immediately certain essential parts have been delivered. The War Skeena and the War Babine will be in shape for launching by the early part of next month.

Engines Being Installed.—The War Yukon and the War Songhees are now getting their engines installed at the Ogden Point assembling plant. It is expected that the War Yukon will be ready to undergo her official trials in six weeks.

The War Nootka is also getting her machinery, and the War Puget, the first Lyall ship, is due at Ogden Point from the mainland.

The War Selkirk followed the War Nootka into the water from the plant of the Western Canada Shipyards at Vancouver. The next ship to be launched at the Lyall plant will be the War Cariboo.

STEAMSHIP KATOA MAKES PORT ONE MONTH OVERDUE

STEAMSHIP OFFICIAL JOINS FLYING CORPS

TANKER IMPEROYAL HAD ENGINE TROUBLE ON VOYAGE SOUTH

SHIPYARD SITE WAS SOUGHT AT CROFTON

RUMOR ABOUT STASIA ABSOLUTELY UNTRUE

CAULKING SCHOOL OPENS AUSPICIOUSLY

Outfitting for Spring Service



C. P. R. STEAMER PRINCESS SOPHIA On completing her refit at the Victoria Machinery Depot, the Princess Sophia will inaugurate the ten-day schedule between Victoria, Vancouver and Skagway. She is due to leave for the North on March 25.

MAY HAVE BEEN MISTAKEN FOR WERGELAND WHICH PUT BACK LEAKING

After an unequal fight with the elements of Cape Flattery the five-masted auxiliary-powered schooner Wergeland was forced to put back to Port Townsend in a leaking condition.

While battling with the storm the schooner lost two of her masts and 300,000 feet of her deckload of lumber.

There have been numerous rumors about during the past week to the effect that the five-masted auxiliary-powered French schooner Stasia, which left Victoria recently for the Far East, had become water-logged after getting well offshore.

The predicament of the Wergeland probably accounts for the rumors that have been persistently circulated regarding the Stasia, which is a similar type of vessel to the American craft.

Had any mishap befallen the Stasia the news would have been immediately flashed ashore, as the French schooner was equipped with wireless prior to being dispatched from this port.

Masts Overboard.—The Wergeland left Puget Sound a week ago, under charter to Comyn, Mackall & Co., and carrying 2,000,000 feet of lumber consigned to Australia.

A bad storm was encountered when the vessel was 120 miles outside the Straits. When two of the five masts went over the side, breaking off at the deckload, the Wergeland went on her beam ends, and to keep her from turning turtle her master, Capt. T. Paulsen, cut the lashings of the deck load and jettisoned about 200,000 feet of lumber.

On being relieved of the deckload the vessel righted herself and her master at once headed her back to port. The vessel was badly strained and taking water rapidly, but with the pumps working constantly the water was kept down.

INCENDIARY FIRE AT OAKLAND SHIPYARD Oakland, Cal., March 19.—Fire, said by Fire Chief Whitehead to have been of incendiary origin, threatened the destruction of plans valued at \$30,000 in the patternroom of the Moore Shipbuilding Company plant early to-day.

BATISCAN SURVIVORS MAY BE STRANDED ON AN OFFSHORE ISLAND Halifax, March 19.—That there is a remote chance of some survivors of the steamer Batiscan, wrecked off Yarmouth, N. S., being on one of the islands off that coast is stated in a message received here this morning by the Robert Simpson Company, agents for the steamer, from their Yarmouth agent.

POWDER MAGAZINE IN QUEBEC EXPLODES Thetford Mines, Que., March 18.—A large powder magazine belonging to the British and American Mining Company, situated some distance from this city, exploded this morning. Buildings were shaken within a large radius but no lives were lost. The cause of the explosion is a mystery.

TIMES SUBSCRIPTION RATE IS ADVANCED The rapidly-increasing cost of everything that goes into the make-up of a modern daily newspaper has compelled The Times to increase its city subscription rate from 50c. to 60c. per month.

As the cartoonist sees the "Male Melba," who is one of the added attractions of the new bill of Pantages vaudeville.

LARGE ORDERS FOR RAILWAY EQUIPMENT

Contracts Placed by Dominion Government Involve Expenditure of \$22,500,000

Montreal, March 19.—The Canadian Car and Foundry Company will participate to the extent of about \$16,000,000 in the new order for railway equipment placed by the Dominion Government yesterday.

The orders total about \$22,500,000, one of the largest contracts ever placed in Canada. The bulk of the equipment, especially ballast and box cars, will be for the Canadian Northern Railway.

Eastern Car Company, Trenton, N. S.; 750 forty-ton steel frame flat cars and 650 fifty-ton steel coal cars, worth in all about \$3,350,000.

National Steel Car Company, of Hamilton, Ont., 1,000 forty-ton steel frame box cars, worth in all about \$2,750,000.

It is expected that contracts for 150 locomotives will be awarded.

MEDICINE HAT HAS TROUBLE WITH FLOODS

Calgary, March 19.—A special dispatch to The Calgary Herald from Medicine Hat says: "Seven Persons Creek, which flows through the main industrial section of this city, went on the rampage last evening. Ice jammed at the railway bridge leading to the Hedley Shaw mills and a big section of the flats was flooded.

Four traffic bridges to various industries were carried away and several factories and mills suffered damage from the floods. In some cases factory hands were marooned and had to be rescued with boats.

About 200 houses were flooded and the occupants were brought away on drays. Dynamite was used twice during the night to break the ice jam, and this morning very little water is flowing over the banks of the creek. The flood came on very quickly and many persons lost all their chickens."

JAPANESE IN SIBERIA ARE MENACED NOW

London, March 19.—A Tokio dispatch dated Sunday, forwarded by the Exchange Telegraph correspondent at Peking, represents the plight of Japanese subjects in the disturbed zone in Eastern Siberia. Their mails are in jeopardy and a boycott has been declared against them.

MOSQUITO PEST IN THE FRASER VALLEY Mission City, March 19.—That the mosquito pest in the Fraser Valley is a serious one can be gathered from the fact that the Mission Council has arranged to send a delegation to Victoria to interview the Provincial Government and request that an appropriation be granted to help in keeping the district free from the troublesome pest this summer.

NIAGARA IS SHORTLY DUE FROM AUSTRALIA

The Canadian Australasian Line steamship Niagara is shortly expected to arrive with passengers and cargo from Australia. Under charter to the Canadian-Australasian Line the Norwegian steamer Unita has arrived at Vancouver with cargo from Australia.

Mr. Wall's Illness.—The illness of Richard Hall is taking a normal course. Mr. Hall obtained some sleep last evening. His condition, however, is watched with anxiety by relatives and friends.



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Grand Trunk Pacific Steamships

Table with columns for ship names (PRINCE RUPERT, ALASKA, OCEAN FALLS, etc.) and sailing dates.

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MANY RETURNED MEN ARRIVING SHORTLY

Number of Vancouver Island Soldiers Now on Way West According to word received from St. John, N. B., this afternoon, through the Returned Soldiers' Commission, a large party of returned officers and men have left that port for Western points, and are expected to reach Vancouver about Monday next, March 25.

DAY STEAMER TO SEATTLE THE S.S. "Sol Duc"

Leaves C. P. R. Wharf daily except Sunday at 10:30 a. m. for Port Angeles, Dungeness, Port Williams, Port Townsend, Seattle, arriving Seattle 1:30 p. m. Returning leaves Seattle daily except Saturdays at midnight, arriving Victoria 8:30 a. m.

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LIQUOR CHARGES Chinese Restaurant Case is Concluded and Stands for Judgment.

After several days of hearing evidence, the first of the charges against Leong Chew of breach of the Prohibition Act at a Chinese restaurant at 554 1/2 Cormorant Street concluded this morning.

MINE OWNERS STATE CASE TO COMMITTEE

C. F. Caldwell and J. J. Warren Deny That Profits Are Excessive Legislative Press Gallery, March 19.

A demand for an investigation of the cost of smelting ores in British Columbia was laid before the mining committee of the Legislature this morning by C. F. Caldwell on behalf of the Independent Mine Owners' Association.

The complaint is that present prices are unfair, that they have been steadily going up until the smelter is absorbing all the profit. J. J. Warren, on behalf of the Trail smelter denied that this was the case.

RED CROSS WORK

A committee meeting of the Red Cross will be held at the work room to-night (Tuesday) at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to attend.

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LADY ALDERSON CHAPTER

New I. O. D. E. Chapter to Undertake Endowment of Scholarship at Kingston; Will Assist Nurses.
The Lady Alderson Chapter held its regular meeting at Alexandra House on Friday, 15th, when the chapter undertook as its special work the establishment of a scholarship in perpetual endowment at Kingston College to be known as the "Alderson" Scholarship, and the principal energies of the chapter will be devoted towards raising funds for this object. The proposal regarding a residential club for Canadian nurses to be immediately established in London received the hearty endorsement of the chapter, which to show its goodwill voted that a proportionate sum of money be donated to this object from its first earnings. The chapter feels that the club will be another link between its special work and the Motherland. The gracious invitation of Lady Barnard to the chapter to hold its inaugural entertainment at Government House was received with gratitude and

pleasure, and it was agreed to accept the same with thanks and to hold a dance and card party on May 1 after submitting this proposal to Lady Barnard. This was immediately done and received her approval.
New members proposed and accepted by the chapter were Lady Barnard, Lady Louchee, Mrs. Thomas Watson and Miss Baxter.
One dozen pairs of socks and one sweater were contributed by the members.
Mrs. Griffiths, Regent of the Municipal Chapter, extended a cordial invitation to the chapter to occupy the I. O. D. E. rooms for future meetings, which was accepted with thanks.
Many other matters of interest came under discussion and the following nominations were made:
National Councillor, Mrs. C. D. Neroutos; delegate to the provincial annual meeting, Mrs. Creeley; delegate to represent British Columbia at the annual meeting of the National Chapter, Mrs. Hasell (by standing vote).
Four ex-Lord Chancellors, Lords Halsbury, Lord Broughborough, Lord Blandford and Lord Buckmaster, are at present receiving pensions of \$5,000 a year each.

PREMIER OLIVERS EMPHATIC ON POINT

Provincial Government Will Co-operate With Ottawa to Fullest Extent

DEPLORES MR. BOWSER'S INFUSION OF FRICTION

C. N. P. R. Resolution Lengthily Debated; George Bell Supports Colleague

Legislative Press Gallery, March 18.

Although several times hinted at from members on the Government benches, there has been no outspoken suggestion that the Leader of the Opposition has upon various occasions attempted to nail to the present Administration a desire to embarrass the Union Government at Ottawa. With his customary directness and no semblance of beating about the bush the Premier told Mr. Bowser and the House this afternoon that the efforts of his friend opposite to foment a spirit of friction opposite the powers that be at Ottawa and the Parliament of British Columbia had been duly spotted. That done, Mr. Oliver took occasion to declare to the House and to the people of the province that the Government was fully appreciative of the fact that the people of the country made its choice in electing a Union Government in December last and that above all things the will of the people must be paramount.

A Straight Statement.

"I want to make my position perfectly clear, Mr. Speaker," said the Premier with emphasis, "that this Government will co-operate to the best of its ability with the Union Government at Ottawa. Wherever the national interests are at stake there will be no hesitation in the matter of assistance from this Government. We are just as fully alive to the seriousness of the situation as my friends opposite and we will give the Union Government the benefit of any doubts that may arise from time to time save, perhaps, on those points where provincial interests are the more directly concerned and upon which it would stand to reason that our actual experience and first hand knowledge would be more to the point. Even then it would not be a matter of active difference, but one of offering advice in regard to questions concerning which we should of necessity be the better posted." Mr. Oliver deprecated in strong terms the continual innuendo from the Opposition benches, since a persistent harping on friction between the two Governments was not only foreign to the facts but injurious to the people of the province and to the people of the Dominion as a whole.
Re C. N. R.
Mr. Oliver was discussing the resolution sponsored by H. C. Hall, the junior member for Victoria, in respect of the defaulted obligations of the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway, the details of which are already familiar to readers of The Times. The Premier was not in a position to agree with the Leader of the Opposition in his declaration that the resolution was untimely and inopportune. He had been deluged with letters from every part of the province urging him to continue his pressure upon the Government at Ottawa until the unfulfilled obligations had been lived up to. This plea invariably had been hindrance to development and general loss of revenue by reason of those defaulted obligations. There was no gainsaying the fact that the Drayton-Ackworth Commission had declared the shares worthless and the Premier asked if there was to be a series of commissions until at last a commission could be found that would reach a place where a value would be placed upon the shares in question.
Serving Two?
Then again, continued the Premier, Mr. Bowser seemed to take the attitude that the resolution was a party one, despite the fact that the introducer had been quite emphatic to the contrary. And here the Premier was surprised that the member for South Okanagan, who had spoken earlier in the afternoon, had taken a similar attitude. This was the more remarkable to the Premier because it was the same member who but a short while since had urged the Minister of Railways to do everything in his power to get the line completed. "And I want to know now whether the member for South Okanagan represents his constituents on the floor of this House or the Mackenzie & Mann interests," rapped out the Leader of the Government.
Mr. Bowser's Reasoning.
The Premier also wished to remind the Leader of the Opposition of the fact that the Commission now sitting was not a Union Government Commission at all, but a body appointed before the question of Union Government was very seriously mooted. But the most difficult thing for Mr. Oliver to swallow was Mr. Bowser's argument concerning the relation between the resolution and its effect on the Government's war work. That was to say by what process of reasoning could the Leader of the Opposition reconcile the payment of ten million dollars to the Mackenzie and Mann as of any assistance in the winning of the war. To Mr. Oliver's way of thinking such a payment would just impoverish the Dominion treasury to that precise amount and, of course, act to the detriment of her war financing.
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George Bell, member for Victoria, who adjourned the debate on this question on Friday last set the ball rolling this afternoon and mentioned the fact that the contracts of the Railway Company were in default before the war. Nevertheless he was not blind to the knowledge that the war had aggravated the situation. While the Leader of the Opposition had counselled the House to look at the matter in a charitable and reasonable light, charity and default were as oil and water; he would rather suggest that charity be mingled with justice. Mr. Bell rectified this figure relative to the bonded indebtedness of the country in respect of this railway company. He agreed that the resolution was sensible and to the point. He was at a loss to see how its terms could be interpreted into a party meaning or regarded in any way as calculated to embarrass either the Government at Ottawa or the Commission now deliberating.

"Bawling Out."

Mr. Bell was not able to appreciate the force of Mr. Bowser's declaration that both he himself and the other members of the Opposition could object to the resolution. He had in mind particularly the member for Alberni and the member for South Okanagan, whose constituencies were directly concerned in the completion of the lines in question. He maintained that published announcements about the source of supply for rails disposed of by the Opposition Leader's theory that some were available. He reiterated Mr. Hall's arguments in relation to a lack of development on Vancouver Island, due solely to the failure of the Railway Company to complete its covenants. As far as Mr. Bowser's infusion of the party spirit into the discussion was concerned he regarded his taunting of the Government members and the imputing of motives on several occasions as barefaced impudence. "Bawling out," indeed, was the term Mr. Bell chose to apply to the Leader of the Opposition in this connection. It had been an undignified exhibition.
Members Affected.
J. W. Jones, member for South Okanagan, had a resolution of his own from his constituents interested in that contemplated C. N. P. R. line intended to connect Kamloops with the Okanagan Valley, but they did not expect the line to be completed until after the war. Richard Wallace, member for Alberni, in his maiden effort, spoke of his riding and what the line would do by way of development once it were completed; for the moment, however, they would be content with the E. & N. Railway. Otherwise he offered nothing new to the question under review.
Mr. Hawthorthwaite.
J. H. Hawthorthwaite, member for Newcastle, would inject an amendment to the original resolution, insofar as its application to the Island line went, by suggesting that out of the moneys awarded to the Company by the Arbitration Board there should be allotted sufficient to complete the company's obligations on Vancouver Island. The suggestion drew from Mr. Oliver the remark that it was a one-sided affair, because it left the lines on the mainland out in the cold.
The member for Newcastle, however, observed that to argue from the point that the shares were valueless, unless the company completed its undertakings, was an absurdity. As a Socialist it was amusing to him to see the principle of confiscation in operation and endorsed by men with more delicate consciences and much more advanced religious professions than he himself possessed.
Fred. Anderson, member for Kamloops, who also has an amendment to introduce to the House, adjourned the debate.

TWICE A CASUALTY

Pte. Edward Champion, Wounded at Vimy, Now in Hospital After Being Gassed.

Mrs. E. Champion, 1433 Beach Drive, has been officially informed from Ottawa that her son, Pte. Edward Champion, has been gassed and admitted, on March 11, into one of the Casualty Clearing Stations. Pte. Champion left the city with the 11th C. M. R.'s in 1916, afterwards being transferred into the 2nd C. M. R.'s and, previously, was severely wounded during the Vimy Ridge fighting.

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PREMIER'S MOTION IS IN COMMITTEE STAGE
Legislative Press Gallery, March 18.

The resolution to ratify the agreement settling the question of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company's affairs as it related to this Province again came before the House in committee this afternoon. After speeches from J. W. Weart, member for South Vancouver, J. Yorkton, member for Cariboo, and J. H. Hawthorthwaite, member for Newcastle, the matter was left in the committee stage. There were very few new ideas brought out and both Messrs. Weart and Yorkton dwelt largely on those phases of the vexed subject which are now more or less firmly imprinted upon the minds of the people.
Mr. Weart.
The member for South Vancouver recounted the financial history of the undertaking, and gave the impression that, in keeping with former platform utterances on the same subject, the recovery of these moneys improperly paid out to the Company by the Province was not a matter that should have been lightly laid aside. While he appreciated the circumstances of the case and the difficulty which had attended a settlement at all, it was no pleasant thing that the contractors had been able to shed their obligations by the payment of \$750,000 in cash, plus the release of the three companies' assets. He, too, pointed to the necessity for the completion of the northern section of the road as the only means of enabling the Province to recover for herself the benefits which would unquestionably follow from agricultural expansion.
Mr. Yorkton.
The member for Cariboo spoke with

the authority of direct interest in the completion of the line, since he represents a constituency primarily affected. Mr. Yorkton was very much concerned with that element which had so often exclaimed that the road was a white elephant and to complete it would simply mean adding to the proportions of the "anemic." The extension of the line to Fort George and eventually to the Peace River country was an absolute necessity, and he hoped the Premier in his capacity of Minister of Railways would continue his vigorous action in an endeavor to convert what at the moment had the appearance of a more or less hopeless situation, into a sequel that would compel greater settlement, greater production, and greater prosperity to follow in its wake.
Mr. Hawthorthwaite.
The howitzer fire from both the Leader of the Government and the Leader of the Opposition left the member for Newcastle, who spoke next, perfectly cold. He contended that the general election of 1916 had given the quietus to the Leader's policy, and while the recent by-elections had convinced him that a general shuffle now would rid the province of the Liberal administration of to-day, whether Mr. Hawthorthwaite meant this or not the members on the Government benches recorded ironical cheers in fitting volume. The people wanted something concrete these days, he said, and all the superficial excitement about the graft of Foley, Welch & Stewart and of Mackenzie & Mann was of no particular interest now. He opined, however, that so long as there remained the corporation there would also be the attendant campaign contribution and so forth.

Wants Bigger Plan.
He pleaded for a broader view of the whole present P. G. E. situation that had been outlined by the Premier. At no time had a Prime Minister and a Government had such an opportunity to do big things than that which presented itself to-day. It had the advantage of contemplating the world conditions, of realizing what was happening and what was likely to transpire in the very near future; it could so shape the destiny of this province so that it could face the future—a future of conditions as yet undreamed of, in a manner that would insure success at the outset. What if British Columbia with her vast wealth in natural resources belonged to Germany? queried the member for Newcastle. With this province "transplanted" to Central Europe and placed at the dis-

posal of the Hun, he believed no power on earth could vanquish her.
Wealth Warrants It.
Mr. Hawthorthwaite would most decidedly say to the Government—ratify the settlement entered into by the Premier as its representative. When the opportunity presented itself to get rid of a corporation it was too good a chance to miss. And here the member for Newcastle, as well as regarding the House with his own well-known view point on this particular phase of the question, argued that a great deal more service could be rendered to the returned soldier by utilizing him in the virtual construction of the line to those sections contemplated by the harnessing of his industry in the making of real farms with decent houses, decent implements, and decent general conditions, than by giving him a quarter section and leaving him more or less to his own devices. He considered to complete the line and make the farms, it would cost about \$125,000,000, but the stagger could be taken out of the amount by reflecting for a moment on the vast wealth for which could be developed an so big a programme. The money could be paid back by the material wealth of the country in a few years with the province that and much more to the good.

COL. APPLETON'S PRINTS
Famous Collection of Japanese Art Loaned to Seattle for Benefit of Art Lovers.

Col. H. Appleton, of this city, has loaned his wonderful collection of Surimono prints to the Seattle Fine Arts Society, and that body is exhibiting the collection for two weeks in their galleries in the Sound City.
These beautiful examples of Japanese art were issued not for sale, like the ordinary prints, but made privately at the command of some patron of the artist's for issue to his personal friends as gifts. The subjects range over landscapes, portraits, fairy tales and folk lore, and as examples of the highest standard in wood block printing these miniature prints cannot be excelled.
Hokusai early began designing a long series of these works which started the fashion for them and gave him an early reputation. His pupils, Gakutei and Hokkei, followed in his footsteps and were the main exponents of the art of the Surimono.
"We hear much nowadays of nationalisms. They may be summed up in the words of three letters—win."—Lieut.-Gen. Sir John G. Maxwell.