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ALLIES ABOUT TO LAUNCH COUNTER-MEASURES IN FRANCE

BRITISH AND FRENCH CONTINUE TO TAKE GREAT TOLL OF ENEMY ON FRONT SOUTH OF THE SOMME Washington, March 26.—The Ways and Means Committee to-day tentatively agreed on a bill to give Secretary McAdoo power to issue \$8,000,-000,000 in certificates of indebtedness—double the amount now authorized.

U. S. Treasurer to Be Given Authority to Raise \$8,000,000,000

POWERFUL MOVE BY THE FORCES TO COUNTER BIG EFFORT OF THE ENEMY IS FORESHADOWED

Allied Forces Fighting Stubbornly Against German BRITISH CABINET MOVES Thrust on That Part of Battleline; Germans Forced to Weaken Other Sections of Western Front

London, March 26.—Field-Marshal Haig reports:

"The fighting died down during the night. Our troops establish ed themselves in new positions east of Roye and Albert.

it has not yet developed. Attacks are reported to be developing this morning south of the Somme against our troops and those of the French in the neighborhood of Roye and Chaulnes.

"The enemy's losses continue to be severe. He has been obliged to reinforce his battlefront from all parts of the Western theatre. Over seventy hostile divisions (in the neighborhood of 840,000 men) are known to have been engaged in the battle."

Paris, March 26.-The War Office

"The battle continues with violen During last evening and in the night the enemy multiplied his attacks on the whole front between Neyon and Chaulnes. The French artillery, well-established in the region of Noyon and supported effectively by our infantry, is retarding the German thrust. Fierce counter-attacks have been made and heavy losses inflicted on the enemy.

"Noyon was evacuated during the night in perfect order. French troops are holding the left bank of the Oise

Little Change. British Headquarters in France, March 26.—(By the Associated Press)—During the night there was comparatively little change in the line. No heavy attack this morning had been reported up to 10 o'clock. British troops still were holding the enemy strongly about half-way between Combles and Albert. Farther north some gains were achieved by the assaulting troops. The British during the night fell' back somewhat from the line through Ervillers and Sapignies in order to straighten the front, which bulged linward just to the south.

British Army Headquarters in British Army Headquarters in Headquarters in

London, March 26.—Reuter's correspondent at British Headquarters in France says that yesterday was the supreme day for the British gunners. Attacking from north of Ervillers to the point of British contact with the French, the Germans were held up nearly everywhere by the ceaseless intensity of the British artillery fire. Masses of the enemy, coming in waves which again and again attempted to reach their objectives, met with the same fate as the old Guard at

the same fate as the old Guard at Waterloo. In only one sector, near Sapignies, did they succeed in bending back the British front. It was to con-form the front with this indentation that the British fell back during the ight, straightening the line

PRISONERS IN PARIS INDOORS WHEN GERMAN **GUNS SHELLING CITY**

Paris, March 28.—The prison authorities have decided not to permit the prisoners to take exercise during bombardments by the German long-range guns. Prominent persons now in the Sante Prison, however, will be allowed to promenade at their own risk. Former Premier Caillaux and Senator Humbert have availed themselves of this privilege.

MODERATE ACTIVITY ALONG ITALIAN LINE. **ROME STATES TO-DAY**

Rome, March 26.—"Along the whole front there have been the usual artil-lery actions and moderate activity by our reconnoitring parties," says to-day's War Office report. "Six hostile aeroplanes were brought down."

GOVERNMENT ALCOHOL MONOPOLY IN FRANCE

Paris, March 26.—The Chamber of Deputies to-day adopted a bill giving the Government a monopoly of the purchase and sale of industrial alcohol. Swedish steamship Princess Ingeborg. tanks have been captured.

GERMANY'S AERIAL SERVICE SMOTHERED

In Great Battle British Proved Their Mastery of

Air

Infantry Fighting.

order to straighten the front, which bulged inward just to the south.

Terrible Toll.

London, March 26.—Exacting the heaviest toll for every foot of ground, the British line continues to withdraw slowly before the pressure of the German masses, Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters wires.

Over a large part of the battle zone the retirement is being made voluntarily so as to maintain an unbroken front. Prisoners say the advance of the Germans is behind their schedule.

Mowed Down.

London, March 26.—Exacting the fighting yesterday continued with more or less intensity along the whole line. The Germans pushed hard whole line. The Germans pushed hard about Grevillers. Heavy fighting occurred about Grevillers and a desperate conflict was waged in the vicinity of Nesle, which the Germans now hold. The enemy also advanced strongly in the direction of Noyon, but met with strenuous resistance which appeared to stem the advance. Further massing of German troops was reported at Percand and north of Bapaume, both of which the enemy holds.

BRITISH URGED TO USE UTMOST ENERGY

Newspapers Call on Civilians to Make Sacrifices and Squander Nothing

London, March 26.—The newspapers here call upon the civilians of the na-tion to accept still more privations and make greater sacrifices in these fate-

ful days.

The Daily Telegraph says:

"We hope that the history of the last few days has had its due effect on that section of our people at home, which hitherto has seemed unable to realize the perilous exigencies of the situation. This is no time to talk of individual rights or to make much of grievances which affect this or that part of the nation's industries. Our country, in the very crisis of its fate, calls upon every one of us to submit to any and every sacrifice to secure its present safety and its future welfare."

The Graphic says thousands of civilians, comfortably sheltered at home, are doing nothing to help win the war. It adds:

ering the output of war work. Clearly it is the duty of those who can not fight to give all their available energy to any kind of work that helps to win the war and to save every penny they can and put it into war loans."

GERMANS RELEASE SWEDISH VESSEL

OUICKLY TO RECRUIT MEN FOR RANKS OF THE ARMY

London, March 26.—To fill the gaps caused by the German attack in France, the authorities have decided to place the recruiting machinery in motion again throughout the country. In order to assist the Government the miners have placed the organization of their unions at the disposal of the recruiting officers.

"To provide for all contingencies," says The Daily Mail, "it has To provide for all contingencies," says The Daily Mail, "it has been decided to speed up the recruiting machinery, and the men already scheduled for calling up will be summoned to the colors more quickly than was intended. The Government will take firm measures."

The Mail says the events in. France have proved to be a great stimulus for voluntary recruiting for home services among discharged soldiers and men up to the age of fifty.

LONG-RANGE GUNS

Vienna Dispatch Says Pieces Shelling Paris Made at Skoda Works

Geneva, March 25 — Via London, March 26.—The long range guns bombarding Paris, according to a Vienna dispatch received here, are of Austrian manufacture, having been built at the Skoda factory. The gun itself is not new, but its novelty comes from a new type of shell and the explosive gasses used in the gun. There are said to be only two or three of the guns.

London, March 26 .- In the "mystery London, March 26.—In the "mystery gun," the name generally given to the weapon with which the Germans are bombarding Paris from a distance estimated at seventy-five miles, it is frankly conceded by experts here that the enemy has sprung one of the greatest surprises of the war. General Sir Desmond O'Caliaghan, formerly president of the Army Ordnance Commission, says of the German gun;

"The projectiles must have been fired from longer and heavier guns and with a more powerful propellant than we have any knowledge of."

From Paris has come the suggestion that the extraordinary range of the guns is due to the projectiles being provided with a second charge which explodes when the first stage of the flight is completed, giving them a fresh impetus. This theory is scouted by General O'Callaghan, as is also the variant of it, that the projectile is is quitted with a propeller which enables ing

itted with a propeller which enables
it to continue its journey when it is
no longer driven by the projecting
force from the gun.
"It would seem," says General O'Callaghan, "that a new departure in ballistics can alone explain the enormous
range, which is three times that of
anything heretofore accepted."

380-Pound Shell.

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One expert emphasizes that the weight of the shell is about 280 pounds and that it leaves the gun with a muscle velocity of about 4,000 feet a second, the gun having an elevation of about sixty-five degrees, which very quickly takes the projectiles into a stratum of rarified air, in which the atmospheric resistance is greatly minimized. The strain upon the gun, he says, must be enormous, and probably it would be unable to survive more than a hundred rounds at the most, the cost of each being nearly £1,000.

All experts agree that at such a tremendous range, even approximate accuracy is out of the question, and therefore the gun is only of use where a target is presented on a vast scale like Paris.

The object aimed at, they say, is rather more moral than material, but in, both respects the gun is likely to prove less effective than aeroplane raiders.

GERMANS CLAIMING SIX BRITISH TANKS

LESS RESISTANCE

Stubbornness of British Troops Exceeded Their Anticipations, Prisoners Say

London, March 26.—The tenacity of the British resistance, captured Germans say exceeded anything the Germans had deemed possible, according to a dispatch from Reuter's correspondent at British Headquarters in France dated Monday.

These captured Germans complained of great privations, owing to lack of supplies, and extreme weariness also is telling heavily. Owing to the dense masses of supporting troops, however, the enemy is able to replenish his forward line with fresh units.

The correspondent reported the weather as remaining dry, thus favoring the enemy.

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Concerning the fighting the correspondent said:

"The spirit and determination of the British troops is excellent. The enemy losses have been emormous. The situation in many places remains confused, which is natural in fighting that has assumed more of the character of a war movement than at any previous time since the days of the Marne."

The dispatch added that German agents were spreading alarmist re-

Washington, March 26.—An official statement of the War Department's reasons for announcing only the names of American soldiers killed or wounded in France was submitted to the Senate to-day by Major-General fig March, Acting Chief of Staff, with a statement that the Department con- in siders it of best advantage from all Booints of yiew. points of view.

British, French and Americans Fighting Side by Side Now

London, March 26.-The War Office nnounced to-night that German roups took Roye at 1.30 o'clock this

The enemy has been checked west of Roye and Noyen, the announcement adds. In the Roye area British, French and American troops are fighting shoulder to shoulder, the official announcement states. French reinforcements are rapidly coming up.

British Bagged 130 Planes in Five Days' Fighting in France

British Headquarters in France, March 26.—(By the Associated Press.) No official figures are at hand, but from compilations made personally the writer is convinced that at least 130 German aeroplanes have been brought down in the last five days.

Germans Desperately Fight Against Time on Front in France

British Army Headquarters in France, March 28.—(By the Associated Press.)—The enemy is fighting desperately hard against time. In the first day his reserves were reduced to fifty-two divisions. At the end of the second day some forty divisions from the reserves had been put in.

Artillery of Allies Played With Deadly Aim on Enemy Ranks

British Army Headquarters in France, March 26.—(By the Associated Press.)—Reports from all along the front indicate that the German loss of life yesterday was heavy. The enemy advanced against Allied gunners who were firing with open sights.

fighting in the Ukraine between Ger-man and Bolsheviki troops is reported in a Reuter dispatch from Petrograd. Bolsheviki troops are said to have re-captured the city of Kherson.

BRITISH AVIATORS SCATTER DEATH AMONG ENEMY TROOPS

British Headquarters in France, March 26.—(By the Associated Press).—Last night British airmen took heavy toll of the German infantry in Bapaume.

London, March 26.—A dispatch from Reuter's correspondent at BRITISH TANKS

CAPTURED IN FIGHT

Gen, March 26.—German dents of airmen have been fulfilling effectively their role as the eyes

of the artillery.

Associated Press Correspondent Hints at Important Events Within Next Few Hours; Correspondent With French Says Counter-Measures Prepared

British Headquarters in France, March 26 .- (By the Associated Press.)—There is reason to believe important events will be recorded within the next few hours which may lead to a betterment of the position of the armies which are stemming the German onslaught.

London, March 26 .- A dispatch from French Headquarters today says that the news of the great battle should be read with entire calm and unshaken confidence, and that although the Allied front was compelled to recoil under the hammer blows of von Hindenburg—a move that was fully foreseen by the Allied Staffs—counter-meas prepared in advance will take effect at the right moment.

ABSOLUTE CONFIDENCE IN FRENCH RANKS FORCES OF ALLIES WILL BE VICTORS

On the French Front in France, March 25.—Via London, March 26.—Entire confidence reigns on the French front that the Germans' last trump in the world battle will be over-trumped when the proper moment comes. The Allied military authorities were fully eognizant that the enemy's supreme effort would cause a retreat until measures could be taken to check the irruption into the Allied positions.

As always, the attackers possessed the advantage of knowing exactly where they would launch their onslaught, while the defenders were compelled to await the development of the battle before meeting the assault with counter-measures. There

BALANCE QUICKLY

Every Hour Cuts Down Advan-

vance has been proportionately swifter and greater.

The Germans are advancing through the same territory where, through their own criminal folly, they did not find a whole roof except in the towns of Guiscard and Ham, nor an inhabitant nor an ounce of food. The German advance seems to lie in two directions.

TURKISH PAPERS WANT TURKEY TO HAVE THE CRIMEA

London, March 26.—Turkish newspapers, a Central News dispatch from Amsterdam says, say that on the basis of the right of self-determination the Crimea must be joined to Turkey, as the Baltie provinces of Russis have been joined to Germany.

For 300 years prior to 1774 the Crimea was under Turkish suzerainty, It has been reported recently that a Tauridian Republic, including the Crimea, had been formed at Simferopol. The great majority of the population of the Crimea is Russian and there are very few Turks resident there.

assault with counter-measures. SWINGING IN WEST

Is somewhere in the neighborhood of 1,000,000 Germans of all arms are engaged, is being slackened. The resistance of the Aliies seems firmer, and the arrival on the scene of French reserves, sent up to the southern British fiank, brought welcome support to the British, who had sustained the first powerful rush. The German divisions which began what evidently was intended to be an irresistible forward movement were so cut up that they were replaced by fresh formations. It is these divisions which have been checked at the positions on which it was foreseen by the Allied generals that a stand would be made.

In Perfect Order.

British Army Headquarters in France, March 28.—(By the Associated with season and any previous time since the days of the Marra."

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U. S. SCOUT PATROL BOAT FOUNDEREL

Plymouth, Mass., March 28.—A Government scout patrol boat struck a rock off the Gurnet, between Plymouth Harbor and Brant Rock, early to-day and went to the bottom three-quarters of an hour later. Life-saving crews from two stations which responded to the signals of distress took off the crew. First reports were that all were saved. Coastguardsmen from Gurnet and Brant Rock had not sent the name of the vessel to their stations when they signalled that she had foundered after the crew had been taken off.

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DANISH COMMERCIAL

London, March 26 .- At a meeting of the Association of Danish Manufac turers, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen, President Alexander reviewed Danish commer-cial relations and complained of the treatment of neutrals by belligerents. "Great Britain and the United States

H COMMERCIAL | neutral, and especially the Scandinavian countries, shall be kept out of the war, but if we are successful in doing so the credit will not be due to the United States."

CONCILIATION BOARD.

Alexander reviewed Danish commercial relations and complained of the treatment of neutrals by belligerents.

"Great Britain and the United States of Appeal, chairman of the board of have made a commercial agreement in order to defend the rights of small neutral states," he said, "but up until now the effect has been to make the position of European neutrals worse.

President Wilson surely desires that

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Luxemburg and Bruges Also Attacked; Airmen Fighting on Battlefront

London, March 26,-The followh

London, March 26.—The following official report on aerial operations on the West front and raids into Germany was issued last night:

"Following a successful daylight raid on Mannheim, Baden, Germany, other objectives in Germany were attacked during the night. Half a ton of bomba was dropped on railway stations at Cologne, where a fire was started. Over a ton of bomba was distributed between the Laxemburg railway station, where a fire broke out, and the Courcelles railway startion. Two tons of bemba were dropped on the Mets railway station.

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ng the day on different targets, in furing the Bruges docks, the Aulusy attway station and large camps south

et of Cambral.
"Extrect hits were obtained on idge southeast of Meiz and on a

railed and a fire ensued.

"After dark our bombing machines again concentrated efforts in attacks with bombs and machine-gun fire on the enemy troops opposite the battle-front. An aerodrome half way between Mons and Tournal used by hostile night-flying machines also was bombed, over fourteen tons of projectiles being dropped. All our machines seturned safely.

on enemy troops.

"The progress of the battle was reported by our aeroplanes, and our artillery was kept informed of suitable targets. Masses of hostile troops concentrated in the battle area were caught by our low-flying machines, bombs, and machine.gun

fire."

The Admiralty announced last evening that during the offensive patrols carried out by naval machines from Dinkirk from March 21 to 24, ten enemy machines were destroyed and seven were brought down out of control. A hostile balloon was brought down in flames.

Naval Airmen. "Three bombing raids were carried out on the Bruges dock," continued

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the statement, "and many direct hits were obtained. Bombs were seen to burst close to enemy destroyers. Several torpedo boats, a destroyer and an armed trawler were attacked. One of our aeroplanes was forced to land in the sea; the pilot was picked up by a French destroyer. All the other machines returned safely."

CURRIE'S MEN NOT SHARING IN FIGHT

Announcement From Kemp Read in Commons Yesterday by Borden

Ottawa, March 26. Sir Robert Borden announced in the House yesterday afternoon that he had beek in communication with Sir Edward Kemp by cable as to developments in the German offensive in France. Sir Edward had replied that the Canadian forces were not yet involved.

were not yet involved.

Sir Robert also read abstracts of the official reports from Paris and London siving the progress of the operations. The Cline Minister continued: "Use doubtedly, as far as one can judge, the tiermens are throwing absolutely their full forces into the attack. It seems to have been encountered with as great success as was anticipated in the first instance. There is no question at all that very much depends on the issue, and I know the hearts of the people in the Old Country will be lifted up in intercession that the right may prevail."

Questions by Hughes,

Questions by Hughes Sir Sam Hughes: "Intercession is very proper, but I should like to ask the following questions of the Prime Minister, which possibly he may not be in a position to answer to-day:

with bombs and machine-gun fire on the enemy troops opposite the battle-front. An aerodrome half way between Mons and Tournai used by hostille night-flying machines also was bombed, over fourteen tons of projectities being dropped. All our machines returned safely.

"During Sunday many thousands of rounds of machine-gun, bullets were fired by our pilots from low altitudes on enemy troops."

Be in a position to answer to-day:

"First—Inasmuch as Canadians are energed in the preservation of humanity, is the Government taking the necessary steps to maintain to the highest degree the courage, the resolution, the attendant of gallout and the confidence of the splendid thousands of gallout.

"Second Has the Government taken precautions in the management of the forces, the appointment and the pro-motion of officers therein and the granting of honors, awards and decora-tions therefor that favors from female-society, creed and other undue influ-ences shall not prevail, but that all shall be awarded on the one basis of

Here the Speaker intersupted by call-ing Sir Sam to order. The Speaker re-marked that the questions were not of such urgency that they could not go on

such urgency that they could not go on the order paper.

Sir Sam, however, concluded the questions. He asked if the Government had done anything to prevent panicky and sensational dispatches from a "few mentally epileptic newspaper reporters overseas." He also asked if the Gov-ernment had any explanation why the Allied forces, "splendidly armed and equipped and in chosen positions of their own, made up of the best, men equipped and in chosen positions of their own, made up of the best men in the world and numbering from seven to ten men per yard of front, recently gave way before an enemy not their qual in manhood, not superior in armament even though they numbered thirty men a yard of front in attack." The Government made no reply. Self-Inflicted Wounds.

Mr. Castrain asked the Minister of Militia if the Government was aware or not that certain young mei of mili-tary age in the district of Toronto had inflicted wounds on themselves to avoid military service.

Sir Robert Borden in reply said that the Government had no information in regard to the matter, but that if de-

finite statements were made there would be an inquiry.

Replying to Mr. Casgrain, the Minister of Militia stated that no definite announcement had been made by the military authorities that from 15,000 to 25,000 soldiers would be brought from military authorities that from 15,000 to 25,000 soldiers would be brought from Europe to Canada before June. In reply to further questions by Mr. Casgrain, the Minister said information was not available as to how many soldiers are in France and in England at the present time, the Minister adding that it was now not in the national interest to give this information.

GUNS SENT TO HAIG

Lloyd George Assures Him Britain Solidly Behind Her Heroic Army

London, March 26.—In a message to Pield-Marshal Haig yesterday, Mr. Lloyd George said that the mea ne-cessary to replace those lost were either then in France or already on their way. All guns will be replaced, and still further reinforcements of men and guns are ready to enter the bat-tls. The Prime Minister's message fol-

press to the army the nation's thanks for its spiendid defence. The whole Empire is filled with pride as it watches the heroic resistance offered by its brave troops against overwhelm-Knowing their steadfastne

ault of this struggle to defeat enemy's last desperate effort to tra-ple down the free nations of the wo "At home we are prepared to do comradeship. The men necessary to replace all casualties and cannon and machine guns required to make good all those lost are either now in France or already on their way, and still further reinforcements of men and guns are ready tσ be thrown into the battle."

Haig Replies to King. Field-Marshal Haig has sent the

following reply to a message sent him by the King: "Your Majesty's gracious message has given universal encouragement to the whole army in France. I beg your Majesty to accept our respectful and grateful thanks and the assurance. that we will steadfastly continue to do our utmost to deserve the inspiring confidence. Your Majesty and the peopour utmost to deserve the inspiring ple throughout the Empire have pla

From Canada.
Ottawa. March 26.—The following dispatch was sent to Sir Douglas Haig last evening by the Governor-General on behalf of the Government of Can-

you the admiration of the Canadia people of the magnificent valor and en durance of the forces under your com mand in withstanding the enemy desperate attacks. We have complet confidence that the German drive will be adequately met and that final vice tory will crown the Allied arms.

Sir Robert Borden last evening sent the following message to Sir Edward Kemp, Minister of Militia Overseas: "Please convey to Sir Arthur Currie

the following message:
"The Canadian people are watching with Intense Interest the supreme struggle in which the Allied armic are now engaged, and they have conare now engaged, and they have confidence that the Canadian forces, when called upon to take their full part, will maintain the splendid traditions of the past three years.

"We pray that complete victory may finally crown the efforts of the Allied armies."

Too Nervous To Sleep

Nerves Wrecked by Accident-Was Afraid to Go in a Crowd or to Stay Alone—Tells of His Cure

Much sympathy was felt in this city for Mr. Dorsey, who met with a dis-tressing accident when his foot was smashed in an elevator.

The shock to the nervous system was so great that Mr. Dorsey was in a so great that air. Jorsey was in a pittable condition for a long time. He was like a child in that he required his mother's care nearly all the time. He feared a crowd, could not stay alone and could not sleep because of

the present time, the Minister adding that it was now not in the national interact to give this information.

Pension Commission.

Mr. Sutherland asked a series of questions in regard to the Pension.

Commission. He was informed that the circuit and administrative staff in Citiawa numbered 437, in district office.

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CASUALTIES AMONG **CANADIAN SOLDIERS**

Ottawa, March 26.—The followin asualties have been announced:

Infantry. Missing; believed killed—Lieut. D. Robinson, Leamington, Ont.; Lieut.

Missing Lieut. F. Carlton, M. C., Toronto; Lieut. J. H. Wensley, Moose

sed-Lieut. C. Vickery, Port Perry, Ont. Wounded-Lieut. R. C. Geddes, Port

Elgin, Ont.; Lieut F. Dougherty, Win-nipeg; Pte. H. B. Wilson, Vancouver, B. C. Engineets.

Killed in action—Lieut. T. C. Gor-man, Los Angeles. Artillery. Wounded-Lieut. H. Vantelet, Mon-

real. Killed in action—Gunner -T. A. Cavalry.

Wounded-Lieut, H. Morrow, Eng- CAPT. C. O'KELLY, OF

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CANADA'S ARMY, GETS VICTORIA CROSS

FRENCH SENATOR

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Paris, March 26.—General Dubail,
Mailitary Governor of Paris, has
asked the French Senate to authorize
further prosecution of Senator Charles
Humbert, former owner of The Paris
Journal, on charges of fraud and
speculation in connection with his
mission to the United States in 1914
to purchase various article for the
army.

London, March 26.—Investitures of
Francis Steel and Lieut. Doenald McVictoria Cross has been awarded to
Capt Christopher O'Kelly, and several
were that he led an advance over 1,000
yards under heavy fire, attacking a
strong point and capturing aix pill
boxes, 100 prisoners and test machine.

AMERICAN ENGINEERS ARE AIDING BRITISH

Washington, March 24.— General Pershing cabled the War Department last night that two regiments of American maliroad engineers are attached to the British forces on the front attacked by the Germans.

Three companies of the engineers he said, were working in the areas in which the German official statement mentioned the presence of American troops, and no report had been received concerning them.

This message, announced last night by Major-General March, Acting Chief of Staff, definitely disposed of reports that American reserves had been sent into the battle. Gen. Pershing said there was nothing unusual to report from the American sectors.

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Esquimalt, March 14th. 1918.

his battery was heavily shelled and the ammunition set on fire, entered the the ammunition set on fire, entered the gun pit at great risk and extinguished the fire under heavy shell fire.

Lieut. John M. Fisher gallantly led nis men in an attack, resulting in the capture of a lost position. Lieut. Acheson G. Goulding, a flying officer, drove down a hostile machine.

Lieut. Murray Grant with excellent leadership attained an objective and captured the garrison and four ma-

of bombers, captured a gun, killed the garrison crew, and, though seriously wounded, accounted for three of the

Lieut, Alexander W. Jack established

posts amfd severe fighting, the enemy strongly resisting.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT

Court of Revision

CANADIAN DEEDS OF

HEROISM RECOGNIZED

Thirteen Officers Awarded Mil-

itary Cross for Acts at

Battlefront

London, March 26.—The deeds for which the following Canadian officers have been awarded the Military Cross

have been gazetted as follows:

PORTS ON CHANNEL

Stewart Lyon's Opinion is That Blow is Aimed at Britain

Toronto, March 26 .- Stewart Lyon dian Press in France, thinks the Germans are aiming not for Paris, but the Channel ports of France. He says in an editorial in the Toronto Globe head-

ed "The Channel Ports Beckon:" ed The Channel Ports Beckon:"

"The enemy begins to disclose his designs. He is heading toward the sea rather than toward Paris. He is following the line of the La Fere-Amiens railway in his stubborn attack, and by the capture of Nesle, to the west of the Somme, midway between Peronne and Noyon, he has covered almost half the distance from La Fere to Amiens.

"The German, Kaisak knows that the Notice is hereby given that the Sewer assessment Roll for the year 1918 has seen filed in the Treasurer's Office, Esquinant, and may there be inspected. Any thown on the Roll may file a petition against such assessment with the Council tot later than April 1, 1918.

G. H. PULLEN,

"The German Kaiser knows that the Islanders are his most dangerous and tenacious foes. Their will to victory is the obstacle to his dream of world power. He is pouring out the blood of his men with reckless prodigality to reach the Channel and prove that the inviolate isle can no longer claim that proud title."

The greatest battle of the war pursued its course in the onlys manner which could have been expected under the conditions in which the rival combatants conducted their attack and defence. The Germans had the initiative, the selection of the point of attack and the assurance that if they used their great forces with the utmost energy and with a reckless disregard of losses they would penetrate the first lines of the British defence, as we had penetrated the German lines on many occasions.

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"We, on the other hand, standing on the defensive and with far inferior military resources at the outset of the attack, could only aim at making the enemy suffer very heavily for every yard of ground he gained and with retaining an unbroken line as we fell back upon positions in our rear where our reserves would be ready to succerthe first line troops. Thus consequences inherent in the conditions under which the respective Governments placed their armies, followed as the respective commanders must have expected them to follow."

Artillery, son of the late Dr. Lewis, of Orangeville, Ont., gave an example of great courage in walking from pit to pit and keeping his battery in action during a heavy gas attack.

Lieut. W. Lawson Jenkins, of the great courage in walking from pit to pit and keeping his battery in action during a heavy gas attack.

Lieut. John Green led bombers to an attack rushed the position, killed the occupants and captured a machine gun. Lieut. Elzear Bourgeoult, under a heavy barrage, delivered reports of the greatest value, and delivered supplies to a new objective under an intense bombardment.

Capt. Albert Ferguson Colver, when

BRITISH AND FRENCH **FOUGHT FOOT BY FOOT**

Official Reports Said They Sold Ground to Enemy Yesterday Dearly

London, March 26.-Field-Marshal Haig reported last night:

Fighting of the most severe de on has been taking place all day or wide fronts south of Peronne and south and north of Bapaume. In both sectors in great strength with fresh forces, and in spite of the gallant resistance of our troops has forced us to give ground. "German troops are in Nesle and Ba paume. Heavy fighting continues."

French Report.

Paris, March 26.—The War Office here eported last night: reported last night:
"In the region of Noyon the battle
continues with stubbornness, the Germans bringing in without cessation
new forces. Our troops, in conformity
the prices are siving ground foot by

with orders, are giving ground foot by foot, but are carrying out vigorous counter-attacks and inflicting heavy ksses on the enemy. Col. Repington.

Toronto. March 26.—Lieut.—Colonel Repington's opinion of the battle in France as expressed in a cable to The Toronto Mail and Empire, is as follows:

"The Toronto Mail and Empire, is as follows:

Marvellous Feat.

London, March 26.-Reuter's pondent at British Headquarters in France wired last evening

ment in intensity, the thank struggle continues. The enemy artillery fire shows a tendency to decrease in rolume, doubtless owing to the increasing difficulty of bringing guns forward. The manner in which our guis, tanks and transports have been windrawn behind the obstinately re-tiring line amounts to a marvellous

"After falling back across the Somme, we cleared all the bridges ex-cept one, which was no commanded by our gunfire that it was more advan-tageous to leave 'it standing. The enemy's casualties in his efforts to get across this narrow strip of water have been prodigious.

German Statemen Berlin, March 25.—(Via London, March 26.)—An official statement issued here this evening said:

"Between the Somme and the Oise our troops are fighting their way for-ward."

"There was hard fighting between Bapaume and Peronne. We drove the enemy back here to his old positions which were held between the Ancre and the Somme before the beginning of the Somme battle in 1918.

of the Somme battle in 1916.

"The losses of the enemy in killed and wounded are unusually heavy. The booty which has fallen into our hands since March 21, the amount of which is tremendous, cannot be yet estimated. It has been ascertained that more than 45,000 prisoners have been taken. The number of guns captured is largely in excess of 600. We have taken thousands of machine guns, tremendous quantities of munitions and implements of war, and great stores of supplies, clothing and equipment."

German Tanks.

March 25.-Via London March 26.—German tanks, reinforced by captured British tanks, says a semi-official statement to-day, in Sunday's fighting in France took a leading part in breaking the brave enemy resist-

Tanks attached to the German di-Tanks attached to the German divisions fighting below St. Quentin stood the test brilliantly, the statement says, and their mobility was universally praised. All the tanks which took part in the fighting are said to have returned undamaged. It was mainly due to their intervention, the statement continues, that the tenaclous resistance of the British, especially the machine gun nests, was broken quickly. Troops manning a concrete redoubt near Urvillers are reported to have been overpowered immediately by the tanks.



I Had a Lady Speak Frankly

One afternoon this week a lady in one of the outer parts of the city told me she did not use Pacific Milk because "canned milk" was all alike and she had-tried it. However, she had never tried Pacific Milk, and so I went to the nearest grocer's and bought a fin. Together we made a cake from her own recipe, and she ad-mitted the cake was better than usual and it must have been the milk that did it.

I like people who are open to reason, because they are willing to see proofs.

Pacific Milk Co., Ltd Factory at Ladner, B. C.

Angus Campbell & Co, Ltd.

GLOVES

Leading Easter Fashions Will Be Found in This Festival of New Spring Modes

EASTER is right at the door, and women are anxious to greet it with new clothes, which proves more than anything else that Spring is here. Dame Fashion at all times takes particular delight in criticizing femininity with the eye of the connoisseur during the first days of early Spring.

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Kid Gloves for Easter at \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.95, \$2.25, \$2.50

472,728 MEN HAVE JOINED IN CANADA

Of This Number 448,062 Have
Volunteered Since the
War Began

Ottawa, March 25.—In the House of Commons yesterday afternoon Major-Gen. Mewburn, the Minister of Militia, answering a question, stated that 448,062 men have enlisted voluntarily for overseas service from the start of the war to date. From January 1, 1817, to September 1, 1917, there were 47,287 voluntary enlistments. The total number of recruits who have enlisted to date is 472,728.

Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux asked for copies of all letters and messages exchanged between the Dominion and the Provincial Executives concerning the Order-in-Council of December 22, 1917, respecting the sale of securities by the provincial, colonial or foreign Governments, and that the provinces Mr. Lemieux, in moving for the production of these documents, stated that He knew, however, that later protests had been received, one from Non-section, and been received, one from Non-section, another, he declared, from Mantoba and others from the war western provinces.

Mr. Lemieux was at a loss to understand why the Dominion Government had acted in such a drastic manner. The Order-in-Council had been passed for overseas service from the store question, section, another, he declared, from Mantoba and others from the war western provinces.

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Hon. C. J. Doherty and Hon. A. K. Maclean defended the course of the Government on the score that in war time it was advisable for the Dominion authorities to have control of flotations.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier was inclined to approve, of the object of the Government, but said that the provinces should have been consulted.

Hon. A. L. Sifton argued that the provinces of the Governments, and the provinces of the Governments had acted in such a drastic manner. The Order-in-Council had been passed for the victory Loan.

H

orrowing capacity of Provincial Governments. He said that he was glad that the first protest against this action had come from the Prime Min-

was illegal and unconstitutional inasmuch as it attempted to control the terroring cancells of Provincial Gov-

THIS TORPEDO PLAYED AN INEXPLICABLE PRANK



Prof. Alexander



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THE SIXTH DAY.

"There is reason to believe important events will be recorded within the next few hours which may lead to a better-ment of the position of the armies which are stemming the German on-slaught."—Associated Press Dispatch.

From this is would appear that important British counter-measures in the great new Battle of the Somme are vice; but in that case it would not be imminent. The tone of the message is guarded and indicates that the correpondent has been taken thto the conidence of British Headquarters in regard to what is about to develop It appears to foreshadow the launching parations have been made against the Douglas Haig to meet all demands, and we venture the prediction that before the lighting is over the British comwhen the strategical situation might favor it. The British official report to-day also inspires the expecta- mander-in-chief will fake back that of important developments. It says the "enemy's losses continue to be severe. He has been obliged to rein-ferce his battlefront from all parts of west and southwest of St. Quentin.

on engaged in the battle." This part of Sir Douglas Haig's bulletin is the enemy has used all the forces, active the offical communication and the As-

seventy German divisions, or \$40,000 which led to his appointment in 1912 men, are known to have been engaged in the battle. Thus, with reserves, not to speak of auxiliary services, the favorable for a new attempt to estabnemy has employed from the comnent to the present considerably have placed himself in a larly remind them of it by treading the position in the whole Western Theatre, for to hold his far- "After the rejection of the attemp at other vital sectors. Hence, we had no political interests there, we had no political interests there we had no political interests the political interests the political interests the p fighting without any great strategical 2. Our attitude promoted the Russo successes, the better it will be for the Japanese and Russo-British rapproache end will come. British and French re-serves evidently are now on hand to ground. The possibility of a new have borne the burden of this unexampled onslaught, and while the Germans may continue to make progress

ing of the Battle of the Somme in the summer of 1916. A heavy action was faight yesterday north of Bapaume and south of the Somme in which the enemy by hurting fresh forces—no doubt drawn from other parts of the West Front—forced the line back. It now runs south from Arras, a few miles behind Bapaume and Peronne, and in front of Albert and Roye. The French front, which is retiring slowly and in perfect order, Paris reports, continues from the south of Roye southeasterly along the high ground at Lassigny—where they repulsed the Germans in ferocious fighting in the fall of 1914—and west Albert and Roye. The French front, which is retiring slowly and in perfect order. Paris reports, continues from the south of Roye southeasterly along the high ground at Lassigny—where they repulsed the German beauth of Noyon, then turning eastward along the fill of 1514—and west of Noyon, then turning eastward along the fill of 1514—and west of Noyon, then turning eastward along the fill of the Tarkish and Magyar oppressors of the Turkish and Magyar oppressors of the Turkish and Magyar oppressors of the Eastan peoples. This the Prince describes as a fatal blunder, which was all the more striking since a sudden heavy attacks against British and Prench south of the Somme. This sector will be the scene of some of the bitterest fighting of the war. Unless the enemy can break the Anglo-French hinge he cannot envelop either the British or French and, failing to envelope them, he fails in everything, for he cannot break through their centre, According to the British official no German attacks were made on the Comman and a world war, besideg alien. he cannot break through their centre.

According to the British official no German attacks were made on the northern part of the front this morn- ating the Balkan peoples. northern part of the front was exing, although fighting there was exside," he adds.

THE DAILY TIMES splendid defence Mr. Lloyd George and William of Wied, (former ruler of says the men necessary to replace all Albania), and finally we came to grief casualties; and cannon and machine guns needed to make good those which have been lost, are either in France now or on the way to France. In ad- foreign policy was partly responsible dition to these still further reinforcements of men and material "are ready to be thrown into battle." From this it may be surmised that the strategic in London in 1913, and the conciliator reserve organized by the Versailles part played at that time by Sir Edward Council has not come into action and withdrawals from other portions of the British Front. It is well known-

in the United Kingdom as a precaution against a German invasion, and hese, no doubt, will be generously drawn upon if the gigantic duel be much lopger. A German invasion of official explained that Lichnowsky had England would have to be preceded by including the British submarine ser-England. If the British navy were the loss of another German soldier Great Britain will provide sufficient

THE LICHNOWSKY MEMO

southern sector which France was

called upon to guard after the German

The publication in a Danish Socialis best news that has been received up Prince Lichnowsky, German Ambassa paper of a memorandum written by to to-day since the German offensive dor at London, shortly after the war began. It means that in five days the and reserve, he had accumulated dur-Lichnowsky in writing the memorpan-German circles. The object of ing the winter for his greatest effort, andum was to justify his attitude in without gaining a vital strategical suc-cess, that his losses have exceeded the eyes of personal friends who, like even his own reckless allowance, and that desperation is compelling him to weaken his forces in "all" other parts of the Western heatre. How far this process of diversion has gone the Brit-ish report does not indicate, but readsociated Press message together we can surmise that it almost has reachcan surmise that it almost has reached such a stage as to suggest strong in whose hands it had fallen.

In the memorandum Prince Lichnow British official report says sky, after describing the circumstances

"Our enigmatical Moroccan policy," over a million men in the fighting be- he says, "had repeatedly shaken conthe Scarpe and the Oise. If the fidence in our peaceful disposition. A drain upon his man-power which has Austrian colleague who was long in marked the last few days continues Paris said to me: 'If the French begin week or more longer with-a decision in his favor, he the Franco-Prussion war, you regu-

flung salient against British and of Delcasse (then French Foreign Mincounter-attacks he will ister) to reach an agreement concern expose himself fatally ing Morocco, and after declaring that

Allies in the end and the quicker that ments. In the face of the German peril relieve the magnificent armies which Franco-German war had become evident."

Prince Lichnowsky goes on to say that on his arrival in London he found at certain points of specially heavy that Sir Edward (now Viscount) Grey ed that they will soon be held for all effective strategical purposes.

The British front is now approximately where it stood before the opening of the Battle of the Batt concentration, it is confidently expect- (then British Foreign Secretary) had

Russia and a world war, besides alien-

"As, usual, we stood on the wrong

and William of Wied, (former ruler of Albania), and finally we came to grief in the stable of Bedchtold," (forme Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister whose shaping of Austria-Hungary's

Prince Lichnowsky proceeds to de scribe the conference of Ambassadors Grey, who always, he says, found a

These disclosures have infuriated the German authorities. The Prince has now he realized he had made a mis take and that what he had written in "explanation" may be accepted by the German people for the time being, but some day that document will be a nail in the Hohenzollern coffin.

activity of the British air service in the Somme region it continues its nan centres along the Rhine. Yester day British aviators again bombed Mannheim, and at night made an attack upon Cologne. The raid on Cologite was noteworthy, for this large

was the part played by the aviators against with respect to transportation was adopted. in the Somme fighting. Yesterday the Associated Press correspondent says British aviators made an "inferno of

The gun with which the German nave been bombarding Paris was made in the famous Skoda works in Austria. These shops have turned out the prin nemy. The 42-centimetre guns which battered down the fortifications of

S. O. S. CAMPAIGN TO **CONTINUE THIS WEEK**

Matriculation Students to Be Governed by Same Regulations as Others

U. S. AIRMAN KILLED.

pected.

Side," he adds. "We have always rided and horses whose collapse could be den horses whose collapse could be forescen—Kruger, Abd-el-Aziz, Abdul British Government to the army for its Hamil, (deposed Sultan of Turkey),

Washington, March 26.—A seaplane accident at Pensacola, Fis., resulting in the death of Ensign Michael J. Delehanty, of the naval reserve, Boston, was reported to-day to the Navy Department. Washington, March 26 .- A seaplan

COMMISSION URGEI TO SOLVE PROBLEM

Interests Putting Up Stiff Fight Before Private Bills Committee

SHORTT'S REPORT IS DUBBED AS FARCICAL

Legislative Press Gallery, March 26.

The fitney interests continuing their mittee this morning pleaded that a pro per solution of the Greater Vancouver transportation situation could not come until a Public Utilities Commission was

ppointed.
F. A. McDiarmid, of Victoria, and of the whole Lower Mainland. He pointed out also that even in Vancou-ver itself the prohibition of jitneys ver itself the prohibition of jitneys could properly only come after a vote of the ratepayers. He questioned also the right of the Council as sought in its jitney clause charter amendment to prohibit the carrying of freight in and out of the city by motor vehicles as was apparently intended. Mr. McDiarmid spoke at length yesterday for the jitney interests and concluded his arguments this morning.

Secretary Perdue Speaks.

Minister of the Air Service, predicted that the service would astonish the world this spring and summer. His prediction is being fulfilled not only in the offensive against the Rhine but in the creation of a Public Utilities Committee of the creation of

Described as Unfair.

President J. A. Kerr, of the Jitney, League, drew the Committee's atten-tion to the fact that last year when tion to the fact that last year when the City Council sought power to dif-ferentiate between various classes of commercial motor vehicles it had de-clared that it had no untoward designs against the jitney. This year, however, commercial motor vehicles it had declared that it had no untoward designs against the jitney. This year, however, the Council had more clearly shown its hand and now proposed to wipe the jitneys out entirely. Mr. Kerr described Dr. Shortt as being unfair to the litney interests, all through the jinquiry hampering them in every way possible. For instance, he had refused to obtain detailed statements for the engineer representing the jitney people, he had declined to order production of a list of B. C. E. R. passes, the expenditures of the Company on pattern of a list of papers it had subsidised, if any.

This bill has only been available a few days for discussion by a favored few who managed to get a copy.

It comprises thirty-three pages, most of which are devoted to Local Improvement commissioners they appoint are to be governed. Also a further wrong in givenent commissioners on matters referred them for relieving some owners at the expenditures of the Company on pattern of a list of papers it had subsidised, if any.

The Private Bills Committee on ris-ing reserved their decision as to whether to recommend in favor of

WEEPING WILLOW

Newsy Little Sheet Issued by Quaran tined Soldiers at Camps.



BEES AS FOOD PRODUCERS.

To the Editor,-While Mr. Fle

city not only is the real seat of German military power, but it is the chief lase of the German military operations on the Western front, and marks the location of one of the principal military bridges across the Rhine.

A prominent Londoner who has just been released from a German camp, where he had been confined since the outbreak of war, says the present Gerpan conditions in Germany. The people, he adds, are suffering untold privations which the Russian deback carnot relieve. Germany, therefore, must have peace very soon, and her leaders, realizing this, are endeavoring to make it a German peace by attacking their strongest immediate opposent without regard to sacrifice.

Some time ago Lord Rothermere, Minister of the Air Service, predicted that the service would astonish the world this spring and summer. His prediction is being fulfilled not only in the offensive against the Rhine but in the part played by the aviators against the enemy troops and communications in the Somme fighting. Yesterday the world this spring and summer. His prediction is being fulfilled not only in the offensive against the Rhine but in the part played by the aviators against the enemy troops and communications in the Somme fighting. Yesterday the Associated Press correspondent, as we apparently and the service would actomated the strong that the service would actomated the strong that the service would actomise the care of the Air Service, predicted that the service would actomise the care of the Air Service, predicted that the service would actomise the care of the Air Service, predicted that the service would actomise the care of the Air Service, predicted that the service would actomise the care of the Air Service, predicted that the service would actomise the care of the Air Service, predicted the Associated Rother Correspondent without the care of the Air Service, predicted the Associated Rother Rother

GOVERNMENT SHOULD HELP.

To the Editor,—There is now pending before the Private Bills Committee of the Legislature 'An Act for the Rehef of the Corporation of the City of Victoria," which seriously affects all rate-

New Transportation.

The Commissioner had also failed to investigate the Vancouver offices of the Company to see if economy could be obtained there. Mr. Kerr pointed out that the City itself was not satisfied with Dr. Shortt's recommendations with regard to light rate reductions, hence there was no more reason to be-

of which depends on the aggressiveness of our members to put us on a parity with Vancouver, having regard to our relativeness in point of contribution.

The credit of Victoria, with rest of Province, is pledged for many millions of guarantees, in addition to many millions for rallways on the Mainland, from which we derive little benefit, and it is only fair that we should get our shree when we need it so badly.

It will be most unwise to rush us into any ill-advised plan of adjustment by the proposed bill, primarily because the debenture holders are pressing.

They must have known we were greatly exceeding our former borrowing powers.

the propose only plants of the debenture holders are pressing.

They must have known we were greatly exceeding our former borrowing powers, and also that it was unreasonable to expect to take from us, roughly, a million dollars a year for paving alone. A child can see how it crimps the amount of mohey that would otherwise be in circulation for general business and what a relief a general extension would give.

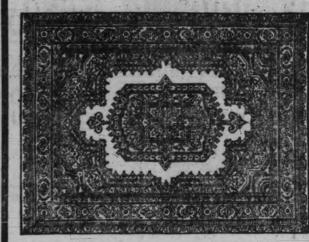
It is much to be regretted that Victoria has lost the able services of our late lamented Fremier at this juncture, but that should not interfere with Victoria getting her share of assistance from the Legislature.

OBSERVER.

COMRADES OF THE GREAT WAR.

To the Editor,-Will you kindly give

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us, braving it all in that infernal hell? Is it not a fact that the greatest number of officers now serving in the trenches were one time just common privates, who rose from the ranks through their ability and bravery and the knack of handling men?

Now, Mr. Irons, cut out these Scelalistic ideas of yours and rise to some common sense and realise that when these officers (remember, once privates) come back they will be just as financially embarrassed as some of us were, because they were only tillers and not reapres before the war. They will have to be looked after through our efforts, and the "Conrades of the Great War" feel it their duty to do this and will. If the King returned here and could prove to us he had been under fire and wished to join us, he could do so, but in our meetings would be just a comrade and be treated as such.

St. James Hotel, Victoria, B. C.

VENEREAL DISEASE.

H. B. WINGATE WHITE.

DESTRUCTION OF OAK TREES.

brough the grounds of the Jubile Hospital yesterday I noticed a gang of one of the large oak trees which orna-ment the grounds. I made enquiries at the hospital for the person in charge and a young man made his appear-ance, who did not seem to know by whose authority the tree had been ordered to be destroyed, but said it was rotten, and asked me to accompany him to the spot. I did so, and found that with the exception of a slight strip of rot which in nowise affected the tree, it was absolutely solid. The stump and butt bear silent witness to my statement. I protest against such acts of wantoh vandalism, and trust the proper authorities will make in-vestigation with a view to prevent further acts of such character.

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-Mantles, First Floor



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ward to by our customers. This season it will bring great pleasure for we are showing more charming and appealing creations than ever before,

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Brown Kid Lace Boot, fawn cloth tops, 11/2 in, heel. Pair \$10.00 Rasin Patent Lace Boots, cloth

Brown Calf Lace Boot, with brown kid tops, high military heels. A pair......\$12.00

tops to match Louis heels.

All Patent Oxford Shoes, Louis heels, a pair.....\$7.00

Plain Patent Pumps, Louis heels, a pair, \$6.00 and \$7.50 Plain Kid Pumps, Louis heel, a pair, \$6.00 and\$7.50

Low Heel Brown Calf Pumps, per-forated vamps, a pair, \$9.00 Low Heel Brown Calf Oxfords, perforated vamps, pr., \$10.00

-Women's Shoes, First Floor

Choose Your New Waist for Easter From This Splendid Assortment

Colored Jap Silk Waists at \$2.90

Made in a neat style, with pin tucked fronts, square collar with revers and tucked cuffs, in shades Copenhagen, pink, apricot, maize

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In tucked front style, with convertible collar, also a style with roll collar, rever and turn-back cuffs, trimmed with noveltystripes and figured designs.

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All-white embroidered silk, with large square collar, hemstitched seams; very neat."

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Beautiful grades and very pretty styles and shades. Handsomely embroidered and in beaded effects. Shades are maize, ivory, flesh, biege, grey, helio, taupe and Copenhagen. Prices range up from \$5.75

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This is a very fine grade all-wool garment, beautifully made and finished; full fashioned, with short sleeves and ankle length; specially suitable for Spring wear; in white, the sizes are 34, 36 and 38; in natural, 36 only. About 2 dozen suits in the lot, and they are worth double this price to-day. On sale Wednesday morning, a suit\$3.75

-Men's Underwear, Main Floor

Men's Washing Ties

-Four-in-hand style, in a good variety of fancy stripes, on white ground; full length and width. Each, 35¢, or 3 for ... \$1.00 -Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Buy Your New Easter Suit Here and Save

-Yes, save a substantial sum and get quality, style and satisfaction as well.

-We are offering our new spring stock of Men's Suits at Rebuilding Sale prices. This is because we must turn the goods out quickly-our limited shop space demands it.

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-Better buy these early if you don't want to get disappointed. They are sure to go quickly.

Basket and Eggs, from 10¢ each up to\$1.00 25¢, 35¢ and40¢ Chocolate Cream Eggs, each5¢ -Candy, Main Floor

Those Who Do Their Own Shoe Repairing

-Will be glad to know that we now carry a full stock of best quality Sole Leather, Nails, Rubber heels and other accessories for home repairing-

Women's 1/2 Soles, a pair25¢ up Leather Heels, a pair 10¢ up Men's Rubber Heels, a pair......30¢ up Women's Rubber Heels, a pair.....25¢ up -Shoes, Main Floor

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29c

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Sovernment Creamery Butter, per 1b., 55¢ \$1.62 Reception Hard Wheat Flour,

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These are very durable. Each, 45¢ and 50¢

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A BEDTIME STORY

UNCLE WIGGILY AND THE CHIMNEY

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ears finished cleaning the chimney and then Nurse Jane could make a hot fire and cook the pancakes right. And if the apple doesn't roll out from

inside the peach dumpling and go slid-ing down the banister with the potato masher, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and Sammle's kite.

TO GIVE CANTATA

Choir of First Congregational Churc

on Friday Night.

See Our New Spring Coats

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New Spring Serge and Silk Dr from \$11.75 up.

"Well, I do declare! I don't see under the eaves, holler Boo!" and he'll what I'm going to do!" exclaimed be so scared that he'll roll right into Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy, the muskrat lady housekeeper, as she stood in the "I'll do it!" said the bad fox. Under Nurse Jane Fuzzy was she stood in the lady housekeeper, as she stood in the kitchen doorway of the hollow stump bungalow one morning.

"Til do it!" said the bad rox. Under Uncle Wiggily's roof he sneaked. He could hear the bunny up there, but didn't know what he was doing. bungalow one morning.

"Do about what?" asked Uncle Wiggily Longears, the bunny rabbit.
"Do about your pancakes," went on the muskrat lady. "I want to make them nice and hot for your breakfast, what's that?" He almost slid off the

them nice and hot for your breakfast, so you can sprinkle on them some maple sugar sauce. But I do declare! The fire won't burn worth a lollypop stick and I can't make the cakes hot enough!"

"Oh, don't let that bother you," said Uncle Wiggily, sort of easy-going like, and not at all punctilious. "I can eat cold cakes, and after breakfast I'll see what's the matter with the stove."

"The stove is all right; I think it's chimney," spoke Nurse Jane. "It must be all stopped up with black soot. We have burned so much coal and wood this cold winter to keep warm that I think the chimney is stopped up. "Then I'll unstop it after breakfast, said Uncle Wiggily, casual-like. His pancakes were not very good, being rather cold, but he did not make the survey large and mouth and the fox cried: "Bah! Wah! Woogle-oggle! This isn't Uncle Wiggily at all. It's a black chimney sweeper. The weasel fooled me!" And away the fox ran to wash the soot out of his eyes. So he didn't get the bunny after all, and Mr. Longbert and the cleaning the chimney and the college of the chimney and the survey large in the control of the chimney is stopped up. "Then I'll unstop it after breakfast, said Uncle Wiggily, casual-like. His pancakes were not very good, being rather cold, but he did not make

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a fuss about that, especially as the maple sugar was so nice and sweet, "If we can't have one thing we can have another," said the bunny philosophically like-which means taking it easy. And then Mr. Longears, having finished his meal, put on his oldest clothes, his oldest tall, silk hat, and, taking his oldest red, white and blue striped rehumatism crutch, he started to climb up on the roof of the hollow

"What are you going to do?" asked Nurse Jane.
"I'm going to clean the black, smoky

"I'm going to cleau the black, smoky soot out of the chimney," answered the bunny. "I put on my old clothes to keep my new ones clean. And I'm going to tle a dusting brush to my rheumatism crutch, and let it down in the chimney hole. You see the hole is so small, on account of the soot stopping it up, that the fire doesn't burn well."

"Yes, I guess that's it," said Nurse Jane. "Well, good luck to you, and don't fail down the chimney hole yourself."

"I won't," promised Uncle Wiggily. And then, being up on top of the bungalow roof, he began to clean the soot out of the chimney. Now a little while before this a bad old weasel, who is the slyest and smeakiest of all the animals in Woodland, had seen Uncle Wiggily getting out on the roof. But why the bunny was doing this the weasel didn't know. "However, now is a good time for the fox, or the Skeezicks or the skillery-scalery alligator to catch that bunny," thought the weasel. "I'll gotell them, he's on the roof, and they can get underneath the eaves, and holler 'Boo!' and that will scare Uncle Wiggily, and he'll roll down and they can easily catch him. I'll do it."

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So the weasel, not being big or brave enough to catch Uncle Wiggily himself, went off to find one of the other bad animals. And the first he met was the fox.

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"Oh, ho, Mr. Fox!" squeaked the weasel. "Do you want to catch Uncle

Wiggily?".
"I do," said the fox. "Then," went on the weasel, "he's on his roof. Go down right below him Socialallersonal

firmation services in the Anglican churches of the mainland city.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Anderson, of Robertson Street, returned home recently after a three months' vacation

Miss Monteith, who has for the past few months been visiting in Vancouver as the guest of Mrs. Roger Monteith, Harwood Street, returned to her home in this city on Sunday.

Miss Gladys Peters returned to the

Miss Gladys Peters returned to the city yesterday morning after spending the past few days in Vancouver as the guest of Miss Dorothy Langford, Shaughnessy Heights, \$\frac{\gamma}{\gamma} \text{A}\$ quiet wedding took place at the First Presbyterian Church on Sunday afternoon, when the pastor, the Rev. J. Gibson Inkster solemnized the marriage of Edmund S. Knarston, second son of Capt. J. Knarston, of Nanaimo, and Miss Alice A. Ferns, daughter of Mrs. Matie J. Ferns, of San Francisco. The bride was attended by Miss H. I. Knarston, sigter of the groom.

While returning to Seattle on S. S. Governor after a trip to China and Japan, W. E. Priestley gave an interesting lecture in aid of the Red Cross. He was assisted by seventeen recruits who were on their way to join the troops at the Willows Camp, and as a result of the entertainment the sum of \$12 has been handed in to the Victoria headquarters of the Red Cross Society. leadquarters of the Red Cross Society

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Ars. Oliver, wife of the Premier, accompanied by her daughter will leave to-morrow for the South, for the benefit of Miss Oliver, who has been ill for some months, causing the Premier and Mrs. Oliver much anxiety. The trip is being taken in the hope that the change will be productive of much good, and her many friends will wish Miss Oliver a speedy and complete recovery.

Mrs. A. A. Bengough, of Hollywood ow's Might" at the Royal Victoria Crescent, was the hostess at an enjoyable "Five Hundred" party held at her residence on Saturday night in aid of Eltinge by Marion Fairfax and direct the Red Cross. The first gentleman's cd by William C. DeMille. Mr. Elit's prize was won by G. A. Richardson, who generously returned it for the benefit of the branch, while Miss Adair was the winner of the ladles' prize.

Dainty refreshments were served during the evening. As a result of the Yorker who decides to dabble in ing the evening. As a result of the affair the splendid sum of \$10.50 has gone to swell the treasury of the Hollywood branch.

Sir Francis and Lady Mulcary ar-Sir Francis and Lady Mulcaby arrived at the Empress Hotel to-day enroute from England to their home at
Hiratsuka, Japan, and will continue
their journey east on the liner Suwa,
Maru, which leaves in a day or so for
the Far East. Major-General Sir
Francis Mulcaby, K. C. B., entered the
British Army in 1876 and served in the
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Rulin and Transwall compositions of 1879. British Army in 1876 and served in the Zulu and Transvaal campaigns of 1879-1881, and the Nile Expedition of 1884-1885. For some years he was Principal Ordnance Officer, being promoted to Director of Equipment and Ordnance Stores in 1904, which office he held until his retirement in 1908. He was created a C. B. in 1902 and K. C. B. in 1911 in recognition of his distinguished services.

Farmers' Institute. — The regular monthly meeting of the South Saanich Farmers' Institute was held at the Temperance Hall, Keating on Thursday evening. March 21, a very gratify-ing feature being the good attendance of members and friends present who listened with great pleasure to the very instructive address on Vegetable Garden Seeds by Professor Stevenson, of the Experimental Station. The sub-lect to be taken at the next meeting

of the Experimental Station. The subject to be taken at the next meeting will be "Root Seed Production."

Weol Tag Day.—The City Council last night authorized the Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E., to hold a tag day for the purchase of wool on June 29.

ROYAL VICTORIA ALL WEEK JULIAN ELTINGE

COLUMBIA THEATRE ALL WEEK

SIRENS OF THE SEA Also Final Chapter "The Secret Kingdom"

WALLAGE REID in "RIMROCK JOHES"

DOMINION ALL WEEK

William Farnum

"THE CONQUEROR"

Continuous 2 to 11 p.m Singer and Whistler. Evening 7.15 and 9.15

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POPULAR IMPERSONATOR APPEARS AT ROYAL

The popular feminine impersonator Julian Eltinge, is to be seen in his

Ettinge by Marion Fairfex and directed by William C. DeMille. Mr. Elleringe is again given the opportunity to display his famous wardrobe of femining fine finery, and his talents as a female impersonator.

The story is that of a young New Yorker who decides to dabble in ranching and narrowly misses being robbed by a notorious crook. How he succeeds in folling the designs of this gentleman through the disguise of a woman, how the disguise gets him into lots of trouble with the girl he loves, but how he at length whos out and saves both his girl and the ranch, makes a story of fun and adventure throughout.

Coming to the drama will be found in the coming to the Royal Victoria Theatre, Monday and Tuesday, April 1 and 2, of Mnss Phyllis Nellson-Terry, who will appear there supported by a carefully selected English company in a new play by Edward Peple, entitled "Mag-gic."

Miss Nellson-Terry is a proven favor-tie with local playgoers, and is the bearer of one of the proudest names in the history of the English stage. Daughter of, Fred Terry and Julia Nelson-Terry and niece of Ellen Terry, she was not a child actress by any manner of means, and did not make her debut on the stage mutil.

NEW PANTAGES BILL HAS FUN AND MUSIC

vaudeville to be ushered in with ine matinee performance to-morrow. The feature act of the programme will be another of the particularly claborate musical tabloids which, aside from be-ing a nifty girl and music offering, is, said to have been given a gorgeous setting. This act is entitled "Yucatan," a bright, vivacious feature, presented so as to give a decidedly tropical atmosphere. The gowning of the six chorus girls is elaborate, and the pat-ter and repartee of the "Mexican" and the Hebrew is amusing in the extreme. The musical numbers are entrancing, and the dancing is deserving of favor-

able comment.

Another act which is well staged is
that put on by Martha Russell and
Andy Bryne, entitled "Types of Vaudeville." Both players are shown in conville." Both players are shown in contrasting moods, depicting the handicaps and difficulties under which vaudeville players labor while all the time putting on a smiling face to the audience. It tells the tragedy of the dressing room. Miss Russell was for three years a leading star with the Essenay pictures, having played opposite Francis X. Bushmen in many.notable screen features. Of late years she has been making unqualified hits in playlets, some critics saying she often reaches heights equal to the work of Miss Emily Stevens.

ething out of the ordinary is

promised in this potpourri of wit, music and dancing. Can the Chinese ever learn music? That has been a mooted question, and it is answered by the Chank Hwa Four, a real quartette, who not only can sing, but introduce some comedy as well. In fact they have proved themselves quite favorties.

ites.

Mack and Valmar, great favorites in the comedy field, will be on the bill to contribute their quota of laughmaking. Their former triumph earned them a return. Strength Brothers will open the vaudeville bill, with some novel feats in muscular eccentricities. They are heralded as among the best of their kind of act, and have some new feats of endurance.

Georgia Cartres is an excellent whistler who sings songs and, being of attractive personality, offers one of the distinctly popular acts on the bill. The eighth chapter of "The Hidden Hand" will round out the programme

THE CONQUEROR" GREAT ATTRACTION AT DOMINION

In "The Conqueror," which is now showing at the Dominion Theatre, William Farnum appears in the interesting character of Sam Houston, a historic figure in the early days of Texas, whose strong manly vigor and personality carries everything before him, including the love of the "Tennessee Rose," the flower of Southern aristocracy. Houston's rapid rise to power from a rough frontiersman to governor of a state is one of the most vivid picture stories ever told.

The battle between the Mexicans and a detachment of Texas rangers and friendly Indians is one of the most realistic battle scenes ever filmed and is even more exciting than other famous battle pictures. "The Conqueror," all in all, is a wonderful photodrama, that will take the picture world by storm.

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General Sam Houston in 1836, in command of a few hundred raw troops met about 1,600 Mexican veterans, led by Santa Anna, on the banks of the San Jacinto. The battle was a rout for the Mexicans, and the next day Santa Anna was faken prisoner. Texas's independence was won by this victory.

PHYLLIS NEILSON-TERRY COMING IN "MAGGIE"

she was not a child actress by any manner of means, and did not make her debut on the stage until she had grown into young womanhood, but she became a star almost from the moment she first stepped on a stage. Her first performance was witnessed by Sir Herbert Beerbohm Tree, and she was at once engaged by that famous player as his leading woman.

Seabrook Young

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ASSESSMENT ROLL

Commissioners Only for Local Improvement Re-Adjustment Will Be Named

NO PLEBISCITE IS

TO BE SUBMITTED

A compromise was reached by the City Council this morning with regard to the vexed question in the City of Victoria Relief Act affecting the revision of the assessment roll, and the work of the proposed board under the

The Council opposed the idea of three The Council opposed the idea of three commissioners, and eventually cut from the bill the part providing for a new assessment roll, and left the work to the present assessor, under the provisions set out in the accompanying resolution, which the Mayor proposed:

"The 1918 Land Assessment Roll as prepared and issued by the City Assessment Roll for

sessor shall be the Assessment Roll for the years 1918 and 1919, excepting that it shall be subject in each year to such changes and equalizations as may be decided upon by the Court of Revision and Equalization.

"(a) Provided further that in no event

(a) Provided further that in no event shall the Court of Revision and Equalization reduce the aggregate land assessment of the City of Victoria either in the year 1918 or 1919 below the aggregate sum of \$44,000,000.

"(b) In the event of the aggregate assessment being \$45,000,000 or less no appeal for reduction to be allowed any

appeal for reduction to be allowed any ratepayer to the law courts from the decision of, the Court of Revision and Equalization, and any judgment of the law courts to be of no effect if it should happen to tend to reduce the aggregate assessment below the sum of the form of the second of the sum of the second of the sum of the second of the sum of th aggregate assessment below the sum of \$44,000,000. "(c) It shall be the duty of the City

Assessor to appear before the Court of Revision and Equalization both in 191 and 1919 and to submit any evidence he may see fit as to omissions from the roll or additions that should be made thereto, and as to any equalizations that he may consider advisable and as

that he may recommend."

The clauses dealing with variations from the statute law on assessment contained in the bill were retained however in striking out other sections.

Walker said Alderman Andros had a rather extreme view, based doubtless on his banking experience, where pinching people was part of the business.

The Council agreed to require the Local Improvement Commissioners to report by July 15. They will, receive 110 a day for a seven-hour day. The City Solicitor stated that there was grave doubt of getting first-class

Outsider Desired. Alderman Sargent still believed that he course of choosing an outside Commissioner might be better, and would give greater confidence with the pub-

Preliminary to the work of the Com-lissioners the Mayor believes a con-

siderable amount of adjustment could be done by the Council itself.

As amended the Commissioners will As amended the Commissioners will not have the final say, their report being subject to the decision of the

Soldiers' Taxes.

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J. H. A. Chapman, President of the Civic Retrenchment Association, secured permission to speak on the question of soldiers' taxes. He pointed out that the bill contemplated treating the soldiers similarly, except that a twelve menths' period after the expiry of the war should be operative. He proceeded to refer to motions of the Association with regard to this phase of delinquency, and thought it would be better to leave the whole of the question of soldiers' delinquency over for conference with Provincial and Federal authorities. This proposal, to avoid deceptions and abuses of the War Relief regulations, should be limited to those men who had been honorably discharged.

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Alderman Sargent associated himself with Mr. Chapman, but after the small amount of support given to his motion yesterday to strike out the reference he did not see the wisdom of going further. He still believed it best to eliminate the whole of the reference, in Intree, in fact "it is fatal to put it there," he said. The Federal Government, not the City, was responsive for war expenditure and should meet this matter

penditure and should meet this matter in the future.

The Mayor and Alderman Andros, objecting to delete the clause from the bill, said, without it the soldiers would be prejudiced. The latter declared that the soldiers were in many cases making provision for taxes during their absence.

The Council then agreed to leave the clause in the bill.

The Plebiscite.

"How can the public tote intelligently on a bill of thirty or more pages, when they approve of one principle and object to another? What would a vote represent?" queried the City So-

submitted.
Alderman Andros thought the Council should accept responsibility without a vote. Needless delay would ensue otherwise.
Alderman Sargent believed it would be more practical to submitt Part V., dealing with Local Improvement additional control of the c

In this suggestion the Mayor con-

curred.

Alderman Walker did not believe that sixty per cent. of the people would understand the project if sub-

People Should Decide.

FIFTY-FOUR APPEALS FOR REVISION COURT

terday afternoon.

The uncertainty with regard to the work of the court this year, coupled

That there has been lobbying already for the position of Commissioners under the City Private Bill was disclosed when the discussion occurred on the qualifications and functions of Commissioners. The Council strack out the classe barring from the Commissioners are contained to the barrier against members of the Council, but retained the barrier against members sitting who are themselves definquent in taxes.

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An appeal is lodged by the Grand
Trunk Development Company on behalf of the waterfront lots on which
their wharves and offices are located
on the harbor front.

In view of the situation, it is understood that when the court convenes an adjournment will be taken until the fate of the private bill is known. In-The City Solicitor stated that there are the private out of getting first-class then at the price.

The Aldermen thought there would be no difficulty in getting the men assessment clauses of the private out in the private

H. Price, notary, 1208 Government St.*

G. W. V. A. Men's Auxiliary.—At the semi-annual meeting of the G. W. V. A. Men's Auxiliary, the business included the appointment of officers and committee for the ensuing half year as follows: President, Gerald Cross; vice-president, C. B. Munro; treasurer, John Harvey; secretary, E. Buss; committee, T. Palmer, W. Galt, R. W. Mc-Intyre, C. W. Taylor and E. C. B. Bag-shawe.



Batch of First Contingent Men on Furlough Reach City To-day

submission to the electors.

Alderman Peden argued that if the electors should defeat the proposal they must carry the loss eventually in increased taxation. the batch of sixty returned soldiers Alderman Sargent pointed out that as the aldermen had changed their minds several times en this question, and the bill was now being altered for a third time, it would be a good thing to have the opinion of the electors.

Alderman Fulerton took the line that the Council had no right to carry through direct legislation.

The resolution to have the bill submitted to a referendum was defeated, was a great crowd waiting at the C.

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The suggestions of Mr. Chapman were stated to be largely incorporated. The letter of John Dean was filed.

A Compromise.

The Mayor said the bill represented a multitude of compromises, and he hoped the Council would unite in putting the bill through. The situation was a very grave and serious one, they must realize, and there must be uniformity of action to alleviate the situation.

In the same way that the city has in the same way that the city has not paraded its grief when native sons and citizens had fallen in the fight, never to return again, it made no official "celebration" of the arriyal of these sons who have survived and come Drop in Numbers Due to Uncertainty Concerning Procedure This Year

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Fifty-four appeals have been lodged for the Civic Court of Revision, timed for Thursday week. Two were received to-day, but were held as being too late, the official closing time being yesterday a figure or a late of the late of the

Welcome at Vancouver.

Though the delayed second return oldiers' train carrying 130 yeterans did not arrive until after midnight at Vancouver, several thousand people crowded the C. P. R. station to greet husbands, sons, brothers and friends, some of whom have been absent since shortly after the beginning of the war.

NOMINAL FINE IMPOSED

E. Davis, of Clarence Cleane Guilty of Technical Breach of By-law.

RESOLUTION PASSED BY LEGISLATURE REGARDING WAR

Immediately following prayer and before the Legislature commenced its business this afterno the following resolution was moved the following resolution was moved by J. W. Weart, Liberal memberfor South Vancouver, and cordially assented to by the members: "That the Province of British Columbia, through its "Premier, Hon. John Oliver, send to Sir Douglas Haig and the British army its thanks, confidence and prayers."

The above will be immediately cabled to the British Commanderin-Chief.

given Mr. George by the defendant's husband was purely a loan, Mr George's pecuniary circumstances be-ing at the time extremely critical. Chief Syme, called by the prosecu-tion, testified that the articles exhibit-ed in court were the property of a resident of Oak Bay, who had received a-fraudulent cheque in payment. Thes facts had ultimately led to the actio against W. C. George, the purchase the Courf allowing accused suspende

MUNICIPAL ERRORS AND MISDEEDS ARE LEGISLATIVE TOPIC

F. A. Pauline Wants to Know Why Latin Phraseology is Necessary

Degislative Press Gallery, March 25.

While the matter is a serious one for the Municipality of Salmon Arm, discussion on the Bill to cure a dec once again was well worth the fighting, the privations and the waiting. But they didn't like the train delay. It meant two days of their leave wasted.

A member of the 18th Battalion, Canadian Scottish, in the person of Sergeant F. C. Wrath, of Victoria, one of those who returned, received a serie on for those who returned, received a serie of such a nature as to prevent him from returning to the line. In the meantime the sergeant has been engaged in camp ditty at Shorncliffe and Crowborough. One brother with the Imperial forces was killed, earlier in the war, and another brother is in the mavy.

Welcome at Vascouver.

G. G. McGeer, member for Richmond, opined that the time had arrived when the Government should take a hand in the matter of Municipal oversight; some guiding hand of control was some guiding hand of control was needed so that injudicious expenditure with tack of regard for the conse-quences, as well as all legal require-ments, would be safeguarded. Mr. McGeer pointed to the fact that at the shortly after the beginning of the war.
While not the largest party of returning veterans that has so far reached the city, the first of the two trainloads which arrived was a good second in numerical strength to the record party which arrived last Saturday.

Lieut C. W. Sutton was in charge of the first train which comprised sixteen cars, which carried just 130 rank and file, Captain M. Beaton being the medical officer of the party. Both officers spoke in the highest terms of the captain of the men on the trip

Defends Inspector.

adjournment will be taken until the fate of the private bill is known. Incidentally it may be mentioned that the very point raised in the E. & N. Railway application is covered in the sasessment clauses of the private bill.

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For Inland Points.

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The Bill will be further discussed in

"Spectral Wayfarer."

An Act respecting the Appointment of Curators of the Estates of Missing of Curators of the Estates of Missing Persons which came up for its second reading this afternoon gave F. A. Pauline, member for Saarfich, an opportunity to dismiss the term "mutatis mutadis" in its provisions as a "spectral wayfarer of a by-gone age." He was disturbed that the British Columbla Legislature in an advanced age should have to fall back on such a "ghostly visitor of the past," in order that its wishes in regard to the law of the land might be made known to an unsuspecting populace. English was good enough for the member for Saanich, and he had hoped that, since "mutatis mutandis" had already been relegated to the appendix of any decent dictionary, the view of the modern lexicographer would be reflected by the legal department of the Provincial Government.

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Mrs. E. Davis, proprietress of the Clarence Cleaners, 704 Yates Street, was fifted \$1\$ by Magistrate Jay in the City Police Court this morning for an infraction of the Second-Hand Store License By-Law.

The Court found Mrs. Davis guilty of a technical breach of the law, in that goods had been received, although the transaction was claimed not to be a sale, and no report had been made to the Detective Department in accordance with the requirements of the Act.

Mrs. Davis in giving evidence stated that the several articles of clothing brought to the store by W. C. George Act, particulars of which were publishwere not purchased, but that the \$4.50 clothing throught to the store by W. C. George Act, particulars of which were publishwere not purchased, but that the \$4.50 clothing throught to the store by W. C. George Act, particulars of which were publishwere not purchased, but that the \$4.50 clothing throught to the store by W. C. George Act, particulars of which were publishwere not purchased, but that the \$4.50 clothing through the properties of the House and both the Attorney-General and M. A. Macdonald would have none of the "new-fangled" notions of the member for Sanleh. No, "mutatis mutandis" had its own specific mission in the legal members of the House and both the Attorney-General and M. A. Macdonald would have none of the "new-fangled" notions of the member for the fouse and both the Attorney-General and M. A. Macdonald would have none of the "new-fangled" notions of the member for Sanleh. No, "mutatis mutandis" had its own specific mission in the legal world and to prevent trouble it would have to stay for the time being the properties of the House and both the Attorney-General and M. A. Macdonald would have none of the "new-fangled" notions of the House and both the Attorney-General and M. A. Macdonald would have none of the "new-fangled" notions of the House and both the Attorney-General and M. A. Macdonald would have none of the "new-fangled" notions of the House and both the Attorney-General and M. A

HYDROPLANE PATROL IN FOREST SERVICE

Provincial Fire Protection Committee Hear Novel Suggestion With Favor

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views by M. D. Rector, another member of the committee, and it was agreed that information along the lines suggested should be gathered for the next meeting a month or two hence, when it could be more fully discussed and the feasibility of the plan tested. The novelty of the scheme appealed to all the members of the Committee, and there is every likelihood that action will be taken.

Seeking Improvements.

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Mrs. Mary Stavert Bell, wife of John Bell, of 427 Luxton Avenue, passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital last evening at the age of fifty-four years. The late Mrs. Bell was a native of Glasgow, Scotland, from which city she came direct to Victoria twenty-four years ago, and has resided here ever since. She leaves to mourn here and two sons. The funeral will be held to afford an opportunity for the discussion of general fire protection methods and to see if the system which proved to be generally effective last year could be improved for 1918.

Light Cars.

DISTUARY RECORD

Mrs. Mary Stavert Bell, wife of John Bell, of 427 Luxton Avenue, passed and the members of the Committee, and the age of fifty-four years and away at St. Joseph's Hospital last to time direct.

Adjourned Meeting—The adjournes annual meeting of the Victoria and Island Development Association is in progress this afternoon. Committees are being appointed, and the work outlined from the B. C. Funeral Chapel to morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, the Rev.

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nt Rangers last year was found to be exceptionally effective and, many fires would have assumed much greater proportions had not the prompt action, made possible by the auto, been available.

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The interest shown by the younger pupils has been the most noteworthy departure in the past session and for their encouragement various steps are in contemplation before next fall.

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Light Cars.

In addition to the suggestion advanced by Mr. Palmer, which could hardly be consummated this year, it was agreed that the measures adopted in 1917 should remain as a pattern for this year with the exception that some twenty or thirty more light automobiles will be pressed into the service and bring the number of such "craft" for fire protection work up to some where in the region of fifty or sixty. The use of the light car by the Assist-

FEED REGULATIONS

Latest Order of Food Board Regard-ing Use of Wheat and Other Grain.

prisonment.

5. Where the proceedings in any case in which a fine is imposed under the authority of this regulation are instituted at the instance of any municipality, or by any officer of a municipality, the fine shall be paid to the treasurer of such municipality, to be disposed of as the municipality may from time to time direct. And where such proceedings are instituted at the instance of, or by, any provincial officer, such fine shall be paid to the provincial treasurer, to be disposed of as such treasurer may from time to time direct.

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ROSS SAYS PLAY- WAS | FRANCIS OUIMET ON OF CRUDEST CALIBRE

Exhibition Saturday is Ref's Report

rouver club gets protection it has a good chance to win the world's series ball into the air I will relate a few

ALL-STARS NAMED FOR FRIDAY GAME

Players Must Turn Out or Notify President Immediately to Contrary

Goal, Jelliman, V. I. A. A.; backs, Whyte and Copas, Victoria Wests; half-backs, McLeod, Garrison, E. M. C. H., Allen, Victoria Wests; forwards, Caskie, 5th Regiment, Davis, Navy, Elliott, V. I. A. A., Frankish, Garrison, Sherratt, Victoria Wests. Reserves, Jenkins, Navy, Knight, V. I. A. A., Cosier, Navy

"The selection committee appointed at last night's meeting of the Victoria and District Football Association to choose the representative team to play the "Hasbeens" at Beacon Hill on Good the "Hasbeens" at Beacon Hill on Good Friday announced the result of its deliberations this morning. President Payne, of the Association in connection with Friday's game said it was essenwith Friday's game said it was essential that the players named should turn out or notify him immediately that they would be unable to do so. It is the desire of the football body to make the game a great success in view of the fact that the proceeds are to be sent to Flight-Lieut. Archie Muir, one of Victoria's crack soccerists and

VANCOUVER-SEATTLE AMATEUR ICE TILT ENDS IN DRAW, ONE TO ONE

Seattle, March 26.-The Ames hockey team, shipyard champions, surprised the Vancouver amateur cracks last night when they held the visitors in the first game of the title series, one

goal to one.

While the invaders were favorites to win, the aggressive style of play that the shipbuilders put up offset the stickhandling ability of the Vancouver club. The Canadians excelled at team work, but they could not get more than one goal past the Ames nets.

Both clubs scored in the second



PITCHING THE BALL

Toronto Players Gave Brutal Noted Golfer Has Formed Opinions by Personal Experience

Montreal, March 26.-"If the Van- For the sake of those who encounted more or less difficulty in pitching a

Then I had a chat with Alex Campbell, who is attached to the Baltimore Country Club as professional and who is one of the finest exponents of mashie play that I have ever seen. I asked him several questions pertaining to the shot. He said: "Cut the legs from under the bail. Imagine, if you can, that the ball has a pair of legs and just try and cut those legs off."

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and just try and cut those legs off."

I spent much time trying it. It seemed difficult. Most of my shots were topped in my endeavor to hit the ball on the "legs of it" first. Once in a while I would get a good one that encouraged me sufficiently to keep on trying. Soon I improved and noticed that I topped fewer than before, but there was still a little something lacking and I explained my troubles to Alex once more. Be asked me how I took the turf with the mashle. I told I im I did not hit the turf at all. "Why," he said, "you are half topping the ball if you don't take any turf. The club head should hit the turf directly in front of the spot where the ball lay." That explanation was sufficient.

It seems a mighty hard thing to do but it raily isn't. If one will just try

sent to Flight-Lieut. Archie Muir, one of Victoria's crack soccerists and sportsmen who is now a prisoner of war in Germany.

H. A. Goward, who is marshalling the "Hasbeens," was not prepared to make an announcement of the team this morning, but said the Veterans would be on hand when the time came to give as good an account of themselves as possible. In view of the game will be devoted, Mr. Goward looks for a large attendance.

VANCOUVER-SEATTLE

New York, March 26.—Major E. B. Meeking of Taylor looked bad, it was no worse than the latter's attack upon Meeking or Lehman's assault upon Meeking or Lehman's assault upon Noble in the initial struggle, Querrie aid. "We will play Vancouver for a slipon stable. All his horses will be sold May 27 at Belmont Park. These include Buckboard, Garbage, Perigourdine, Camba of two selves as possible. In view of the many possible in view of the game will be devoted, Mr. Goward looks for a large attendance.

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Chilcoot and Allen Watts are a magnificent pair of trotters that stand side by side in Thomas W. Murphy's stable at Poughkeepsie, N. Y. They are both golden chestnuts with a little white in their faces. Both of them are now big and fat and ready for the stiff preparation for the stake events in the Grand Circuit. Last October at Lexington Allen Watts trotted a mile in 2.05 and when he made the trip he passed the half-mile poet in 1.01. Last year Chilcoot was also considered as fast as his present stable companion, when he met with an accident at North Randall.

Fred Jamison has twenty-two horses in his stable at Washington, Pa. The two-minute pacer Single G. and Ben Billings, 2.05%, are in the lot.

The recent death of John J. Scan The recent death of John J. Scannell, of New York, recalls the fact that he paid \$26,500 for The Abbott, 2.03%, at auction, and that he also had an interest in Peter the Great when Peter Duryea bid him off at \$5,000 when he was sold by J. Malcolm Forbes.

Pasadena, Cal., March 26.—The Chi-cago Nationals which have been raining here for two weeks, will leave to-night on its pre-season tour with what Manager Mitchell characterises

PROVINCIAL BODY TO SETTLE APPEAL **OF GARRISON TEAM**

President Manson Will Put Matter Before B. C. F. A. Immediately

more or less difficulty in pitching a good chance to win the world's series hockey with Toronto." said Art Ross, back from Toronto to-day, where he refereed the Saturday night game between the champions of east and west won by the westerners.

"The Blues gave a most brutal exhibition," said the veteran playet, "and unless the western club gets absolute protection from the referees they will all be killed. Randall was particularly offensive, and in addition to the number of penalties which he served I gave him a fine of \$15 for using four and absolute protections from the referees they will all be killed. Randall was particularly offensive, and in addition to the number of penalties which he served I gave him a fine of \$15 for using four and absolute protection from the referees they will all be killed. Randall was particularly offensive, and in addition to the number of penalties which he served I gave him a fine of \$15 for using four and absolute protection from the referees they will all be killed. Randall was particularly offensive, and in addition to the number of penalties which he served I gave him a fine of \$15 for using four and absolute protection from the referees they have him a fine of \$15 for using four and all served leads to conspicuous for his rough work his efforts being so crude and brital that he was noted by the Toronto Russ.

Ross said he was doubtful whether he western rules between the two teams as he conseined to a classification of the provincial body and the transpiration of the provincial body, said the was not altogether a practical one. The cruer of the face was naturally the courage to deal strictly with the Toronto players in the face of verbal, the course of the Net Lanks of a biassed crowd. "I thought the Judge of the western style play was not essential, he declared, as having to consider a course face on the provincial body, said he was not altogether appeared to give any statement on the course of the provincial body, said he was not altogether appeared to give any statement "We will investigate the matter im

5th Regiment

THIRD BIG BATTLE AT TORONTO ARENA

That explanation was sufficient.

It seems a mighty hard thing to do but it raily isn't. If one will just try to hit the ball below the center and strive to cut a piece out of the ball he will find that he can hit the ball first and as the blade of his iron passes along in a downward movement it will come into centact with the turf and a divot will be removed in front of the place where the ball lay.

RACING BRIEFS

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New York, March 28.—Major E. B. Cassatt, U. S. A., who is a member of the board of stewards of the Jockey of the last in the latter's attack upon Noble in the initial struggle, Querrie stated in the latter's attack upon Noble in the initial struggle, Querrie stated in the latter's attack upon Noble in the initial struggle, Querrie stated in the latter's attack upon Noble in the initial struggle, Querrie stated in the latter's attack upon Noble in the initial struggle, Querrie stated in the latter's attack upon Noble in the initial struggle, Querrie stated in the latter's attack upon Noble in the initial struggle, Querrie stated in the latter's attack upon Noble in the initial struggle, Querrie stated in the latter's attack upon Noble in the initial struggle, Querrie stated in the latter's attack upon Noble in the initial struggle, Querrie stated in the latter's attack upon Noble in the initial struggle, Querrie stated in the N. H. L. honors, and they were treated to some rough work by Taylor and Lehman in the fifts Standard in the play was attenuous, and while Randall's checking of Taylor looked and it was attenuous.

London, March 26.—Following are the esuits of scheduled football games played Saturday on the grounds of the irst-named clubs:

London Combination Arsenal 1, Brentford 3.
Crystal Palace 3, Clapton Orient 1.
Fulham 0, Tottenham Hotspur 3.
Queen's Park Rangers 4, Millwall thlette 1.
West Ham United 2, Chelsea 2.

Midland Section. Bradford 3, Bradford City 1. Leeds City 1, Huddersfield Town 6. Leicester Fosse 3, Notts County 1. Lincoln City 1, Hull City 1. Notts Forest 1, Birmingham 6. Lancashire Section.

Rotherham 2, Barnsley 1. Sheffield Wednesday 2, Sheffield nited L Liverpool 1, Everton 2. Bolton Wanderers 3, Manchester

City 2.
Blackpool 2, Oldham Athletic 3.
Port Central 1, Burslem Port
Vale 0.

Section Rovers 2, Rochdale 4.
Preston North End 3, Stockport
County 2.

BILLIARD SURPRISE.

training nere for two weeks, will leave to-night on its pre-season tour with what Manager Mitchell characterizes as "the best team for years."

Mitchell said last night he was particularly pleased with the showing of Hollocher, obtained from the Portland team of the Coast League and Kilduff, of New York.

Boston, March 28.—Charles Peterson, of St. Louis, gave billiard followers as urprise last night when he defeated Willie Hoppe, the champion, the hollocher, obtained from the Portland line game of a week's exhibition here. Later Hoppe defeated Peterson 250 to 190 at three-cushion billiards.

BASEBALL MEN WILL **GATHER FOR CONFAB** IN THE SOUND CITY

Seattle, March 28.—With the Pacific Coast International League meeting but a day away, it appears as though Aberdeen, Wash. has an inside track to the sixth berth in the circuit.

The magnates will start arriving to

The magnates will start arriving tonight and to-morrow morning, and
when Bob Bleweit calls the meeting
to order he expects a full representation with one exception—Butte.
Judge McCredie, who is a committee of one to investigate the Aberdeen
proposition, spent yesterday in the
Southern Washington city, and he is
expected to arrive in Seattle to-night.
While Blewett has not heard from the
judge, he declares that the press reports make him think that McCredie's
visit is bearing fruit, and that the
Aberdeen fans are going down the line
for basebalk.

Besides the league directors, a delegation from Camp Lewis will attend the session of the magnates.

PUTS ONE OVER.

Joplin, Mo., March 26.—Jack Dempey, of San Francisco, substituting for red Fulton, who cancelled his engagement after he was matched to meet less Willard, last night knocked out Jess Willard, last night knocked out Tom Riley, of Toronto, in the first lound of a scheduled fifteen-round bout. Dempsey scored five knock-downs before he sent Riley down for the count with a left hook. Dempsey weighed 200 pounds, Riley 211,

SCORED EASY WIN.

Philadelphia, March 26.—Lew Tendler, the Philadelphia lightweight, scored an easy victory over Eddie Wallace, of Brooklyn, here last night. The fight went the scheduled six rounds, the local boxer having the better of the bout all through.

Scott.
From "J" Unit, M. H. C., to No. 5.
Co., R. C. G. A., C. E. F. reinforcements: Gnr. F. Kroeger.
From No. 11 Casualty Unit, C. E. F., to Forestry reinforcements, C. E. F.; Spr. R. Ratimer.

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MILITARY ORDERS

All Jewish Soldiers With Forces Get Leave for Passover Next Week.

The following promotions and appointments are authorized in District Military Orders:

Capt. T. J. Leduc, 30th Regt., (B. C. Horse), is granted the temporary rank of major in the Canadian Militia, whilst performing the duties of officer commanding regiment.

Temporary Lieut. E. A. M. Townsend, C. M. (Victoria Fusiliers), to be provisional lieutenant (supernumerary).

provisional lleutenant (supernumerary), 88th Regt.

David Edwin Wiley to be provisional lleutenant (supernumerary), C.A.M.C.

Corps of school cadet instructors—To be lieutenant, Samuel Stuart Hutchi-

Leave for sewish soulders.

Leave is authorized for all Jewish soldiers of the Expeditionary Force, Permanent Force and Active Militia called out for duty from nunset of March 27 to sunset of April 4, 1918.

Attached. Lieut. C. Riosterer, R. G. A., C. E. F., is attached to "J" Unit, M. M. C. C., for treatment. Transfers.

The following transfers are author-

From No. 11 Casualty Unit, C. E. F., From No. Il Casualty Unit, C. E. F.; to 1st Depot Batt, B. C. R., C. E. F.; Ptes, A. G. Smethurst, G. S. Ander-son, A. R. Stoddard, C. D. Woodward, J. Hill and F. W. Fraser. From No. Il Casualty Unit, C. E. F., to "J" Unit, M. H. C. C.; Pte. W. H.

The WEATHER Daily Builetin Furnished by the Victoria Meteor-ological Department.



Victoria, March 26.—5 a. m.—The baro-meter remains low over Northern B. C. and rain has again been general along the Coast, while in Carlboo more snow has fallen. Fair, mild weather continues in the prairie provinces.

Reports.

Victoria-Barometer, 29.57; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 38; wist. 6 miles E; rain, .12; weather, cloudy.
Vanoouver-Barometer, 29.34; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 36; wind, 8 miles E; rain, .10; weather, cloudy.

Sth Regt.

David Edwin Wiley to be provisional lieutenant (supernumerary), C.A.M.C.

Corps of school cadet instructors—To be lieutenant, Samuel Stuart Hutchison.

Capt. E. J. Gray, A. M. C. Training Depot No. 11, is detailed for duty at Esquimant Military Hospital (Resthaven).

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Tatoosh-Barometer, 29.76; temperature, maximum yesterday, 26; minimum, 21; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .10; weather, 22; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .10; weather, 23; wind, 5 miles E.; rain, .10; weather, 24; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .10; weather, 22; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .10; weather, 23; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .10; weather, 23; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .10; weather, 22; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .10; weather, 23; wind, 5 miles E.; rain, .10; weather, 24; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .10; weather, 25; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .10;

wind, 29 miles S. E.; tam.; clear.
Seattle—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 35; wind, 8 miles S. E.; rain, .05; weather, clear.
Nelson—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; rain, 18.
Grand Forks—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; rain, .11.
Temperature.

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12.36. *Not on Sundays. Telephone-Keatings 21L

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 and widowers 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.

Forms to obtain and Special Features to observe

Individuals—Get Form T 1 to give particulars of their own incomes. In stating Dividends received, give the amount from each Company, listing Canadian and foreign Companies separately. Fill in pages 1, 2 and 3 only. Do not mark on page 4,

The following sample answers, (printed in italics) to questions asked on pages 2 and 3 of Form T 1, will help you to fill in correctly your copies of the Form.

PAGE 2. DESCRIPTION OF INCOME. GROSS INCOME DERIVED FROM

1. Salaries and wages. None.
2. Professions and vocations None.
3. Commissions. from sale of Real Estate. \$1000
4. Business, trade, commerce or sales or dealings in property, whether real or personal. 7500
5. Farming (Horticulture, dairying or other branches)
None. 750 None
6. Rents
7. Dividends (A). Canadian Corporations—
Standard Transportation Company
Ltd. 25
Rainbow Mining Company Ltd. 150
(B) Foreign Corporations—
New York Trading Company. 15
Albany Tool Company, Inc. 06
8. Interest on notes; mortgages, bank deposits and securities other than reported in item 7—
Interest on Mortgages. 72 Interest on Mortgages.

Bank Interest
1200 Par Value Bonds of Jones Paint Co. Lld.
1200 Municipal Debentures, Town of Midvale.

9. Fiduciaries, (Income received from guardians, trustees, executors, administrators, agents, receivers oe persons acting in a fiduciary capacity)

Income (not capital) from Estate of Andrew Doe (People's Trust Company, Executor)

10. Royalties from mines, oil and gas wells, patents, franchises and other legalized privileges. None

11. Interest from Dominion of Canada Bonds, issued exempt from Income Tax \$3,000

12. Other sources not enumerated above—
1/2 Interest in Shaw Hardware Company Pariner18/10.

13. Total Income. 315 Total Income \$10,041

EXEMPTIONS AND DEDUCTIONS PAGE 3 AMOUNT CLAIMED FOR-14. Depreciation. On Store Building (not land), (Brick). \$ 125
On Equipment, used in business. 140
Store Fixtures. 100
15. Bad debts, actually charged off within the year. 40

20. Interest from Dominion of Canada Bonds, exempt from Income Tax.....

22. Total Exemptions and Deductions...... \$5395

23. Amount paid under Business Profits War Tax Act; 1916; which accrued in the 1917 accounting period.... Year ending December 31, 1917—None. I hereby certify that the foregoing return contains a true and complete statement of all income received by me during the year for which the return is made.

Date 15th March, 1918.

Signature John Brown.

Corporations and Joint Stock Companies. Use Form T2—giving particulars of income. Also attach a financial statement. Under Deductions, show in detail amounts paid to Patriotic Fund and Canadian Red Cross or other approved War Funds.

stees, Executors, Administrators of Estates and Assi Form T3. Full particulars of the distribution of income fr tes handled must be shown as well as details of amount ated. A separate Form must be filled in for each estate.

Employers must used Form T4 to give names and amounts of salaries, bonuses, commissions and other remuneration paid to all imployees during 1917 where such remuneration amounted in the aggregate to \$1000 or over.

tion Lists of Shareholders.—On Form T5 corporations a statement of all bonuses, and dividends paid to Share-

Postage must be paid on all letters and documents forwarded by mail to Inspector of Taxation.

holders residing in Canada during 1917 stating to whom paid; and the amounts.

and the amounts.

Penalties.—Default in filing returns renders the person or persons liable on summary conviction to a penalty of one hundred dollars for each day during which the default continues. Any person making a false statement in any return or in any information required by the Minister of Finance shall be liable on summary conviction to a penalty not exceeding ten thousand dellars or to six months imprisonment, or to both fine and imprisonment.

In the case of Forms Tl and Tl, keep one copy of the filled in Form and file the other two with the Inspector of Taxation for your District. In the case of T3, T4 and T5, keep one copy and file the other two, with the Commissioner of Taxation, Dept. of Finance, Ottawa.

Forms may be obtained from the District Inspectors of Taxation.

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Notice to House Committee of the Lodges.—Why not get an outfit of good, strong white cups and saucers that won't easily break or chip. We are offering some extra good ones at \$3 per dozen. Call and inspect them. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas St.

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TU ADDRESS CANADIAN CLUB TO MORROW NOON

A. Jarvis, of Toronto, to Be Guest at Wednesday's Luncheon

re reminded that at the luncheon to be held in the Empress Hotel to-morrow, the guest of honor will be Commodore Aemilius Jarvis, of Toronto, who will speak on "The Mission of the Canadian Navy League." Mr. Jarvis is a member of the executive of the Ontario branch of the Canadian Navy League, and his address promises to be of intense interest to all who have the welfare of those "who go down to the sea in ships," at heart. The luncheon will commence at 12 o'clock sharp, and members of the Women's Canadian Club are asked to be at the ballroom at 12.30.

Central W. C. T. U. Meets Thursday, at 3 p. m., at 641 Superior Street. Speakers, Mrs. Blackwood Wileman and Mrs. Boyden.

Barbers to Have Half-Holiday .- At last night's meeting of Local No. 372, of the Barbers' Union, it was unanimously decided that union barbers' establishments will close, after April 1, at I o'clock on Wednesdays; at 7

Oil Tanks Planned.—The Imperial Oil Company applied to the City Council last evening for a permit to install cil last evening for a permit to install three twenty-barrel gasoline storage tanks at the corner of Yates and Quadra Streets, where the new service station is to be built. The application was referred to the Fire Wardens and the Chief of the Fire Department for report.

gentlemen have been elected Benchers
of the Law Society for the ensuing
year: W. C. Moresby, Esq. J. H.
Senkler, Esq., K. C.; Sir Chas, Hibbert
Tupper, K. C.; E. P. Davis, Esq., K. C.;
Gordon E. Corbould, Esq., K. C.; A. P.
Luxton, Esq., K. C.; R. T. Elliott, Esq.,
K. C.; L. G. Merbillips, Esq., K. C.;
and H. B. Robertson, Esq.

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to give as much time as possible at the
for every man to contribute money in
like measure.

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Luxton, Esq., K. C.; R. T. Elliott, Esq., K. C.; L. G. McPhillips, Esq., K. C.; and H. B. Robertson, Esq. ... The work of the Red Cross and freevery man to contribute money in like measure.

Retary Luncheon. — The weekly luncheon of the Victoria Rotary Club will be held in the Empress Hotel on Thursday at 12.39 o'clock. The membership attendance campaign is still in progress, the local body being anxious to head the list of northwest clubs when the next averages are published.

The Victoria City and District Branch of the Canadian Red Cross is appealing for workers and money to when the next averages are published. Emphasis is also being laid at present on the matter of members being present promptly on time in order that the luncheons may be terminated at

Gave Interesting Lecture. — Last night about thirty-five members of the Epworth League of Wesley Methodist Church heard an entertaining odist Church heard an entertaining address by W. F. Best on "Switzerland." The lecture gained considerable interest by the series of magnificent views of Alpine scenery, thrown upon the screen by A. S. Huxtable, who had charge of the lantern. At the close the speaker received a warm vote-of-thanks. During the evening Miss Amy Johnson contributed vocal selections which were much enjoyed.

Young People's Society Meeting— One of the most successful socials given by the Young People's Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church was held last Monday evening in the lec ture-room. About fifty sailors were present. A very enjoyable programme was rendered, the following taking part: Misses Wood, Grant and Eypart: Misses Wood, Grant and Ly-lers, Mrs. Stringer, Sergt.-Maj. Merry lers, Mrs. Stringer, Sergt.-Maj. Merry-weather. Mrs. Conyers acted as ac-companist. Games were played and the meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem. Next Mon-day evening the Young People's So-ciety intends holding an intercession, service to which the public is most cordially invited.

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The Elks' Monthly Dance will in the clubroom as usual or esday, March 27. Dancing, 9 to

emption Board has dealt with 109 cases since resuming its periodical sittings, and will hold further sessions on March 28 and April 2.

☆ ☆ ☆ Will Be No Meeting.—J. C. Nicol, secretary of the local Great War Veterans' Association, states that there Association to-night, as had been inti-

closing a resolution favoring city cwn ership of fish markets, piggeries and

Rock Bay Bridge.—To the Harbor committee was referred by the City council last evening a petition from ndustries which would use Rock Bay R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas St.

Lectures on China—Mr. E. J. Tharp.
Ta-Tzu-Kou, Manchuria. A missionary for fourteen years in China will give addresses at Victoria Hall, give addresses at Victor

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the race who are hourly making the history of nations has there ariser

Benchers Elected—The following entlemen have been elected Benchers the Law Society for the ensuing of the Law Society for the ensuing of the men in the trenches are enabled

spacing for workers and money to ensure the steady flowing of that stream of supplies which finds its out-let in the hospitals of the battlefield. A conservative estimate of the money A conservative estimate of the money required from British Columbia for 1918 is \$250,000, which represents three times the amount that was raised by the Red Cross branches of the province last year. In like proportion, about three times the amount of supplies are needed.

Committees.

Workers are urgently needed at the various branches under the following

conveners:
Oak Bay—Mrs. Bullock-Webster, 1973
David Street.
Esquimalt—Miss Pooley, Fernhill,
Esquimalt Road.
Victoria West—Mrs. Grimason, 561Springfield Avenue.
Fairfield—Madame Webb, 1146 Fort
Street.

Mount Tolmie Post Office. Garden City-Miss. Sea, Burnside

P. O North Ward—Mrs. C. W. Bradshaw, 3065 Albany Avenue. Cadboro Bay—Mrs. T. Milburn.

Wharf Street—Mrs. G. H. Barnard. Gordon Head—Mrs. Todd. Headquarters, Temple Building, 521

A concert and dance in aid of the fount Newton Red Cross branch will e held in the Agricultural Hall, Saan-

hton on Wednesday, April 16. Under to be employed in poolroo the direction of Mrs. L. T. Davis, of Oak Bay. "The Cheerios" will present an attractive programme. Heaton's or-chestra will furnish the music for Oak Bay Branch.

Oak Bay Branch.

The raffle for the Easter ham presented to the Oak Bay branch by Mr. Gardiner was won by ticket No. 67, held by Mrs. T. A. Girling, Beachway Avenue. A "Produce Raffle" is now taking place, tickets ten cents each. There will be ten prizes, including a side of bacon, sacks of potatoes, pounds of tea, etc. The drawing for the prizes will take place at the performance to be given at the Avenue Theatre on Saturday evening, April 6, by Mrs. Davis's "Cheerios," who are kindly giving their services in support of the Red Cross funds of this branch.

North Ward Branch.

North Ward Branch.

held in the workrooms at the corner of Hillside and Douglas Street on Thursday evening at \$.15. Parties so desirous may make up their own tables.

A grand recital will be given in the Centennial Methodist Church Thursday, April II, 1918, at \$.15, by the members of the choir, assisted by Mrs. McDonald Fahey and Mrs. Jesse Longfield. The proceeds are in aid of the North Ward Red Cross Society. Tickets are on sale from members of the choir and from members of the choir and from members of the North Ward branch.

Hollywood Branch.

Was Fined \$17.50.—Sam Chong, proprietor of a laundry on Fisgard Street, was fined \$15 and \$2.60 costs in the City Police Court this morning for an infraction of the Laundries By-law. The accused was found guilty of dampening clothes with a mouth branch.

Building Permit.—A building permit thas been issued to J. W. and W. D. on Hescott for an addition at 1046 Fisgard Street.

Potatoes Have Arrived.—The In-Sample Court this morning for an infraction of the Laundries By-law. The accused was found guilty of dampening clothes with a mouth branch. Hescott for an addition at 1046 FisBorth Ward Red Cross Society.
Tickets are on sale from members of the choir and from members of the Cores Production Committee is in receipt to-day of the first quantity of A special meeting of the executive and through the Market Clerk.

Hescott for an addition at 1046 Fis
Dominion Bank Case. In the case of the Dominion Bank vs. Garrard, a Supreme Court case for money lent and due on mortgage, counsel on both receipt to-day of the first quantity of sides this morning, before Mr. Justice Morrison, consented to an order for the taking of accounts.

School this evening. J. R. Terry.

Poultry Instructor, will give an trated address on "Keeping. I and Rabbits on a City Lot" and Lamphere will speak on "Persons perlences on Gardening on a City Music will be provided, boys sides this morning, before Mr. Justice Morrison, consented to an order for the taking of accounts.

PUBLIC SERVICE OF · INTERCESSION WILL

BE HELD TO-MORROW

The Municipal Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire, feeling that this is a moment when all citizens should openly show their faith and reliance in the power of the Ruler of Nations, have obtained permission to arrange for a public service of intercession for our fighting forces in France. The sanction of the Mayor and City Council have been obtained, and the Premier has granted permission for the service to be held on the steps of Parliament Buildings to morrow (Wedness ment Buildings to-morrow (Wednes-day) afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

The help and sanction of the clergy of the city has been sought, and the final arrangements for the service will be completed at a meeting to be held this afternoon. It is expected that the local military forces will participate in the

committee will be held to-night at the residence of the secretary, 154 Robertson Street, when important business

Five Chinese Fined \$15 and \$2.50 Costs in Palice Court To-day.

As the result of a raid carried ou on the premises at 531 Fisguard Street early last evening six Chinese appeared Springfield Avenue.
Fairfield—Madame Webb, 1146 Fort
Street.
Fernwood—Mrs. A. B. Hudson, 1425
Fernwood—Rrs. Wilkinson, 515 Niagara Street.
Hollywood—Mrs. Bengough, 1619
Hollywood—Mrs. Tolmie, Cloverdale
Cloverdale—Mrs. Tolmie, Cloverdale
Avenue.

Police Court, this morning on a charge of being found in an opium joint. The raid was carried out by Constables Littlefield, Yates, Munro, Adamson and Strange under the direction of Sergt.
Fry. The police made their way to the second story of the building, where a strongly barred door impeded their progress. When entry was finally made two lamps and other paraphernalia in a room, the atmosphere of which was Avenue.

Mount Tolmie Mrs. Kuewiton,
Mount Tolmie Post Office.
Gärden City-Miss. Sea, Burnside
Road.
Gorge-Mrs. Miller, Gorge Road.
Lake Hill-Mrs. Bailey. Lake HillP.O.

North Ward-Mrs. C. W. Bradshaw.
Less but submitted to the satisfaction.

hame, do not deny being in the premises but submitted to the satisfaction of the Court that his excuse was a lawful one. He was therefore dismissed, the remaining defendants each being fined \$15 and \$2.50 costs.

ferred last night to Morals Committee. now eighteen.

Irrigation Rates.-The City Council Irrigation Rates.—The City Council last evening tabled for further consideration the suggestion of the Water Commissioner not to reduce the irrigation rates to consumers for gardens, on account of the necessity of increasing revenue. Very few took advantage of the rebate last summer for irrigation on adjacent vacant lands. lands.

Flowers Needed.—The recently re-suscitated Flower Guild is to resime operations on Monday next and would gladly welcome donations of flowers to be sold for the benefit of the Re-



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Resolution of Condolence.—The City Council this morning adopted a reso-ution of condolence with one of their officials, Dr. Price, City Health Officer, in the death of his son in Palestine while on active service.

Special School Board.—It is under-stood that a special meeting of the City School Board may be necessary before the Easter recess to authorize, some work to be carried out during the holidays, which begin after school

To Repeat Service.-Last night's inservice at the Reformed Episcopal Church was so well attended that a similar service will be held at the church to-night, when special prayers, will be offered on behalf of the fighting forces.

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NS OF ENGLAND B. S.—Pride of the land Lodge, No. 131, meets 2nd and the Tuesdays in the A. O. F. Hall, Broad reet. President, Griffiths Donne, 111

Answers to Times Want Ads.

OSTER—On March 24, at St. Joseph Hospital, Mrs. Margaret France Foster, beloved wife of Mr. Livin, stone Foster, of 410 Parry Street, ag-23 years, born in Victoria. The d-ceased leaves to mourn her loss, b-sides her husband, one son, Roy Fo-ter, now on active service in France one daughter, Mrz. O. A. McDonai of this city: also four brothers. this city, also four orothers.

e funeral will take place on Wednes
the 27th inst., at 3.30 o'clock, fron
Sands Funeral Chapel. Intermen
Bay Cemetery, Rev. F. A. P. Chad
officiating.

86 Courtney Street, William James Forrest, aged II years, born in Victoria. He leaves to mourn his loss besides his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Affred Forrest, one brother and one sister.

Denmark.
The funeral will take place on Wednes
ay at 2.15 p. m. from the B. C. Funera
hapel, and 15 minutes later service will
be held at 8t. James Church, James Bay
hterment in Ross Bay Cemetery.

The remains are reposing at the Chapel of the B. C. Funeral Co., 73 Broughton Street, from where the funeral-will take place on Wednesday, March 21, at 3 p. m. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM. GICHOLLS-In loving memory of ou dear brothers, George Nicholls, killed in action March 26, Ernest Nicholls killed May 3, 1917, brothers of Fred erick Nicholls, Battleford Ave.

Down in the valley deep, aBrave heroes all; flushed in a solemn sleep, Mere clay for a pall. Life with all its cares, Youth with all its dares, Went over the hill and paid the price—The great sacrifice.

children of the late Pte. G. Brai to thank the many friends for the sympathy and floral tributes recent sad bereavement. FUNERAL NOTICE

the Officers and Members of Colfar bekah Lodge, No. 1, I. O. O. F., are pectfully requested to meet at I. O. O. Hall, Wednesday afternoon, 1, Il lock, or the purpose of attending to do unlate Sister A. Schafer lock will take place from residence AGNES McCANN, N. G. J. J. PILGRIM, Secy.

On Hospital Matters.—D. B. Johnstone, of Kamloops, waited upon the Premier this morning in relation to financial assistance for the Royal Inland Hospital situated in the city of Kamloops. Mr. Johnstone was also a caller at the office of the Minister of Public Works and at the Land Settlement Board.





PREMIER WILL SUPPLY **DESIRED INFORMATION**

Data Concerning Conference of Premiers Reached Mr. Oliver Saturday

House that in response to a telegraphic request Sir Robert had supplied him with certain documents of a confidential nature from which he would be able to gather sufficient material to make a statement to the House on Thursday.

While Mr. Bowser was fully appreciative of the unhappy circumstances which surrounded the Premier's last hours, he was anxious to know whether or not it had been possible to secure a report in view of the important na-

ference had been able to go.

Premier Oliver said that the papers
from Sir Robert had reached him only
on Saturday afternoon last, and that
while they were marked confidential,
he would carefully peruse them, an although any statement he would be in
a position to make would be essentialby brief, he would take pleasures. brief, he would take pleasure in oviding the Leader of the Opposition

ADDRESS MANUFACTURERS

At a special meeting of the Victoria Branch of the B. C. Manufacturer's Association held in the Winch Building last evening, J. W. Curran and F. A. Brodie members of the committee of the Provincial body which conferred with the Government yesterday with reference to proposed amendments to the Income and Personal Property Tax Act spoke on phases of both the Pro-vincial and Dominion Acts, especially as they affected manufacturers. Mr. Brodle in explaining the attitude of the Association, said the body fully

of the Association, said the body fully recognized the war obligations resting on the Federal Government and the deplorable financial condition in which the Province of British Columbia now found itself. Special taxation was essential, but it should be equifable.

Mr. Curran pointed out some of the recommendations that were placed before the Government for its consideration. These recommendations he said were for the most part based on the reading of the Dominion Act, which seemed to be equitable. of the Association, said the body fully A

DISMISSED WITH COSTS

ment Handed Down in Action of E. & N. Railway vs. Treat. In the Supreme Court handed down this morning I tion of the E. & N. Railway against Treat, Mr. Justice holds that the action must be distillated.



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ALL MUST CARRY EXEMPTION PROOF

GOOD TROUT FISHING

Captain Glover to Strictly Enforce Terms of Military Service Act

pointment of Capt. F. R. Glover as Chief Inspector of Dominion Police for the Province of British Columbia, there is to be absolute and strict en-

Capt. Gover has had two years service at the front, and he has been called in by the Government to take the position of Chief Inspector. For the province, and as far as British Columbia is concerned, he is the court of

will not be convertible into any future loan, although these of the First Loan, being is concerned, he is the court of last resort.

The Dominion police, it was stated in an interview, has been organized from the Atlantic to the Pacific, with a chief inspector in each province. Everybody in the east, it was stated through Capt. Glover, is now carrying exemption papers or marriage or birthcertificates, and people cannot travet on trains without coming in contact with those who have the authority to the carry out the law, and who are thoroughly determined to see it carried out For instance, trains coming out of Toror out or Montreal are gone through by police officials and all likely persons are combed out and taken off it they cannot immediately produce the reofficials and all likely persons mbed out and taken off if they immediately produce the re-

pointed as his assistants, but efficiency

inion Police Force

extended another week.

\$3,000,000,000 GOAL IN UNITED STATES

That Will Be Objective of New Loan to Open

Washington, March 26.—Three bil lion dollars, with all over-subscrip Washington, March 26.—Three billion doilars, with all over-subscriptions, will be the amount of the third American Liberty Loan, to open April 6, and the rate of interest will be 44 per cent., according to a detailed statement by Secretary McAdóo made public to-day. Bonds of the Third Loan will not be convertible into any future. ent of the Military Service Act, tions, will be the amount of the third and in future any man of apparently American Liberty Loan, to open April amilitary age will have to carry either exemption papers, a marriage certificate, if married, or, if single, a birth per cent., according to a detailed statewill not be convertible into any future

Washington, March, 28.—Major Henry C. Emery, the Yale professor taken prisoner by the Germans on the Aland Islands, has been taken on a German transport to Danzig, Germany, American Minister Morris in Sweden, ans arrested over 2,000 defaulters and urned them over to the military autorities.

Employers are reminded that they American officer.

TIMES WANT AD CONTEST

Competition Very Keen

He Counted on Acceleration

SLOWING DOWN OF

ENEMY SIGNIFICANT

British Attache in States Says

Washington, March 26.—Information received to-day by the British military attache here, Major-General James McLachian, is that the situation at the battlefront decidedly improved during yesterday. The advices are based on the repulse of the Germans to the east bank of the Somme between Peronne and Moreschain.

The following explanation of the bat e situation was given to the Associ ed Press by General McLachlan:

ated Press by General McLachlan:

"The position in the battle zone is now clearer, and it is possible to get a more general view of what has happened during the first day's fighting.
"It is clear that yesterday the situation improved considerably. On the Somme, between Peronne and Moreschain, the Germans were driven back to the eastern bank of the river. Several heavy attacks on the other parts of the new line have been defeated, and the line in general is being held. Byttish and French preserves are being thrown in.

First Phase Over.

"The first phase of the battle, in fact, is over, or as Hindenburg himself admits, 'the first act is ended.' It has not, however ended so successfully or the Common armies as Hindenburg. for the German armies as Hindenburg would have the world believe. It is clear now that the German intention was to crush our first line with overtween their attack and an attack with a limited objective like the British attacks on the Ypres salient last year, the object of which was always to nibble off a comparatively small and definite piece of the enemy's defences.

The Germans on this occasion

which have been captured on their of-

Huge Sacrifice.

n man-power must undoubtedly is as follows: demands on anything like the same scale as the losses that they have suf-fered during the last five days."

London, March 26.-The Daily Mail's

correspondent on the British front de-scribes the altered conditions of war-lare in France, pointing out that in ess than three days the operations changed from a war of fixed positions sack to a war of movement, as was the case in the first months of the struggle.

back to a war of movemen, as the case in the first months of the struggle.

""An I reached a hill for observation," he writes, "I came suddenly upon a moving and magnificent sight. Down in the spreading plain between ridges was a large camp. The men were just finishing their breakfast. Some of their camp fires still were sending up blue smoke into the chilly air. Then I saw tanks coming over hill and waddling down into the valley.

"I could not have seen these sights in position warfare. I should not have been able to distinguish bodies of the enemy's infantry moving down a slope from a shattered wood whose trees were mere blackened skeletons. Nor should I have been gladdened by seeing our men go forward with cheerful, confident swing."

ONLY LOCAL ACTIONS NORTH OF SOMME

No Serious Attacks by Germans There To-day, Haig Says

GERMANS SAY 963 BRITISH GUNS TAKEN

nade no further attacks during the night of March 25-26 on our front north of the Somme," says a report from Field-Marshal Haig to-night. "During the afternoon there have been local engagements on this part of the

SIR ROBERT BORDEN ASKS \$500,000,000

Government Wants War Appropriation of That Amount This Session

ment to authorize this expenditure. It

"Resolved, that it is expedient to provide that a sum not exceeding \$500,-000,000 be granted to His Majesty toward defraying any expenditures that may be incurred by or under the authority of the Governor-in-Council during the year ending March 31, 1913, for:

"(c) Promoting the continuance of trade, industry and business communi-cations, whether by means of insurance or indemnity against war risk or other

risks,

"(d) The carrying out of any measures deemed necessary or advisable by the Governor-in-Council in consequence of the existence of a state of war, and "(e) Payments for the said purposes during the fiscal year ending on the thirty-first day of March, 1918, in excess of the amount authorized by the War Appropriation Act, 1917."

J. A. Robb, member for Chareauguay-Huntingdon, Quebec, was named
Chief Whip at the first Opposition
caucus of the session, held to-day. L.
J. Papineau, K.C., Beauharnois, was
named as his assistant. The naming
of other whips was left to Sir Wilfrid
Laurier.
The new Chief Whip stated that the
proceedings at the caucus had been Opposition Whips.

proceedings at the caucus had been confined to organization and a general discussion of the sessional situation from the Opposition standpoint.

FINNISH RED GUARDS ROUTED AND FLEEING, **REPORTS TO-DAY SAY**

Stockholm, March 26 .- The front of he Finnish Red Guards has been

broken, and they are fleeing southward in panic, according to reports received here to-day. The decisive stroke was delivered in the form of a flanking movement on the east. The Suinula station has been occupied.

The Red Guards are reported to have left behind them large stocks of guna, railway trucks and ammunition, as well as many prisoners.

The Red Guards, who are supported by the Bolsheviki, have been carrying on civil war with the White Guards, who presumably were assisted in the battle by German troops recently sent in.

ARMY IS COMPLETE

People Are Entirely Confident Attacking Germans Will-Be Baffled

London, March 26.—(By Reuter's.)-As the evidence developes that the Germans are unlikely to gain a decision in the face of the maintenance of suc splendid British resistance, pul opinion throughout Great Britis which, though anxious, never has be unduly depressed, now is bracing its into a strong determination to into a strong determination to acquiesce in whatever measures are necessary to meet an admittedly critical situation. All contention has been slenced. There was a flicker of labor restiessness in Manchester recently when unofficial representatives of the engineers threatened to strike against the man-power proposals of the Government, but this was promptly extinguished by an outburst of popular indignation wherein even the pacifists joined, and the meetings of the district branches of Amalgamated Engineers yesterday repudiated the Manchester decision, wherein the executive had no part.

Unshaken Confidence is expressed that the undaunted front presented by the British troops will baffle the enemy, who with troops four or five times the British strength has scored only very moderate success and endured colossal losses and already, has shown signs of flagging. The net result of the German movement to date is to make three bulges in the British line, namely, south of Arras at Bapaume and in the Nesle region, but the Germans failed farther north, where the steadiness of the British line checked enemy troops double the Unshaken Confidence

been repulsed, but he has attempted no serious attacks."

**R German Statement.

Berlin, March 26. The number of guns captured by the Germans in the battle now in progress in France has increased to 936, German Army Headquarters announced to-day. More than 100 tanks were lying in captured positions, it is added.

Blaches, Barleux and Etalon.

Desperate Attempt.

That the enemy's offensive has a political object has been corrobograted in an article written by a prominent Londoner, Ernest Pyke, who was released from Ruhleben after three and a half years. He frequently visited Berlin as a camp kitchen inspector. Pyke says that the present desperate move of the German staff undoubtedly has been dictated by fear of the mob.

the immediate calling of Parliament for the purpose of sanctioning the ex-tension of the national service meas-ures, raising the military age and abolishing all exemptions, including the conscientious objectors, depart-ment indispensables and the Irish. The Morning Post is confident that no irou-ble in labor circles is apprehensible.

The Times notes with pride and sat-isfaction the fortitude with which the Flax-1 N. W. C., 2874; 2 C. W., 2824; 2. W., 365.

ment will lose no time in making whatever fresh demands may be re-quired from the civilian population The Times points out that the Ger-mans did not succeed in their supreme object of driving a wedge between the British and French armies and the prospect of such a success is very reprospect of such a success is very remote. The immediate problem as The Times sees it, is whether the British and French forces are able to reoccupy approximately the 1916 line. The Daily News demands a detailed statement of the progress of battle from Headquarters and says that if the news is unfavorable the public prefers to learn it from their own officials rather than from the Germans.

TWO CANADIAN OFFICERS BECOME LIEUT .- COLONELS

London, March 26.-Among many granted in the Canadian forces are exmajor M. Doherty, promoted to comthe mand a regiment and to be temporary lieutenant-colonel, and Major C. F. Ritchie, to command a battailon and the temporary lieutenant-colonel.

Lieut. W. Bayley has been dismissed from the service by

Lieut. W. Bayley has been dismissed from the service by a courtmartial.

Lieut. W. R. Whitehead, of British Columbia, has been cashlered by a courtmartial.

Lieuts. J. H. Reid, G. Milner, W. Halford and W. Bruce have been gazetted flying officers. Captain N. W. Taylor has been gazetted a flying observer.

Captain Hubert Mackenzie Gray, of the Royal Fusiliers, reported wounded and missipg since August 19 last, now is presumed dead. When the war broke out he was with the Home Bank of Canada at Montreal. He went overseas as a private in the Princess Pats, and was severely wounded in September, 1915, after receiving his commission.

FIRE IN ST. JOHN SET OFF CARTRIDGES

St. John, N. B., March 26.—The upper portion of the large hardware store of William Thorne & Company here, took fire this morning. Many cartridges were in store, and when they exploded it sounded like a miniature bombard-ment. Senatar Thorne is head of the

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TO-DAY'S TRADING ON WINNIPEG MARKET

has been dictated by fear of the mob, as the German people are suffering was extremely quiet to-day. The volume of from unspeakable privations and are longing for peace and food.

This estimate is confirmed by the reiterated assurances of the enemy communiques recently that peace is near at hand. On the contrary, the British opinion is confident that the Allied reserve power is rallying to the determination to endure if necessary the most protracted conflict.

The London Morning Post demands the immediate calling of Parliament for the purpose of sanctioning the expension of the contract of the confident of the purpose of sanctioning the expension of the confidence of th

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NEW YORK SUGAR. York, March 26.—Raw sugar centrifugal, \$6.005; fine granulat-

20,000 BOYS SIGNED UP IN ONE WEEK AS SOLDIERS OF SOIL

Ottawa, March . 26 —Announcement is made by the Canada Food Board that as a result of the enrollment week for the "Soldiers of the Soil" movement, over 20,000 boys have been secured in over 20,000 boys have been secured in Ontario, and the four Western provinces. Enrolment will proceed in Quebec during the first week of April, and in the Maritime Provinces during the second week.

BERLIN DECORATED AND BELLS WERE RUNG

Company.

The fire broke out about noon, and and on Monday and church bells were rung in celebration of the outcome of be under control. There was a great explosion at the outset, followed by several smaller, ones, while the cartpatch from Copenhagen. The Roman ridges exploded for about an hour. The cause of the fire is unknown.

London, March 26.—Berlin was decorming to the fire of the outcome of the fire hout of the fire form the copenhagen. The Roman ridges exploded for about an hour. The cause of the fire is unknown.

NEW YORK STOCKS HELD-FIRM TO-DAY

Session Was Quiet With Some Scattered Selling Near Close.

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

New York, March 25.—Another day has passed with the same calm confidence in the powers of the Allies apparent. The stock market here was steady and in some instances good gains were made. Union Pacific and Canadian Pacific were notable, the latter making a gain of one and a half points. The only weakness of any account was in Studebaker, which yielded over two points under a wave of seiling. The Liberty Bond issues were strong at advancing prices. It was announced that the next issue would be for \$3,000,000,000 at 41 per cent. The amount was much smaller than had been expected. There was some scattered realizing near the close by nervous holders.

High Low Last

Int'l Mer. Marin Do., pref. Illinois Central ... Kennecott Coppe Kan. City Southe Lehigh Valley ... National Lead N. Y., N. H. & Hart New York Central Norfolk & Western ... Northern Pacific ... N. Y., Ont. & Western Nevada Cons. Copper ... N. Y. Alt Brake ... Pennsylvania R. R. ... Do., pref. ...

GRAIN MARKET AT CHICAGO IS QUIET

be given, and when payment for a month or more is made upon contracts the value will be included in the extra club rates—the same as last week. When no payment is made, only the regular vote will be given for the value of the contract, but if payment for a month or more is made before the close of the contest, then the value will be included in the extra vote clubs the same as though payment had been made when contract was given. Advertisers in many instance are signing contracts to start pub-Advertisers in many instances are signing contracts to start publication at a specified future date—and we are glad to get them—and it is altogether likely that the candidates will get a payment on these "futures" before the close, and thus boost their votes to the extent of the clubs. Right now competitors are working not only "with might and main," but regular hours and systematically. Each one counts the day lost that does not produce its quota of votes. From the returns at the contest office it would appear that there are no "lost days." FUTURE CONTRACTS Candidates are privileged to accept classified contracts, the copy to be handed in at a future date. The term of the contract will start when the advertisement appears the first time. VOTE STANDING OF THE CANDIDATES

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The extra votes for cash turned in remains the same as last

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WATCH AND COUNT

the days as they decrease. Make each day do its "bit." There are only ELEVEN DAYS left after to-day.

11-Wednesday, March 27 Half holiday, so start in early and do a full day's work before 1 o'clock. Meatless day.

10_Thursday, March 28

8—Saturday, March 30 7-Monday, April 1

9-Friday, March 29

6-Tuesday, April 2 5 -Wednesday, April 3 4-Thursday, April 4

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REFUSES TO OPERATE

UNDER CLOSED SHOP

New Westminster Shipbuilders

Take Strong Stand on Labor Question

Murphy is president, inquiring into the shippard labor situation at the court-

Yard Object to Initiation of Others

of the "regulars" in terms that would

Vancouver, March 26.—Rather than operate a "closed shop" John Hastie, president and general manager of the New Westminster Engineering and Construction Company, which concern is building four vessels for the Imperial Munitions Board, will step out of the business regardless of the contract with the board, according to a to be developed here, the ranks of the caulkers will have to be greatly included. tract with the board, according to a caulkers will have to be greatly instalement which he made before the creased, or the efficiency of the ship-commission, of which Mr. Justice yards will be greatly impaired.

NANKING WILL SHORTLY ENTER ORIENTAL TRADE

shippard more stated to the commission that Mr. Hastle another commission that Mr. Has The steamship Congress, which was burchased by the China Mail Steamship content of the Lyall yards, stated that labor was very plentiful. The yard was short of caulkers, he explained, but in every other trade there was no difficulty. He stated that it was only recently that through the Metal Trades Council the yard had been able to secure the privilege of employing apprentice caulkers. This had relieved the situation somewhat. He thought the rate of firty-five cents an hour for laborers was very fair.

He stated that the management of the yard preferred men from the ages of eighteen to twenty-three on the job as caulkers. They did not want old men, as they could not produce the results the younger element could.

The steamship Congress, which was purchased by the China Mail Steamship Company after the disastrous fire off Coos Bay, and which is being completely rebuilt at the plant of the Seattle Construction & Drydock Company, will probably be turned over to have the remission for 120 saloon passengers, 100 second-class and 539 Asiatics. In the steerage. The top deck has been taken away giving the vessel somewhat longer lines.

The Nanking will be operated between San Francisco and the Far East in conjunction with the liner China. unced his stand on the labor ques-

IS MADE BY CAULKERS Workers at Cameron-Genoa

oard to hurry these ships down the ways at the Foundation and Cameron Genoa yards respectively. Some of the equired material has arrived from the East, but the tail shafts and rudders are still lacking, and until these are delivered at the yards the launching dates will have to be deferred. It was stated to-day by an official at the shipbuilding yards that the launchings will not be carried out before the first week in April in any event.

AWAIT TAIL SHAFTS

Held on Ways Pending Ar-

rival of Essential Parts

Although the War Masset and War

Halda could have been sent affoat some weeks ago had essential machin-

in spite of the fact that threats of a strike have been made by the union caulkers employed at the Cameron-Genea shipyard unless the newly inaugurated caulking school immediately became non-existent, the caulkers have not shown any real disposition to "down tools." and the caulking school is still in a flourishing state The men who are drawing dow: \$7.00 per day in this interesting occupation have shown a decided antipathy to the school ever since the idea blossomed into a strike have been made on the previous boats after they had been delivered at the Ogden who are drawing dow: \$7.00 per day in this interesting occupation have shown a decided antipathy to the school ever since the idea blossomed into a siderable progress has been made on the previous data first-class passenger accommodation, the Africa Maru is a duplicate of the after manila Maru, which vessel has been playing in the company's transpation. All this work was completed on the previous boats after they had been delivered at the Ogden more economical to finish the vessels of the company to the latest rules laid down while they are resting on the ways.

At the Cameron-Genea plant con in the Africa Maru is a duplicate of the africa Maru, which vessel has been phying in the company's transpatch. A noteworthy feature of the past two years.

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Marked progress is apparent on the War Stikine at Boint Ellice, which will of the "regulars" in terms that would leave no loop-hole for misunderstanding in this regard.

Walkout Threatened.

They threatened to walk out unless the school plan was promptly shelved but the management has shown no disposition to meet the request and the caulkers have not yet taken the action threatened. Thus the matter stands at present, and the company heads state they have no intention of shutting down the institution which was created with the idea of teaching workmen the caulking business free of pleted within the year, as it was June that the contracts were place

WIRELESS REPORTS

Point Grey-Cloudy; S. E. fresh; 9.88; 38; sea moderate. Cape Lazo-Overcast; S. E. light;

Pachena-Rain; S. E. strong; 29.68;

Estevan-Rain; S. E. light; 29.50; 36

Alert Bay-Snow; calm; 29.52; 34 Triangle-Cloudy; calm; 29.81; 34;

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light; 29.64; 28; sea smooth.

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Prince Rupert-Clear; calm; 29.50 35; sea smooth, Spoke str. City of Se attle, 7 p.m., off Green Island, north bound; str. Spoken, 8.45 p.m., Stewart's anchorage, northbound; str. 'Venture, 8.50 p.m., off Skeena River, north-bound.

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LINER AFRICA MARU HAS NEW FEATURES

War Masset and War Haida Local Agents Receive Particulars of Newest Addition to

> S. Murata, manager of the depart ment of sea traffic for the Osaki ship Africa Maru to its local agents Messrs. R. P. Rithet & Co. The Afric Maru, which is now on her maide voyage from Hongkong to Victoria via Yokohama, is a vessel of 9,429 tons gross, 5,93 tons net, with a displace-ment of 17,768 tons. Her deadweight tonnage is 11,560; length, 475 feet; beam, 61 feet; depth, 329 feet, and loaded draft, 28.2 feet. Except that she has frozen cargo space for the handling of 600 tons of perishable freight and slik rooms of larger capacity, as well as increased first-class passenger accommodation,

board in the event of an accident.

The Africa Maru, and also her sister ship the Arabia Maru, was built at the Nagasaki plant of the Mitsu Bishi Dockyard Co., which firm turned out the Manila Maru. Both the new ships have first-class accommodation for about thirty-five passengers, while the intermediate and steerage quarters are on a par with these quarters on the Manila.

Sallings

The Africa Maru was scheduled to sail from Hongkong on March 14, and she is due to make this port on April 10. The Arabia Maru is posted to leave Kobe June 23, and is due to reach Victoria July 10. The O. S. K. liner Mexico Maru, which precedes the Africa Maru, is due to reach here on April 5.

BARQUE HAS PERUVIAN SUGAR FOR VANCOUVER

Cuatro Hermanos Salled From Salaverry, March 6, With Cargo for B. C. Refinery

orted by the British Columbia Sugar Refinery. In former years the bulk of the raw sugar handled by the British far-off Cuba, from the Dutch Eas Indies, and also on a large scale from the Fiji Islands. Even now regular shipments continue to arrive from

found a big market in this Province.
According to the latest advices the Peruvian barque Cuatro Hermanos, formerly known as the Cavour, left Salaverry, Feru on March & with a full cargo of raw sugar consigned to the B. C. Sugar Refinery.
The vessel is under charter to W. R. Grace & Co. For the return voyage it is expected that the Cuatro Hermanos will load lumber for delivery 'at a South American port.

Under sail the Cuatro Hermanos is expected to take fifty days in negotiating the passage from Salaverry.

After being overhauled at Esquimalt the sfeamship Elihu Thomson, the cold atomic vessel recently purchased by

ating the passage from Salaverry, although the voyage has been made in considerably less time under favorable

LEAVING FOR ORIENT

Many Passengers Embark Here To-morrow Aboard Outbound N. Y. K. Steamship Suwa Maru.

GERMAN DESTROYER

British Destroyer Botha Did It in Action Last Week Off Dunkirk

London, March 26.—In the engage-ment between British and French and enemy destroyer squadrons off Dun-kirk last Thursday, the British de-stroyer Botha cut a German destroyer in half and took a leading part in the fighting, although her main steam-pipes had been severed by a stray shell.

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Early last Thursday morning the British destroyers Botha and Morris and the French destroyers Capitain Mehl, Magon and Bouclier were patrol ling the eastern waters of the Englist Channel when they heard enemy ship bombarding the coast at Dunkirk. The-fired star shells, which had the effec-of sileucing the bombardment and

witnesses. None of the German torpedoes found a mark, but the Morris, emerging from an enemy smoke screen, cut off a German destroyer of a large type and torpedoed her at a range of 500 yards. There was an explosion in the enemy vessel, and she sank immediately.

Meanwhile the Botha had been crit Meanwhile the Botha had been crip-pled, and she began to lose her way. The crew determined to do what dam-age they could, and fired both their torpedoes at the two leading enemy craft. Then, her helm having been put hard over, the Botha rammed another boat cleanly amidships, cutting the enemy vessel in half. Swinging around, the Botha attempted to repeat the ramming manoeuvre on the next Ger-tamming manoeuvre on the next Gerramming manocurre on the next Gervis Stores at Henderson and Thirteenth man craft astern. The enemy craft. Streets, Jersey City, covering nearly however, cluded the effort of the crippled British destroyer, but only to fall a victim to the French destroyers. Abiaze, the German boat lay disabled while the French destroyers are supported by the explosions. The ruins of the structure still were blazing flercely an hour after the ax-

Abiaze, the German boat by masses, while the French destroyers pounded her with torpedoes and gunfire.

The Morris lost the rest of the quarry in the mist and took the Botha in tow, while the French destroyers circled around picking up prisoners. Eighteen Enemy Craft.

From the statements of prisoners it appears that eighteen German craft life had not been determined at 4 p. m. participated in the raid, and when they field from the French coast, leaving three of their number behind, they were attacked by a British naval air sensedown which registed three wife. quadron, which peited them with combs and scattered them in disorder

Two German destroyers and two German torpedo boats were believed to I ave been sunk in the action off Dunkirk, according to an announcement made by the British Admiralty on March 21. It was stated that no Allied vessels had been sunk, and that one damaged British destroyer had reach-

A. E. DISNEY PAID **FLYING TRIP HERE**

Suva by the steamships engaged in the nection with the business of his com-Australian trade, but until more re-cently the Peruvian product has not found a big market in this Province.

The part of the International Marine, controlling the White Star, Red Star, Leyland, Am-

the steamship Elihu Thomson, the cold storage vessel recently purchased by the Victoria Whaling Company, has re-turned to Seattle, where she will out-fit and then tow the barge Fresno to Akutan, the Aleutian Island whaling

With crude oil for the Imperial Oil

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GREAT EXPLOSIONS

Big Warehouse Said to Contain Ammunition Caught Fire Afterwards

New York, March 26,-Terrific explosions in a four-storey brick struc-ture in Jersey City to-day, beginning shortly after 3 o'clock shook both Jer-sey City and New York, all but caus-

Ing a panic for a brief time.

The structure, occupied by the Jarvis Stores at Henderson and Thirteently

The ruins of the structure still were blazing flercely an hour after the ex-plosions and smaller explosions were occurring, indicating that the big warehouse contained ammunition. Some blocks to the north of the warehouse are the United States army piers, where ships for Europe are loaded.

continued for about ten minutes, shat-tered windows for a radius of a mile. The warehouse of the Union Terminal and Storage Company, adjoining the Jarvis Stores, was threatened by the flames and all of the Jersey City fire department was making desperate efforts to prevent the fire from spread-ing to that building.

The cause of the explosion still was undetermined late this afternoon. One report was that an ammonia tank in the warehouse had blown up, and

n the warehouse had blown up, and mother that chemicals used for am-nunition had been ignited. Fiftee: or twenty persons on the top

floor of the warehouse are reported to have escaped in safety.

At least ten or twelve persons are known to have been injured. About a dozen cars loaded with war materials

AMERICAN ARTILLERY HAS BEST OF FIGHT WITH GERMAN GUNS

With the American Army in France, March 25.—Via London, March 26.—(By the Associated Press,)—The American positions on a certain part of the Toul front were bombarded with mustard shell gas at the rate of six a minute last night, but ineffectively. The American artillery replied with a heavy fire and demolished segments of the German front lines and other points.

THE TIME BALL

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SAFETY—SPEED—COMFORT

SEAMEN OF U. K. OPPOSE CONFERENCE OF LABOR IN UNITED STATES

London, March 26.—The British Seasmen's and Firemen's Union has decided that its members shall refuse to sail on any ship conveying delegates appointed to the Inter-Allied Labor Conference in the United States.

An official of the union said: "Our opposition to these men is the same as that against Ramsay Macdonald. We will take no one who is opposed to the doctrine that Germany must make complete, compensation to dependents of our murdered mercantile seamen."

Camilla Huysmans and the French delegates to the convention have deferred their departure in view of the pending visit of American delegates to Europe.

U. S. AND ALLIES WILL **EXCHANGE DECORATIONS**

Washington, March 26.—Upon the recommendation of the War Department, Chairman Chamberlain, of the Senate Military Committee, to-day instruduced a resolution to permit American military and naval forces to accept decorations from the Allied Governments. The recommendation was made at the request of General Pershing, who suggested that the United States in turn might bestow honors on British and French soldiers. Such action, he thought, would do much to promote good feeling and closer relations with the Allies of the United States.

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ity of Victoria Relief Act in the City incil last evening. There should be ry confidence that conditions her than getting worse should im-ve, therefore he argues that the sideration of the bill should be ap-

STAYS BY PROPOSAL

TO ALLOW REBATE

Alderman Sargent Makes Ineffectual Attempt to Give

Alternative to Debtors

Victoria is at the ebb tide, according

Alderman Sargent, in moving a res

CITY COUNCIL TAKES

ON DELINQUENCIES

UP PRIVATE BILL

"Until January 1, 1928, owner may pay current year's taxes and interest on arrears accumulated to December 31, 1917, and avoid tax sale;

the 88th Battation, which was transferred to the 7th (1st B. C. Regiment). Battation, and with that very representative unit reached France early in the following year. Captured by the Germans in the second Battle of Yprès, in April, 1915, he has since that time been kept in various prison camps in Germany, and, since August, 1917, was with Lieut. Ronald Gillespie (also of Victoria) at Holzilinden.

D. H. and Mrs. Macdowell, 1076 Joan Crescent, have received a cable from England informing them that their only son, Lieut. Victor Macdowell, who had been a cipitve in Germany and, since August, 1917, was with Lieut. Ronald Gillesple (also of Victoria) at Holzinden. Before the war Lieut. Macdowell was studying law in the office of Bodwell & Lawson, was a member of the August, 1914, with a detachment from August, 1914, with a detachment from "Power to be had to make similar re-ates of arrears accumulated to Debates of arrears accumulated to De-cember 31, 1917, to induce speedy pay-ment of such arrears after the year

wher in the property.
Alderman Fullerton joined in the
soint of view because it reflected the
principal of the Mayor's scheme last

proposals had integral merit and he would favor either provided that a reasonable compromise could be

beaten by seven votes to three votes, Aldermen Sargent, Fullerton and Peden voting for the amendment,

essment commissioners and questions were asked whether it was necessary even to make a change. Alderman Sargent took the position that the Assessor's work might not be any better ione by a Board of three commission-

difficulties of securing a fair and adequate assessment when times were abnormal, and he thought the assessment of the city reflected the good and evil times in the way in which the assessment had risen and fallen. As a matter of fact he believed the system of revision was fully checked through the Court of Revision and Board of Equalization and he doubted whether the abolition of appeal would be a good thing. The fiscal advisers of the city wanted the aggregate figure on land set between \$45,900,000 and \$55,000,000, and the Assessor appeared to have hit it pretty closely at \$48,500,000 this year.

Un-British.

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Alderman Fullerton declared it to be an un-British position to deny the right of appeal and to vest powers of such arbitrary nature with the Commissioners, practically divesting the Council of its powers, to be delegated to a series of commissioners. It would make of the Commissioners "little caars," he said.

In the course of further discussion A Splendid Food for

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was based on expediency rather than justice, and made a suggestion just before the session closed, that if the aggregate assessment is not more than \$44,000,000 no appeal should lie, if above that aggregate, appeal should be to the Court of Revision only.

AT SECOND READING

Mrs. Ralph Smith's Measure Will Probably Be Considerably Strengthened

HARMONIOUS PASSAGE IS ALMOST ASSURED

Legislative Press Gallery, March 25. That Mrs. Ralph Smith's Bill to proto the interpretation clause, which defines "capital sum" to be paid by dissease to the second reading of the impuents as the difference between the agregate arrears and the reduction of the per cent. off the total, provided that one-tenth is paid annually:

The Amendment.

"Until January 1, 1928, owner may pay current year's taxes and interest off arrears accumulated to December 11, 1917, and avoid tax sale:
"Owner must pay all arrears accumulated to December 31, 1927;

"Following Good Leads."

Following Good Leads.

ber 31, 1927, "Until January 1, 1928, no lands in the City of Victoria shall be sold for taxes if all taxes levied since January 1, 1918, have been paid, and interest on all arrears accumulated to December 31, 1917, has been paid to July 31 of the year in which tax sale is being held:

"Either rebate or penalty system to be maintained until January 1, 1928,"

"If owner pays one or more year's arrears during 1918, the one-sixth rebate will be allowed off each year he pays, will be reduced to six per cent.;

"If owner pays all arrears accumulated to December 31, 1917, during 1918, the one-sixth rebate will be allowed off each year he pays, will be reduced to six per cent.;

"If owner pays all arrears accumulated to December 31, 1917, during 1918, the one-sixth rebate will be allowed off each year, as in the case of paying current taxes and in addition; all the interest to date of payment will be reduced by one-half;

"Power to be had to make similar rebate of arrears accumulated to December 31, 1917, during 1918, the one-sixth rebate will be allowed off each year, as in the case of paying current taxes and in addition; all the interest to date of payment will be reduced by one-half;

"Power to be had to make similar rebate of arrears accumulated to December 31, 1917, during 1918, the one-sixth rebate will be allowed off the Bill were of the broadest possible nature and its effect as the law of the Bill were of the broadest possible nature and its effect as the law of the Bill were of the broadest possible nature and its effect as the law of the Bill were of the broadest possible nature and its effect as the law of the Bill were of the broadest possible nature and its effect as the law of the Bill were of the broadest possible nature and its effect as the law of the Bill were of the broadest possible nature and its effect as the law of the Bill were of the broadest possible nature and its effect as the law of the land steeped as the salt the land were of the broadest possible nature and its effect as the law of th Following Good Leads.

bates of arrears accumulated to December 31, 1917, to induce speedy payment of such arrears after the year 1918, and previous to January 1, 1928.

Lead to Speculation.

The alderman went carefully into the situation, arguing that it would be better in the long run to accept current taxes plus interest during the period from those who could only pay under grave pressure and also allow the principle of the Joint Committee's report to prevail, where delinquents were able to clear off the arrears during the ten-year period. He submitted that the mere obligation to pay one-tenth would lead to speculation, the delinquent property often changing hands, whereas a system of deferred payment of the principle indebtedness would retain the equity of the original owner in the property.

Alderman Pulletton island in the discretion of the Government the ap-

Mr. Weart's Suggestions.

While the measure as already outlined in these columns leaves to the discretion of the Government the appointment of a woman on the proposed. Minimum Wags Board, Mr. Weart expressed the belief that such an appointment should be provided for as compulsory. He also inclined to the belief that no member of that Board should be eligible unless he or she were free from the Trade Union and employing "saint," so that its deliberations could be carried on without the slightest suspicion of blas.

Aldermen Sargent, Fullerton and Peden voting for the amendment.

Assessment Revision.

On a motion to obtain power to appoint the assessment commissioners, (Part IV. of the Act), Alderman Fullerton raised the issue for which he has contended throughout, that no part of the Act affecting the general body of taxpayers should be effective unless it first receives the approval of the ratepayers by plebiscite. Failure to submit it, was in his opinion a confession of lack of confidence in the general body of the electorate and provided they had a just revision, why should they hesitate to obtain confirmation at the polls?

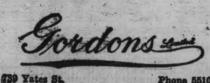
While no decision was reached on this point when the Council rose, the remaining portion of the night's debate dealt with the functions of assessment commissioners and questions were asked whether it was necessary. Labor on Board.

Labor on Board. W. D. Willson, member for Rossland did not agree with the suggestion to exclude the representative of Labor from the Board, and deprecated the introduction of the academic where introduction of the academic where the practical was so essential. To have the lady on the Board would be a sound precaution since the sympathetic side of her nature would insure for the Board the proper perspective. It should be noted here that provision is included in the Bill for the Chairman of the Board to be the Deputy Minister of Labor, who possesses an intimate knowledge of labor

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DENIES ALLEGATION OF DISCRIMINATION

Council Majority Sustains Dismissal of City Purchasing

would then be told that the fact that Mr. Galt was its president had noth-

Mr. Galt was its president had nothing to do with his dismissal. Unless the employees understood the facts they would nurse grievances which they would be afraid to air lest dismissal should follow.

Alderman Harvey agreed, saying it would not be wise to allow the matter to go by default.

Aiderman Porter thought the subject should be settled at once, as unless action was taken this week, another month would elapse before Mr. Galt's services could be dispensed with. The impression that Mr. Galt was selected as an example because of his association with the Protective Association was not a correct one, because as far back as 1916, long before the organization was formed, it had been proposed to dispense with a Purchasing Agent as no longer necessary.

Into a Groove.

last year the question had been considered but not proceeded with.

The Mayor declared the impression of discrimination was baseless.

Alderman Peden suggested that the motion should pass, and if the Civic Servants' Protective Association wished they could send a deputation.

Alderman Fullerton's amendment was defeated by the above majority.

TAKE DRAFT EVADERS

nen were working at Linder's Camp, Agent Galt

Agent Galt

Agent Galt

The City Council, by a vote of six to five, last evening adopted the report of the Reorganization Committee, including the proposal to dispense with the Services of the City Purchasing Agent at the end of next month.

Alderman Fullerton suggested that this item should be tabled, and an invitation extended to a committee from the Civic Servants' Protective Association, and he was this item should be tabled, and an invitation extended to a committee from the Civic Servants' Protective Association.

Alderman Dinsdale remarked that the policy of extended to a committee from the Civic Servants' Protective Association, and he was this item should be tabled, and an invitation extended to a committee from the Civic Servants' Protective Association.

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ARTHUR HEMINGWAY

Thursday, March 28

2 p.m.

Poultry, etc., including Two Breeding
Pens of Laity's Plymouth Rocks, including peize, whiners. Wyandotte
Pullets and breeding pens of Leghorns.