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**BEAVERBROOKE MADE NEW CHANCELLOR OF DUCHY OF LANCASTER**

London, Feb. 11.—Baron Cawley has resigned the Chancellorship of the Duchy of Lancaster. Baron Beaverbrook has been appointed to succeed him and also will take charge of the propaganda department, of which Sir Edward Carson recently was the head.

**CONSTABLE IS SAFE.**

Regina, Feb. 11.—Constable Cornell, a provincial police officer detailed to go to Birch Lake, 500 miles north of Prince Albert, and at one time feared lost, reported at Isle LaCrosse on Saturday morning. A rescue party consisting of Constables Chappers and Tynan, was sent out in search of Constable Cornell, but in the brief message that reached headquarters here, Cornell does not mention meeting this party.

### CHEAPER MILK IN CALGARY SHORTLY

Ninety Per Cent. of Supply to Be Handled by Joint Company

Calgary, Feb. 11.—Ninety per cent. of the Calgary milk production is to be handled by one joint stock company hereafter to be known as the Union Milk Company. The new corporation includes Palsesen's, Carlyle's, the Co-operative and Jay's dairies, and the company stands ready to do business, capitalized at \$400,000.

T. M. Carlyle will be managing director of the firm, and his old plant will be headquarters for milk, while butter, cheese and ice cream will be dispensed from all four places. Business under this union will be prosecuted during the war, and longer if it is satisfactory.

Although those concerned will not as yet make any statement definitely, they have announced that there will be cheaper milk in April and that the drop probably will mean nine, or possibly ten quarts for a dollar instead of eight as now. Those concerned believe that the five and a-half-cent margin allowed by the food controller for distribution will be more than necessary to cover the expenses of operation.

It is expected that a saving of between \$25,000 and \$30,000 in the handling of Calgary's milk will be affected.

### MORE MAPLE SYRUG FROM CANADIAN TREES

Food Controller Urging Greatest Possible Production During Coming Spring

Ottawa, Feb. 11.—The Food Controller is urging that the greatest possible production of maple sugar and maple syrup be undertaken by farmers and all those who are in close proximity to available sugar maple forests. The sugar shortage will mean that there will be an absolutely unlimited market in 1918 for cane and beet sugar substitutes of any and all kinds. It is stated that if the full resources of eastern Canada in sugar maple trees could be made available the total domestic requirement for sugar could be provided for without imports. While this is not feasible with the present equipment and organization, still, by an increased effort of farmers and others the maple sugar production could easily be increased this spring, it is stated, by 100 per cent.

### MORMONS ATTACKED BY A PRESBYTERIAN

General Assembly Representative Points to Mormons' Activities in Canada

Toronto, Feb. 11.—Disloyalty, veiled polygamy and attempts to undermine Christianity and Christian institutions are charged against the leaders of the Mormon invasion of Canada by an official representative of the Presbyterian General Assembly of Canada, Rev. Dr. Ferguson, Home Mission Superintendent for the Northwest. Superintendent Ferguson has sent a strong indictment of the Mormon leaders in the Canadian Northwest for consideration by the General Assembly officers. In a carefully prepared statement on the present critical situation in the Northwest, especially in the Province of Alberta, caused, he asserts, by the growing menace to Canadianism and Christianity, Superintendent Ferguson says:

"Stealthily the astute leaders of this queer heresy seek to make encroachments that realm of social life.

"With much praise of the excellence of the public spokesmen, the attitude of Mormons towards the war which we are waging in defence of those institutions has revealed how shallow the administration is, as the enlistments have been by no means in proportion to population.

"Among those who closely scrutinize Mormonism in Alberta there is no strong belief that Mormon repentance toward polygamy is very profound. Sincere suspicion floats around, while proof is demanded.

"In his expose Superintendent Ferguson explains the stealthy double conspiracy for the extension of Mormonism in Canada. The Mormon leaders are too shrewd, he declares, to attempt propaganda among the British-Canadian settlers. They find their latest policy of sending missionaries to other countries to get new adherents of both sexes from the ignorant masses works out to the satisfaction of the Mormon leaders, as the newcomers are made use of as underlings in the Mormon Church's money-making issues. The other half of the scheme of the Mormon invasion of Canada takes the form of dances and various forms of social entertainment to gain influence among the young people of the non-Mormon settlements, he declares.

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### CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

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

**Infantry.**  
Died—Pte. John Snow, Vancouver.  
Artillery.  
Wounded—Gnr. J. A. McGeer, Vancouver.  
Mounted Rifles.  
Wounded: on duty—Pte. A. Kembal, Cranbrook.

### BOTHA GOVERNMENT UPHELD ON VOTE IN THE ASSEMBLY

Cape Town, Feb. 11.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—The Assembly of the Union of South Africa, by 77 votes to 57, negatived Gen. Hertzog's motion of no confidence. The minority consisted solely of Nationalists.

Gen. Botha, the Prime Minister, said he regarded the action as an attempt to make political capital out of an admittedly difficult position. He emphatically denied that any sort of compulsion had been used to make the farmers sell their wool to the Imperial Government.

Gen. Hertzog's motion expressed disapproval of the conduct of the Government in connection with the purchase of wool by the Imperial Government. He said he thought the Imperial Government was to be praised for the manner in which it had come to the assistance of South Africa, but he emphasized that the Union Government had obligations only to its people. He vehemently condemned the Government for "acting as agents for the Imperial Government and endeavoring to force the farmers to support the wool to the Imperial Government."

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**EDWIN C. SMITH**  
Treasurer and Collector of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B. C.  
City Hall, Victoria, B. C., 4th February, 1918.

**LAND REGISTRY ACT**

Section 24.  
In the Matter of Part of Sub Lot One, Fernwood Estate, Victoria City, Map 98.

Proof having been filed of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 1932A, issued to Thomas Sinclair Gore on the 11th day of July, 1904, I hereby give notice of my intention, at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof, to issue to the said Thomas Sinclair Gore a fresh Certificate of Title in lieu thereof.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., this 23th day of December, 1917.

**J. C. GWYNN,**  
Registrar-General of Titles.

**HUGHES, AUSTRALIA, INVITED TO COMING LONDON CONFERENCE**

Melbourne, Feb. 11.—Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.—It is confidently stated that Mr. Hughes, Prime Minister of Australia, has received and is accepting an invitation to the forthcoming Imperial Conference.

Sydney, Australia, Feb. 11.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)—In the House of Assembly Mr. McGarry has given notice of a resolution "that the time has arrived for the Imperial Government to grant home rule in Ireland."

#### QUEBEC LEGISLATURE.

Quebec, Feb. 11.—The session of the Quebec Legislature, which opened here in December was prorogued on Saturday night by Sir Horace Archambault, Chief Justice of the Court of Appeal, in the absence of the Lieutenant-Governor, Sir Evariste LeBlanc, who is seriously ill.

In giving the Royal assent to the measures passed by both Houses, the Administrator said he shared the regret felt at the absence of His Honor and believed that he was voicing the sentiments of the Legislature in wishing him a happy and prompt restoration of health. In closing his address, he begged Providence to cause the armies of our gracious sovereign and of his allies to triumph.

No. Robert, the starboard of a steamer is not reserved for the star-boarders.

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**RETURNED MEN COMING.**

Winnipeg, Feb. 11.—A party of 290 returned soldiers, the first since January 15, will arrive here over the C.P.R. Tuesday night. There are twenty-three for Winnipeg and other points in Medical District No. 10 and Fifty-four for Regina. The sixty-nine for Calgary and 144 for Victoria are travelling by a special train.

### JAPAN IS SENDING WEAPONS TO CHINA

Shanghai, Feb. 11.—The first instalment of arms for China under the Japanese arms loan was delivered at Chin Wang Tao, Chi Li province, on Monday last, according to dispatches from Peking. The shipment consisted of 686 machine guns, 350 field guns, 50,000 rifles and 5,000,000 rounds of ammunition.

### AVIATION NOT MORE HAZARDOUS THAN IS SERVICE ON GROUND

Washington, Feb. 11.—On a report from General Pershing that aviation is not extra hazardous service, Secretary Baker has submitted to the Senate Military Committee a bill to repeal all extra pay allowances in the aviation service, averaging about 50 per cent.

"Flying is no more hazardous than duty with other combat troops and involves nothing like the hardships endured by the troops who occupy the trenches," said General Pershing. "Such laws are productive of improper balance in rank and pay which result in injustice to other arms and are no longer necessary in order to get personnel, as was the case when passed and when aviation was in the experimental stages."

The measure submitted by Secretary Baker also would create a new grade of "aviators" to be filled by especially qualified civilians paid \$150 monthly.

### BRITISH AGAIN ALLOW DUTCH CABLE MESSAGES

London, Feb. 11.—The British Foreign Office announces that the embargo on Dutch cables has been provisionally raised.

Great Britain in October last stopped all commercial cable communication with Holland. This action was taken in order to force The Netherlands Government to place an absolute embargo on the transit of sand, gravel and scrap metal through Holland from Germany to Belgium.

### BREAD IN WASHINGTON.

Seattle, Feb. 11.—On account of the present costs and trade conditions retail bakers in Washington shall not charge over ten cents to consumers for a sixteen-ounce loaf and fifteen cents for a twenty-four-ounce loaf," reads an announcement issued here by Charles Hebbard, of Spokane, state food administrator.

Mr. Hebbard asserted retailers should not have to pay more than eight cents for the smaller loaves and twelve cents for the larger loaves. He instructed the bakers to make no quantity prices, as quantity selling of bread is wasteful and encourages over-consumption.

**IN ENGLAND TO-DAY.**  
Registrar.—What is your chief occupation—that is, what do you generally do all day?  
Applicant.—Hunt for sugar.—London Opinion.

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<b>C. &amp; Y. BREAD FLOUR</b> , sack <b>\$2.85</b>	<b>RED LABEL COFFEE</b> Per lb. <b>25c</b>
<b>EM PRESS SODA BISCUITS</b> Large carton for <b>30c</b>	<b>ANTI-COMBINE COFFEE</b> , fresh ground as ordered. Per lb. <b>40¢</b> and <b>35c</b>
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AN ENORMOUS MARKET.

During the eleven months ending November 30, 1917, Japan imported 642,000 tons of iron and steel products, valued at \$73,000,000. Eighty per cent. of this came from the United States. Out of a total of 440,000 tons of bar, rod, plate, sheet and wire products the republic exported across the Pacific 414,000 tons, valued at \$67,800,000, while of iron in lump, ingot, bloom, billet and slab it shipped 29,500 tons, valued at \$1,632,000, and in iron pipes and tubing it sent 15,000 tons, valued at \$3,890,000. Thus, out of the grand total of 642,000 tons of iron and steel imported by Japan in the eleven months ending November 30, 1917, 450,000 tons, valued at \$75,000,000, came from the United States.

These figures throw a great white light upon the possibilities of the iron and steel industry on this coast. War conditions, it is true, account for a large measure of the present extraordinary manufacturing activity of Japan, but there is no doubt that a very great part of that expansion, if not all of it, has come to stay. And there is no doubt, either, that most of the demand for iron and steel goods will continue to be met by the producers of the United States unless the iron resources of this Province become a factor. Much of the United States product has to be carried by rail across the continent before it reaches water transportation, which lends it with a heavy freight charge of which the British Columbia product would be free. Indeed, in this respect, we have a commanding advantage which, as we pointed out on Saturday, ought to be decisive. We repeat what we already have said in regard to this vital necessity of early action by the country in the development of its iron resources. Unless this is done the big iron and steel interests on the other side will transfer their base of operations from Pennsylvania to the Pacific Coast states and with products fabricated from British Columbia ore will control the Oriental market. The matter is one which should receive the early attention of both Dominion and Provincial Governments.

THE ROOT OF IT.

After Bourbonism and the tyranny of the Throne in France came Jacobinism and the tyranny of the mob. There was little choice between the two, for while the second was primitive and ignorant it was the inevitable offspring of the first. The first starved the people physically and mentally and ruled with the headman's block, lettres de cachet and the Bastille, and the second, furiously insensate, ruled with the device of Dr. Guillotin. Jacobinism, however, was merely a transitory stage. Based upon force without discrimination, reason, enlightenment or moral scruple, it was bound to wreck itself with its own violence. Had the rest of Europe been other than what it was, had there been a solitary democracy at hand with a proper understanding of what the French revolution meant, the first French republic would not have become the foundation of the Imperialism of Napoleon and the Napoleonic wars. But the dynasties of Europe banded themselves together to extirpate the obnoxious weed of republicanism which had suddenly sprung up among them from seed which had flown across the Atlantic, and by endeavoring by arms to force back upon France the system it had overthrown, militarized the French democracy and made it the slave of Bonaparte.

Russia is to-day where France was in 1789 and Bolshevism is merely Jacobinism under another name. Bolshevism is the first-born of Romanoff despotism, for it is rooted in the black ignorance and illiteracy of the people for which the late dynasty was responsible. Less than twenty-five per cent. of the Russian population can read and write; force is the only agency of authority they understand. Hence, Kerensky's appeals to reason and intelligence were an incomprehensible jargon to them. In time these people, too, will get rid of Bolshevism, just as France got rid of Jacobinism. But there will be no difference according to present indications no nation is likely to force a decentralized Russian democracy into centralized militarism under a dictator a thirst for conquest who will be a menace to Europe, by making war upon it on behalf of the dethroned Romanoffs. The Hohenzollerns and Hapsburgs undoubtedly would have done so long ago had they a free hand, as Austria, Prussia and

Russia had in 1792, for a great Slavic republican confederacy on their east is a deadly menace to their own dynastic security. But their hands are tied and they must allow Russia to go her own way, to settle her own affairs according to her light and leading, to break up into a conglomeration of independent states—which in the long run will be best for the world.

Bolshevism and Jacobinism cannot thrive in the soil of freedom; it cannot even get a start in countries where the people have the right to make and unmake Governments, where reforms come from ballots instead of from bullets. Its assumption of power was easy in Russia last year as the rise of Jacobinism in France was easy in 1792. All that was necessary in both cases was to scrape up sufficient forces to seize the administrative headquarters and the game was won. The control of Petrograd in 1917 meant the control of Russia, just as the control of Paris in 1789 meant the control of France. The capitals were the tails that wagged the dogs. Bolshevism is, like Jacobinism, merely Prussianism from the bottom instead of from the top, and only in a country where brute force is the sole source of power that is understood could it even raise its ugly head for a day.

THE SEPARATE PEACE.

Von Kuehlmann and Czernin were bound to extract something that looked like a peace treaty from the proceedings at Brest-Litovsk, and Amsterdam dispatches announce that Berlin and Vienna to-day are celebrating the "first break in the clouds." This is the "treaty" between the Central Empires and the Ukraine Rada, upon whom the Teutonic plenipotentiaries concentrated when the Bolsheviks failed them. Trotzky and Company refused to admit that the Rada delegates had any status at the conference and pointed out that the Ukraine was convulsed with civil war and that Kiev, its capital, was in Bolshevik hands. This gave von Kuehlmann and Czernin their opportunity. They recognized the Rada as the duly accredited authority of the sovereign, independent republic of the Ukraine and crowned the farce by negotiating a separate peace with sufficient frills to impress the German and Austrian peoples with the idea that their troubles were almost at an end, that if they only would refrain from kicking up a fuss, everything soon would be lovely.

A French newspaper remarks that the situation is precisely where it was before the peace treaty was signed. Before many days have passed the German and Austrian public will find that they have been presented with a gold brick. It will be many months before the Ukraine will know whether it is standing on its feet or its head, for there are two radas, or Governments, operating there—one composed of the men who attended the conference at Brest-Litovsk and the other of Bolsheviki. If the latter should gain the ascendancy and retain it the document upon which the duly organized celebrations in Berlin and Vienna are being based will be only another "sop of paper."

FULL CO-OPERATION NEEDED.

It is to be hoped that out of the conference of Premiers at Ottawa will evolve a co-ordinated, well-organized plan for solving the urgent problems which will come under consideration. In dealing with these questions there should be the fullest co-operation between the Dominion and the Provinces. The fine points of jurisdiction should be forgotten as far as constitutional limitations will permit. Political considerations should be thrown into the discard. It ought to be apparent to every Government, whether Dominion or Provincial, that only through complete co-operation can the great problems of the time be properly handled and that if they are not handled the various existing Governments will be given short shrift. There is every indication that the subject this year which will dwarf all others saving the issue of the war itself will be that of food production and that this will be one of the bases of the solution of the returned soldier problem.

A FORMIDABLE UNDERTAKING.

The imaginative young gentleman who represents the Vancouver Province in this city has discovered much perturbation in Victoria over a report that the capital might be transferred to the Mainland. The perturbation that such a proposal would cause would be mixed with an element of curiosity which would not be confined to Victoria. In fact, the war would not be sufficient to divert world-wide interests from the novel project of moving the Parliament Buildings seventy-two miles across the Gulf of Georgia, and that would be a modest feat in comparison with the translation of the environment amid which this edifice rests, not to speak of the superior climatic attractions which have come to be associated with the Capital City of the Province. On the whole it would be a formidable

undertaking, and we can recall only one other of its kind in an engineering sense in history. This was the Tower of Babel which, however, was a failure, no doubt because the wrong people had charge of it and the foundation was laid in the wrong place. Probably if it had only been started on the mainland of British Columbia under direction of, say, Sir William Mackenzie, or Foley, Welch & Stewart, and with a substantial bond guarantee, it would have been satisfactorily completed ages ago.

CANADA'S EFFORTS WILL BE UNIFIED

Ottawa Conference Provincial Premiers Will Attend Friday Important Event

Ottawa, Feb. 11.—The conference between the Dominion Ministers and the Provincial Premiers on Friday will be the event of importance in the capital this week. The deliberations will have a far-reaching effect on Canada's efforts to aid the Entente in the war. The chief purpose of the gathering will be to make plans whereby the provincial machinery will co-operate to the fullest extent in carrying out the plans of the Dominion Government. A number of proposals will be considered on Friday and a decision probably will be reached as to the best lines on which to proceed. While Measures. The announcement that the position of Food Controller has been abolished and a body called the Canada Food Board established is but the preliminary adoption of Dominion-wide measures calling for the greatest possible exertion on the part of the Dominion and Provincial Governments. The removal of the duty on traction engines probably means the utilization of tractors in large numbers to break additional areas of land in Western Canada, and perhaps in the East also. The desirability of largely increasing the size of the Canadian cattle herds is indicated in the removal of the duty on cattle. An expansion of the sheep breeding industry also is regarded as essential and plans to that end will be considered when the Dominion Ministers and the Provincial Premiers meet on Friday. Subsequent to the gathering a comprehensive announcement of Government policy will be forthcoming. Directed By Crerar. The Canada Food Board will constitute a sub-department of the Department of Agriculture and will be under the personal direction of Hon. T. A. Crerar. It will co-ordinate all the problems of food production and food conservation and remove the possibility of friction which would exist had the control of food remained under a separate head. The last fortnight at the capital has witnessed the establishment of three new departments to deal with war and after-the-war problems—the Soldiers' Settlement Board, the War Trade Board and the Canada Food Board. There are still many matters of importance to be dealt with before the opening of Parliament.

Session of Parliament. In view of the circumstances that the result of the Dominion elections will finally be settled by the soldiers' vote.

KIRK'S Old Wellington COAL

I have a little helpmeet A faithful little soul, One thing she insists on having Is "Kirk's Old Wellington Coal." I ordered once from another place Because a little more easy, But when I got home to dinner next night Things had turned a bit breezy, This ultimatum she at me hurled: "I was too scared to look: "Kirk's Old Wellington Coal and Me, Or that stuff and another cook." On went my hat, I was off on the run, Went straight to Kirk's and ordered two ton.

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Save at Least One-Third on Cut Glass. Here's an opportunity to add to your collection of Cut Glass with a moderate outlay—save a third by buying at this sale. Tumblers—Regular \$1.50, \$1.00 for. Oyster Plates—Regular \$2.50, \$2.40 for. Fern Dishes—Regular \$7.50, \$5.00 for. Rose Bowls—Regular \$8.00, \$5.35 for. Jewel Cases—Regular \$20.00, \$13.35 for.

1/3 Off Sterling Silverware. We have too large a stock of Sterling Silver Flatware and are offering it during this sale at a third off the regular price. As this was purchased before the big rise in the price of silver you'll appreciate what this sale means in the way of values. Come in and investigate—there are several patterns any many lines to choose from.

Hand-Painted Limoges China 1/3 Off. Useful as well as decorative pieces of Limoges Hand-Painted China are offered at a straight third off regular prices. Save by buying now. Creams and Sugars—Regular \$4.25, for \$2.85. Creams and Sugars—Regular \$4.50, for \$3.00. Bowls—Regular \$4.50, for \$3.00. Berry Sets—Regular \$8.00, for \$5.35. Chocolate Jugs—Regular \$6.50, for \$4.40.

Some Big Values From the Hardware Department. Visit the Hardware Department early and get your choice of these values while the assortment is largest. See these Japanese Trays, Enamelled Pudding Pans, Tin Teapots, etc., at 15c Regular Values up to 50c Each. Regular values ranging up to as high as 75c. In Grey Enamelled Sauce Pans, Preserving Kettles, Tea and Coffee Pots, are offered at 25c. Some of the larger sizes are slightly damaged. In this lot you'll find values that run to \$1.50—yes, some were \$1 each. 25c Regular Values up to 75c Each. 50c Regular Values up to \$1.50 Each. Aluminum Saucepans of splendid quality are offered at a big saving. The regular prices range up to \$1.75 each, and we are offering them at only \$1 each.

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and will not be known for some time... It is now suggested that the Dominion House may not meet until after March 29. Should the government decide to give the members the customary thirty days' notice, Parliament could not convene until shortly before the Easter holidays anyway. It is understood that the consensus of opinion among the Cabinet Ministers is that time would be saved by having the

session's programme well matured before the House meets. The most serious obstacle in the way of this plan arises in the fact that the fiscal year closes on March 31, when most of the departments will be out of funds. With the estimates ready, however, a supply bill could be voted as soon as the House meets. On the other hand, it may be decided to cut down the usual time notice to members and call Parliament for the middle of March.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY. The old U. S. gunboat Iroquois is to be brought from Mare Island navy yard to Port Townsend, where she will do service as a quarantine hulk until the new quarantine station at Diamond Point is completed. The sealing schooner Mary Ellen, Capt. Hughes, will sail for the sealing grounds to-morrow. She will have a full white crew, and will carry provisions for a long cruise. A considerable portion of the street car lines were cleared of snow up to to-day, and the entire system will soon be in operation.

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The Top Coats we are now showing are tailored in a popular length, reaching to within three inches of bottom of skirt. Another model is after the English walking coat style, with pointed yoke back and stitched tailored seams. Smaller collars than the late season are featured, and they are cut on mannish lines. Splendid values, priced up from **\$17.50**.

## The Suits--

Have smart little Coats, the favorite length being the finger tip. The collars are small and notched, allowing for fastening up to neck if desired. Turned seams, stitched belts and semi-Norfolk effects are other features. Belts are most fashionable, and they are either finished with buckle or buttons.

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—Silks, Main Floor

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A fine quality Velvet Slip Mat for indoor use. All colors. Size 12 x 32 in. Very special, each..... **75c**

—Carpets, Third Floor

## A Sale of Men's Sweater Coats

Brought about by a very mild winter, leaving us with a bigger stock on hand than necessity requires at this time of the year. We also need the room for our spring stocks, so out goes 100 garments at quick selling prices. Details in brief are:

**Khaki and Heather Wool Mixture Sweater Coats**, with military collars and two pockets, medium weight. A good Sweater for working men. Special, Tuesday, each..... **\$2.25**

**Men's Fine Sweater Coats** of good woolen mixture. In colors Oxford with grey; military collar and two pockets. Special, each..... **\$2.75**

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—Sweaters, Main Floor

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A clean-up of some 200 yards, in three or four patterns which we are discontinuing. Just sufficient for a quick morning's sale. Shop early if you need a floor covered at low cost. Bring the correct measure of your room.

Owing to the exceptional nature of this offering we cannot accept C. O. D. or phone orders and no returning.

—Linoleums, Third Floor

## Clearing Out Odd Dressers at Very Low Prices

Too many odd Dressers in stock, and we need the room while our rebuilding operations are going on. We have therefore marked a number of these odd pieces at quick clearing prices. We give details of a few: One only, solid quarter-cut Oak Dresser, finished in golden style; large British plate bevelled oval mirror, 18 x 36; fitted with 1 long and 2 short drawers. Regular \$30.00. A great bargain. To clear at..... **\$24.00**

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## Save Three Dollars on a Library Table

A most useful size Library Table, of solid oak finished in a dull-fumed style, well made and fitted with drawer; was \$16.75. One only, clear Tuesday at..... **\$13.75**

—Furniture, Fourth Floor



# February Sale of Furniture

**\$39.75 Fumed Oak Davenport for \$33**

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—Furniture, Fourth Floor

## A Great Clearing Away of Brass Andirons Values to \$25, to Go Tuesday at \$8.90

—We must have the room, so this lot of Brass Andirons are grouped into one very low priced offering for an immediate sale. You can judge the values that are represented when we tell you that their pre-war prices ranged up to \$25.00. Some of the pieces could not be purchased from the factory to-day under \$50.00. So if you need a pair and want a very great bargain, be here sharp on Tuesday morning and investigate this offer. Eleven pairs only in the lot, and you can see samples in our View Street windows. Your choice at, a pair..... **\$8.90**

—Drapery, Third Floor

**35c and 40c Madras Muslins, Tuesday 25c a Yd.**

—An exceptionally good quality Madras for sale at this low price, and this in spite of the uncertainty of deliveries. We clean up a limited quantity of designs in 30 in. width at the special price, a yard..... **25c**

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## Ivory Enamel Bedroom Suite of Four Pieces for \$144

—This is a beautifully designed Bedroom Suite, with a rich ivory enamel finish. The set consists of full-size bed, dresser, with large plate mirror, 24 x 25, and fitted with 2 large and 2 small drawers; dressing table has triplet mirrors; chiffoniere fitted with 2 cupboards and 4 drawers, and mirror 18 x 15. The complete set specially priced at..... **\$144.00**

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**A BEDTIME STORY**  
**UNCLE WIGGILY AND PIGGIE IGGIE**  
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(By Howard R. Garis.)

Once upon a time, not so very many years ago, when Uncle Wiggily Longears, the rabbit gentleman, started out from his hollow stump bungalow to take a walk, Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy, his muskrat lady housekeeper, said to him: "Would you mind stopping at the house of Mrs. Twistytail, the pig lady, for me?" "Not at all! I'll gladly stop," said the bunny uncle rabbit. "Do you want me to borrow a stick of cinnamon so you can beat the parlor rug, or shall I get a bit of coal to make black marks on the tablecloth?" "Ho! Ho!" laughed Nurse Jane, "Neither one of those, if you please, Uncle Wiggily. Just kindly tell Mrs. Twistytail that I'll be over this afternoon to show her how to knit that pair of mittens for little Piggie Iggie, her newest baby."

"Because, like the five little pigs— which are the baby's five little pink toes—I can't get over the door sill," answered Piggie Iggie. And really the doornail of the chipmunk house was so high that the little pig could not get over it. "Well, well! I'll help you out," said Uncle Wiggily, and he did, putting Piggie Iggie, who was very small and thin, into the big pocket of his fur coat. "Now, you stay right there and keep nice and warm, little Piggie Iggie," said the bunny, "and I'll take you safe home, and Nurse Jane will soon be there to show your mother how to knit you nice mittens so you can throw snowballs."

"Oh, thank you, Uncle Wiggily," said Piggie Iggie, as she curled up in the bunny's pocket and went to sleep. So Mr. Longears kept on over the fields and through the woods and he was almost at the home of Mrs. Twistytail, when, all of a sudden, out from behind a stump jumped a bad old Spongie. Now a Spongie is something like a sponge, with this difference, that it is very much afraid of being wet. If a Spongie so much as thought you would squirt water on him from the bathroom hose, that Spongie would run away and never speak to you again. But this Spongie knew Uncle Wiggily didn't have any bathroom hose full of water, so the Spongie grabbed the bunny and cried: "Ah, ha! I have you now!" "Yes, I see you have," sadly said Uncle Wiggily. "But what are you going to do with me?" "I am going to carry you off to my den and never let you go," said the bad Spongie.

And just then Piggie Iggie, who had gone to sleep in Uncle Wiggily's fur overcoat pocket, awakened and cried, as all little pigs do: "Squeee-squeee! Squeee-squeee! Wip! Yap! Zee-e-e-e!" "Oh, my," suddenly yelled the Spongie. "That sounds just like a squeaky rubber ball full of water, and I know you'll squirt water on me! I just don't! I'll be good! I'll let you go!" And then the Spongie let go of Uncle Wiggily and ran away, thinking that the crying voice of Piggie Iggie was a rubber ball full of water, which Spongie hates very much. So that's how the little baby pig saved the bunny and soon she was safe at her home, and Nurse Jane showed Mrs. Twistytail how to knit the mittens. And the bunny uncle was happy. So if the shoe lace doesn't hid away from the knitting needles in the pussy cat's rubber boots I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and Susie's muff.

**Social Personal**  
Lieut. and Mrs. Aubone Hoyle, of Vancouver were week-end visitors in the city.  
Mrs. J. A. Macdonnell, of Vancouver, is spending a short holiday in the city as the guest of Mrs. Goward.  
Sir Douglas Cameron and party are in the city from Winnipeg, arriving at the Empress Hotel yesterday afternoon.  
Miss Maitland-Dougall, of Duncan, is visiting in Vancouver for a few days as the guest of Miss Campbell, Comox Street.  
Mrs. C. N. Gowen has returned to the city after a visit to Vancouver, where she was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. May Watkins.  
Officers from the cantonment at Camp Lewis in the city yesterday included Lieuts. Arthur L. Erb, Daniel R. Carroll, George Kellow and R. H. Chamberlain, Jr.  
Mrs. Boulton, of this city, spent a few days in Vancouver last week, and during her stay was among the guests at a little informal tea given by Mrs. J. F. Harper, of the mainland city.  
The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Guild of the Connaught Seaman's Institute will be held on Thursday afternoon next February 15 at the Royal Naval Institute, Esquimalt, at 3 p. m.  
Dr. R. W. Perry, of Seattle, has arrived in the city for a short stay, and is stopping with his mother, Mrs. Matthew Perry, of Wilmet Place, Oak Bay.

Mrs. H. Pillar and Mrs. W. J. White, of Vancouver, will arrive in the city Wednesday morning to attend the annual meeting of the Victoria Presbytery in the St. Paul's Church, Victoria West, on that day.  
Mrs. H. Pillar, of Vancouver, provincial president of the Women's Missionary Society of British Columbia, will be among the mainland visitors to the annual meeting of the Victoria Presbytery this week.  
The following names of recipients of L. O. D. E. war clasps were inadvertently omitted from the list supplied by the Lady Douglas Chapter, in annual meeting recently. Mrs. Tom Taylor, Mrs. J. D. Helmcken, Mrs. W. S. Terry and Mrs. Clowes.  
Pte. J. C. Beaton, who is in training at the Willows Camp, returned during the week-end from a trip to his home at Pentlitzon. He was accompanied by Mrs. Beaton, who will remain in Victoria until such time as Pte. Beaton leaves for overseas.  
A quiet but pretty wedding took place on Saturday evening, February 9, when Miss Mildred Claire Muser was united in marriage to Harold Victor Harte, both of this city. The ceremony was performed at "Breadalbane" by the Rev. Dr. Campbell.  
Among the Okanagan visitors who recently arrived in the city, were Capt. (Dr.) Boyce, of the 26th B. C. Horse, Vernon, accompanied by Mrs. Boyce. Captain Boyce is attending the School of Instruction at Work Point, and expects to be here for about a month.  
Lady Loughheed, wife of Sir James Loughheed, of Calgary, and her daughter, Miss Dorothy Loughheed, left for Vancouver on Friday, after an extended visit to this city. They will spend some days as guests at the Hotel Vancouver before returning to their prairie home.  
Mrs. J. H. McGill, Judge of the Juvenile Court of Vancouver, arrived in the city this morning, and will be the guest of Dr. Helen Ryan, Battery Street, during her brief stay in Victoria. She is to speak on her work before the Local Council of Women at their annual meeting to-morrow afternoon.  
A number of young people attended the dance held at St. John's Hall on Thursday, and spent a most enjoyable evening. The affair was held in aid of the Blue Cross funds, and it is anticipated that a goodly sum will be available for this worthy cause, thanks to all those who worked so hard to insure the success of the event.  
Capt. the Rev. Dr. Campbell, at his residence, "Breadalbane," on Saturday afternoon, united in marriage Joseph Branigan and Miss Lily Branson, both of this city. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a number of the intimate friends of the contracting parties. The bride, who was attended by Mrs. Mary Branigan, wore a becoming gown of cream tulle with hat to match. Herbert John Burrows supported the groom. After a trip to the Sound cities, Mr. and Mrs. Branigan will take up their residence in Victoria.

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**COMOX PIONEER**  
The death occurred at Comox, B. C., on February 5, of Mrs. Jane Grieve, wife of the late George Grieve, at the age of ninety years. Mrs. Grieve came from St. John's, New Brunswick, with her husband and family some forty-five years ago by way of San Francisco, settling in Comox, and being their home out of the thick forest. Three sons and three daughters are left to mourn her loss. The sons are William, John and Berkeley, all of Comox, and the daughters, Mrs. Harry Percy, also of Comox, Mrs. Alex Grant, of Vancouver, and Mrs. Gannett, of Nanaimo; also thirty-one grandchildren (one, Mrs. A. S. Drury, living in Victoria), and eight great-grandchildren.  
Mrs. Grieve was the oldest resident of Comox Valley. She will be much missed, being of a bright personality. For the last two years Mrs. Grieve has read without her glasses, having her second sight.  
It will be remembered that the late George Grieve so mysteriously disappeared eight years ago in the thickly grown woods near their own farm, and no trace of him ever was found.  
**THE CO-ED'S ANSWER.**  
Professor—Does the moon affect the tide?  
Co-Ed—No, sir, merely the united- Stanford Chaparral.

**SUBDUED COLORS ARE QUITE THE FASHION**  
Smartest Costumes of One Tone; Picturesque Frocks at Big Bazaar  
New York, Feb. 11.—The big bazaar held at the Grand Central Palace was full of inspiration for everyone, for more reasons than one. Of course, purse strings were untied and pennies scattered broadcast, for who can resist the appeal of a bottle of milk for babies, or comforts for our own soldiers? Then, too, from the more worldly point of view of the woman interested in fashions, there was much to see. Aside from the costumes of the represented countries, picturesque to the extreme, there were modern frocks and coats that deserved more than passing note. The thing that impressed one more than anything else was the simplicity of everything. Not a bit of trimming on the smart tailored suits, dresses or coats, except for the liberal use of fur on the more dressy coats and the wool trimmings that are considered so smart.  
The whole thing was on so gigantic a scale that it required many visits to really appreciate it. The blaze of light, the quaintly colored booths, and the costumes of the attendants presented a dazzling effect. Scattered everywhere, enjoying the fun with almost childish glee, were the soldiers and sailors, our own and those of our Allies. Scotch kilties rubbed shoulders with gay Bohemian girls, and conservatively garbed America applauded.  
The Question of Wool.  
With this very cold weather comes the pressing question of wool. Of course we need winter coats, and the knitted scarfs and collars and cuffs fill long-felt wants. Whether we set

**LADIES' MUSICAL CONCERT**  
Interesting Programme Will Include Choral, Vocal and Instrumental Numbers by Known Artists.  
A feature of especial interest at the forthcoming concert of the Ladies' Musical Club to be held on Monday, February 18, will be the appearance of W. R. Flasket, who has achieved a big reputation in the United States as a flautist. His solos will include "Dawn" by Busch, "Danse Bergamesque" by Perschuk, and in addition he will appear in several instrumental trios with Mrs. Bennett and Miss Morris.  
Mrs. Grace Davenport is the conductor for the occasion, and the programme will include a number of choruses by the ladies' chorus, of which she is the conductor. Among the most beautiful of these will be "The Eastern Song," with an accompaniment of piano and six violins; Macpherson's "Angie Laurie;" "The Dancin' Doll" (Feldin), with Mrs. Goleg as soloist; Semon's "A Song of Canada," with Miss Denise Harris as soloist, and Wilfrid Bendall's Song Dances.  
The other vocal soloists are Miss Eva Hart, one of whose numbers will be Miss Lehmann's "Saskia, Charmer;" Macpherson's "Angie Laurie;" "The Dancin' Doll" (Feldin), with Mrs. Goleg as soloist; Semon's "A Song of Canada," with Miss Denise Harris as soloist, and Wilfrid Bendall's Song Dances.  
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**NAVY LEAGUE CHAPTER**  
Municipal Fish Market and Piggeries Advocated at Annual Meeting; Excellent Reports Presented for 1917.  
"It is resolved, that the Navy League Chapter, I. O. D. E., requests the civic authorities to establish a municipal fish market, to start municipal piggeries, and to employ the unused lots, unfit for cultivation, as chicken runs," was the wording of a resolution sponsored by Mrs. A. Thomson and passed at the annual meeting of the Navy League Chapter, I. O. D. E., on Friday afternoon. In the course of an address of Food Conservation, Mrs. Thomson stated that she understood that the proposed system of rations for the people had been dropped, but she hoped the women would practice a voluntary system of rationing in spite of this.  
Mrs. Thomson spoke of the work and aims of the Navy League of Canada, and expressed the hope that the proposed orphanage for sailors' children would be established on Vancouver Island, an ideal spot, she thought, for such an institution.  
Mrs. J. Thaw, the secretary, gave an excellent report of the Chapter's activities during 1917. Many patriotic causes had received material assistance

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**PARSON TALKS ON PRACTICAL THEMES**

Rev. Hugh Dobson Gave Three Addresses Yesterday in Methodist Churches

Rev. Hugh Dobson, field secretary for Western Canada of Social Service and Evangelism, preached on Sunday morning at Wesley Church, and in the evening at Centennial Church. In the afternoon he addressed a men's meeting in Victoria West. The morning subject was "The Child," and an appeal was made for the saving of 30,000 children which are now laid in the grave every year from preventable causes.

**MANY SOLDIERS ARE CROSSING CONTINENT**

Expected to Arrive in Vancouver on Thursday Morning

The Provincial Returned Soldiers' Commission, Parliament Buildings, have been notified by telegram from the Military Hospitals Commission, Quebec, that the following party of men left there by the noon train on Sunday, February 10 and are due to arrive in Vancouver at 8 a. m. on Thursday, February 14:

To report to "J" Unit—F. Mawhinney, 132 Kudlin Street; H. Green, 124 Topaz Avenue; O. Dawkins, Maywood P. O., all of Victoria; W. A. Brown, Geo. Heinson, Phillip Calvert, P. Leonard, W. Gilvan, all of Vancouver.

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**THE RUBAIYAT**

Chas. Lazenby Delivers Address on Great Poem From Omar Khayyam.

Last night at the Unitarian Church the Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam once more proved its power to cast a spell over the mind and heart. The speaker of the evening was Charles Lazenby, who kindly took the place of W. W. Baer, called unexpectedly to accompany the Premier to Ottawa.

The afternoon subject at the men's meeting in Wesley Church was "The Challenge of the Better Day to the Men of To-day." The confidence of humanity in "a new day" in spite of the present struggle is a quite remarkable evidence of the triumph of human hope over the circumstances of the present. The new day will be a day of fraternity and co-operation, instead of exploitation and privilege seeking in business and politics. It will be a day of industry instead of idleness, when it will be recognized that the idle rich as well as the idle poor and idle women, as well as the men, are parasites in society.

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Following the resignation of a certain organist and choirmaster it was said that one of the differences of opinion he had with the church officials was they were having a series of sermons at which the sermons were of a special evangelical character, and he refused to play a simple hymn as a voluntary because it was beneath his dignity. That may be true, it may be a rare case. But if so, the organist had not the same good reason for not complying with a reasonable request that the great Camille Saint-Saens once had. Saint-Saens himself tells of an occurrence when he was organist in Paris.

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So when Omar Khayyam sets the pots of his Potters Shop a-talking, and one of them says:

"Surely not, in vain My substance from the common earth was taken  
That he who subtly wrought me into shape  
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**TO-DAY WE HAVE PUT OUT TWO MORE LINES OF MEN'S "K" BOOTS** at move-quick prices. If you want a pair you must come quickly. Read every word of this ad if you are interested in Shoes and want to save money.

<p><b>Women's "K" Calf Boots, \$9.50 for \$6.85</b></p> <p>We are already getting low on sizes in this particular lot, so that if you want a pair of genuine K's Calf Boots, you had better hurry. \$9.50 Boots for \$6.85</p>	<p><b>Men's Chrome Grain "K" Boots, \$8.50</b></p> <p>Men! Here is absolutely the best Working Boot you ever put on your foot. It is heavy calfskin lined and has heavy oak lugged soles. It will outwear about 3 pairs of the ordinary \$5.00 and \$6.00 Shoes. We really do want you to see them if you want a good hard-wearing shoe, comfortable shoe. Sale price only, \$8.50</p>	<p><b>Men's "K" Black and Tan Calf Boots</b></p> <p>To the big line of Russian Tan Calf Boots, we have added another line of Black Calf Single Sole Welted Boots. These will go like hot cakes. They are \$11.00 and \$12.00 Boots. On Sale for <b>\$7.50</b></p>		
<p><b>Ladies' Mercerized Repp Pumps \$1.50</b></p> <p>A pair more of these desirable House Pumps left. You ought to see them; they are Bargains. Only a pair <b>\$1.50</b></p>	<p><b>LADIES' PATENT BUTTON BOOTS \$2.85</b></p> <p>This is a slightly Boot and sells at first glimpse. All sizes. Only <b>\$2.85</b></p>	<p><b>CHILD'S SHOES, 95c AND \$1.50</b></p> <p>Child's Black and Tan Button Shoes; sizes 4 to 7 1/2. Buy two or three pair while they last.</p>	<p><b>MEN'S HARTT OXFORDS ONLY \$2.85</b></p> <p>We have only large sizes left in this lot, so if you have large feet, you sure are in luck. Only a pair \$2.85</p>	<p><b>Men's Velour Calf Bluchers \$3.85</b></p> <p>Positively the best values on this Coast. Just look at them in the window. We have all sizes but 8 1/2. <b>Hurry. Only \$3.85</b></p>

**"K" BOOT SHOP**  
1115 Government St.

MONTH'S ACTIVITIES IN RED CROSS WORK

Immense Amount of Work Done by Women of City and District

The following is the monthly statement of supplies received by the Victoria and district branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society for January, 1918, together with cash receipts, January 15 to January 31:

Table with columns for sub-committees (North Ward, Egglefield, Cadboro Bay, Oak Bay, Langford, Mt. Newton, Gordon Head, Mt. Tolmie, Mackenzie Avenue, Fernwood, Chapters I, D, E, etc.) and amounts.

The following is a record of work sent in by Red Cross auxiliary committees:

Table listing various auxiliary committees (Socks knitted, Quilts, etc.) and their respective contributions.

NEWS OF THE MINES

The Vancouver Chamber of Mines has secured an address by B. L. Thane this week, Mr. Thane being the representative of important mining interests in California who contemplates erecting a steel plant between Seattle and Tacoma.

The agitation for the development of iron ore deposits is widespread throughout the province. Various bodies are passing resolutions urging the Federal Government to take a hand, while the industrial claims of various locations have been advanced for the site of the plant, which apparently must be placed within easy access to tidewater as well as to coal and coke.

From Union Bay and neighboring municipalities several telegrams and letters have been received at the Victoria and Island Development Association offices this week, urging Union Bay as a desirable location on account of rail and steamer communication and location on a coal field.

THE WEATHER

Victoria, Feb. 11—5 a. m.—The temperatures are falling over Northern British Columbia and the Interior and lower temperatures may extend to the Coast. The weather has been mild in the prairie provinces and snow is now falling in Southern Alberta.

Table showing weather reports for various locations including Calgary, Edmonton, Qu'Appelle, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, and Halifax.

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With last year's contribution, British Columbia mining company dividends, exclusive of profits made by individuals and by close corporations, have reached a total of more than \$30,000,000, according to the following figures, which have been compiled by Spokane Mining Truth: Canada Copper, \$15,298,947.85; Granby, \$5,699,128; Hedley, \$2,394,000; Le Roi No. 2, \$1,547,577; Mt. Logan, \$1,375,000; Rambler-Cariboo, \$2,600,000; Standard Silver-Led, \$2,700,000; Ulica, \$64,000; other mines, \$9,331,000. Total, \$30,388,954.

They just had to wait. Something was the matter with the stop-signal bell of the Tonerville trolley car, and the conductor had to whistle to the motorman that trip-one whistle to start, two whistles to go ahead.

NEWS OF THE MINES

A libing of tungsten or molybdenum while adding fifteen per cent. to the cost, adds 150 per cent. to the life of the gun.

The following clever parody on the Kaiser was written by a Montreal newspaperman about twenty years ago. It has been reprinted many times, but it is always apt, as the German Emperor himself proves, every time he makes a speech or sends a message to his troops.

Der Kaiser auf der Vaterland Und Gott on High all things command, Ve' twof' Ach! don't you understand? Meinsel'f-und Gott.

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Large advertisement for 'Get Your Share of the \$800.00 IN GOLD' with details about the contest, prizes, and terms.





# AN INCOME FOR LIFE AWAITS ONE OF TIMES READERS

## Passing the Censor!

Every collar that is laundered by us has to pass a censor who sees that the edges are smooth, points turned even, plenty of tie space, a smooth velvet finish, and every collar **MUST** be perfect. Try us.

**"WE KNOW HOW"**

**Victoria Steam Laundry Co., Ltd.**

Phone 172

## Keep Your Hair At Its Best

By Shampooing with "Merridae" the Emulsified Coconut Oil. There is no free alkali in this shampoo to dry the scalp or injure the hair—25¢ and 75¢ per bottle. Made and sold only by

**MERRYFIELD & DACK**

Three Stores. Dispensing Chemists. Free Delivery  
Phones 1343, 1554, 3807

## Free and Clear Title to This \$2,500 Bungalow Will Be the Times Gift to One of Its Readers

It Will Not Cost the Winner a Cent. Read How to Get It

On March 12, 1918, a FREE GIFT will be made of the clear title deeds to this beautiful five-room bungalow, located at 285 Cedar Hill Road, to some patron of the stores advertising on these special pages.

The conditions are very simple. Buy your goods from the stores whose advertisements appear on these two special pages—save your bills—and for every \$1.00 spent you will be entitled to one guess on the number of automobile parts in a container which is in full view in The Times windows. On March 11 a committee of judges, who will be named later, will make a public count of the number of automobile parts in the container, and the person guessing the correct number, or the one whose guess is nearest correct, will be awarded this beautiful bungalow without payment of one cent of money.

These are the ONLY conditions: FIRST, patronize the stores advertising on these special pages. SECOND, bring your receipted bills of \$1.00 or over to The Times office, and register your guesses on the number of auto parts in the container.

The prize will in no event be awarded to an employee or dependent of employees of The Times.



## China Specials For To-morrow

China Tea Sets—Dainty patterns, pure white body. 24 pieces. Special, per set ..... \$5.00  
Brown Teapots—Brown outside, white lined, 4-cup size. Special, each ..... 25c  
Blue Willow Teapots—4-cup size, with percolator, very handsome. Special, each ..... 30c  
Cream Jugs—Tall, white china, gold band decoration. Each, 30c  
China Cups and Saucers—Nicely decorated. Special, 2 pairs .. 25c

Crockery Mender—A reliable article, mends all broken china, etc. Two for ..... 25c

**Halliday's**  
76 Yates. Phone 25.

Child's Plates—For high chair, hand painted. Each, 5c

## The Thoughtful Husband

Is the one who studies the "little things" to lessen the labor of the wife. Buy her a Royal Vacuum Cleaner or the Eden Electric Washing Machine

**Carter Electric Company**

615 View Street.

Phones 120 and 121

## WHEN ECONOMY IS THE WATCH-WORD Good Meats Are Essential

Buy at the New England and Economise.

Forequarters Spring	30c	Portage Ranch Sausage	25c
Lamb	28c	Beef and Pork Sausage	25c
Forequarters Mutton	28c	Minced Beef	22c
Choice Boiling Beef	20c	Choice Corn Beef	20c
Sirloin	30c	Pigs' Heads	12 1/2c
Roast	30c		
Tenderloin	35c		
Roast			
Beef Sausage	22c		

**New England Market**

TWO STORES J. W. GILLIS & CO.

1220 Government Street, Phone 2562, 1308 Gladstone Avenue. Phone 3400.

## WHITE SWAN NAPHTHA SOAP



## THE WINNERS OF THE HOUSE

WHITE SWAN NAPHTHA SOAP  
WHITE SWAN WASHING POWDER

Quickly win their way in the household.

MONEY SAVERS  
LABOR SAVERS  
TIME SAVERS

## WHITE SWAN WASHING POWDER



## VISITING CARDS

Printed in Script or Old English on Finest Ivory Bristol Card. Special at the Specialty Shop.

Box of 50 ..... 75c  
Two boxes (100) for ..... \$1.25

**Diggon Printing Co.**  
706 Yates St.

## Statements Out On Time!

Instead of being delayed while you write them out from counter, day or other tedious means—will result from any merchant installing a Sales Record System

Ledger-Loose Leaf, Index, 100 Ledger Leaves, 1,000 Duplicate Printed Statement Forms, complete, \$24.25.

Phone for Salesman, or drop in and look it over.



617-VIEW-519



## GOWEN'S STOCK-TAKING SALE

You can guarantee yourself better results by connecting with the unequalled offerings in High-Grade Men's and Young Men's Fashion Craft Clothes at sale prices.

\$36.00 Suits	.....\$28.00	\$30.00 Suits	.....\$24.00
\$32.50 Suits	.....\$26.00	\$25.00 Suits	.....\$20.00

SPECIAL BARGAINS IN OVERCOATS

**F. A. GOWEN**

1107 Government Street

## A Demonstrator Told Me This

I was talking to a lady who goes over the province demonstrating a well-known brand of Coffee. She says she uses Pacific Milk all the time, (even when in the large cities where fresh cream is available,) because it makes the Coffee more smooth and brings out its flavor better than either fresh cream or other milk.

Pacific Milk is nice in coffee or tea—and is better if you dilute it with a little water before you put it in the cup. J. J.



**Pacific Milk Co., Ltd.**

Factory at Ladner, B. C.

## NABOB COFFEE

"Warms the Cockles of Your Heart"

YOU buy Coffee for its invigorating touch of cheerfulness, and appetite-teasing fragrance—don't you? That's why NABOB COFFEE is VACUUM packed. To preserve the volatile oils that impart flavor and aroma. Try it.

Kelly-Douglas & Co., Ltd.



Victoria, B. C.

## TWO FARM SNAPS

LUXTON STATION—Ten miles from City. 117 acres w. l. lake frontage; 50 acres of choice bottom land under cultivation, new bungalow, two new barns, and other buildings. Price complete, \$13,000.00. Less the cost of buildings this is only \$85.00 per acre for the land. Can you beat it?

GORDON HEAD—On 2 1/2-mile circle. One of the choicest suburban homes near Victoria, consisting of modern seven-room house, on stone foundation; solid stone fruit or dairy house, barn, poultry houses, garage, etc., and four acres of land. The grounds around the house are a natural park, covered with some magnificent oaks, English hollies and Scotch broom. Balance of the land is in full bearing cherry and Italian prune orchard. \$12,000.00 was refused for this property three years ago. Price on attractive terms to-day ..... \$9,000.00

**DUNFORDS, Ltd.** 1222 Government St.

## To the Winner of the Bungalow

If you do not like its location we can move it for you. If you are satisfied with it, we can deliver your effects. We move anything and everything. For fast motor truck baggage transfer, phone 2505-2506. Open day and night.

**Victoria Baggage Co.**

Five Days Free Storage. PHONES 2505-2506

## "Sam Scott Suits Boys" A New Shipment of English Reefers

A long-delayed shipment of English Blue Nap Reefer Coats arrived here yesterday and go on sale at a price that is to-day extremely low. These Coats are made with self collars and lapels, trimmed with brass buttons and well lined. Fitting 2 to 10 years. Price

**\$9.00**

**SAM M. SCOTT**  
BOYS' CLOTHES SPECIALIST 1225 Douglas Street

For Everything That Is Electrical See **HAWKINS & HAYWARD**  
1607 Douglas St. Phone 642. Opposite City Hall.  
1103 Douglas St. Phone 2527. Near Corner Fort St. And Watch Their Ad. on Page 3

## EXPRESSION

is what makes or mars a photograph—what decides the success, or otherwise, of a likeness. OUR STUDY OF THEORY, COMBINED WITH EXPERIENCE OF PRACTICE, HAS MADE US PAST MASTERS OF

**EXPRESSION**  
Telephone To-day For An Appointment.  
**GIBSON, LIMITED**

Take the Elevator. Phone 3217. Expressive Portraiture. Central Block, View Street

## DOMINION

Entire Week of February 11

To-night

## THE HONOR SYSTEM

The Greatest Human Story Ever Told

150,000 Persons Saw This Picture During It's Sensational Run in Lyric Theatre, New York

Large Symphony Orchestra

## Big Wash-Day Special

White Knight Laundry Soap Special, 4 large white bars ..... 25c

Laundry Soap, long bars	25c	Gold Dust Washing Powder, 2 pkts. for	25c
Special, 3 bars for	10c	White Swan Soap	25c
D. & M. Bag Blue	10c	3 bars for	25c
Rickett's Laundry Starch	25c	Pure Castile Soap	25c
4 pkgs. for	25c	7 bars for	25c

**James Adam The Particular Grocer**

TWO STORES  
Cook St. Grocery, cor. Cook and Fort Sts. Phones 218-223

TWO STORES  
Gladstone Grocery, cor. Gladstone Ave. and Fernwood Road. Phone 24

# AN INCOME FOR LIFE AWAITS ONE OF TIMES READERS

## WISHY-WASHY

Laundry work should be a thing of the past. Laundering to-day is a science wherein modern machinery and skilled, white help produce perfect results.

**Sanitary Satisfactory Service**

"THE NEW METHOD WAY"

Telephone for a Wagon To-day and Try One Order.

**New Method Laundry**

1015-17 North Park Street

L. D. McLean, Manager

**Special for this week only**

34-inch White Flannel, 6 Yards for

**\$1.25**

Reg. Value, 25c Yard

**NEWELL M. SPRATT**

891 Esquimalt Rd., 1400 Hillside

## Photograph of Container

This container is placed in full view in the windows of The Times office. The container is completely filled with automobile parts, and is sealed. One estimate is allowed with every dollar purchase from any of the merchants advertising on these special pages. Bring your receipts to The Times office and receive your ballots.



Above jar was filled by the Doug Motor Co.



**Tuesday**

At the

**"Cash Raiser"**

Here's a Big Snap For

**TO-MORROW ALL DAY**

30 Pairs Ladies' High-Top \$7.50 All-Black Boots on sale. These are made by "Gale" of good Shoe fame, and come patent or vici kid, in all sizes.

**"C. S. H." \$4.<sup>98</sup>**

705 Fort Street

## Business Is Good

Our quality goods and low prices are making new friends for us every day. Fall in line, we can save you money.

- Dried Peaches—Nice and fresh, per lb. .... 15¢
- Large Prunes—Very choice, 2 lbs. .... 35¢
- Not-a-Seed Raisins—2 packages .... 25¢
- Dried Green Peas—2 lbs. .... 25¢
- Split Peas—2 lbs. .... 25¢
- Very Nice Canadian Cheese—Per lb. .... 35¢
- Creamettes, Spaghetti, Vermicelli, Egg Noodles—2 packages .... 25¢
- Featherlight Baking Powder—Per tin .... 20¢
- Onions—10 lbs. .... 25¢

**E. B. JONES**

Corner Cook and North Park Sts.

Phone 712

**Sanitary Methods—**

**Prompt Service—**

**Moderate Charges—**

What more could you demand of a laundry?—unless it be intelligent care of your clothes. Try us, and you'll find we DO take care of your clothes.

These are a few of the things we can say about our service.

**Standard Steam Laundry**

841 View Street

Phone 1017

## UNDERWEAR

We can still give you MEN'S UNDERWEAR at the OLD PRICES, which you will not be able to duplicate within the next year or so.

**WOOL and MERINO.** Also MEN'S SUITS and OVERCOATS in Guaranteed Cloths.

**CUMING & CO.**

727 Yates St.

"Our Clothes Fit."

Next to Gordons

## A Million Envelopes

we have sold, but still have a large stock.

SWEENEY-McCONNELL, LIMITED, 1912 Langley St.

**For High-Grade**

Portraiture

Commercial Work

Finishing for Amateurs

Copying

Enlarging

Go to

**Meugen's Studio**

Phone 1905

1-6 Arcade Block

**HOUSECLEANING Made Easy**

With Rugs, Carpets and Draperies Out of the Way

the most arduous part of housecleaning is satisfactorily eliminated.

Don't try to clean these things yourself. It doesn't pay, and unless thoroughly experienced you can easily damage these expensive house furnishings.

Call us up. We'll get and deliver everything clean, fresh, as bright as new, inside of a few days.

Last winter's clothing should be dry cleaned before wearing. It pays in appearance and wear.

**Victoria Dye Works**

Branch Office, 343 Fort. Phone 284. Main Office, 1125 View. Phone 117.

**It is Apparent to Everyone**

that the retail merchant, the grocer and butcher can sell much cheaper if they do not have to deliver small parcels or give credit.

Pure Lard Per lb. ....	31c	Dry Salt Pork Per lb. ....	32c
Finest Ontario Cheese, per lb. ....	28c	Wagner Apples Per box. ....	\$1.19
Shredded Wheat Biscuits, per pkt. ....	12c	Or 7 lbs. ....	25¢
Palm Olive Soap Per cake. ....	11c	Roasted Peanuts Per lb. ....	20c
		Marmalade Oranges Per box. ....	83c

**The People's Grocerteria**

749-751 YATES STREET

SATISFACTION UNCONDITIONALLY GUARANTEED

## A TIMELY HINT

Get your Dining Room and Parlor renovated. You will never get it done for less money than you can to-day.

**MELLOR BROS., LTD.**

819 Broughton Street

**Bargains At the Ironmongers**

Wheelbarrows, Reg. \$4.50. Sale Price ..... \$3.50  
Handled Round Pointed Shovel, Reg. \$1.50. Sale Price ..... \$1.10

Wool Wall Mops, Reg. \$1.00. Sale Price ..... 60¢

Leader Kalsomine (6 colors), Reg. 50¢ package. Sale Price ..... 25¢

Aluminum Preserving Kettles, 33 only, while they last 1/2 Off

**B. C. Hardware & Paint Co., Ltd.**

717 Fort St.

Phone 82

## The "EDEN" Electric Washer

Have you seen this wonderful labor-saving appliance in operation, and seen how

**QUICKLY, THOROUGHLY AND ECONOMICALLY**

It disposes of the wash-day problem! Demonstrations throughout this week at our Langley Street show rooms. Refreshments of tea and toast made electrically. You are cordially invited.

*P.C. Electric*

Fort and Langley

Phone 123

## Get Your Coal From Painter

**IT IS THE BEST**

If you want good, clean fuel, telephone us for a ton of our famous New Wellington Coal. For furnace or stove it is supreme, and it costs no more than any other variety.

**J. E. PAINTER & SONS**

Phone 536

617 Cormorant Street

**Health Is Real Economy**

There's no denying the fact. Health is Wealth, and means World Economy. **EAT MORE FRUIT.**

**Dan W. Poupard**

FRUIT SPECIALIST

Balmoral Block, Douglas St. Phone 3321

When Thinking of Buying a Piano

Don't fail to hear the

**HEINTZMAN & CO.**

Its touch and singing quality of tone is unsurpassed.



**HEINTZMAN & Co. Ltd.**

Opposite Post Office

## "Royal Standard" Flour

(Government Regulations)

As in the past, "ROYAL STANDARD" FLOUR will be the reliance of practical housewives and will maintain its acknowledged leadership.

**Known As the "Money-Back" Flour**

it is the choicest product of golden-ripe wheat obtained from the finest hard wheat section of the Canadian North-West.

Look for the Trade-mark, the "Circle-V" on every sack.



Milled by the **Vancouver Milling and Grain Co., Ltd.**

Vancouver, Victoria, Nanaimo, New Westminster.

**The Highest Grade Tobacco, Cigarettes, Cigars and Pipes, Wholesale and Retail**

**TWO JACKS' DOPE**

McKILLOP & O'BRIEN

The Workingman's Club

BILLIARDS. BEST-LIGHTED AND VENTILATED ROOMS IN THE CITY

BRUNSWICK, SALKE, AND BURROUGHS AND WATTS TABLES

## Annual Clearance Sale of FURNITURE

Our Eighteenth Annual Sale is now in full swing. Great bargains in Furniture, Carpets, Bedding, etc., are being offered by us during the sale. Come and get first choice.

**10% to 50% Discount**

**SMITH & CHAMPION**  
THE BETTER VALUE STORE  
1420 DOUGLAS ST. NEAR CITY HALL

**H. O. KIRKHAM & CO. Ltd**

VICTORIA, B. C. DUNCAN, B. C.

Phones: Grocery, 178 and 179 Delivery, 5522  
Fish and Provisions, 5520 Meat, 5521

Don't forget your \$ spent with us gives you a chance on the Times House

## MOIRS CHOCOLATES

The Appreciated Chocolates from Halifax to Victoria

COLONIALS DOMINIONS SELECT	4 Splendid Assortments	<b>\$1.25</b>
	2 Big Values	

Other Assorted Boxes 40¢, 75¢, 85¢ and \$1.00

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

BANQUET TO VISITORS  
AN ENJOYABLE EVENT

Football Teams and Guests  
Gathered at K. of P. Hall  
Saturday

A very enjoyable evening was spent on Saturday at the K. of P. Hall, when a banquet was tendered to the American visitors from Camp Lewis, to which were invited also as guests the members of the local returned soldiers' team that won the H. H. Brown trophy in the afternoon's game. In addition, there were a number of guests of the committee, including Mayor Todd, who presided; Mr. Justice Martin, Mr. Justice Gregory, Major Harvey, Alderman Peden, the Bishop of Columbia, the dean of Columbia, Fred. Jones and many others.

Shortly after 7 o'clock the company gathered in the banquet hall, where a most tempting repast was prepared under the capable management of the White Lunch, Ltd.

Before proposing the toast to His Majesty King George and to President Wilson, Mayor Todd expressed the feeling of gratification which he experienced at being present on so significant an occasion. The football game of the afternoon, followed by the social nature of the evening would have a telling effect in cementing ties of friendship and understanding between the ment of two great nations.

The Toasts.  
In responding to the toast Lieut. Gelvan, of the U. S. Army, spoke of the fact that he had been born a subject of His Majesty and by adoption had become a citizen of the United States. The liberty, he said, enjoyed by the peoples of the one nation was identical with that experienced by those of the other.

"The Allied Navies" was proposed by Mr. Justice Martin and responded to by the Bishop of Columbia.

Mr. Justice Gregory proposed "The Allied Armies," to which Capt. Cook, director of Athletics at Camp Lewis, replied.

"The Returned Soldiers" were proposed by Alderman Peden, and acknowledged by Major Harvey and Major Edwards.

Captain Craddock proposed "The Red Cross" in a happy manner, to which Fred. Jones replied.

"The Visitors" was proposed by P. C. Payne, to which Lieut. Quimby made a suitable acknowledgment.

Arthur Manson, president of the B. C. Football Association, made the presentation of the H. H. Brown Charity Trophy to Capt. Pitts, of the "Egmonts From France," following which the Dean of Columbia presented the cups to Albie and Jumbo Davies, whose boxing bout at the Royal Athletic on Saturday afternoon, made a distinct hit with the spectators.

Willie Ritchie.  
Lieut. Willie Ritchie made a few remarks concerning the work at Camp Lewis and spoke of the time when he expected to accompany the men to France.

Several vocal solos were rendered during the evening by Messrs. G. Swain, Dooley, Marshall, E. Locke and Lieut. Quimby. E. C. Foulds delivered a monologue.

CHARGE DISMISSED

Judge Lampman Discharges Man Accused of Entering Gladstone Avenue House.

"I do not consider the evidence sufficient to prove accused guilty. It is not very clear that he was there at all, and even if he were, there is nothing to indicate that he went there to steal. Discharged."

With these words Judge Lampman this morning released Frederick Dodds who, as reported last week, when his case came before the city police, was charged with burglariously entering by night the dwelling-house of John R. Jackson, 1414 Gladstone Avenue, with intent to commit an indictable offence. Accused elected for speedy trial, without a jury, and pleaded "not guilty."

It appeared from the evidence of the daughter of Mr. Jackson, who was awakened by someone being in the house, that she told the intruder he was in the wrong house, and the man replied, "let me light a match and see if I have made a mistake." Dodds, who is a returned soldier, who was "shell-shocked" at Ypres and wounded down the Somme, is an undischarged patient at the military hospital, Esquimalt, and has lately been employed on night shift at the Foundation yards.

G. L. McInnes, from the Attorney-General's Department, pointed out that on the supposition it was accused who entered the house, still nothing had been done in the way either of theft or assault.

IS O. C. AT RESTHAVEN

Maj. F. B. Edwards Appointed in Charge of Resthaven Military Hospital.

Major F. B. Edwards, who lost both hands as the result of wounds at the front, and who recently returned to the city from a most successful tour of duty in Oregon, undertaken with Lieut. Col. McMillan and Capt. Cook, at the request of the Oregon State Board of Defense, has been appointed officer in command of Resthaven Military Convalescent Hospital.

Major Edwards will replace Major C. H. Loughheed, who has been temporarily in charge at Resthaven, and will commence his duties this week.

Red Cross Entertainment.—On Thursday evening in the Avenue Theatre, Oak Bay, an entertainment will be given under the auspices of the Red Cross Society. A. J. Dallain will show a number of Red Cross slides. The musical programme will be under the management of Mrs. Davis.

U. S. FIGHTS FOR FREEDOM,  
SAYS WILSON, LAYING RESPONSIBILITY SQUARELY ON PRUSSIAN JUNKERS

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private or separate interest from which the opinion of the world may be shut out. Whatever affects the peace, affects mankind, and nothing settled by military force, if settled wrongly, is settled at all. It will presently have to be reopened.

In Judgment.  
"Is Count von Hertling not aware that he is speaking in the court of mankind, that all the awakened nations of the world now sit in judgment on what every public man, of whatever nation, may say on the issues of a conflict which has spread to every region of the world?"

"The Reichstag resolutions of July themselves frankly accepted the decisions of that court. There shall be no annexations, no contributions, no punitive damages. Peoples are not to be handed about from one sovereignty to another by international conference or an understanding between rivals and antagonists. National aspirations must be respected; peoples may now be dominated and governed only by their own consent.

Not Mere Phrase.  
"Self-determination" is not a mere phrase. It is an imperative principle of action which statesmen henceforth will ignore at their peril. We cannot have general peace for the asking, or by the mere arrangements of a peace conference. It cannot be pieced together out of individual undertakings between powerful states. All the parties to this war must join in the settlement of every issue anywhere involved in it, because what we are seeking is a peace that we can all unite to guarantee and maintain, and every item of it must be submitted to the common judgment whether it be right and fair, an act of justice rather than a bargain between sovereigns.

Not Interfering.  
"The United States has no desire to interfere in European affairs or to act as arbiter in European territorial disputes. She would disdain to take advantage of any internal weakness or disorder to impose her own will upon another people. She is quite ready to be shown that the settlements she has suggested are not the best or the most enduring. They are only her own provisional sketch of principles, and of the way in which they should be applied. But she entered this war because she was made a partner, whether she would or would not, in the sufferings and indignities inflicted by the military masters of Germany against the peace and security of mankind, and the conditions of peace will touch her as nearly as they will touch any other nation to which is entrusted a leading part in the maintenance of civilization. She cannot see her way to peace until the causes of this war are removed, and its renewal rendered as nearly as may be impossible.

Root of War.  
"This war had its roots in the disregard of the rights of small nations and of nationalities which lacked the union and the force to make good their claim to determine their own allegiances and their own forms of political life.

"Covenants must now be entered into which will render such things impossible for the future, and those covenants must be backed by the united force of all the nations that love justice and are willing to maintain it at any cost. If territorial settlement and the political relations of great populations which have not the organized power to resist are to be determined by the contracts of the powerful Governments which consider themselves most directly affected, as Count von Hertling proposes, why may not economic questions also? It has some about in the altered world in which we now find ourselves that justice and the rights of peoples affect the whole field of international dealing as much as access to raw materials and fair and equal conditions of trade.

"Count von Hertling wants the essential basis of commercial and industrial life to be safeguarded by common agreement and guarantee, but he can not expect that to be conceded him if the other matters to be determined by the articles of peace are not handled in the same way as items in the final accounting. He can not ask the benefit of common agreement in the one field without according it in the other. I take it for granted that he sees that separate and selfish compact with regard to trade and the essential materials of manufacture would afford no foundation for peace. Neither, he may rest assured, will separate and selfish compact with regard to provinces and peoples.

Csernisi's attitude.  
"Count Csernisi seems to see the fundamental elements of peace with clear eyes and does not seek to obscure them. He sees that an independent Poland, made up of all the indisputably Polish peoples who lie contiguous to one another, is a matter of European concern and must, of course, be conceded. In that Belgium must be evacuated and restored, no matter what sacrifices and concessions that may involve; and that national aspirations must be satisfied, even within his own empire, in the common interest of Europe and mankind. If he is silent about questions which touch the interest and purpose of his allies more nearly than they touch those of Austria only, it must, of course, be because he feels constrained, I suppose, to defer to Germany and Turkey in the circumstances. Seeing and conceding, as he does, the essential principle involved and the necessity for candidly applying them, he naturally feels that Austria can respond to the purpose of peace as expressed by the United States with less embarrassment than could Germany. He probably would have gone much further had it not been for the embarrassments of Austria's alliances and her dependency on Germany.

The Test.  
"After all, the test of whether it is possible for any Government to go any

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further in this comparison of views is simple and obvious. The principles to be applied are these:

"First, that each part of the final settlement must be based upon the essential justice of that particular cause and upon such adjustments as are most likely to bring a peace that will be permanent.

"Second, that peoples and provinces are to be treated as units, and not as mere chattels and pawns in a game; even the great game, now forever discredited, of the balance of power, but that,

"Third, every territorial settlement involved in this war must be made in the interest and for the benefit of the populations concerned and not as a part of any mere adjustment or compromise of claims amongst rival states; and,

"Fourth, that all well-defined national aspirations shall be accorded the utmost satisfaction that can be accorded them without introducing new or perpetuating old elements of discord and antagonism, that would be likely in time to break the peace of Europe, and consequently of the world.

Junkers Bar Way.  
"A general peace erected on such foundations can be discussed. Until such a peace can be achieved we have no choice but to go on. So far as we can judge, these principles that we regard as fundamental are already everywhere accepted as imperative except among the spokesmen of the military and annexationist party in Germany. If they have anywhere else been rejected the objectors have not been sufficiently numerous or influential to make their voices audible. The tragical circumstance is that this one party in Germany apparently is willing

and able to send millions of men to their death to prevent what all the world now sees to be just.

Will Not Turn Back.  
"I would not be a true spokesman of the people of the United States if I did not say at once that we entered this war upon no small occasion and that we can never turn back from a word we have spoken. Our resources are in part mobilized now and we shall not pause until they are mobilized in their entirety. Our armies are rapidly going to the fighting front and will go more and more rapidly. Our whole strength will be put into this war of emancipation—emancipation from the threat and attempted mastery of selfish groups of autocratic rulers—whatever the difficulties and painful partial delays. We are indomitable in our power of independent

action and under no circumstances will consent to live in a world governed by intrigue and force. We believe that our desire for a new international order under which reason, justice and the common interests of mankind shall prevail is the desire of enlightened men everywhere. Without that new order the world will be without peace and human life will lack tolerable conditions of existence and contentment.

Having set our hand to the task of achieving it, we shall not turn back. I hope that it is not necessary for me to add that no word of what I have said is intended as a threat. This is not the temper of our people. I have spoken them only that the whole world may know the true spirit of America—that men everywhere may know that our passion for justice and for self-government is no mere passion of words but a passion which, once set

in action, must be satisfied. The power of the United States is a menace to no nation or people. It will never be used in aggression or for the aggrandizement of any selfish interest of our own. It springs out of freedom and is for the service of freedom."

Trial Held Over.—The action which was scheduled to take place in the Supreme Court of Collier vs. the Smith Lumber Co. has been held over until February 20. The action is one for damages of \$10,000, or, in the alternative (under the Workman's Compensation Act), \$5,000, for the loss of a leg.

"IT'S AN ILL WIND—"

Jack—Man, it's an awful pair day for fechtin'.

Donald—Ay. But it's an awful guid day for gettin' the fu' warrumth an' comfort out o' the rum ration.—Punch

**"THE HONOR SYSTEM"  
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Dominion Production This Week Challenges Comparison With Greatest Films

All this week, with performances at 2.15 and 8.15 daily, will be shown at the Dominion Theatre, William Fox's latest ten-reel master drama, "The Honor System," one of the spectacular productions which has the right to challenge comparison in point of wealth of exciting incident, magnificence of production, and wonderful characterization—with such masterpieces as "The Birth of a Nation," "Intolerance," "Cabiria" and "Hypocrites."

When it is appreciated all this comparison with the greatest productions of film-land implies, it is clear that to say "The Honor System" has nothing to fear by contrast with these magnificent dramas will result in similar houses at the theatre to those which witnessed that other great work, "A Daughter of the Gods," played to record houses two or three weeks back.

**IS MAGNIFICENT  
FILM PRODUCTION**

Picturization of "Romeo and Juliet" is Triumph of Artistic Cinematography

Of the wonderful picturization of "Romeo and Juliet," which was shown for the first time in this city at the Pantages Theatre this afternoon, Mr. George Blaisdell, reviewing the production for The Moving Picture World, said:

To the making of this picture Director John W. Noble has contributed his best work for the screen. It is a great production, one that easily will rank with the best cinematographic efforts that have gone before. It is a subject that should appeal alike to the Shakespearean student and the man to whom the linked names of Romeo and Juliet have only the remotest significance. Plainly, it has been the aim of the

producers to visualize the story of the world's greatest love tragedy just as it was penned by the hand of the master. They have neither subtracted from it in any essential detail nor have they added to it.

"Romeo and Juliet" will appeal to picture lovers as an all-around production. It will possess a distinct double appeal—to the eye and to the mind—that of the action and that of the text. Approximately a full reel is devoted to the single scene of the balcony—that where Romeo climbs the Capulet wall following the "accustomed feast" of the Capulets and from the ground underneath Juliet's window converses with his new-found love. Of the twelve thousand inches of film devoted to the portrayal of this great epic of the stage not a single one is superfluous. It is the dramatic height of the play as we see it on the screen. The remainder of the story holds, but this particular scene markedly moves.

This magnificent film will be shown on the Pantages screen to-day and to-morrow at the regular times. A matinee showing will be given on each of the afternoons of Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, commencing at 1 o'clock, in combination with the vaudeville bill, commencing at 3 o'clock; and for the one admission charge. A special matinee projection will be given for the benefit of students and others during the morning of Saturday, commencing at 10 o'clock.

**THE SWAMP ADDER  
AT THE COLUMBIA**

Terrific Battle With Band of Cuban Settlers Shown in Film

"The Swamp Adder" is the title of the ninth episode of "The Secret Kingdom," which opened at the Columbia this afternoon. In the story Nicholas, mate of the schooner, who has been on the side of Phillip, is won over by Ramon and Savatz. Boyd, the Swamp Adder, a desperate blood-thirsty creature, captures the castaways.

Ramon offers a large sum of money if he will kill Phillip and Juan and spare the rest. Phillip offers a larger sum for the pirate's refusal. But the pirate ascertains that neither of the men has any money. So he holds Savatz and Julia for ransom and sets the male members of the party adrift, each party in a separate canoe, with the instructions that whoever brings him the money first will get the women. He then withdraws into the dismal swamp with Julia and Savatz. He begins to make advances to Princess Julia, but ere he can carry out his intentions he is attacked by a band of Cuban settlers.

During the terrific battle which ensues Phillip and Juan secretly return and rescue Princess Julia from horrible death by drowning on the sinking pirate boat.

Ramon and Nicholas, who were in the party of settlers led against the Swamp Adder, rescue Madame Savatz and leave the locality in a small power sloop. An octocean woman, consort of the dead Swamp Adder, but turned against him in her jealousy, offers to guide Phillip's party out of the dangerous morass.

**A POINT OF ORDER.**  
The Speaker—But, Mr. Chairman, I am not ready to stop now. I have not yet exhausted my subject.  
The Chairman—That is not the point, sir. You have exhausted your audience.

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"Now, this is delightful," said the other, who was the elder. "You haven't seen me for eleven years, and yet you knew me at once. I cannot have changed so dreadfully in all that time. It flatters me."  
"Oh, I recognized your bonnet," said the first.

### LAUDER TURNS DOWN VERY TEMPTING OFFER

Refuses to Sing for Ten Minutes at Banquet to Earn \$3,500

Lauder was appearing at the New York Theatre. Across the street in the Hotel Astor a big organization with nation-wide ramifications was holding its annual banquet. One of its promoters said that the organization wanted Lauder to sing a few songs at the banquet. He explained that it would take but ten minutes of the singer's time at the most; that he could jump into a taxi be taken across the street, and be back in time to go in his turn at the theatre. For these ten minutes the organization was willing to pay \$3,500.

A while later Lauder came and his manager told Lauder of it.  
"Here's a few easy baubles for you Sandy," said Morris, addressing him by the name he has always used to Harry, "and I have no objections to your making them."  
"Of course they drink a lot and have altogether some uproarious time at the dinner," said Lauder. Mr. Morris said they probably did, and after a moment's thought Lauder turned down the offer flat. He communicated the comedian's decision to the representative of the organization, and the latter promptly raised the ante to \$3,500 for the few minutes. The decision was communicated to Lauder. I won't attempt to give his characteristic talk, but this is the gist of it.

"You know I take a deep interest in my work. It means a lot to me," said Lauder, "and I couldn't hope to get the attention which I think it deserves from those jolly boys over there. The money makes no difference, and much as I appreciate the offer I couldn't accept it." Then turning to Mrs. Morris, whose interest in charitable work is well-known in New York, and to please whom he sings every year for the in-

same poor on Ward's Island, Lauder said:  
"But don't forget that to-morrow I have an engagement to sing to your poor boys and girls down on the Island, and nothing is going to interfere with that."  
Harry Lauder will sing here at the Royal Victoria on Thursday next.



SHOULD WAIT A LITTLE.

To the Editor.—Having reference to a report of the Board of Trade which is being considered jointly by a committee of the Board and the City Council, dealing with unpaid taxes, over-assessments, inequalities in local improvement levies and kindred subjects, it does not appear that any good reason now exists for making a hasty decision. The Premier has gone to Ottawa on important business and the Legislature will adjourn to the 26th instant, which fortunately will afford time for a fuller discussion of the subject than seemed to be intended a week ago. Every resident of the city has an indirect interest in this subject, every fourth has a direct, personal and in some cases a tragic interest in it, so that it cannot be too strongly impressed on the Mayor and Council that we look to them to protect the vital interests of all classes and particularly those least able to protect themselves.  
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MARGUERITE CLARK

Which Opens at the Royal Victoria to-morrow.

### MANDARIN FOR LAST TIME THIS EVENING

Exceptional Success Will Be Presented at Royal Victoria Theatre

Meeting with a success hardly contemplated by the most optimistic of the workers, "The Mandarin," which was presented at the Royal Victoria Theatre on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings with a Saturday matinee, will be the attraction this evening at the same playhouse.

During the run of four performances the local people composing the company played to capacity houses. The verdict of the thousands of Victorians who witnessed the piece resulted in the announcement that it had been decided to put on a special performance this evening. This, of course, will be the last chance afforded to those who wish to see this exceptional musical comedy offering.

### CHILDREN TO ENTERTAIN

Fernwood Juveniles to Give Delightful Programs in High School Tomorrow Night for Red Cross.

Arrangements are completed for the holding of what promises to be one of the most entertaining children's affairs ever produced in this city. To-morrow night the Fernwood Juveniles will give an exceptionally good programme in the High School in aid of the Red Cross. The chief feature of the evening is to be a little sketch entitled "In Red Cross Circles," written by Miss Dorothy Switzer, who will also enact the part of "Convener" in the cast. She will be assisted by the Misses Jenny Andrews, Georgie Switzer, Ivy Renout, Elizabeth Campbell, Ruby Renout and Margaret Fitzgibbon.

The second part of the programme will include vocal solos, choruses, dances and recitations to which the following will contribute: Misses Doris Graves, Marguerite MacEachern, Alison Chow, Edna Finland, Gwendolin Hole, Mildred Barkley, Kathleen Rodgers, Alice Dallas, Enid Brown, Dorothy and Georgie Switzer, Alice Downard, Barbara Campbell and Masters Vernon Smith and Bertie Davis. The Misses Poppy Sheppard and Marguerite Spencer will contribute a flower dance. Piper Cameron has kindly consented to pipe for the Scotch dance, and Miss Grace Beckwith and H. Charlesworth will act as accompanists for the evening. Orchestral selections will also be rendered by the pupils of George Jay School.

### FARM LABOR.

To the Editor.—Re a letter which appeared in last night's Times from "Only a Woman." Only a short while ago two English families were refused entrance to Victoria, and yet some people would like to see a lot of imported Chinese dumped here, under the guise that it would relieve the labor market and be the means of reducing the cost of living.

Does "Only a Woman" know that there are a lot of unemployed in this city and everywhere else who are willing at any time to work on a farm provided they get a living wage. Naturally, the farmers and fruit growers would jump at a chance of getting cheap labor, but they don't guarantee any reduction in the price of their commodities. If a Chinaman is a better workman than a white man I wonder why he works longer hours and receives smaller pay.

It seems to me that we have enough Chinamen here now without importing any more. If they were working on farms instead of handling our food in eating houses, and taking the work from our women in hotels and private houses.  
Australia is getting along without the Chinese.  
N. DAVIS.  
Victoria, Feb. 9.

### SHIPPING INDUSTRY IN B. C.

To the Editor.—When a stranger has resided in British Columbia for a few months he wonders how it is that the country's industries are so backward, especially in a country where such an abundance of natural wealth is lying practically idle. The country needs capital, then it will be as near self-supporting as any country in the whole world.

The question is where to find the capital. Can the capitalist be induced to come here and invest money? Will he get satisfactory returns for his investment? That is the first concern that interests him most.

British people who have money to invest do not put it in a country because it is a part of the British Empire. Far from it. Many have invested their capital in foreign countries simply because they get better returns for it.

Every country ought to make the most of its natural resources and cause it to be as near self-supporting as is practicable.

Canada will have competitors, for there are other countries endowed with great natural wealth, such as China, Russia, Australia and as near as U. S. America.

What sensible person will invest his money in a country where the working classes are continually demanding unreasonable wages for their work? Every man is worth a certain amount, or, in other words, every man is valued at so much. But what a man is worth and what the amount of work he does is worth is another question. Here, for instance, is a man who served no time in either trade or profession. He gets work caulking in a shipyard at \$7 a day. Yet he approves of going out on strike for a ten per cent bonus. And when he is asked why he is not satisfied he replies that others in Seattle are getting the bonus.

More of the men's wages to live in Seattle than it does here in B. C. In that case the men here are paid proportionately the same wages. If an employer takes a contract to construct so many houses, or any other sort of construction, he should be entitled to bind his employees in a written contract for a fixed wage until that contract is completed. The only alternative is to make no contract, shut down the shop, remove plant, say, to Japan. The vessels in that case will be in commission much earlier

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So Thinks Visitor Who Knows Country Well; the New Spain of To-day
Food versus money will be the determining factor in Mexican relation to the war...

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NATURE'S LAVISHNESS.
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RIVERS INLET CANNERY OPERATOR IN VICTORIA

W. M. Scott, the well-known Rivers Inlet canneryman, who was at the Dominion Hotel yesterday, says that while the northern cannermen are looking forward to the opening up of the 1918 season, some alterations and repairs are in progress at a number of the canneries during the quiet season...

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Table with columns for Date, Sunrise (Hour, Min.), and Sunset (Hour, Min.) for various dates in January and February.

Efficient Dental Service I COULD fill many columns of newspaper space in the describing of my dental service, but it would do you no good unless you brought yourself to the point of investigating.

MARINE OFFICERS MUST REGISTER WITH GOVERNMENT

All Holders of Certificates of Competency to Comply With Regulations, Before April 30

That a proper and complete register shall be kept by the Marine Department of all persons in Canada who hold certificates of competency as masters or mates or engineers of vessels...

Joint Deputation Representing Shipyard Workers Meet Shipbuilding Director

The question of the ten per cent. increase demanded by the shipyard workers is being taken up this afternoon at a conference between a joint deputation representing the Victoria and Vancouver Metal Trades Councils and R. P. Butchart, director of wooden shipbuilding on the Pacific coast for the Imperial Munitions Board.

WAR NOOTKA WILL ARRIVE THIS WEEK

Western Canada Ship Due to Leave Vancouver on Thursday for Ogdan Point

WIRELESS REPORTS

Point Grey—Overcast; S. E., fresh; 30.60; 34; thick seaward. Cape Lazo—Cloudy; S. E., fresh; 29.16; 41; light swell.

OLD ESTABLISHED FIRM CHANGES NAME

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AGAINST USE OF GAS BOATS

Prince Rupert, B. C., Feb. 11.—J. G. Desbarats has advised G. W. Nickerson that most of the testimony from cannerymen and fishermen is overwhelmingly against the use of gas boats in fishing district No. 2.

WHARF REPAIRS AT SIDNEY

The Vancouver Island Pile Driving Company has completed making extensive repairs to the wharf of the Canadian Kelp Products, Ltd., at Sidney.

FURTHER REDUCTION IN TRAIN SERVICE IS NOW PREDICTED

Matter Under Consideration by Canadian Railway Association for National Defence

Winnipeg, Feb. 11.—It is now assured that there will be a further reduction in passenger train services in the West the Canadian Press, Ltd., is officially advised. The matter is under consideration by the administrative sub-committee of the Canadian Railway Association for national defence.

LABOR AND EMPLOYERS DISCUSS SITUATION

The attitude of the men is being placed in concrete form before the shipbuilding director and upon the outcome of this conference depends the continuance of work at the shipyards of the Imperial Munitions Board at Victoria, Vancouver, North Vancouver, New Westminster and Coquitlam.

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