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## ITALIANS TORPEDOED AN AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN BATTLESHIP AT POLA

Naval Craft Daringly Entered Harbor Tuesday Morning and Attacked Enemy Dreadnought of Viribus Unitis Class, Says Rome Announcement

Rome, May 16.—An Austrian battleship was torpedoed by Italian naval forces in Pola Harbor early Tuesday morning, it was officially announced here to-day. The battleship was of the Viribus Unitis type, of 20,000 tons. The Italian force worked its way into the Austrian naval base by dodging the patrol boats and searchlights of the defender

While the naval operation was progressing an Italian seaplane force engaged Austrian battleplanes above Pola. Two of the Austrian craft were brought down and several others were compelled to descend, out of control. The Italian machines all returned safely.

The text of the announcement follows: "Italian naval units, avoiding patrol boats and searchlights, suc ceeded in entering Pola Harbor early

on Tuesday and in torpedoing an Austrian battleship of the Viribus Unitis U.S. ARMY IN FRANCE type. on Tuesday and in torpedoing an Aus-Simultaneously Italian seaplane

squadrons attacked Austrian battle-planes over Pola, brought down two and forced several others down out of control. The Italian machines all re-turned safely to their bases."

There are four Austrian battleships of the Viribus Unitis type, which comprised the largest and most modern fighting vessels completed for the Austrian navy up to the time the war broke out. The other ships of the class besides the Viribus Unitis are the Tegetthof, the Prinz Eugen and the Szent Istvan.

Each battleship of the class displaces 20,000 tons, is 525 feet long over all, 89 feet beam and 28 feet draught. The armament comprises twelve 12-inch and twelve 5.9-inch guns in the main battery, with eighteen 11-pounders and various smaller guns, and from two to five torpedo tubes. The complement of the battleships ranges from 926 to 988 men. All are heavily armored and are classed as dreadnoughts.

## ANTI-GERMAN SPIRIT **GROWS IN UKRAINE**

Newspapers Are Attacking Germany Bitterly; Capture of Black Sea Fleet

Timetable Smashed.

London May 16.—A dispatch to The London Daily Mail from its correspondent at The Hague says:
"I can state on excellent authority that the German date for the occupation of Calais was until recently Whitsunday, May 19.
This date was given so definitely. This date was given so definitely that in certain quarters it is still maintained that an effort must be made this week, for the Germans must at least attempt to redeem this promise." London, May 16.—The anti-German agitation in the Ukraine continues unchecked, says a Vienna dispatch to The Lokal Anzeiger, of Berlin, transmitted from The Hague by the Exchange Telegraph. Ukrainian newspapers attack Germany bitterly and accuse her of using the Russian warships at Sebastopol for the purpose of seizing coal and Ukrainian merchantmen. It is reported that the Germans have mined the Straits of Yankale, closing the passage into the Sea of Azov.

Serious trouble, it is added, has occurred at Mikolaiev, where the Germans have dismissed the City Council. Seizure of Fleet.

ATTACK BY AUSTRIA

**HENDERSON SAYS** 

INDUSTRIAL SURVEY

**BRITISH WORKERS** 

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Amsterdam, May 16.—The Berliner Taycellatt's special correspondent in the Ukraine, Leonard Adelf, in a telegram dated Odessa, May 12, gives the following particulars concerning the capture of the Russian Black Sea fleet:
"When the Germans entered Sebattopol, the sailors' executive commission placed the fleet at the disposal of the Ukrainian People's Republic. It was found afterwards, however, that the servers here believe that an Austrian

placed the fleet at the disposal of the Ukrainian People's Republic. It was found afterwards, however, that the bunkers of the ships were empty and that a majority of the vessels had been so neglected that only the battleship Volga and the cruiser Pampat Markuria were in serviceable condition.

"The remainder of the fleet consisted of the battleship Roltislav, the cruiser Potemkine and a number of torpedo boats and submarines and twenty transports. The protected motorboat flotilla already had been seized at Odessa, as had been the new war vessels lying on the ways. The latter consisted of a dreadnought of 23,000 tons of the 1911 class, two protected cruisers of 7,600 tons each and two unprotected cruisers.

Shot Forty-five.

"At Sebastopol Bolsheviki troops shot forty-five notables, including Rear-Admirals Sacho and Lvoff, and four captains and two colonels. The Bolsheviki had demanded 20,000,000 rubles from the city of Odessa and 10,000,000 rubles from the city of Odessa and 10,000,000 rubles from Sebastopol, but the wholesale executions of the leading citizens of these two places was prevented by the timely arrival of the German troops."

Adelf says that General Korniloff has gone to Orenburg to poin forces with the Cossack Hetman Dutoff. Korniloff is supposed to have a force of 22,500 men, but the number varies daily, as his men, like the Bolsheviki, come and go as they please.

It is noteworthy, the correspondent concludes, that the official name of the Ukraine now is the Ukrainian State, instead of the Ukrainian People's Republic.

#### CALIFORNIA GOVERNORSHIP.

San Francisco, May 16.—District At-price of Fickert announced his candi-acy for Governor of California on the epublican ticket here to-day. Suppression of sedition will be the ading plank in his platform, Fickert aid. Concerning prohibition he said:

### Bonar Law States Report Haig to Be Superseded Untrue

London, May 16.—Reports that were in circulation to the effect that a change was imminent in the higher command of the British army in France were denied in the House of Commons to-day by Chaicellor Bonar Law, speaking for the War Cabinet.

Replying to a question, Mr. Bonar Law said no change in the higher command had taken place, nor was any in contemplation.

Vancouver, May 16.—Acting Mayor Owen this morning received through the mail an anonymous communication reading as follows:

"We have just started. We and our silies will burn things to the ground. Deutscheland Uber Alles. For the Fatherland!"

It is supposed that the communication refers to the fires this week at Steveston and in the Coughlan ship-yards here.

#### An Anonymous Letter Intimates Vancouver Fire Caused By Huns

## NO PROOF YET ENEMY READY FOR A PROPER PEACE, SAYS BALFOUR

London, May 16 .- The British Government is prepared to consider proposals from the enemy, provided they are put forward by accredited persons in a straightforward manner, Foreign Secretary Balfour declared to-day in the House of Commons.

"If any representative of any belligerent country desires seriously to lay before us any proposals," he said, "we are ready to listen

The British Government was desirous of an honorable termin tion of the war, he added, but the peace moves of the Central Powers heretofore had not been in the interests of a fair and honorable peace.

Clemenceau's Paper Speaks of Huge Organization; Size of German Forces

Paris, May 1.—The United States has promised to have 1,500,000 fighting men in France by the end of 1918. Says L'Homme Libre, Premier Clemenceau's newspaper. These troops, it adds, must have their own organization and services, which will mean at least 2,000,000 specialists, workers, men in the quartermaster's department and others.

Paris, May 16.—There are six German Forces.

Paris, May 16.—There are six Germans to the yard in the greater part of the Western front, from the North Sea to the Oise, according to The Gaulois, which bases the statement on information it reports having reached the General Staff to the effect that 150 German divisions are situated in this area. Ten of these divisions, it is stated, are in the region between Nieuport and Ypres, forty divisions are between Ypres and La Bassee Canal to the Oise.

Timetable Smashed.

No Secrets.

Mr. Balfour said he had no secrets from President Wilson. Every thought he had on the war or in regard to questions of diplomacy were open to the President. He did not think it would be possible for the United States and Great British to carry on the great work in which they were engaged or to deal with the complicated day-to-day problems without complete confidence. So far as he was concerned, complete confidence would always be tices.

He said that no effort at conversations which had been made by the Central Powers had ever been made in the interests of a fair and honorable peace. On the contrary, they had been put forward in order to divide the Allies.

Alsace Lorraine.

Referring to the statement made

**GERMANY FOR REPAIRS** 

### Italy Wishes Some American Troops on Her Line of Battle

Washington, May 16.—Italy, in an informal way, has made known to the United States that the presence of American troops on the Italian front is greatly to be desired, it became known here to-day. A few thousand men under the American flag, the Italian officials feel, would hearten the Italian Givilian population and the

### Germans Concentrate Large Naval Forces at Kiel, Says Report

London, May 16.—The entire Germs Baltic fleet, except a few light cruiser was recalled last week to Kiel, whei important naval forces now are bein concentrated, says a dispatch frot Hamburg received in Geneva an transmitted by the correspondent ther of The Daily Express.

### Motorman Charged With Manslaughter in Vancouver City

Referring to the statement made by Rt. Hon. Walter Runciman, formerly President of the Board of Trade, that France had asked for a bigger Alsace-Lorraine than that of 1870, Mr. Balfour sald there was no question of this bigger Alsace-Lorraine being in the war aims of the Allies.

If any representative of any belligerent country, Mr. Balfour then declared, "desires seriously to lay before us any proposals, we are ready to listen to them."

Mr. Balfour said the conversations which Gaston Doumergue, former Fremier and Foreign Minister, had with the Russian Emperor in 1916 regarding a bigger Alsace-Lorraine Concluded on page 4.).

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GERMANY FOR REPAIRS

Ovancouver, May 16.—The coroner's jury which inquired into the smash in which four firemen met their deaths as a result of the collision of a actual brieve, and also that many cars ordinarily travel at a dangerous rate of speed at this point. At the conclusion of the inquest Motorman Joseph Armstrong was arrestted on a charge of manslaughter. Ball was fixed at \$10,000.

Armstrong appeared before the appearance was formal and hearing of the charge against him was adjourned for a week so as to allow accused to obtain counsel to defend him.

He has been unable to secure sureties for his ball.

# Geneva. May 16.—Two of the German long-range guns which have been the woman who was so seriously bu bombarding Paris have been removed to the Krupp plant for repairs, The Constance Zeitung states.

### ARTILLERY ACTIVITY AND RAIDS ON WESTERN FRONT, WITH INFANTRY RESTING

London, May 16.—British labor will trust President Wilson to secure a democratic peace and will aid Amer-ican labor in backing him up, declared Rt. Hon. Arthur Henderson, leader of the Labor Party, at a meeting of the Manchester-Salford trade council last night. Three members of the Amer-ican labor delegation accompanied Mr. Henderson to the meeting. London, May 16.—The opposing artilleries were active last night in the valleys of the Somme and Ancre Rivers, east of Arras and in Flanders, the War Office announced to-day. The statement follows:

"Our troops raided enemy trenches last night in the neighborhood of Gavrelle (northeast of Arras) and captured a few prisoners.

"Beyond artillery activity on both sides at different point, particularly in the valleys of the Somme and Ancre Rivers, east of Arras and on the battlefront in Flanders, there is nothing further to report."

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THE UNITED STATES

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## LETTER FROM VIENNA PICTURES POPULACE OF AUSTRIA YEARNING FOR PEACE AS MISERY INCREASES

## **BOLSHEVIKI PLAN TO MOBILIZE FORCES**

Germans Are Told Advance Into Russia Cannot Be Tolerated Long

Washington, May 16.—A copy of the protest made by the Russian Soviet Government to the German Ministry of Foreign Affairs on April 26 against German aggressions made public today by the State Department here, shows that the Russians gave notice of their intention to mobilize "all necessary forces in order to secure the freedom and independence of the Russian Republic, which is now menace beyond the limits eatablished by the Brest-Litovsk treaty."

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"The Russian Government," said the
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No Peace Exists.

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northwards by German troops and detachments of Ukrainians. They are advancing upon territory undoubtedly Great Russian. They have crossed into the Crimean Peninsula. That frontier line, which was one-sidedly established by the Ukrainian Rada itself and officially made known to us by the German Government, has been infringed by German and Ukrainian troops. Simultaneously in the north of Finiand, Russian military property is being seized by White Guard detachments operating in agreement with German landing detachments and under direct instructions from the German General Staff.

"In order to fulfill the Breat-Litovsk treaty, which is the legal basis for the relations between Germany and Russia, the Soviet Government has officially declared its readines to open immediate negotiations with the Ukrainian Central Rada. No answer, however, has come from that Government, which is now directed by Germany, The German Government, having likewise proposed the question-of a peace treaty, has in no way given an answer to our offer to open peace negotiations. Instead of this the advance of German-Ukrainian troops against Russia continues, as has already been pointed out.

Will Mobilize Forces.

# **URUGUAY RECEIVES**

Germany Does Not Consider Herself at War With Uruguay

Montevideo, May 15.—The German Government has informed Uruguay in response to the request for a definition of the relations between the two countries that it does not consider that a state of war exists.

A German submarine recently held up a steamship on which a Mission from Uruguay was travelling to France and detained the Mission. The commander of the submarine explained his action by saying Germany considered that a state of war existed with Uruguay. An inquiry was addressed to Germany by Uruguay with the state ment that if Germany considered herself at war with Uruguay the Uruguayan Government would declare war. Subsequently the Uruguayan Mission was released.

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Above All Things People Long for End of War, Says Correspondent of Amsterdam Paper; Belief Emperor Desires Peace Is All That Keeps Them Going

Amsterdam, May 16 .- The Tijd prints the following significant and much censored letter from its Vienna correspondent:

"The reason why all classes of the population have regretted Count Czernin's departure (from the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Office) is that in him they saw the herald of peace, and above all the people want peace. This is not surprising, because the misery is extreme. (This part is censored.) The people probably will hold out through the next difficult months until grain from the Ukraine are rives in sufficient quantities, but it is natural that everybody yearns for peace. (Censored.) Hundreds of times daily one hears the lament: 'How long is this crazy destruction to last?'

"Only the conviction that the Emperor honestly desires peace and has given evidence of this in recent incidents keeps the people going."

Zurich, May 16.—Publication of the contents of the military agreement arrived at by the German and Austrian Emperors at their recent conference is awaited with intense anxiety in Vienna, according to a dispatch to The Frankfurter Zeitung from the Austrian capital. The most important question is whether the agreement, is so com-

IRON OUTPUT AGREEMENT WILL BE EXTENDED LATER

TO PRODUCTION OF STEEL

to organize a company to take advantage of the Government offer, and develop the iron ore resources of Vancouver Island," said J. F. Bledsoe, M. E., who returned to-day from the Ottawa delegation, on behalf of the Committee. "That is the recommendation I shall make to the Committee when I make a report. These contracts are to be made with the individual companies, so no time should be lost to establish a plant to handle the raw material."

"The delegation was given very definitely to understand that the Government did not intend to stop at taking the product of iron smelted, but that once the pig iron supply was assured by the establishment of blast furnaces and the operation of the various mines for the production of the raw material, production of steel would be encouraged. They could take it for granted that the Federal Government proposed to adopt such action as might be required from time to time to see that Canada at the earliest moment should be placed on a self-supporting basis so far as iron and steel requirements are concerned.

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While acknowledging the courtesies of members of the Cabinet, and of officials, Mr. Bledsoe states that it was essential to stay the whole time in the Capital owing to the fact that when the Island delegation arrived the Ministers were busy with the war situation produced by the great drive and it was nearly three weeks before real progress could be made with the negotiations.

millions of dollars' worth of business, and which naturally from their point of view they did not like to have interfered with by the introduction of a new element into the iron and steel situation. Very early in the negotiations it became very evident that the Government would not consider the question of a direct bounty, and it was also obvious that unless practically compelled to do so their assistance would not be of such a nature as to seriously affect western production.

On Brink of Precipice.

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Buchanan, Late British Ambassador, Says Allies Must Thwart Germany

Capital owing to the fact that when the Island delegation arrived the Ministers were busy with the war situation produced by the great drive and it was nearly three weeks before real progress could be made with the negotiations.

He said in part:

Eastern Opposition.

"The chief difficulty which the British Columbia delegates had to meet was the quietly used but none the less very evident opposition of the large Eastern interests in iron and steel, who had entered into an arrangement with the Canadian Government looking to millions of deliars' worth of business, and which naturally from their point.

### SHIPS WILL BE BUILT IN UNITED STATES

Washington, May 16.—Immediate construction of fourteen concrete tank steamships for the fuel oil trade with a total capacity of 195,000 tons, and of four concrete cargo vessels with a total capacity of 12,500 tons, was decided on to-day by the Shipping Board of the United States.

The new vessels will be in addition to eighteen concrete ships totalling 117,500 tons for which contracts already have been let. Eight of the new ships will be built on the Pacific coast and the others in Atlantic coast yards.

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### **SULL CO-OPERATION** ON WESTERN FRONT

Some British and French
Troops Will Be Under
Pershing's Command

Washington, May 16.—General
Pershing probably soon will be commanding French and British troops as the process of brigading American units with British and French units on the Western front goes forward. As if exemplifying the unity of command and action into which the United States and its co-belligerents have entered, it has become known here that whenever American troops predominate in the brigaded divisions as the process goes on, these divisions, under present plans, will be turned over to General Pershing's command. This plan would accomplish many things which the military authorities consulted upon it regard as very desirable. It would rapidly increase the process for a decade.

size of the American fighting command on the battlefront; it would contribute tremendously to the spirit of unity and concerted effort, and at the same time, instead of holding large numbers of American trops behind the lines while training, would surround them with seasoned veterans and under actual battle conditions school them to be rebrigaded later with fresh American troops coming to France. In this way the efficiency of the British and French forces is expected to be increased and the work of building up a great, fully trained and completely equipped American fighting force in France is expected to be hastened. In addition to this, as illustrative of line and the season of the same contraction of the same contr

### STEVESTON FIRE IS **BEING INVESTIGATED**

Japanese Fishermen Wish Japanese and Chinese Parts of Town Separated

Vancouver, May 16.—Investigations esigned to determine the origin of the re which burned the greater part of fishing town of Steveston are pro-

fishing gear will take months to replace, the fishermen estimate? The facts so far ascertained indicate that the fire started in a Chinese shack from a defective flue.

A number of Japanese have appeared before the chief of police with the request that something be done to separate the Chinese district from the Japanese settlement, as the Japanese claim that they exercise every precaution against fire and this fire as well as one last July started in a Chinese shack. One Japanese asked if the Japanese could not be allowed one section of the town and the Chinese given a "foreign concession in another part of the village."

#### INDIA WILL CONTINUE UTMOST EFFORT FOR **CAUSE OF ENTENTE**

Simla, India, May 16.—(Via Reuter' Ottawa Agency)—As a result of the Delhi conference the Provincial Governments have held meetings and un animously reaffirmed the resolution oloyalty and promised all possible aid The Government of India already had decided to recruit over half a million men immediately and organize central provincial publicity bureaus.

#### BIG DECREASE IN **BRITISH IMPORTS**



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#### CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Limited, Ottawa

Ottawa, May 16.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry. Killed in action—Capt. B. Encholis

Died—Capt. H. H. Edwards, Brock ville, Ont.

Forestry Corps. Missing-Lieut. A. J. Melanso

Cavalry. Missing-Lieut. P. J. S. Smith, Eng-

Infantry.

Infantry.

Killed in action—Pte. A. Thompson. Ireland; Pte. L. W. Busst, Toronto; Pte. E. G. Haughton, Midland, Ont.; Acting Sergt. C. Barclay, Winnipes, Pte. D. L. Walker, England; Pte. W. Tremblay, Manchester, N.H., U.S.A.; Pte. J. LaPointe, St. Camille de Bellechasse, P.Q.; Pte. O. Morin, Gaspe, P.Q.; Pte. H. E. Bennewith, Millbrook, Ont.; Corpl. W. McAuliffe, Danville, Ill., U.S.A.; Pte. J. F. Lacroix, Sherbrooke, P.Q.; Lieut, T. H. Wickett, Hamilton, Ont.

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Wounded—Pie. J. B. Guillot, St. Romauld—P.Q.; Pie. J. Fairley, West Transcona, Man.; Pie. W. Erskine, Toronto; Pie. W. H. Howe, Brantford, Ont.; Pie. J. H. Gray, Weyburn, Sask.; Pie. S. Cooper, Drayton, Ont.; Pie. J. Piorence, Scotland; Pie. H. V. Cousans, England; Pie. A. Brown, England; Anderson, England; Pie. A. Brown, England; Anace-Corpl. J. N. Cantin, Edmonton, Alta.; Pie. A. E. Crisp, Toronto; Cpl. J. Ball, Hamilton, Ont.; Pie. W. Braithwaite, Alviston, Ont.; Pie. A. Newnham, England; Pie. J. Mumford, England; Pie. J. Campbell, England; Pie. J. Streetfield, England; Pie. H. Clarke, Eugland; Pie. J. F. Welsh, England; Pie. F. Wormwell, England; Pie. J. J. McMullen, Glace Bay, N.S.; Pie. G. O. Cromwell, Hamilton, Ont.; Pie. H. Goodwin, Winnipeg; Pie. T. O. Williams, Worcester, Mass., U.S.A.; Pie. A. Mercler, Gaspe, P.Q.; Pie. E. Cocklin, Toronto; Pie. L. Champoux, Wickham, West, P.Q.; Pie. A. E. Watkins, Rosilindale, Mass., U.S.A.; Pie. R. T. Jones, England; Acting Sergt, K. Kemp, Toronto; Pie. J. Anderson, Guelph, Ont.; Pie. J. P. Harton, Bloomington, Ont.; Pie. J. P. Harton, Bloomington, Ont.; Pie. J. P. Harton, Bloomington, Ont.; Pie. J. P. Larton, Bloomington, Ont.; Lance-Corpl. H. A. Vanhattan, Walkerton, Ont.; Lance-Corpl. J. Martell, Ottawa; Pie. J. Adams, Chicago; Pie. J. R. Hanly, Toronto; Pie. S. Penton, Barrie, Ont.; Pie. E. C. H. Hill, Toronto; Pie. E. W. Ginter, Edmonton, Alta.; Pie. H. Stevens, Newbury, Mich, U.S.A.; Pie. E. L. C. H. Hill, Toronto; Pie. E. Grandin, Bonaventure, P.Q.; Pie. C. Grandin, Bonaventure, P.Q

Artillery.

Killed in action—Gnr. R. Erskine, St. Killed in action—Gnr. R. Estanova.
Catharines, Ont.
Wounded—Dvr. F. Belisle, Montreal;
Dvr. D. D. Bichenough, Montreal; Gnr.
G. T. Porter, Montreal; Gnr. H. W.
Todd, Calgary, Alta.
Gassed—Gnr. J. McIntosh, Glace Bay,
N.S.; Pte. J. W. S. MacKay, Fitzroy
Harbor, Ont.; Bomb. W. L. Hembling,
Lethbridge, Alta.

Mounted Rifles.

#### **DUKE OF NORTHUMBERLAND** DIES AT ADVANCED AGE

The late Duke of Northumberland succeeded to the title in 1899. From 1868 to 1885 he was Conservative member of Parliament for Northumberland, and became a member of the House of Lords in 1887. In 1911 he was accorded the honor of being appointed by King George to serve as Lord High Steward of England at the coronation of the King. He was a trustee of the British Museum and a former president of the Archaeological Institute. His heir is his eldest surviving son. Earl Percy, who formerly was an aide to the Governor-General of Canada.

#### J. G. BENNETT'S FUNERAL.

Nice, May 16.—The body of James orden Bennett, late proprietor of The ew York Herald, will be taken from eaulieu to Paris next Sunday or Mon-ty. Funeral services will be held in American Church of the Televist.

### FRENCH MADE GAIN NORTH OF KEMMEL

Allied Airmen Hard at Work

London, May 16.—Field-Marshal laig reported last night:

"There was local fighting in which rench troops captured several prisers and successfully advanced their ne earnly in the morning in the sector north of Kemmel village.

"Aviation—In the air fighting on uesday six hostile machines were rought down and one was driven own out of control; one was shot own by anti-aircraft guns and one by fantry fire. Two of our machines are

docks at Bruges. All our returned.

"On Wednesday a successful raid was made on the railway station at Thionville. Twenty-four heavy bombs were dropped. Bursts were observed on the railway sheds and track, and the furnaces of the Carishutte factory, alongside the railway, were hit four times. All our machines returned safely."

French Report.

Paris, May 16.—The War Office here

French Beport.

Paris, May 16.—The War Office here reported last night:

There was great activity by both artilleties north of the Ayre. A raid attempted by enemy troops southeast of Juvincourt was without result.

"Two German aeroplanes were brought down on May 14. On the night of May 14 one of our groups bombed the railway station at Chatelet-sur-Retourne (Ardennes) on which 7,000 kilos of projectiles were dropped. The same night German aviators bombed the neighborhood of Dunkirk, but-the damage was unimportant and there were no casualties."

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Germán Statement.

Berlin, May 15.—Via London, May 16.—An official statement issued here tonight says;

"An enemy attack this morning north of Kemmel, which was limited to penetration at one point on our foremost line, was repulsed. A strong attack by French troops northwest of Moreuii failed with heavy losses."

Russians in France.

Paris, May 16.—Some of the old fighting ardor of the Russians which characterized the early days in the Caucasus and Carpathians reappeared this week on the front in France, where a regiment of local Russians delivered a heavy attack against the Germans and recaptured a village which had been lost to the enemy. A regiment wearing uniforms of the Russian army and led by its own officers, participated in some of the hardest fighting in Picardy. In its last encounter it lost 150 men as against several hundred losses inflicted on the enemy. A French army citation speaks in the highest terms of its fine conduct and unusual courage.

American Report.

With the American Army in France, Russians in France.

Mith the American Army in France, May 16.—Via London, May 16.—The first American official communication issued since the American troops entered the fighting line on a permanent basis was issued to-night. It reports increased artillery activity northwest of Toul and in Lorraine, as well as the destruction of three German machines by two American aviators. The statement reads:

"Headquarters, American Expeditionary Forces, 6 p. m.—Northwest of Toul and in Lorraine there was a marked increase in artillery activity on both sides. To-day our aviators brought down three German machines.

"There is nothing else of importance to report."

#### ITALIAN CABINET.

Rome, May 16.—General Dallollo, Minister of Munitions, and Signor Bianachi, Minister of Transportation, have resigned. Senator Giovanni Villa has been appointed Minister of Trans-portation, while the Minister of War-will temporarily take charge of the Ministry of Munitions.

### By Keeping the Liver Right

Missing-Pte. G. Jennings; Pte. R. The Health of the Vital Organs W. Foster, Pte. H. Drackley, Halleyis Maintained and Serious Disease is Avoided.

could scarcely keep house without them.

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Vancouver, May 16.—In spirit, if not in letter, the Vancouver Board of School Trustees last night at a four-hour meeting that began as a board meeting, progressd as a committee meeting and ended as a board meeting, followed the recommendations of the Vance-Mackay report on the King Edward High School. Following is the substance of four recommendations

These divisions be placed in separate buildings.

"That such a supervising principal be advertised for in Vancouver, Winnipeg and Toronto papers: that his salary be \$250 per month, and that his duties begin on or about July 1.

"That the recommendations of the municipal inspector regarding the reorganization of the staff of the King Edward High School be adopted, and that the resignations of seven teachers be asked for by the Board.

"That if the resignations of the seven teachers be not in the hands of the Board by May 25, some action be taken by the Board."

#### TREASON SENTENCES IMPOSED AT PARIS

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sentenced to two years in prison and fined 5,000 francs, with sentence sus-pended. Jean Leymarie, former direc-tor of the Ministry of the Interior, was given two years in prison and fined 1,000 francs.

#### ARMENIANS OPPOSE TURKISH INVASION

London, May 16.—It is learned from Armenian sources that everywhere in the -Caucasus the Armenians are organizing in order to resist the attempted advance of Turkish troops eastward. Telegraphic information from both Armenia and Turkish sources has announced from time to time that fighting has taken place between Armenian and Ottoman troops, and it appears clear that the Turkish march eastward has been considerably hindered.

In spite of enemy propaganda and betrayal of the Tartars, the Armenians are determined to fight to the death for their national cause and defence of their country.

Armenian trade unions have adopted a resolution that all able-bodied persons be enrelled, while the students and schools boys met and declared that the battlefield was the place where they would continue their studies.



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which was done in the case of the C. N. R.

All But C. P. R.

During the summer, Sir Robert added, the sub-committee of the Cabinet would be in London, and he had some "reasonable hope" that when Parliament was again summoned the Government might be in a position to place before the House proposals which would involve the inclusion in one system of state-owned railroads in Canada of the chief railways in the country except the C. P. R.

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"It may be possible." Sir Robert added, "indeed I think it is probable, that at some later date, but not in the immediate future, the land transportation facilities in Canada in the shape of railways may, so far as operation at least is concerned, be amalgamated into one system, carried on under one management."

The announcement came in the course of a general statement on the railway situation. In regard to the C. N. R. Sir Robert said it was not intended that Sir William Mackenzie and Sir Donald Mann should be on the new board of directors. Sir Robert emphasized that while a road owned by the Canadian people must be subject to the direction and control of the people, it was absolutely essential that political influence should be eliminated from its administration. It was intendnew board of directors. Sir Robert emphasized that while a road owned by the Canadian people must be subject to the direction and control of the people, it was absolutely essential that political influence should be eliminated from its administration. It was intended to operate the road through a reconstituted board of directors consisting of the best men it was possible to obtain.

Interference should not be tolerated and every means available to the Government would be used to operate the road properly.

Sir Robert gave a statement showing the financial standing of the systems. The total liabilities were given as \$433,264,377, as against assets of \$52,437,885.

Vagueness Charged.

Ottawa, May 16.—The votes of \$2,500 to cover expenses of Sir Charles Fitzpatrick in connection with sittings of the Privy Council, were again before the House of Commons yeasterday. The Prime Minister read a statement dealing with the disposition of the year for traveling expenses for Sir Charles attended in attending sittings of the Privy Council in August and September, 1914.

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Huge hotels had been built with the people's money on the transcontinental ratiway, and these were now being operated at a loss. Canada, said Mr. Richardson, had been on a great rail way drunk for the last twenty-five years, and now was called upon to pay the price. The remedy for the situation must be drastic.

It would be a mistake, Mr. Richardson concided, to take over the C. P. This road was an entity in fixelf. It was well managed and should be left as it was.

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NEW GERMAN-AUSTRIAN

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS

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W. F. Nickle, Kingaton, declared that before the railway problem can be solved and before the people of Canada can discharge their financial obligations the resources and energy of the country will be taxed to the utmost. Canada, he said, should not be called upon to pay for the mistakes of the Grand Trunk system. That road had gone into the construction of the G. T. P. with its eyes open, and it should be required to carry out the undertaking.

#### **DEFENCES OF PARIS** FOILED ATTEMPT OF **GERMAN AIRCRAFT**

# BROKE UP RADA AT

Ottawa Government Planning German Soldiers Forced the Ukrainian Representatives to Throw Up Hands

Ottawa, May 16.—Negotiations for Government acquisition of the Grand Trunk Railway and the G. T. P. Railway were announced in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon by the Prime Minister.

The Grand Trunk Pacific, he declared, was another enterprise (in addition to. the C. N. R.) "to which, the credit of the Canadian people has been committed and in-my judgment it is expedient to maintain it, and not permit it to go into liquidation."

The taking of the Grand Trunk Pacific would practically involve the taking over of the Grand Trunk Railway as well, he added, and confidential negotiations had been opened with the Grand Trunk Railway as well, he added, and confidential negotiations had been opened with the Grand Trunk Railway.

"We made what we regard as a reasonable offer somewhat along the lines suggested in the Drayton-Acowoth report, but somewhat more favorable to the Grand Trunk than the proposal made in the report," said Sir Robert. The company replied to us by making a counter-offer of such a nature that we did not consider we could ask Parlament to accept it."

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|Socoropatsky has dictatorial powers including the right to appoint a Pre-mier and to veto laws.

### SIR C. FITZPATRICK AND PRIVY COUNCIL

Annual Votes to Cover His Expenses Matter of Discussion at Ottawa

437,885.

Vagueness Charged.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said the Prime Minister had been very Vague as to the organization under which the C. N. R. was to run. Why wait until the arbitration proceedings were over before taking over the road? Sir Wilfrid asked.

Sir Wilfrid declared further that management of the Grand Trunk should not be in London. If the Government was thinking of taking over the Grand Trunk Railway, he added, he wanted the people to know that the road was loaded with bad securities.

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Tired of Cry.

R. L. Richardson, Unionist, Spring-field, Man., said he had grown tired of the cry "Guard the credit of Canda, and an example should be made of "railroad exploiters" and "railroad manipulators." They should be made to take the consequences of their own folly.

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"The cost of the N. T. R., said for Richardson, figured out at about \$110, 1000 a mile. He asked the members present if they recalled the fact that a commission appointed to inquire into the construction of the road had report to the effect that in 1915-16 they to the days of the statement of the Auditor-General's reported \$40,000,000 graft in connection with it. The town of Transcona, he said, was typical of this state of affairs. The tramway of that town, where huge railway shops had been erected for the railroad hissory of Canada.

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Interesting Address by Professor Stevenson; Disposal of Library Funds

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TREATY TO RUN FOR TWENTY-FIVE YEARS Institute the House, reptled that he would have to refer the matter to the Prime Minister.

NINETEEN-YEAR-OLD CLASS IS CALLED UP

Vancouver, May 16.—Registrar R. S. Lennie has just been informed that the proclamation calling to the colors the ninetestatined the age of twenty years aince the first proclamation, did add October 13, 1917, has been gazetted.

This proclamation includes all those who were born on or since October 13, 1917, has been gazetted.

This proclamation includes all those who were born on or since October 13, 1947, as they become of the age of nineteen years, and includes widowers without children as well as those who are unmarried at the date of the proclamation.

Mr. Lennie states that as in the case of the proclamation. It applies only to British subjects who are not within the exceptions mentioned in the schedule to the Act. and who are resident in Canada. No permits to leave the made to have Mr. Carmichael's canning outlits. If a sufficient number of members interested class or one eighteen years of age.

From now on men within the class now called out may volunteer for service at the depot battallons here and in Victoria.

The proclamation outlines the procedure to be followed for the purpose of registering under the Act.

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#### THE RAILROAD PROBLEM.

Sir Robert Borden's announcement that negotiations for the acquisition of the Grand Trunk and Grand Trunk Pacific railways by the Dominion are in progress reflects the intention of the Government to act upon the recommendations of the majority report of the Drayton-Acworth Commission, and indicates that the movement towards state ownership of railways in Canada continues in growing force. The report, it will be recalled, recommended that the Canadian Northern, the Grand Trunk and the Grand Trunk Pacific be taken over by the Dominion and, with the railways already owned by the Government-the Intercolonial and National Transcontinental-be transferred for operation purposes to a board of trustees to be incorporated by Act of Parliament as "The Dominion Railway Company." The Commissioners recommended this in preference to direct Government ownership and operation, and the transfer of the whole system to the C. P. R.

Sir Robert Borden says that the offer the Government has made for the Grand Trunk is some what more favorable to the company than was recommended in the Drayton-Acworth report. The latter proposed that the entire share capital be surrendered in exchange for an annuity based on a substantial proportion of \$3,600,000, the average sum paid as a dividend in the last ten years, and that this annuity should be increased by forty to fifty per cent, after seven years. The acquisition of the G. T. P., of course, would involve no fresh outlay on the part of the Dominion, which already has to meet the deficits of the road. As for the Canadian Northern, the Commission described the stock as worthless, "either on the basis of the cost of reproduction of the property or on the basis of earning power."

If the negotiations now in progress succeedand there is little doubt that they will-the Dominion will be the owner of some 18,000 miles of railroads with a book investment of about \$1,300,000, 000. This will leave the C. P. R. with its 13,000 miles of railway as the sole rival in Canada of the Government system, which to our mind will present a situation that cannot last; either the state system will have to absorb the C. P. R., or the C. P. R. will have the state roads. The Drayton-Acworth report anticipated such a situation when it recommended the transfer for operation of the roads taken over by the state to a board of trustees for operation, pointing out that if the Government itself operated those lines it would have to take over the C. P. R. in fairness to the shareholders of that system. But we doubt if the creation of a board of trustees by Act of Parliament would make any difference. There always would be the fundamental fact that these roads with all the re sources of the people of Canada behind them would be in competition with the C. P. R., and no private system could hold its own against such a combination very long. Sir Robert Borden also perceives this for yesterday he mentioned the probability of all the land transportation systems of Canada at some later date "being amalgamated into one system under one management."

Undoubtedly the trend of the times grows more strongly than ever in the direction of state ownership of public utilities, which has been adopted successfully in Great Britain and the United States, as a war measure. How far it would succeed in time of peace would depend upon the extent to which the roads were kept free of political interference, and that in the final analysis would depend upon the state of the public conscience. In Canada, however, the question of nationalization of railroads arises from conditions altogether apart from the war. The country is paying millions every year on account of liabilities of the G. T. P. and the Canadian Northern, not to speak of its own obligations on the National Transcontinental between Winnipeg and the Atlantic. It was because of the condition of the two big systems that the recent freight rate increase was authorized, but the order had to be made applicable as well to the C. P. R., which did not need it, otherwise it would have been futile and the yearly demand for Government aid would have been larger. Hence, the Government feels that it either must take over the C. N. R. and G. T. P. and unite them with its own roads, or let them go into liquidation or pass into the control of the C. P. R.

#### THE DISCOVERER OF STANLEY.

James Gordon Bennett, the proprietor of The New York Herald, who died in France a few days ago, did many extraordinary things to bring his journal into world prominence, but he always will Stanley and the original inspirer of the great achievements of that remarkable, man. At that time Stanley, whose real name was Roland and that that. be remembered as the discoverer of Henry M.

who was born in Wales, was a member of The Herald staff, had run away from a Liverpool workhouse and become a sailor. He had been a Confederate soldier in the American Civil War, was taken prisoner by the North and enlisted in the Northern army but was discharged on account of Northern army but was discharged on account of ill-health. Then he joined the United States navy and saw plenty of fighting. He next represented some American newspapers as a correspondent in the Indian wars in the American West, his vivid articles catching the eye of Mr. Bennett, who engaged him on the staff of The Herald.

As a special correspondent of The Herald Stanley accompanied the British expedition to Abyssinka, witnessed the fall of Magdala, reported the residue witnessed

bellion in Crete in 1868 and was in Spain watching one of the periodical Carlist uprisings when he was summoned to Paris by Mr. Bennett, who lived there. His chief told him to go to Africa and "find Dr. Livingstone," who most people believed had died, but who, Bennett was convinced, was alive. No limit was placed on Stanley's expenses. "Never mind the cost," Bennett said, "find Livingstone!" Stanley organized an expedition, picked up the great missionary's trail and after overcoming innumerable difficulties located Livingstone near Lake Tanganyiki, in East Africa.

On reaching the outside world and announcing his success the public, especially the public in England, was sceptical, as the whole proceeding was regarded as a fake of sensational journalism. There was justed to statement, and complete knowledge of the subject of spirit, he yet had a penetrating humor and was fertile in Illustration and anecdote. If he was justed and an austral galety of spirit, he yet had a penetrating humor and was fertile in Illustration and anecdote. If he was garded as a fake of sensational journalism. There was just and seldom sour or clientemperate.

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land, was sceptical, as the whole proceeding was regarded as a fake of sensational journalism. The arrival of Livingstone himself, however, settled the point. On returning to New York Stanley was as signed to report police court proceedings—a plunge from the sublime to bathos which reflected a side light on Bennett's eccentricities. Afterwards he engaged in the various expeditions to Africa which won for him the distinction of being the greatest of all African explorers. Had it not been for the vision and unerring judgment of men possessed by James Gordon Bennett, conditions on the Dark Continent would have been vastly different from what they are to-day.

DR. BELAND FREE.

Intemperate.

Mr. Mackenzie's first speech was a quiet, orderly, logical defence of the acts and policies of his Administration. There was frequent cheering, but the Prime Minister's statement did not lessen the desire to hear Dr. Tupper. Nor did Dr. Tupper face an audience in which there was a predominant feeling of personal or political hostility. He was well received and quiethos days Dr. Tupper was in full physical vigor. He spoke with tremendous energy. His vocabulary of denunciation was equal even to his own, conception of the ineptitude and depravity of his opponents. On this Continent would have been vastly different from what they are to-day.

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The announcement that Dr. Beland, the Canadian member of Parliament who had been a prisoner in Germany sinee the early days of the war, has been released and is in Holland on the way home, was received with great pleasure at Ottawa, particularly by his former colleagues in the House of Commons. Dr. Beland was in Belgium when the war began, having just married a Belgiun lady. When the Huns over-ran eastern Belgium he and his wife retired to Antwerp where they devoted themselves to ministering to the wounded. They declined to leave their helpless charges when the city was about to fall, and the doctor was made a prisoner and sent to a prison camp in Germany. Persistent efforts for his exchange were made by the British and French Governments, but all to no purpose until a few days ago. Mrs. Beland died in Belgium during the doctor's imprisonment. Dr. Beland was Postmaster-General in Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Ministry at the time of its defeat in 1911. He is a man of fine personality and great eloquence, and was immensely popular on both sides of the House. His self-saerificing heroism in standing by the wounded in Antwerp to the last and the suffering it entailed have made a special appeal to the That Laurier's Ministry at the lime of its defeat in 1911. He is a man of fine personality and great eloquence, and was immensely popular on both sides of the House. His self-saerificing heroism in standing by the wounded in Antwerp to the last and the suffering it entailed have made a special appeal to the That Laurier's the long fifted have ment and unsmiling. Mille to the from Dr. Tupper had fathered and abandoned. He was guilty, Mr. Mackenzie said. Of the horrible crime of infanticle. He had not only slaughtered his own child, but trampled on the remains. I was young when Mr. Mackenzie and Dr. Tupper and the horrible crime of infanticle. He had not only slaughtered his own child, but trampled in the horrible crime of the horrible crime The announcement that Dr. Beland, the Canaing it entailed have made a special appeal to the sympathies of his fellow-Canadians and given him a place in the hearts of his countrymen in Quebec which should profoundly affect their attitude towards the war.

German time-table called for the occupation of Calais by the enemy by May 19. Hence the Germans have a little over two days in which to carry mans have a little over two days in which to carry out their programme, which no doubt was drafted before the big attack in Flanders a fortnight ago.

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A Geneva dispatch reports the recall of units of NO PROOF YET ENEMY the German Baltic squadron to Kiel, where a large German naval concentration is in progress. Some naval commentators believe the German Admiralty will send the German navy out to co-operate with the German army before the present offensive is

#### ENCOURAGING INITIATIVE.

(Christian Science Monitor.)

Sir Henry Wilson, the new chief of the British Imperial General Staff, pleased some men of the new army by a brief little speech which he made to them some time ago. It was brief enough to quote at length. "You men," he said, "must not be afraid of taking responsibility and showing initiative. If you find yourselves in a tight corner, in which it seems to you that the book is wrong, then chuck the book." With such backing as that, it is not likely that the men will be shy in following the advice.

#### MALTHUS IS STILL WRONG.

(New York Sun.) Present conditions in the food market do Present conditions in the food market do not indicate that population has overtaken and passed man's ability to win three meals a day from the earth. Malthus is still just as wrong as he was when sugar was four cents a pound. An opponent of Malthusianism could be excused for saying just now that food conditions are not caused by too much population, but by lack of it. So many millions of men are engaged on the business of war that agriculture suffers; the field lies idle while the man who used to till it goes over the top.

(San Francisco Journal of Commerce.)

### MACKENZIE AND TUPPER IN THE SEVENTIES

#### A Resourceful Debater.

rose to their feet and che delight over the perform

#### PITHEY SHALL NOT PASS!"

The Hague correspondent of The London Daily
Mail says he is able to state absolutely that the

Be calm, ye doubting populace,
Take heart and do not fret,
Long, sanguinary years they've tried
And they've not passed us yet.
Twas only "Kitchener's Mob" that

stemmed
That hell of steel and gas—
And yet with all the tools of hell
They did not pass.

### READY FOR A PROPER PEACE, SAYS BALFOUR

J. C.

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which France would demand, were not known to Great Britain until very much later. They had no international bearing, he said, and did not pledge Great Britain. The British Govern-ment had never given the least en-

trian Emperor's letter had not been interfered with by the demand of France
for an extended territory beyond her
boundaries of 1870.

Mr. Balfour said there was no evidence now, nor had there been at any
time, that the German Government
circles contemplated the possibility of
what "we should regard as a reasonable peace—a peace which would
secure the freedom of the world and
the freedom of those who are in danger
of German domination."

Mr. Asquith, who followed Mr. Balfour, said that while in his judgment
there had not been and could not be
any expansion of the clear aims and
purposes for which Great Britain had
entered, and was prosecuting the war
and desiring to bring it to a successful
issue.

### TWENTY THREE YEARS **AMONG THE ESKIMOS**

Archdeacon C. E. Whittaker, Eminent Missionary, on a Brief Visit to Victoria

An illuminating glimpse of ome of the difficulties which beset the work of a missionary in the far North were revealed to a Times correspondent this morning during the course of a brief talk with Archdeacon C. E. Whittaker, who with his wife and two daughters, is in the city for a brief visit. The noted missionary arrived from Toronto yesterday and is a guest at the Strathcona Hotel, and will leave shortly for the Yukon.

At Herschel Island.

Archdeacon Whittaker has been for

Archdeacon Whittaker has been for twenty-three years engaged in mis-sion work among the Eskimos of the Arctle Coast of Canada, in which Arctic Coast of Canada, in which work he succeeded Bishops Bompas and Stringer, and he has observed great changes among the Eskimos during that time. With his family he lived at Herschel Island when it was a wintering port for the San Francisco whalers, before the Royal Northwest Mounted Police arrived, and law and order were conspicuously absent. Drunkenness and immorality were rampant and disease was fast destroying the people who had no religion to comfort, and no system of morality to preserve them.

was maintained before the may vert was baptized, but since then an abundant harvest had encouraged the abundant harvest had encouraged the workers. "There are now nearly five hundred Christians, and on the testimony of an inspector of the R. N. W. M. P. 'crime is non-existant and the morals of the Eskimos more than compare favorably with many a white man's settlement, " said the Archdeacon. About three-fourths of the people were now able to read and write their own language, and the majority of them were in a prosperous condition. The average offerings of the same people during the last seven years for the maintenance and extension of mission work had been over

Blende Eskime

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Lately the Hashop of Mackenzie River had projected a mission to the people about Ceronation Gulf, among the so-called "blonde" Eskimos and this under two earnest men, Reva. Girling and Hesker, was making good progress. All missionary work on the Canadian Arctic is in the hands of the Anglican Church.

Archdeacon Whittaker is now for family reasons, taking service under Eishop Stringer at Whitehorse in the Diocese of Yukon.

#### **IRON OUTPUT AGREEMENT** WILL BE EXTENDED LATER TO PRODUCTION OF STEEL

Continued from page 1.)

Cabinet the conditions which would arise when the reconstruction period begins in the United States as well as Canada, the Americans who are now our close Allies offensive and defensive—will then become our business rivals in the world. We asked that the directors of the destinies of Canada to vizualize for themselves our position in the bread line, when we may have to go cap in hand and beg for a little iron and steel in order to carry on our requirements, for reconstruction and rehabilitation. We emphasized that under such conditions we should get nothing until such a period as the depleted stocks in the United States had been entirely replaced, their own reconstructions. pleted stocks in the United States had been entirely replaced, their own requirements fully met, and an excess developed which could be used to keep the trade balance as long as possible. Any protest would only be met by the direct statement. 'When you had the lesson of the war before your eyes, when you had the raw material to meet these basic requirements, why did you not do so.'"

Proved Convincing.

Mr. Bledsoe having referred to the situation arising from the manufacture of the raw material across the line on the Pacific Coast, both for American and Canadian requirements, and continued: "This argument with its various ramifications was the one thing which served to awaken the Federal authorities to the necessity of any longer dailying with this vital question and eventually the result of long continued interviews was that the announcement was made that the Government intended to encourage the production of iron and steel by the use of the Canadian raw material, and that of the Canadian raw material, and that they were prepared to buy the entire output of any smelters erected or any blast furnaces worked in the next two

years.
They also promised that the Government-owned railways would assist in the distribution to the various centres in Canada of the supplies of the basic materials necessary to carry on such industrial life, pig iron, billet or ingot steel.

Ship Plates.

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AFRAID OF THE BULLY.

we didn't hear Holland Strange we didn't consider the same any tremendous protests wher German submarines sank her ships and drowned her sallors, but she appear to object most strenuously to bein paid for the use of her ships and compensated, if they are lost,—Buffal

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### TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

for the purpose of raising money to build a more suitable orphanage.

The British ship Thermopylae sailed from Hong Kong yesterday with a load of paddy for her owners, the Victoria Rice and Flour Mill Company. There are several Victorians among her crew.

Signalman Wright, of H.M.S. Garnet, fell from the mizzen mast of that vessel yesterday afternoon and expired in fifteen minutes.

### FOREST FIRE RAGES

s raging on the Midland Railway be-ween West Gore and Clarkeville. Fifteen soldiers have been sent to hel-save West Gore, a prosperous village surrounding an antimony mine. I black fox farm has been destroyed.

WORTHY OF THE FRENCH.

There are classic instances of public steadfastness—the Athenians with the Persian in Athens, the Romans with Hannibal under the walls; to say that the British are worthy companions of Clara—"Well, why didn't you stop?"

RE RAGES
the these peoples is not to say enough. Say that they are worthy of the French since the first day of August, 1914, and you have said it all.—New York Times.

The Kaiser is to assume, among others, the titles Grand Duke of Courland, Grand Duke of Lithuania and the Prince of Esthonia and Livonia and Great Protector of Finland. Why not Grand Ravisher of Belgium?—New York Evening Sun.



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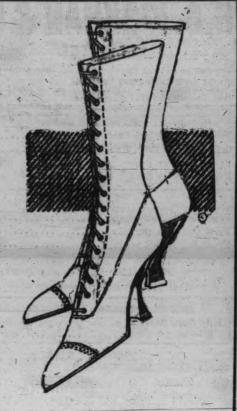
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One of the foremost materials for women's high-grade suits this season is Jersey Cloth, and what more suitable material for a high-grade suit could be wished for. Rich in appearance, beautifully soft to the touch and excellent in wear.

In our Mantle Department to-day we show a wonderful assortment of new late season styles, Suits that can be worn throughout the summer season and then come in nicely as an early fall garment. Some of the leading features about the new models are soft roll collars, pleated backs and novelty side pockets. The shades embrace rose, Pekin blue, light and dark grey, brown, Copenhagen and purple.

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Of all-white jean, finished with yoke and smocking on front. 

### Women's Lisle Thread Gloves

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A Pair

Here's a Glove you will find most useful for Summer outing and pienie wear. Light, cool and comfortable, and a smart looking glove. In 2-dome style and in shades navy, tan, champagne and white. You save at least one-third in buying a pair of these. All sizes. Special sale, a pair ..... 50¢

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Another shipment just in. This is the favorite Puttee with every soldier. Easiest to put on, looks smarter and tidier; will not fray. Our price, a pair .....\$3.00 -Men's Furnishing, Main Floor

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Just a week from to-day, and as this is one of the first great outing holidays of the year, you will naturally want to dress at your best.

Buy yourself a new pair of Flannel or White Duck Pants and have them ready in time for wear next Friday. Buying now will give you a full season's use of your investment.

Nothing like a pair of imported English Flannel Pants for wear and service. We have a full range of sizes in light and dark greys, finished with cuff bottoms, belt loops and pockets. A pair, \$5.00 and .....\$6.00 Men's White Duck Pants. A pair ......\$1.95 Men's Khaki Drill Outing Pants. A pair, \$2.50 and ......\$2.75

BOYS' OUTING PANTS.

Boys' Khaki Bloomers and Plain Knee Pants. A pair, \$1.25 and ......\$1.50 Boys' White Duck Pants, bloomers and plain knee. A pair, 85¢ to ......\$1.25 -Men's Clothing, Corner View and Broad

### Inexpensive Whitewear Values for Friday

A few very special values, selected from regular stock. Each garment is well made and neatly finished and will prove quick sellers at the prices quoted.

Camisoles in a wide assortment of styles, made from fine quality nainsook, daintily trimmed with Val. lace and Swiss embroid-Underskirts of good quality crepe, trimmed with wide linen la Specially good value at ......\$1.25 Nightgowns of soft white crepe, neatly trimmed with embroidery Brassieres of strong white cotton, trimmed with embroidery. Very

and lace. Special value at ......\$1.25 -Whitewear, First Floor

# Thirty Beautiful Shades in 40-Inch Georgette Crepes

-Gloves, Main Floor

Georgette Crepes are in great demand for summer dresses, blouses and dress trimmings. Here you will find one of the best assortments of beautiful shades possible. Over thirty to choose from, including pink, flesh, old rose, loganberry, baby blue, saxe, Alice, Copenhagen, Belgium, navy, paddy green, bottle green, lilac, heliotrope, maize, corn, orange, mustard, coral, cerise, silver, grey, taupe, brown, nigger, burgundy, cream, white and black.

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Sizes 8, 10 and 12. A pair ............\$1.00

- Children's, First Floor



In stripes, checks and plain colors. Good, serviceable style, finished with belt and pocket.

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### A BEDTIME STORY

UNCLE WIGGILY AND NOAH'S ARK

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**SCOLDING THE CHILDREN** 

could hear Uncle Wiggily and speak to him through the hole, which was a sort of door. "I want a Noah's ark terrible bad, said Jolle, pettish like and fretful. "Oh, I only know where there are good Noah's arks—not terrible bad omes," said the bunny, again twinkling his pink nose.

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"Oh, I mean I want a Noah's Ark
very much!" said Jollie, speaking more
correctly. "Oh, if I could only have

"I'll go get you one!" spoke Mr.

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"I'd go, only I have to stay in the house with him," said the mouse lady.
"You see we just moved into our fence-post bunaglow for the summer."

"I see." said Uncle Wiggily. "Well, I'll go get Jollie the toy."

"And please have lots of animals in it!" begged Jollie. "I want llons and tigers and elephants and camels and monkeys and beboons and horses and cows and—and—oh, lots of 'emi" he added. "Not real, of course," he said, "but wooden-ones."

"I'll get them all in the Noah's ark," said Uncle Wiggily.

So hopping slong on his red, white and blue striped barber pole rheumatism crutch, the bunny uncle went to the toy store and bought a fine big Noah's ark, and in it were all the animals of which you could ever think.

"Joille will like this," thought Uncle Wiggily to himself, as he hopped along with the Noah's ark under his paw. He

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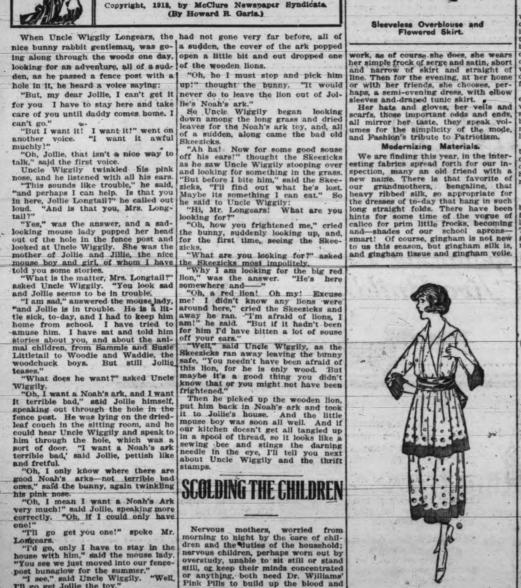


### **FASHION'S FORECAST** FOR SUMMER DAYS

Fascinating Styles and Materials to Suit Every Occasion Are Here

New York, May 16.-Woman ha much for which to be thankful for this year. There are costumes to suit this year. There are costumes to suit her every mood (and she has many of them!) On days when the winds remind her of March and the bitter winter just past, she wraps herself in her roluminous cape, pulls her close-fitting ittle turban still closer over her sunny ocks, and smiles with keen enjoyment. Then, when the sun shines brilliantly, and the soft breezes fan her cheeks, she freams of summer, and dons her sports suit of glowing emerald-green and, swagger stick in hand, sets out for the cross-country tramp. If she does war





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### **IGONZALES CHAPTER** IS VERY ACTIVE

Five Members Have Knitted Over One Hundred Pairs of Socks

The regular monthly meeting of Gonzales Chapter was held on Tuesday morning in the I. O. D. E. headquarters, Mrs. Curtis Sampson, the regent, presiding. A letter was read from Mrs. Foulkes from California, in which she hoped the members were remembering to send magazines to the St. Lucia, and \$2 was voted for postage to continue this work.

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In response to a request from head office, six members offered to help with the registration on June 22.

Interesting reports were heard from the different committees. Field comforts reported the handing in of eighty-one pairs of socks. Five members were presented with certificates for knitting one hundred pairs of socks for field comforts.

The subject of food conservation being brought up in the report of the Local Council, a great deal of time was taken up with the discussion of this very important matter. All the members present-were most anxious to do all in their power to save wheat and many helpful suggestions were made. It was decided to endorse Mrs. Schofield's resolution to the Local Council "to abstain from the use of bread in any form, white, brown or war bread or sandswiches at any of their teas, patriotic or otherwise," with the exception of "war bread."

The members decided to hold a garden party on June 20 in aid of the Chapter's funds. Arrangements were started for different stalls. All members willing to help with the fancy work are requested to come to Mrs. Sampson's, 1003 Newport Avenue next Tuesday at two c'clock, and to bring with them any materials they may have that would be suitable for this stall. Five dollars was donated to buy cakes for the entertainment for the Avoca men. Two new members were elected to membership, Mrs. Parker and Mrs. Wm. Young.

At the close of the business Mrs. Ross Sutherland very kindly gave a little talk, at the regent's request, on war work in England and France, among other things showing the great are and attention given voluntarily to Canadian boys by the English people. A standing vote of thanks was given Mrs. Sutherland.

## Socialallersonal

mot Place, Oak Bay.

From the Nelson Daily News: "Miss B. B. Betts, for the past three and a half years a member of the staff of the Provincial Government office at Nelson, has been promoted to a position in the Attorney-General's department at Victoria and will leave for the coast this morning, via Spokane.

George L. Courtney, for many years a representative of the C. P. R. in Victoria and afterwards interested in brick manufacturing on Sidney Island, who went to Shanghai to represent the Canadian Pacific for two years, is back on leave and is now in Vancouver renewing acquaintances.

bewitching little dress. The two flounces, the sleeves and the attractive little vest bespeak youth in every line. The collar and vest are picot-edged, giving a simple finish to their daintiness.

WICTORIA WOMAN'S

ROYAL RED CROSS

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Coveted Decoration Awarded to Mme. de Merrall Former-ly Masseuse Here

League of Canada, is now at Vernon in the course of a tour of the province. She has organized branches at Kamboops, Revelstoke, Golden, Fernie, Nelson, Invermere and Cranbrook, and recently spoke at Pentity on the Province She has organized branches at Kamboops, Revelstoke, Golden, Fernie, Nelson, Invermere and Cranbrook, and recently spoke at Pentity on the course of a tour of the province. She has organized branches at Kamboops, Revelstoke, Golden, Fernie, Nelson, Invermere and Cranbrook, and recently spoke at Pentity on the course of a tour of the province. She has organized branches at Kamboops, Revelstoke, Golden, Fernie, Nelson, Invermere and Cranbrook, and recently spoke at Pentity on the course of the masseuse of the Australliance of the Structure and their friends of the June of the success of the auspicious event is already assured, a large number of the veterans having signified their intention of accepting the kind invitation.

Mme. de Merrall, a former resident of Victoria, who among the bevy of brave nurses who were recently decorated which was received in the Guly recently, Prior to her departure for England, in the spring of 1914, whither she went following her husband's enlistment in the Royal Navay Totunteer Reserve, Mme. de Merrall was wellknown in the city as a trained masseuse. For about a year she and her husband. Ernest de Merrall, were in charge of the Nurses' Home and Registry when it occupied its former premises on Fort Street. Since going overseas, Mme. de Merrall has been engaged in nursing in the hospitals of France, and is now acting as a nursemasseuse in an English institution. Her husband has now attained the rank of Lieutenant-Comm brave nurses who were recently decorated with the Royal Red Cross (2nd Class) for meritorious services in the hospitals overseas, according to a letter which was received in the city recently. Prior to her departure for England, in the spring of 1914, whither she went following her husband's enlistment in the Royal Navai Volunteer Reserve, Mme. de Merrall was well-known in the city as a trained masseuse. For about a year she and her husband. Ernest de Merrall, were in charge of the Nurses' Home and Registry when it occupied its former premises on Fort Street. Since going overseas, Mme. de Merrall has been engaged in nursing in the hospitals of France, and is now acting as a nurse-masseuse in an English institution. Her. husband has now attained the rank of Lieutenant-Commander in the R. N. R.

The same letter contains a sincere tribute to the British women: "The women of England are splendfd and so polite. The lady conductors on the street cars manage unruly crowds, never get cross and are always sweet to the poor wounded Canadians in blue. I think sometimes, if we do win this war it will be the women of England who have won it. They attempt anything, and succeed in the attempt."

The members of the Hollywood branch of the Red Cross have planned another of their series of delightful little dances, to be given in the Margaret Jenkins School auditorium on Monday, May 29. A good orchestra will furnish music, and an enjoyable evening is assured all who attend this event, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the work of that very worthy cause—the Canadian Red Cross.

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modore Mitchell. Much interest has been aroused in the event, such functions being but rare at the club in these days of war, and the brisk demand for tickets indicate that a large mand for tickets indicate that a large mand for tickets indicate that a large horo Bay to night.

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### **DEBATING CONTEST AROUSES INTEREST**

High School Boys Will Cross Intellectual Swords for Sears Cup

A keen debating contest is looked for between the High School boys of Victoria and Vancouver for the Sears' Cup, the subject of the debate being: "Resolved, that the Federal Government of Canada should adopt a policy of industrial conscription for the period of the present war."

Debates will take place concurrently in Victoria and Vancouver, both being scheduled for 8 o'clock, to-morrow night, the local contest being arranged to take place at the Victoria High School, with Mrs. Frank Andrews presiding and F. J. Stacpoole, K.C. Rev. R. Connell and J. M. Paterson, principal of the Esquimalt, school acting as judges.

The names of the Vancouver teams.

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The names of the Vancouver teams are not available but in the debate which will take place here Ernest Knapton and Hugh Campbell-Brown will take the affirmative, while Louis O'Brien and Oswyn Boulton will proceed to Vancouver to take up the argument in behalf of the negative.

In view of the fact that there is so much public discussion along the lines suggested by the subject matter of the debate a good deal of interest is being taken in the affair and a good attendance is looked for.

### **ROTARIANS HEAR OF VISIT TO CAPITAL**

Work of Iron and Steel Delegation is Described at Rotary Club Luncheon

The experience of the Vancouver Island representatives who went as a delegation to Ottawa with the purpose of impressing upon the authorities there the necessity of encouraging the iron and steel industry in this Province, was the subject of an address delivered by R. R. Neidd at the Rotary Club luncheon held in the Empress Hotel to-day.

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Well Received.

However, they got in touch with the Hon. Martin Burrell, who received them with the utmost courtesy and encouragement. At his request they prepared a brief which set forth in full the wishes and contentions of British Columbians on the subject of iron and steel, and which described the advantage it would be to the country if the Government would take the necessary steps to establish the industry. This document which summarized the whole subject Mr. Neild read, almost in its entirety, to the gathered members of the Island delegation, also addressed the nection of the Island delegation of the Is

## Notice to Our Oak Bay The fuperal of Baby Francis Owen Mitchell took place from the residence of the parents, 988 Monterey Avenue, yesterday afternoon, where service was conducted by the Rev. Joseph McCoy. Customers

Customers

We have placed a supply of plumbing repairs at 2090 Granite Street, Oak Bay, Phone 5384L. If after hours you cannot get our city office please phone Oak Bay number.

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The funeral of the late Joseph Meiner took place yesterday afternoon, service being conducted in the chapel of the B. C. Funeral Co. at 2.30 o'clock, the Rev. J. W. Flinton officiating. There was a very large attendance and many beautiful floral tributes covered the casket. Two hymns were sung. "Nearer, My God, to Thee" and "O God, Our Help in Ages Past." The remains were laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery. The following acted as pallbearers: S. Greenhalgh, W. P. Worthington, M. R. Todd, A. R. Bent, W. G. Roach and R. F. Ely.

### MRS. RALPH SMITH'S SON WILL JOIN R. F. C.

and Was Badly Wounded Last Year

Captain J. W. Smith, son of the late Hon. Ralph Smith and Mrs. Smith, the lady member for Vancouver, leaves the Terminal City to-morrow en route for Toronto to commence his studies for entrance into the Royal Flying Corps.

The young officer is twenty-four years of age and already wears the scars of battle and the French Croix service in the field. He was badly wounded in the arm early last year and came home to Vancouver to recuperate. For several months past he has been engaged in the Terminal City on important instructional duties and



savages whose character has not yet been ascertained.

Nominess for Convention.

James Whalen, a member of the Winnipeg Rotary Club, was present at the luncheon and he extended an invitation on behalf of the prairie organization to the Victoria Rotarians who haipened to be in his city, to attend the luncheons there. Steps were taken at the luncheon with regard to the big convention which is to be held in Kansas City this summer. Nominations were received for Victoria representatives at the convention and some half dozen members will be elected as delegates next Thursday. nominees were Messrs. O'Connell, the president of the local branch; Scott. Abell, Downs, McLean, Higgins, Jameson and Jones.

Alleged to Be Some \$6,000 Behind: Was Servant of

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Provincial Assessor and Collector of Taxes for the Nanaimo district, is still

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as such he had become a valuable officer to the 1st Depot Battalion.

With fighting blood in his veins, however, he has relinquished his home duties to try his luck in the air. Just as soon as he completes his course at Toronto Captain Smith expects to go straight to England for the final course before crossing the Channel.

It will be remembered that the Captain joined the Scaforth Highlanders during the early days of the war and went overseas with that famous battalion in 1916. He saw service in many engagements before receiving the injuries which compelled his return to Canada. ACCOUNTS OF MISSING MAN SERIOUSLY WRONG

Mrs. John Carr, of Joseph Street, is sister of the Captain.

### **DEPRECATES RETURN** OF FOOD TO STORES

Edward Edwards, until April 22 last City Health Officer Regards Question From Standpoint

Provincial Assessor and Collector of Taxes for the Nanaimo district, is still missing, and according to the accountant's report his accounts are alleged to be defective. It is understood that Provincial funds amounting to some-where in the region of \$6,000 have gone beyond immediate recall. The investigation is not yet complete, and grave fears are entertialned that defalcations may exceed the amount mentioned.

It will be remembered that the missing official set out from Nanaimo on the twenty-second of last month ostensibly to carry out a school land assessment at Gillies Bay, Texada Island. From that day until now not a single trace of him has been found. In the ordinary course of events he should have taken the Unio. Steamship's boat from Vancouver, inquiries at the office of the company, however, elicited the information that Edwards did not strict for Texada Island at all.

The missing man was bonded by a guarantee in the sum of \$2,000 with the Employers' Liability & Insurance Corporation, Limited, and it is to be expected that the Insurance Company, will lose not time in instituting an exhaustive search for Edwards, in the meantime making good to the extent of the bond.

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Another matter of considerable domestic interest is also made the subject of reference by Dr. Price, and that is the prohibition of "Canada cane sugar for making for private consumption what is commonly called candy." He points out in his letter that he conducts a baby clinic on behalf of the City, that he recommends the mothers to make home-made toffee in preference to giving the children certain purchased sweets which contain objectionable matters, and that a pound of cane sugar costing eleven cents will make as much candy for the home as can be purchased for forty cents in a store. The process of cooking would destroy any possible contamination in the sugar as purchased in a refined state.

Sale of Bonds.—The City Local Improvement bonds now on sale are two-thirds disposed of, leaving about \$100,000 of the issue to be sold.

Bank Clearings.—Bank clearings for the week ending May 16 totalled \$1,975,119 as compared with \$1,528,304 in the corresponding week of 1917.

Principals' Meeting.—The meeting of City Principals will be held on Tuesday afternoon, at which will be taken up the several matters referred to them by the School Trustees at their last meeting.

Has Asked for Information.—Mayor Todd has written to Sir William Mackenzie to know if the statement made to Premier Oliver at the Canadian Northern Railway Inquiry about the Island car ferry- by a Company's official is true, and if so when the citizens of Victoria may expect the arrival of the ferry. While the letter was couched in diplomatic language it, ought to draw something specific from the president of the Company.

# MRS. R. MAYNARD IS 4

Won French Croix de Guerre Pioneer Resident of City Since 1862; Passed Away

One of the oldest and most respected soneer residents of the city, in the erson of Mrs. Hannah Hatherley May-

by Mrs. Maynard.
She leaves to mourn her loss two sons, George H. Maynard, of the firm of Maynard & Co., auctioneers, and Albert H. Maynard, photographer, besides a large number of grandchildren, many of whom are residing in the city. The remains will repose at the B.C. Funeral Chapel until to-morrow night, and the funeral will be held from the residence, 1903 Carberry Gardens, on Saturday afternoon at 2.30, proceeding, to St. John's Church, where the Rev.

#### CLAIMS DAMAGES

Case in County Court Result of Colli-sion Between Motor Cars.

plaintiff through the negligence of defendants, was commenced in the County Court this morning before Judge Lampman.

The accident took place last January when two motor cars came into collision at the intersection of Garbally Road and Douglas Street. The plaintiff, Edward Kenneth Dalziel, was coming up Garbally Road while the car owned by Estelle Kelley and driven by her husband, C. A. Kelley, was proceeding along Douglas Street. The plaintiff claims that he had plenty of time to cross in front of defendants as the latter were some twenty feet distant, but to his amazement he was struck by the other car and the hind wheel of his motor car was taken off.

Mr. Moresby is appearing for the plaintiff and Mr. Bullock-Webster for the defendants.

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### POPULAR VICTORIAN OFFICER IS WOUNDED

Lieut, Frank Findlay Admitted to a London Hospital Recently

The trial of Dalziel vs. Kelley, an action for special and general damages alleged to have been sustained by plaintiff through the negligence of delandants, was commenced in the Western front while serving with his seiment the 7th Royal Scots. In-

pletion he was held in an instructional capacity for some months.

Reaching France again with the Imperial regiment on December 9 last, Lieut. Findlay took part in the defence of the British lines against the initial stages of the great German push and saw much of the early development of the advance.

Lieut. Findiay will be remembered as a member of the bachelor establishment known to the younger generation as "The Shack" on the Dallas Road. Some half dozen or more who inhabited that "port of rest from troublous toil" have long since joined the colors and have distinguished themselves in one or other of the war theatres.

### **BEAUTY CONTEST CLOSES SATURDAY**

Cross Society Hopes to Raise Nearly \$5,000 From Affair

The beauty contest which is being conducted by the local branch of the Red Cross Society for the purpose of

I raising funds with which to carry on its work, is drawing to a close.

Harold L. Beckwith, chairman of the committee in charge, calls attention to the fact that all ballot boxes must be in not later than 9.30 p. m. Saturday, May 18, and according to his estimate it is anticipated that the counting of the ballots will take until midnight, the vote already taken being an exceedingly heavy one. A staff of eight or ten has been appointed to take charge of the count.

It is impossible to make any conjecture as to how the various candidates stand, but it is known that a number of the young tadies are running a very close race and they are working very hard to win the prize, a fifty-dollar Victory Bond. As an indication of how hard they have been working, it is pointed out that the whole of the 100,000 ballots provided by the Red Cross Society have been issued to the candidates.

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candidates.

It therefore looks as though the entire issue of ballots will be sold out by Saturday, and if such proves to be the case the contest will yield about \$5,000, the management having kept the expenses down to a minimum.

It is suggested that those anxious to contribute to the Red Cross Society should call immediately to the public polling booth, 904 Government Street, and there register their yotes for whichever candidate they choose. The price of the ballots is only five cents.

One Soldier Returned.—The only re-turned soldier arriving on the Van-couver boat this afternoon was Pto, Henderson.



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### **ACTS IN VARIETY**

### **BILL HAVE PUNCH**

"Notorious Delphine" Intensely Dramatic Drama, Tops Good Features at Pantages

There is a distinctive element of "punch" to the current Pantages per-formance. Melodramatically sensa-

There is a distinctive element of "punch" to the current Pantages performance. Melodramatically sensational perhaps, but finely acted and effectively staged, is "The Notorious Delphine," a tensely interesting one-act drams by Edward Elsnef and portray-sh by W. L. Thorne & Co.

Rose Mary King, who takes the leading role, displays exceptional historionic talents in the rather starting character Madame Vairoy, known as The Notorious Delphine, an adventures with a "past." Her emotional work is of the calibre that brings tears to the eyes of the sentimentaly inclined. The star is well supported by W. L. Thorne, as Herbert Thornion, as criminal lawyer; J. J. Farrell, as Gorge Armand, Kenneth Grattun, with the perindent of the calibre that production of stage lighting effects operated from the wings.

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What amounted to a practical joke was recently played upon the Germans by the Belgians in Brussels. The Huns announced a grand concert of German music at the opera house. A syndicate of Belgian bankers and brokers bought all the seats except one and the royal box. General Baron von Bissing was delighted at this evidence that the Belgians were not averse in times of foreign occupation to listen to a German concert. But on the night of the concert not a single Belgian used his ticket. When von Bissing arrived at the opera house it was empty save for one solitary auditor, a German Landsturm soldier.—Tit-Bits.

All Mas. Eugene Vaillancourt, St. Mathieu, Que., writes: "My baby suffered greatly from constipation so I began using Baby's Own Tablets. I was surprised with the prompt relief they gave him and now I always keep them in he bouse." Once a mother has used Baby's Own Tablets for her little ones she always keeps a supply on hand for the first trial convinces her there is nothing to equal them. In keeping her little ones she always weeps a supply on hand for the first trial convinces her there is nothing to equal them. In keeping her little ones she always keeps a supply on hand for the first trial convinces her there is nothing to equal them. In keeping her little ones she always keeps a supply on hand for the first trial convinces her always keeps as supply on hand for the first trial convinces her always keeps as supply on hand for the first trial convinces her always keeps as supply on hand for the first trial convinces her always keeps as supply on hand for the first trial convinces her always keeps them in her bouse." Once a mother has used Baby's Own Tablets for her little ones she always keeps a supply on hand for the first trial convinces her always keeps them always keep them in her bouse." Once a mother has used Baby's Own Tablets for her little ones she always keeps as supply on hand for the first trial convinces her always keep them in her bouse."

### THE MAN WHO CONDUCTED

There was accorded to the orchestra rhere was accorded to the orders of eader Safonoff, whose death was no ong since announced, the unusual disjunction of becoming known as "the on who conducted without a batton." As who conducted without a secon. As to how Safonoff acquired this habit we are indebted for the account to Godowsky, who was in 1905 appearing in Moscow and Petrograd, then St. Petersburg. The Moscow concert had to be suddenly postponed on account of the assassination of the Grand Duke Sergius. "At St. Petersburg," said Godowsky, "I took a train for Moscow due to arrive there at noon, giving me

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### CYRIL MAUDE SCORES ANOTHER TRIUMPH

"A marvellous piece of characteriza tion"; such was the general expressed opinion of the "Eccles," portrayed by

The song numbers are elieves, and anappy, "Learning to Danee," by Frank and Dorothy, being novel and very attractively done.

George Quigley and Eddie Fitzger- ald have the edge as fun makers. The rapid fire patter and eccentricities of these two comedians completely upsets the equilibrium of the house. The idea of the smile limit is greatly exceeded. This pair are sure to make a pronounced hit wherever they go.

Remarkably daring and thrilling feats in the sir are performed by the current of the

scendant of a long line of blue-blooded ancestors.

At the close of the performance the company was greeted with an ovation, and in a happy little speech Mr. Maude expressed his appreciation of his reception in Victoria coupled with his regret at "leaving such a very dry Island in such a very wet state."

### WHY NOT MORE FAMILY ORCHES-TRAS?

The Y. M. C. A.'s "father and son" movement which aims at a better understanding between the fathers and the sons in every family is indeed a commendable one. The idea is well worth carrying a step further with the idea of stimulating the family spirit or cemeting the family relations. A great help in this would be found in the family orchesira, where possible, or the family orchesira, where possible, or the family quartette-or trio.

Here comes to mind a family orchestra of eight—the father, daughter and six sons who play the plano, flute, cornet, three violins, 'cello and double bass. This is of course an exception-

cornet, three violins, ceito and double bass. This is of course an exceptionally happy combination, but many smaller orchestras are possible. Out in Saskatchewan a few families settled some distance from town and church and school. But for them a mere existence was changed into real living through having a family orchestra. One of the men played the violin; his wife the organ; his brother-in-law who used to sing in an Ontario choir, played the 'cello. A neighbor moved in who could handle the second violin and with these the orchestra began. Later on the organ was replaced by a plano, and the family orchestra became the key of the little community social life. The same principle applies to families in towns and cities. For trios the violin, 'cello and plano are perhaps the most popular, though the banjo, saxophone and plano are much in evidence these days. The violin, flute and harp give a very fine coloring to much good music. If any of these are not possible have a duet combination, say violin and piano, piano and some other instrument or plano duets. There is a great variety of combinations to choose from but of course the choice must depend upon the individual talents, ambitions and personnel of each family.

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APPRECIATIVE WOMEN

How often is the question asked, "Are the testimonial letters published in the advertisements of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound genuine and true?" In answer to that question we want to answer amost emphatically ves; and it is gladness for health restored by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound after weeks, months and sometimes years of suffering that has prompted these women to write such letters in order that other women who suffer as they once did may profit by their experience.

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### TO-DAY'S AMUSEMENTS

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Pantages-Vaudeville. Variety—Charles Ray in "A Fam-y Skeleton."

Royal Victoria—Harold Lockwood in "The Haunted Pyjamas." Dominion-Mabel Normand

"Joan of Plattsburg." Columbia-"Soldiers of Chance." Romano—Ella Hall in "New Love for Old."

#### COLUMBIA

In the story of "Soldiers of Chance," which will be seen on the Columbia screen to-day, Lawler, the promoter has Winton, the girl's father, absolutely Mountain, unrecognized as Lawler's enemy, arrivés in New York. He get Lawler on his yacht intending to force him to sign away valuable securities Misa-Winton and her father also go o the yacht Lawler, defiant, refuses to the yacht Lawler, defiant, refuses to sign any papers and the party finally arrives at the South American estate of Mountain, who starts the revolu-tion. Lawler joins the federal forces and betrays Mountain, who is captured, along with the girl, and sentenced to death the following day. How the girl saves Mountain is the climax of the picture.

#### ROMANO

While Ella Hall was being photo-graphed in "New Love For Old," the at the Romano Theatre to-day, she was at the Romano Theatre to-day, she was watched by two U. S. Secret Service agents. Yep. They left their right names, too, which were William-H. Houghton and James O'Connell. But they didn't "want" Ella Hall. They were escorting Baron Monceur and Major Osterrieth, of the Belgian Mission, and they were just visiting Universal City by way of curiosity.

#### VARIETY

A prize fighter whose sole convers tional asset is the terse phrase, "Le go," a chorus girl, a millionaire's so a domineering old valet—these amany others make up the amusing cof Charles Ray's newest Faramou picture, "The Family Skeleton," whi is to be shown at the Variety Theat to-day. Sylvia Bremer plays the leading feminine role in support of May, while clever Billy Elmer in tex-prize fighter. Other players in the cast are Andrew Arbuckle, Otto Holman and Jack Dyer, under the pesonal supervision of Thomas H. In himself.

#### ROYAL VICTORIA

"The Haunted Pyjamas," starring Harold Lockwood, who is well-known in this city for his work when he was vo-starred with May Allison, will be the attraction at the Royal-Victoria for the first time this evening, and for the balance of this week. The picture was adapted from Francis Perry Elliot's novel, and is a combination, action and mystery story. It might also be said it is a real Harold Lockwood picture, as in the role of Richard Hudson, he has a part that calls on him to show much of the great athletic play for which he is noted. On the same programme is also a two-reel Mack Sennett comedy. This picture is the cause of much hearty laughter. The whole programme makes a very acceptable evening's entertainment.



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friends welcome.

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Lieut. Leckie Missing. Word has been received by R. J. Leckie, of the firm of J. E. Leckie & Co., Vancouver, to the effect that his son, Flight-Lieut. Leckie, of the Royal Air Force, has been missing since May 9. No word has been received as to whether or not the young aviator was killed or was brought down inside the German lines and taken prisoner. He is twenty-three years of age.

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Do You Take Your Tea on the Beach?—Use a Camp Grid for boiling your kettle. Stick it in the sand, place kettle on top and fire underneath. No bother. Folds up to carry, \$1.90. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas St. \*

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At the Royal Victoria Yacht Club on Thursday, May 16, a dance in aid of the Oak Bay Red Cross, will be held under the patronage of Commodore and Mrs. Meredith. Tickets for the event may be obtained at Fletcher's Music Store or at the Club House.

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Chalmers-Touring, 36 H. P. has self-starter; car in good condition; owner leaving shortly for overseas. \$475

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Peach Fruit Ice Cream



Head Office, 725 Yates Street. Branches, 1115 Douglas, and Williams' Drug Store. Gov't t.

Feed Case Withdrawn.—The charge gainst the Sylvester Feed Company inder the food regulations with withdrawn in the Police Court this morn-

May Display Ensign.—The local branch of the Army and Navy Veterans of Canada have been granted permission to fly the White Ensign from the club building on Langley Street, according to a letter received by the executive from Captain Martin, of Esquimalt Naval Station.

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Organization Formed by T.

Wright Hill Aids in Pa-

and taken prisoner. He is twenty-three years of age.

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Colored Hose, 65c, 60c, 50¢ Silk Hose, black, white or colored. \$1.50 to....50¢

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# DOES GOOD WORK

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I James Bay district feels that it has something to be proud of in its juvenile choir consisting of about forty girl voices, the singers ranging in age from ine or ten up to sixteen years. The idea of forming such an organization was conceived by T. Wright Hill, port missionary at Victoria of the Contambility of the children to become the first and foremost choir of its kind in the city. That success has attended the efforts of trains of Mr. Hill is amply shown by the various concerts given by the youngsters for various patriotic purposes, at which they were invariably accorded a rousing reception. They made their first real appearance about a year ago at the Deminion Theatre when a monster gathering took place for the purpose of raising funds for the sallors. Since that time they have taken part in various performances and have staged concerts of their own at the Connaught Seamen's Institute to raise funds for various pirposes.

The choir is now to have the honor of opening the proceedings at the Royal Victoria Theatre on June 5, King George's birthday, whereat a campaign is to be launched for the securing of members for the Navy League.

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The many friends of Mr. Hill and his choir are looking forward with keen anticipation to their forthcoming appearance at the Royal Victoria.

Conferred With Mayor.—While A. R. Dufresne, of the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, was in the city last week he conferred with Mayor Todd with regard to the Johnson Street

Flying Men Leave.—The following members of the Royal Air Force left by last night's boat for Vancouver; C. W. McIver, headquarters, B. C.; P. A. Fitzimmons, Central Park Apartments, Victoria; R. W. Mackenzie, 1422 Gladstone Avenue, Victoria; W. A. Mackay, Keatings, and L. M. Hird and I. C. S. MacDonald, of Duncans.

The Picnickers.—In connection with the improvement at Mount Deuglas Park, arrangements have been made for the placing of tables on the picnic grounds near the beach and slashing.

### LOSES SECOND SUN IN EMPIRE'S CAUSE

Lieut. John D. L. Reid Killed in Action on May 9

Cabled advices from London reached Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Reid, of 123 Simcoo Street, yesterday afternoon, to the ef-fect that their son, Lieut, John D. L. Reid, had been killed in action in France on May 9 last. Lieut. Reid responded to the call to arms in the early days of the war and in October, 1914, he joined the 5th Regiment, C. G. A., as a private, and for several months was stationed at Belmont Battery. Eager to take his part on the firing line he transferred to the 47th Battalion, in March of the following year, and left New Westminster for England with a draft of that unit—in June, 1915. At that time he had received his first stripe.

Before 1915 was out Lieut. Reid reached France and became attached France on May 9 last. Lieut. Reid re-



LIEUT. JOHN D. L. REID

#### MUST HONOR BADGE

Some of the Comrades of the Great War Association have taken a deter-mined stand in regard to the use of their button and at the executive meeting yesterday afternoon strong objection was taken to the wearing of the badge of the Association by a plain clothes member of the police force. one of the city police, and a Comrade of the Great War, endeavored to induce the barkeeper of the New England Hotel to supply him with spiritudus liquor and at the time he was wearing the Association's button. It was felt that the emblem of the society should not be displayed when work of such a nature is being done. Comrade Essler will be asked to explain his position at the next meeting and in the meantime the secretary has been instructed to request Chief Langley to make an order that the badge of the organization will not be used on such occasions.

### VETERANS ARE PLEASED



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#### **WIRELESS REPORTS**

Point Grey-Overcast; S. E., light; 29.87; 50; sea smooth. Cape Lazo—Overcast; calm; 29.82; 45; sea smooth.

Pachena-Overcast; calm; 29.78; 48; Estevan—Cloudy; S. W., light; 9.61; 42; sea smooth.

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Alert Bay—Overcast; calm; 29.64; 47; sea smooth. Passed out, sir Venture, 9.30 p.m., northbound.

Triangle—Cloudy; N. W., strong; 29.98; 43; sea rough. Spoke str Atlas, 8 p.m., 928 miles north of Richmond, southbound.

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Dead Tree Point—Clear; calm; 29.80; 46; sea smooth. Ikeda Bay—Clear; calm; 29.76; 53;

Estevan—Cloudy: N. W. light; 29.65; 59; sea smooth.
Alert Bay—Overcast; calm; 29.67; 55; sea smooth. Passed out, steamer Princess May, 11.35 a. m., northbound.
Triangle—Clear; N. W. light; 30.00; 45; sea smooth.
Dead Tree Point—Clear; W. light; 29.99; 55; sea smooth.
Ikeda Bay—Clear; N. W. light; 29.78; 52; light swell.
Prince Rupert—Overcast; calm; 29.80; 50; sea smooth.

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# **UNDERGO TRIALS** ON MONDAY NEXT

War Nootka, Second of I. M. B. Fleet Raising Steam in Boilers This Week

Announcement was made this morning by R. P. Butchart, of the Imperial Munitions Board, that the official trial trip of the War Yukon, the first of the fleet of I. M. B. wooden steamships to be completed in British Columbia yards, has been arranged for May 20. The War Yukon, which was built by the Cameron-Genoa Shipbuilders, Lid., is now at the Lang Cove plant of Yarrows. Lid., where she is having the finishing touches put to her preparatory to being put into commission.

The newly-completed vessel will be put through her paces over the measured mile off the Dallas Road front. Invitations, it is understood, will be issued to a select party of shipping men to watch the manoeuvres aboard. The second vessel of the fleet, the War Nootka, built at the Western Canada Shipyards, Vancouver, has completed the installation of her engines at the Ogden Point assembling plant and steam will be raised in her boilers for the first time on Saturday.

Next week will probably witness the dispatch of the War Nootka to Esquimait for drydocking. The vessels now at the assembling yard are the War Songhees, which after the War Nootka is the most advanced, the War Puget, War Selkirk, War Cariboo and the War Comox.

The War Haida and the War Mas-

Comox.

The War Haida and the War Masset, recently launched from the Cameron-Genoa and Foundation yards, are still moored in the Upper Harbor. The latter vessel is to be equipped with engines and boilers at Yarrows, Ltd.

### **LARGE DEAL COVERS EQUIPMENT OF SHIPS**

Thorndyke & Trenholme, of Seattle, to Fit Out Forty Foundation Vessels

Seattle, May 16.—By far the biggest steamship operating deal ever consummated by a Seattle firm was completed at Washington yesterday when J. D. Trenholme, senior member of the firm of Thorndyke-Trenholme, Inc., closed negotiations whereby his firm is given the entire handling of the forty 3,000-ton wooden steamships being built for the French by the Foundation Company plants at Portland and Tacoma. In addition to closing this contract, which involves the outfitting and chartering of these forty steamships, a deal was closed by the same firm whereby the Pacific American Fisheries Company, of Bellingham, disposes of the new steamship Oakwood, launched at South Bellingham April 25, to the French. The sale of the Oakwood is outright, and is estimated to involve a transaction of approximately \$500,000, and in addition this vessel will be outfitted and chartered through Thorndyke-Trenholme, Inc.

Total Valuation.

The Foundation ships are valued at close to \$400,000 each, which brings the total valuation of the forty-one ships to be handled by the Seattle firm to over \$11,000,000.

The forty ships under construction for the French by the Foundation Company are well under way, as both Portland and Tacoma yards have ten shipyards. The Portland yard has launched five of these ships and the Tacoma plant has placed one in the water, another being due to be launched shortly, and the latter yard is expected to place two vessels in the water each month hereafter.

Carrying Capacity.

Noon.

Point Grey—Overcast; S. E. light; 29.91; 55; sea smooth.
Cape Lazo—Overcast; calm; 29.75; 53; sea smooth. Spoke steamer Princess Sophia abeam, 9.10 a. m., southbound; spoke steamer Chelohsin, abeam, 10.25 a. m., southbound; spoke steamer Chelohsin, abeam, 10.25 a. m., southbound; spoke steamer Prince Rupert, abeam, 10.45 a. m., southbound.
Pachena—Cloudy; S. E. light; 29.82; 52; sea moderate.
Estevan—Cloudy; N. W. light; 29.65; 59; sea smooth.
Alert Bay—Overcast; calm; 29.25;

### LONGSHOREMEN OF B. C. TO REOPEN

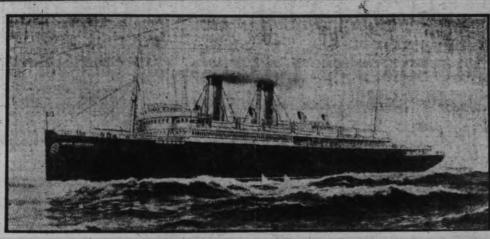
Vancouver, B. C., May 16.—An officer of the Vancouver branch of the International Longshoremen's Union states that in view of the expiration of the agreement between the union and the employers of waterfront labor at the end of this month a new wage schedule would be submitted to the employers by the union.

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It was intimated that the wage scale to be submitted would follow in its terms the agreement entered into between Puget Sound longshoremen and their employers some time ago, and that if the proposed agreement were accepted by the employers, longshore wages and working conditions here would practically parallel those prevailing on Puget Sound, with allowances made in some respects for the difference in general conditions between Vancouver and the Sound ports.

### ILL IN HOSPITAL

### HILL LINERS DOING GOOD WORK



the transport service of the American Government. These vessels were requisition ervice last autumn, their palatial interiors stripped and the vessels outfitted for speng operated under their former names and each vessel is reported to have made the initial Atlantic voyage. The Great Northern and Northern Pacific were former Pacific Steamship Company between San Francisco and Flavel, Ore.

### CONCRETE SHIP MIGHT HAVE BEEN SEEN HERE

Shipping Interests Think Pressure in Right Quarter Would Have Turned Trick

# MAY BE ESTABLISHED

W. R. Dale, agent for the Great Northern, has received no instructions regarding the local office of the com-pany, which is taken as an indication that this office will continue to do business here.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET,

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B. C., for the month of May, 1918:

### CLEARING UP TANGLE AT COUGHLAN PLANT IS GIGANTIC TASK

Work Resumed To-day on Steamships War Camp

# VANCOUVER MEMBERS

### LEAVE FOR VANCOUVER TO CONFER WITH MEN

#### REDUCED FARES FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON

L. D. Chetham, local C. P. R. passenger agent, announces reduced holiday fares between Victoria and Vancouver, Vancouver and Nanaimo, Vancouver and Ladysmith, Nanaimo, Union Bay and Comox. and Victoria and the Gulf Islands.

A single and one-third fare is quoted for the round trip, and tickets will be sold on May 23 and 24.

### C. P. R. LINER HAS BEEN TRANSFORMED

Removable Fittings Taken Out of Asia at Vancouver; High Wages for Seamen

Since her return to this coast from the Far East the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services liner Empress of Asia has been subjected to a thorough interior transformation. Practically all her luxurious moveable furnishings have been temporarily removed from the palatial lounges and cabins and the liner otherwise stripped for special service. The entire Oriental cargo has been discharged and the steamship is now completing coaling operations at Vancouver.

Within the next few days the Empress of Asia will come to Victoria and from that time forward the liner will disappear into oblivion.

The sister liner Empress of Russia is now in Oriental waters and will be fitted out for special service at Hongkong.

There are reports afoat to the ef-

next month.

The Dutch steamship Prinses Juliana, which brought in C. P. R. passengers this week, is now on her way south and it is not expected that she will return to this trade.

### REPAIRS TO DESPATCH

Drydock Accommodation on Sound.

Repairs are being made at Vancouver to the steamship Despatch, of the Seattle Steamship Company, which damaged her keel by striking an uncharted reef while steaming into Hood Bay, Chatham Strait, when on her last voyage to Alaska.

Owing to no drydocking accommodation being available at Seattle, the owning Company turned the vessel over to the Wallace Shipyards. The Despatch lost fifty feet of her keel when she scraped over the submerged reef.

# CAPT. DOBSON TO

Former Steamship Congress is About Ready to Enter

Trans-Pacific Trade

**COMMAND NANKING** 

When the steamship Nanking, formerly the Pacific Coast Steamship Company's liner Congress, is put into the trans-Pacific service of the China Mail Line, she will be commanded by Capt. T. H. Dobson, a well-known Pacific Coast mariner.

The Nanking, then the Congress, subsequent to being seriously damaged by fire off Coos Bay about two years ago, was purchased as she stood by the China Mail Line for a sum reputed to \$1,000,000, and she has been practically rebuilt at a cost of \$800,000. She is now completing extensive repairs at Seattle and will shortly be placed in commission in the company's service between San Francisco and China.

Capt, Dobson recently returned to the

be fitted out for special service at Hongkong.

There are reports afloat to the effect that firemen and seamen are being signed on the Empress of Asia at the rate of \$112 per month, but there is no official confirmation of this. When in the Far Eastern trade the C.P. R. liners carried Chinese crews below and on deck. It is understood, however, that the majority of the Chinese on the Asia have been paid-off.

No further information is at hand regarding the plans of the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services, Ltd., in main gaining its trans-Pacific service. The Empress of Japan is still plying on the China-Mail steamship-Nile, which has been practically rebuilt at a cost of \$300,000. She is now completing extensive repairs at Seattle and will shortly be service between San Francisco and Capt. Dobson recently returned to the China-Mail steamship-Nile, which has been practically rebuilt at a cost of \$300,000. She is now completing extensive repairs at Seattle and will shortly be service between San Francisco and Capt. Dobson recently returned to the China-Mail steamship-Nile, which has been practically rebuilt at a cost of \$300,000. She is now completing extensive repairs at Seattle and will shortly be service between San Francisco and Capt. Dobson recently returned to the China-Mail steamship-Nile, which has been practically rebuilt at a cost of \$300,000. She is now completing extensive repairs at Seattle and will shortly be service between San Francisco and Capt. Dobson was form a number of years in the United States army transport service, and was in comment. Capt. Dobson was for a number of years in the United States army transport service, and was in comment. Capt. Dobson was for a number of years in the United States army transport service, and was in comment. Capt. Dobson was for a number of years in the United States army transport service, and was in comment. Capt. Dobson was for a number of years in the United States army transport service, and was in comment. Capt. Dobson was for a number of years in the United

nection with the establishment of mili-tary posts.

The Nanking will be operated in the trans-Pacific trade out of San Fran-cisco in conjunction with the steam-ship China.

#### TELEPHONE GIRLS AT WINNIPEG ON STRIKE

Winnipeg, May 16.—The telephone girls here went on strike at 7.30 this morning in sympathy with the civic employees. The telephone service is

### Grand Trunk Pacific Steamships GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC



**B. C. Coast Service** 

ALASKA, from Victoria May 7, 17, 28, at 11 p. m., calling at Alert Bay. Ocean Falls, Prince Rupert, etc.

PRINCE RUPERT, OCEAN FALLS, and ANYOX (GRANBY BAY)
from Vancouver every Wednesday at 9 p. m., calling Alert Bay,

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Swanson Bay, Port Simpson, etc.
RIVERS' INLET, OCEAN FALLS, SWANSON BAY, BUTEDALE,
from Vancouver every Thursday at 9 p. m., calling Powell River,
Campbell River, Quathlaski Cove, Alert Bay, Sointula, Port Hardy,
Shushartie Bay, Namu, etc.
WEST COAST VANCOUVER ISLAND ROUTE, from Victoria, on 1st,
10th and 20th of each month at 11 p. m.
UNION BAY-COMOX ROUTE, from Victoria every Tuesday at midnight, from Vancouver every Wednesday and Friday at 9 a. m.
POWELL RIVER-UNION BAY-COMOX, from Vancouver every Saturday at 11.45 p. m.

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GEO. M'GREGOR, AGENT

For Passports—See W. H. Price, otary, next Bank Montreal (up-

Left for East.—Mrs. F. A. McDiarmid left for the East to-day, having been called to Toronto by the illness of her husband, who has been stricken with appendicitis. Mr. McDiarmid had been to Ottawa to argue a case on behalf of the city. He was due to leave for home to-day.

Visited Number of Streets.—The aldermanic party which made a tour of the city streets yesterday decided that at the meeting to-morrow they would recommend certain repairs to be executed at once. Some streets they considered should be carried through on the local improvement plan, and others left over for the present. The alderman will adont the plan, and others left over for the pre-sent. The aldermen will adopt the policy of putting into condition one or two streets in each district for the convenience of the public. The eastern portion of King's Road was regarded as being the worst street examined.



# **LADIES' SWIMMING CLUB WILL CENTRE**

ITS WORK AT GORGE

Summer Programme nounced: House Boat Secured

Though the sessions that the Victoria Ladies' Swimming Club has been holding in the Y. M. C. A. tank for many months past will not be discontinued the summer activities of this excellent organization, it was announced to-day, will be centered chiefly at the Gorge. The club has obtained the use of a house boat which is moved across from the B. C. Electric Park, and which will be called "The Maple Leaf." This establishment will, of course, be for the use of members only will make it their headquarters during the warm weather.

Continue at "Y."

Though the club will arrange several important races in the sea the "Y" tank will by no means cease to be utilized for the teaching of the aquatic art. The swimming sessions that have been proceeding there will continue without interruption, and the proclivities at the Gorge will be merely another phase of the general programme. The indoor meets have been attended with the utmost success in the past, and there is no reason to doubt that, in spite of the elaborate arrangements that are being made for open air events, they will continue with the same gratifying results. There are at present a large number of members who intend to proceed with their activities in the tank besides those who will patronize the "Maple Leaf."

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Races at Gorge.

Some of the details of the Gorge activities have also been announced, and they should make the venture successful from the start. Long swimming races will be a leading feature as in former years. The club's custom of having a race from the Causeway to the Gorge will be maintained this summer. "Audrey Griffin, for whom the club claims the hundred yard championship of Canada will, as usual, compete in this contest. Which fact alone should render it worth seeing. Three medals will be up for competition as rewards for this long distance swim, which will be open to any natator in the city.

Another Big Race. Another Big Race.

For those who find the water of the inner harbor too cold another race from the Point Ellice bridge to the public bathhouse will be pulled off. Any competitor in this race who manages to reach the Gorge successfully will be awarded a medal which will be donated by the club. Altogether, the club seems to be in for a most active summer, and all lovers of true sport and more especially of the useful art of swimming will unite in wishing the ladies many repetitions of their past achievements.

#### LEAGUE BASEBALL

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•	At St. Louis— R. H. E. Boston 2 7 2	k
	St. Louis 3 8 1	Ł
	Batteries-Hearn, Ragan and Wilson,	13
	Henry; Sherdell, Packard and Snyder.	ŀ
	New York 2 10 2	ľ
	Cincinnati 3 5 0	ľ
-	Henry Sherden, Packard and Snyder.  At Cincinnati——————————————————————————————————	H
	At Pittsburg- R. H. E.	F
	Brooklyn 5 9 1	Ł
	Batteries—Marquard and Krueger:	ı
	Cooper and Schmidt.	ı.
	American.  At Philadelphia— R. H. E. Cleveland 2 5 1	į,
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	Batteries-Coveleskie and O'Neill; Mey-	1
	ers and McAvoy.	B
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	(Eighteen innings.) Batteries — Williams, Weaver and	ŀ
	Schalk: Johnson and Ainsmith	ŀ
	At New York— R. H. E.	ľ
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	Batteries-Schocker and Nunamaker,	ε
_	Walters; Love, Caidwell and Hannah.	ŀ
	At Boston R. H. E. Detroit 4 9 1	
	Boston 5 10 4 Batteries—Dauss and Yells; Ruth and	
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	At San Francisco— R. H. E. San Francisco	t
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	Vernon 4 14 0 Batteries—Evans, McCabe and Kon-	ŀ
	Batteries-Evans, McCabe and Ken-	I
	nick; Quinn and Devormer.  At Sacramento— R. H. E.  Los Angeles	å
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	and Fisher,	
	P. C. L.	Д

All P. C. I. games postponed; rain.

**FULTON AND DEMPSEY** MAY MEET IN RING

#### CRICKET SCORES IN WEDNESDAY'S GAMES

The scores in the cricket games played esterday were as follows:

Total

Cowman, c Clowes, b Wheeler ...
Cull, b Wilkinson
Tucker, low, b Wilkinson
Mayne, b Cantwell
Mayne, b Cantwell
Payne, b Wilkinson
Payne, b Wilkinson
Payne, b Wilkinson
Payne, b Wilkinson
Wyles, not out
McConnell, st Panby, b Wilkinson
McLachlan, b Wilkinson
Extras

Total

Bowling Analysis.

Donaldson's XI.—

antwell 5 2
RECEPTION VS. RESTHAVEN.
Reception C. C.
Batchelor, b Smythe
Meehan, b Jopin
Kirkham, b Robinson
Lomas, c Robinson, b McFarlane
Anderson, b Robinson
McDermott, b McFarlane
Griffen, b McFarlane
Johnson, b McFarlane
Lines, not out
Extras

G. Freeman did not bat.

Resthaven C. C.

A. Joplin, b. Lomas
S. F. Smythe, run out
R. E. Robinson, c. Lomas, b. Des
S. Harrison, b. Dermott
J. Kerr, b. Dermott
J. H. Green, c. Reed, b. Lomas
T. Comber, b. Lomas
W. Russell, e. Johnston, b. Dern
C. Humphreys, b. Dermott
J. McFariane, not out
Extras

Total .... WILLOWS SECOND XI. VS. GARRISO

Gnr. James, run out
Gnr. Hibbert, b George
Gnr. Alexander, b Hunter
Sergt. Bromley, b George
Sergt. M. Hooper, run out
Pte. Weeks, b Appleton
Pte. Farker, run out
Pte. Hardy, c Botteley, b Philip
Gnr. Potts, c Solomon, b Appleto
Gnr. Finton, b Appleton
Cp. Frankish, not out

#### FRANCIS OUIMET WILL PLAY FOR RED CROSS



### **BIG LEAGUERS ARE** JOINING U.S. ARMY

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Diamond Loses Many Stars tion Recently; "Hobby" and "Shoeless" Go

str. Louis, May 16.—George Whitted. star outfielder of the Philadelphia Nationals, announced to-day that he has joined the army and will report at Camp Merritt, N. J., May 21. Whitted has been referred to as one of the lucklest ballplayers in the game, owing to his good fortune in being traded to clubs that won the Þennant the year he was obtained, He is twenty-seven years old.

"Hobby" in Dental Corps.

Boston, May 16.—Richard Hoblitzell, firstbaseman and captain of the Boston American League baseball team, has been nominated by President Wilson to be a first lieutenant in the Army Dental Corps, according to word received from Washington to-night.

"Sheeless" Joe is Through,
Philadelphia, May 16.—Joe Jackson, star outfielder of the Chicago American League Baseball Club, notified Manager Rowland last night that he has accepted a position with a shipbuilding company at Wilmington, Del, and that he would not play with the White Sox any more this season. His local draft board recently placed him in Class 1-A.

Schupp Out of Game.

Schupp Out of Game.
Youngstown, Ohio, May 16.—Ferd.
Schupp, star southpaw pitcher of the
New York Giants, came here vesterday to consult a bonesetter about his
pitching arm, which has kept him out
of the lineup this season, except for a
few exhibition games. Schupp tried
out his arm Sunday, but it was not
firm. He was told to keep away from
the game for two weeks.

Weiser Sold to Cards.
St. Louis, May 14.—Outfielder Harry Schupp Out of Game.

Weiser Sold to Cards.

St. Louis, May 14.—Outfielder Harry Weiser has been purchased by the St. Louis Cardinals from the Philadelphia National League Club, it was announced to-day. Weiser is at present a holdout, playing with the Steelton, Pa. team, and will have to be reinstated before he will be allowed to play.

### FULTON HAS LAID A BIG BUNCH OF GOOD HUSKY BRUISERS LOW

Stories have been written of late in regard to the wonderful knockout records of Benny Leonard and others in the lightweight class, but nothing has ever been said about the record of Fred Fulton, who is matched to meet Jess Willard for the heavyweight championship of the world on July 4. There are few heavyweights, which includes the famous John L Sullivan, who passed away recently, who could boast of a record of K. O.'s equal to that of Fulton. Just imagine the following string who were knocked out in short order during the past eighteen months:

months:

Andre Anderson, four rounds; Jim Flynn, two rounds; Al Reich, nine rounds; Tom Cowler, one round; Charlie Weinert, two rounds; Sam Langford, six rounds; Porky Flynn, four rounds; Jack Maran three rounds; Bob Devere, five rounds; Gunboat Smith, seven rounds; Forky Flynn, two rounds; Bill Tate, two rounds; Tom McMahon, four rounds; Frank Moran, three rounds; Tom Cowler, five rounds; and Jim Harper, two rounds.

Jess Willard has not as many knock-

Pre. Harker, End telety, Bötteley, b Philip 16
Gur. Finton, b Appleton 16
Gur. Finton, b Appleton 7
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Bowling Analysis 7

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Hardy 17

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#### **FAMOUS BISLEY RIFLE** SHOT DIES OF WOUNDS

### BILL JAMES DRAFTED.

### THE PASSING OF A **GREAT TRACK STAF**

San Francisco, May 16.—Followers of track athletics on the Pacific coast noted the passage of a former chamin in reports received from the relating the track at the track at

and Pacific coast records created by Kelly still stand on the books.

Kelly used to run the 120-yard hurlles in 15 seconds flat. The recent race n which he placed only second was won in 172-5 seconds. These figures, nore than any words, carried the story of his passing to his friends.

### FRANCIS OUIMET AND THE FOLLOW THROUGH

Great Golfer Shows Vital Character of Stroke; Variation in Balls

I was always told, says Francis
Outmet that the secret of nearly every
good golfer's success was to be found in
the way he followed through his shots,
but I never realized just how tremendous a correct follow through his shots,
but I never realized just how tremendous a correct follow through his shots,
one day several summers ago I happened to meet the late Martin Sheridan,
the great all-round athlete who died
in New York a week ago.

Sheridan told me that he had only
recently taken up golf and was getting
as much pleasure out of it as he had
ever derived from throwing the discus
or putting the shot, in both of which
events he won Olympic championships
if my memory serves me right.

And it was only natural that in the
course of our conversation Sheridan
brought up the 'follow through' topic
just as all beginners do. But Sheridan
saw the value of this phase of the
golfer's swing more than any other beginner I had ever talked with. He
golfer's swing more than any other beginner I had ever talked with. He
driving force to get the ball in motion,
and said that the good shot putter was
invariably the one who followed
through right to the last quarter of
an inch.

The best of them really hit the shot-

invariably the one who followed through right to the last quarter of an inch.

"The best of them really hit the shot-just as it leaves the hand," said Sheridan. "They drive it right straight outfrom the position in which it is first held and from the moment they begin their drive until the shot is delivered every ounce of power is imparted directly to the shot. Why, Radph Rose, who won the shot put in the 1912 Olympic meet, told me that that extra drive or push at the end, the follow through in other words, meant a difference of three or four feet on his put. In my own putting I do not think the difference was quite as great, but I am sure it meant at least two feet.

Shot and Golf Ball.

That certainly set me thinking.

### METROPOLIS BASEBALL **NINE BEAT GARRISON**

### LARGE CROWD SEES **PREAKNESS STAKES**

Racing Meet Yesterday Afternoon

Baltimore, Md., May 16.—A large crowd gathered yesterday afternoon at Pimlico to witness the Preakness stakes of \$30,000 divided, \$15,000 to each section run as fourth and sixth races. Result in fourth race, the Preakness (first division), three-year-olds, \$15,000 added, one mile and a furions: War Cloud 117 (Loftus), \$5.50, \$4.90, \$3.50, won: Sunny Slope, 107 (Caliakan), \$37.30, \$11.70, second; Lamius, 110 (J. C. Taggart), \$2.90, third. Time, 1.53 3.5 Flags, Joheren Orestes, George Starr, Quietude, Proground and Mary Maud also ran.

The WEATHER

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Cranbrook		
Edmonton	68	
Qu'Appelle	56	
Winnipeg		-
Toronto	56	
Ottawa	62	
Montreal		
St. John	62	
Halifax	72	

"In other words," butted in the smart student, "the more one sits the less one can stand."
"Exactly," retorted the lecturer; "and if one lies a great deal one's standing is lost completely."

Pimlico Was Scene of Great

Week Ending May 14.

The week ending May 14 was a notable one in that it was one of the rare occasions on which Vancouver has been shown to lead this city in the number of hours of bright sunshine. Last week Vancouver led the whole Province with nearly ninety-two hours, while Victoria had barely eighty-six hours. Kamloops had eighty-nine hours, while Nanaimo followed close with eighty-seven hours. The following is the complete report:

Victoria—Total amount of bright sunshine, 85 hours and 54 minutes; rain, .02 inch; highest temperature, 87 on 9th and 19th; lowest, 42 on 13th.

Vancouver—Total amount of bright sunshine, 91 hours and 56 minutes; rain, .01 inch; highest temperature, 70 on 9th; lowest, 38 on 8th.

Kamloops—Total amount of bright sunshine, 89 hours; rain, .06 inch; highest temperature, 84 on 12th and 14th; lowest, 36 on 10th.

Nanaimo—Total amount of bright sunshine, 87 hours, no rain; highest temperature, 68 on 14th; lowest, 41 on 13th.

New Westminster—Rain, .03 inch;

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# TENNIS

Ladies' White Tennis Shoes, pair, \$2.00 and \$1.90 Ladies' White Tennis Shoes, low cut, pair ... \$1.75 Ladies' White Canvas Shoes, high tops, pair. \$2.75 Men's White Tennis Shoes, pair, \$3.50, \$2.75, \$2.50 and .....\$2.00 Youths' Tennis Shoes, black, pair ......\$1.25 Boys' Tennis Shoes, black, pair .....\$1.60

### PEDEN BROS.

New Westminster—Rain, .03 inch ighest temperature, 71 on 10th; low-st, 35 on 8th.

Grand Forks—No rain; highest tem-erature, 81 on 12th; lowest, 32 on 9th and 10th.

New Hazelton—No rain; highest temperature, 73 on 10th and 14th; low-est, 27 on 8th and 10th. Prince Rupert—No rain; highest temperature, 64 on 8th; lowest, 34 on 12th.

Atlin-No rain; highest temperature, on 10th; lowest, 28 on 8th.

FANNIE DURACK SAILED.

San Francisco, May 16.—Miss Fannie Durack, holder of all women's records free style swimming records, and Miss Minna Wylle, world's champion breast stroke swimmer, have sailed for the United States. A cable received here to-day from Sydney, N. S. W., stated that Miss Kathleen Durack, sister of the champion, is accompanying the swimmers.

Phone 817

#### **BRIGHT SUNSHINE WAR GARDEN BULLETIN** ver Leads All Province fo

Plant Lice.

Plant lice are the enemies of almost all kinds of plants. They are known as "Aphis" and "Green Fly." They attack and destroy vegetables at an appalling rate, living solely on the juice which they suck from the plants. They multiply rapidly and should be controlled before they cause the leaves to curl or the stems to wither.

to wither.

Vegetable plants cannot produce crops of value if they are allowed to become weakened as a result of the attack of plant lice. They make their appearance early in the season and as soon as they are noticed the plants should be sprayed either with whale-oil soap (one pound dissolved in six gallons of warm water) or commercial nicotine sulphate (40 per cent.) as sold by seedsmen and as recommended on the cans. Half a pound of laundry soap should be dissolved in every ten gallons of water.

Root Maggots.

If you are planting out cabbages

Root Maggets.

If you are planting out cabbages and cauliflowers this week they should be protected from root magget attack by placing around the stems a disc made of one-ply tarred felt paper. For small gardens, square discs may be cut with a sharp knife. These should be 2½ inches by 2½ inches, with a slit running from one side to about a quarter of an inch beyond the centre and a cross cut made at the centre extending one-quarter of an inch in either side. The discs should be placed around the stems immediately the plants are set out. In placing the disc one side is raised sufficiently te allow the parts of the star at the end of the slit to point upwards and thus fit close to the stem.

The whole disc is then pressed down firmly so that it will rest evenly on the ground and prevent the adult flies reaching the stem near the earth to lay their eggs from which the maggots develop.

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ing machines, storen bone crusher.
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conferred. All members are requested
to attend.

LECTURE will be given at the residence of Mr. W. Agnew, 1323 Rockland Ave. on Saturday, May 15. at 8 o'clock, by Miss Taverner, "On Her Experiences in Russia." Admission Esc. Receipts in aid of the French Red

Cross.

COTICE—Ashton & Farrow, plumbers residing in Oak Bay we have opened a branch situate at 2205 Oak Bay Avenue opposite Oak Bay Municipal Hall.

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Tenders invited up to the 31st instant by the executors of the estate of the late Helena Mary Agnes O'Connor for the purchase of Lots 25, 26 and 27, was thalf of Section 26, Map 134, Beckley Farm, Victoria City (Coburg Street, Far). Further particulars can be obtained from the undersigned. The highest or any tender not necessarily ac-

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
the Estate of E. Linnie Gardner
Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the Sewer and Waterfrontage Assessment Roll for 1918 has been filed in the Treasurer's Office and may be there inspected. Any person dissatisfied with his assessment.

Municipal Hall, Oak Bay, B. C., May 1,

## THE CAMPAIGN IN

EAST AFRICA

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Portuguese East Africa, and finally to advance towards Liwale from Songea. By the end of June General Northey's force had advanced to Mwembe, the Kilwa force had captured Kimamba Hill, and the Lindt force was operating to the east of Mandaya.

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I had a meeting at Dodoma on 18th June with Colonel Huyghe, the Belgian Commander-in-Chief, and we agreed that the force engaged in pursuing Naumann was too large, that a smaller force could be given more mobility, and that this should be homogeneous. It was therefore decided that the Belgian troops should take over the Naumann operations from 25th June.

During July good progress was made by all the forces, and the effect of these operations on the Western front was clearly shown by the way in which the enemy withdrew his forces from other points in order to strengthen the Mahenge area. To the north he began to fall back to the line of the Rushe

A successful attack on Narungombompleted the clearing of the Kiturikallis, which had been an arduous task

west of Lake Eyassi, where it halted. This party was of small strength, and on October 2 surrendered to a detachment of King's African Rifles sent. There whites and fifty-three Askaris were made prisoners. Thus ended a remarkable Faid. The force which carried it out was composed of first-class Askaris well led. It started under Wintgens from Gumbiro, sixty miles northwest of Songea, in the beginning of February. New Langenburg and Bismarksburg were theratened in turn; the force then turned northwards and passed through tunda, leaving the German commander in our hands there, sick. Naumann succeeded, and crossed the Central Railway, east of Tabora, on 27th May, marching north. Repulsed at Mkalama, and prevented from breaking westwards. Naumann went north again, heavily, engaged the Belgians at Ikoma, after which he moved westwards towards the Magadi Lake, then south to Kondoa Irangi, near which place he narrowly escaped capture. After threatening Handeni, he was next heard of near Moshi. Finding our troops ready for him there, he doubled back on his tracks, re-crossed the Kondoa Irangi-Handeni road, and was finally brought to bay.

General van Deventer took over the command in East Africa on May 29, 1917.

At that time the enemy's forces were in two main bodies. The Western force, commanded by Tafel, was based on Mahenge. It consisted of between 2,000 and 3,000 men, and held the country to a radius of about seventy miles to the west, north and east of Mahenge, with a strong detachment at Likuju, fifty miles from Songea, on the Songea-Liwale road.

The Eastern (and main) German force was in the coastal area, facing our troops at Kilwa and Lindi. Its strength was between four and five thousand, and included the pick of Von Lettow Vorbeck's troops, under the direct command of the German commander-in-chief.

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The terms of sale will be com-Dated this 18th day of April, 1918. HE GUARDÍAN SAVINGS TRUST COMPANY, Trustee.

By C. R. MEGRETH,

A. G. STUCKY,

#### NOTICE.

A Court of Inquiry, for the purpose of collecting and recording evidence in connection with the conditions which have prevailed while transferring Canadian soldiers from England to Canada on board any transports or other ships heretofore chartered or used for that purpose, and especially with reference to discipline, accommodation, complaints and standing and that or orders, will assemble at Room especially of used for that purpose, and accommodation, complaints and standing and other orders, will assemble at Room 414. Belmont House, Victoria, B. C., May 20, 21 and 22. The Court will sit on those dates from 10.00 o'clock a. ut 5.00 p. m. and from 2.50 clock a. ut 5.00 p. m. p. m. and from 2.50 clock a. ut 5.00 p. m. below the court will sit on those before the Court are requested to send in their names and addresses, together with a short synopsis of their evidence, direct to the Assistant-Adjutant-General, lie Administration, Room 407, Belmont House, Victoria, B. C., not later than Saturday, the 18th instant.

### CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF

NOTICE is hereby given that the first annual sitting of the Court of Revision will be held in the Municipal Hall. Royal Oak, on June 2, 1918, at 19 a. m., for the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessment as made by the Assessor, and for amending and correcting the Assessment Roll.

The second of the complaint must be given in writing to the Assessor at least ten days before the day of the annual sitting of the Court.

HECTOR S. COWPER,



NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. NOTICE\_TO CONTRACTORS.
SOUTH WELLINGTON SCHOOL.
SEALED TENDERS, superscribed
"Tender for South Wellington School,"
will be received by the Honorable the
Minister of Public Works up to 12
o'clock noon of Monday, the 27th day of
May, 1918, for the erection and completion of a four-room school-house at South
Wellington, in the Newcastle Electoral
District.

Public Works Department, Victoria, B. C., April 20, 1918.

NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT.

### IRISH CONSCRIPTION AND FOOD PROBLEM

Anti-Conscription Resolution at Dublin

A resolution was proposed by James P. Farrell, M. P. for North Longford, protesting against conscription as hindering food production.

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Mr. Montgomery, a leading Tyrone Unionist, moved an amendment negativing the motion and asking that soldiers on leave be allowed to assist in the harvesting. Anybody attending the fairs and markets, he said, could see plenty of men who could be spared, and Ireland, with respect to agriculture, could imitate France.

The resolution was carried by a vote of sixty-six to ten.

Mr. Russell expressed sympathy with the resolution. He strongly emphasized the danger of taking away men required for agriculture. Ireland, he said, already had been greatly denuded of labor by the attraction offered by war work in England, and the greatly increased tillage demanded thousands more of laborers than were required last year. Everyone he had consulted, Mr. Russell declared, admitted the gravity of the problem, "apart from the state of feeling which would follow on conscription, which

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James Bay-Samuel Cook.

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annuated.

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Claqoquaht (Indian Mission).—One wanted. Attention is called to "Victoria City Relief Act, No. 2," which provides for payment of arrears of taxes. The following is brief synopsis of some outstanding terms of Act:

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Wellington—To be supplied.
Cedar—To be supplied.
Cumberland—George Knox.
Cumberland (Japanese Mission)—To be supplied from Victoria.
Port Alberni—William C. Mawhinney, Pte. Wm. Rickaby.

PAYMENT BY INSTALLMENTS
Delinquent taxes may also be paid
by installments spread over a term of
years, the first payment now called
for being equivalent to about onetenth of arrears.

Further information as to others
provisions and details of Act may be
obtained upon enquiry at Treasury
Department, City Hall.

JAS. L. RAYMUR,
Comptroller.
City Hall, Victoria, B. C., May 14,
1918.

#### **BURBANK PRODUCES** A NEW WHEAT WITH **BIG GLUTEN CONTENT**

Two officers and seventy-two men are Nova Scotians, twenty-two men belong to New Brunswick and the remainder will return to Montreal, Toronto, Winingeg and points west.

# YUKON ELECTION

Council of Agriculture Passes German Publication Speaks of Commons Committee Recom-Gaps Torn in Ranks of

In addition to the foregoing, the old In addition to the foregoing, the old members, while that classed as the later nobility has suffered \$36 losses, the largest being those of the family of von Wedel, twenty-two members, and von Arnim, twenty-one members.

### **DIVORCE QUESTION** ONE FOR JUDGES

#### TAX ON LUXURIES NOW IS ADDING TO **REVENUE IN FRANCE**

# **VANCOUVER POLICE**

Vancouver, May 16.—With no knowledge of who was the writer of the anonymous letter received by Acting Mayor Owen this morning in which the statement was made that "we (Germans) will burn things to the ground," the authorities find it impossible to express any definite opinion whether or not the epistle is a real pro-German-threat or the product of some individual who wishes to annoy the police and is merely taking advantage of the fact that two disastrous fires have just occurred.

Exactly how the fire in the Coughlan shipyards started is still under investigation. There is no reason for believing that it was of incendiary origin, but on the other hand the officials have not reached any definite conclusion of how the fire got a start in the boiler shop.

"We can not settle on any theory that would account for the fire," said an official to-day.

In the case of the Steveston fire, Chief of Police Waddell has made an official report to the Council that he is satisfied that the fire started in the Star Cannery messhouse, occupied by Orientals.

#### PATRIOTIC FUND BILL IN HOUSE AT OTTAWA

mends Stated Case to Judicial Tribunal

preme Court of Ontario. The point is whether overseas military votes cast before nomination day in the Yukon, December 31, 1917, should be included. Mr. Tweedie, West Caigary, moved that the report of the Committee on Privileges and Elections be not concurred in, but that it be referred back to the Committee for further consideration and report. Once having been referred to the Committee, in Mr. Tweedie's opinion the question should have been disposed of by the Committee of the Committee as was impracticable. There was no suggestion as to who should prepare that case.

E. B. Devlin moved an amendment to Mr. Tweedie's motion to the effect that the report of the Committee on Privileges and Elections be concurred in.

D. D. Mackenzie, in seconding Mr.

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# CITY, VICE-PRESIDENT

Vancouver, May 16.—William Mc-Neill, Vancouver general manager of the Western Canada Power Company, was the unanimous choice of the B. C. branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association at its annual meeting last night for the office of president. The office of vice-president went to Edwin Tomiln, Victoria, general manager of the Associated Cement Company, of Canada.

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Europe.

Senator Watson said it had been shown that Hudson's Strait was never more than a quarter or a third covered by floating and moving ice. The establishment of wireless posts would enable navigators to be guided to open water.

Senator Gordon was of the opinion that the road would open great mineral fields. There were evidence of gold and silver, while one company already had measured a deposit of 2,000,000 tons of sulphits.

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### READY TO ENFORCE FOOD REGULATIONS

Government Notices Affecting Food Products Have Arrived Here

Canada Food Board, are affording in quirers with regard to enforcement of the various Government notices issuedunder authority of the Food Board.

Acting Chief Palmer says that a careful compilation of the numerous Orders-in-Council and Government Notices (there is a distinction between them in The Canada Gazette, has now been made for 'the guidance of the municipal police.

Copies of five application forms have been filed with him as follows:

(a) Retail dealers in food products, for grocers, establishing a schedule of license fees from \$2 to \$10, according to the value of goods sold from \$20,000 to \$100,000 worth.

(b) For wholesale dealers in food and food products, divided into four classes, according to the class of business conducted, as brokers, commission agents, etc., with fees ranging from \$20 to \$25.

(c) Mill manufacturers of cereal products, Reense fee \$10 for 100 barrels per day and \$5 for each additional 100 barrels or fraction thereof.

(d) Wholesale dealers in meats, cheese, buttler, lard, eggs, etc., fees \$10 to \$25.

(e) Dealers in food and food products other than retail grocers, as

neese, butter, lard, eggs, etc., fees 10 to \$25.

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sur- and feed merchants, fruit and 
getable dealers, fish dealers, etc., 
the license fee is graded on a scale 
milar to that for retail grocers, basi on the turnover. 
Some of the recent Government ords are forwarded as follows: No. 38, 
rohibiting hoarding of sugar; No. 31, 
rohibiting hoarding of flour; No. 32, 
tablishing—a flour mill license, as 
dicated in (c) above; No. 33, estabhing a confectioner's license; No. 34, 
tablishing a standard for biscuits; 
0. 35, limiting the use of icing sugar; 
dd No. 35, establishing a flour and 
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Hospitals Appeal for Money for Comforts

An appeal to the public on behalf of the patients in the Military Convales-cent Hospitals of the city will be made on Saturday, when the Women's Aux-iliary to these hospitals will send out an army of taggers. The cry is some-times heard from thoughtless people

Rey. A. E. Price, Here on

Visit, Shows Prohibition Benefits Outlying Points

come to Rev. Alfred E. Price, of Met-lakatla during the many years he has

copy, and printed it. Then, with his wife's aid, the books were bound for distribution among the tribes. This, distribution among the tribes. This, of course, was some years ago. He stated to a Times representative last evening when seen at the Dóminion Hotel that he feared the Indians of that immediate section had somewhat gone back of late years, though generally speaking the Indians of the whole northern coast district show substantial progress.

Traces of Spirit Worship.

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While nominally Christian, Mr. Price states that the aboriginal traditions, more especially in their relation to the influence of the bad spirit, still linger among certain tribes. When in this diocese at Alert Bay, the headquarters of the Kwawkewith agency, he particularly noticed traces of savage religious belief.

He has only recently been attached to Metlakatia again, although in past years he had experience with the famous mission founded by Rev. William Duncan, who afterwards seceded and established the new mission on Annette Island. Since Mr. Price returned to the mission field in December, 1916, after recovering from a breakdown of health, he has been engaged on Graham Island, among the white and Indian settlers. The Haidas being one of the most advanced of the tribes, the work has been comparatively simple, particularly as the clergy are aided by some exceptionally capable Indian lay readers.

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Mr. Price says that the activities in the production of spruce have created an remarkable activity on Graham Island, a number of camps being established for getting out logs. The Indians are participating in this traffic to a considerable extent. With the advent, however, of the fishing season, the aborigines will resume their ordinary vocations.

Mr. Price, after spending a number of years among the Indians in the Tsimpsean peninsula, the Naas, and Skeena, comes to the conclusion that the material progress claimed by missionaries among some of the tribes of British Columbia is more than justified, in developing self respect and confidence.

With regard to the white people in the coast settlements of the north he says the removal of liquor has had a most beneficial effect. At times before prohibition it was almost impositionally and a most beneficial effect. At times before prohibition it was almost imposition.

fore prohibition it was almost impos-sible to travel with drunken, riotous loggers and miners. Now conditions are absolutely changed for the better.

#### A "CHARMY" IN LONDON.

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A Church Army Club which was opened recently in London may offer helpful suggestions to women who are planning something of the kind in Canada. In these days when names are made so easily from parts of a longer name or from a combination of letters and sounds—like "Waaca" and "Wrens"—It is not difficult to discover the derivation of a name remarkable for its aptitude and unusual in its appeals The place is called "Charmy" and might be given to any club house for soldiers. The original "Charmy" is at Marble Arch, London, and provides the finest kind of a meeting place because the men are privileged to bring their wives or sweethearts and enjoy a social hour in real comfort.

It is small wonder that the men believe this to be the most luxurious club in London. Couches, lounge chairs, soft rugs and a grand plano are in the big sitting room where one may read, write, chat or simply rest. A tiny room at the head of the stairs is information bureau and mending room combined, and another room provides free storage for the kit bags. A billiard room on the ground floor is much appreciated.

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Perhaps the cheeriest place of all is the restaurant. Shiny, green-topped tables, trim little waitresses in pink frocks and white aprons all in a setting of sunshine and daffodils make a delightful spot for men just in from the trenches. "Contentment" is written all over the place. The fairy god-mother of "Charmy" is Lady Bagot and her right hand assistant is Miss Beckett, who attends to the catering and general management. It is hoped that "Charmy" will, before long, include a chazel and a writing room.

Women's Auxiliary to Military

The proceeds of Saturday's collection will be used for the purchase of comforts and those little luxuries which mean so much to a convalescent.

The Conveners.

Mrs. C. W. Rhodes, who is the convener of the committee in charge of the arrangements for the day's tagging, has arranged with the following to undertake the collections in the various sections of the city: Mrs. R. W. Wilkinson will conven James Bay, and Rev. A. deB. Owen will have charge of the square, including the Empress Hotel, the Parliament Buildings and the C. P. R. wharf, Mrs. M. H. Rathom at the Post Office corner. Belmont Buildings and Union Club; Mrs. B. E. Levy, Mrs. E. S. Hasell Government corner, Mrs. E. S. Hasell Government corner, and Government; "Mugging" at Williams' Drug Store; Mrs. Simpson, View and Government; Mrs. Osborne, Johnson and Government, Wrs. Osborne, Johnson and Government, Wrs. Osborne, Johnson and Government, Wrs. Coborne, Forl and Broad; Terry's and Austion Harders of England, Yates and Broad; Terry's and Austion Market; Mrs. Paul Higgins, Campbell Building; Mrs. McMicking, View and Broad; Mrs. McMicking, View and Mrs. Corner and Sayward the programme was the presentation of the programme was the pres

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lay certificates of incorporation have been issued by the Registrar of Joint lowing concerns, official notification of of The British Columbia Gazette:

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ited, private, authorized capital, \$10,000; registered office of the company,
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#### THE MOCCASINS

It was the gallant Eagle Claw, a warrior of the Sioux, That leved the sprightly Firefly, but lacked the heart to woo.

She smiled at him, and said to him, with regulah tone and sweet, "What dreadful, ragged moccasins are those upon your feet!"



DELIGHTFUL CONCERT

Choral Numbers.

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More than forty voices rendered the charming little song. "Voices in the Wood." and the pupils of Grades Four and Five gave an excellent rendition of "The Open Secret," while the piano duet, "Pastorale Infantine," was well played by the Misses Stella Carlin and Margaret Adam. The primary class sang two pretty little choruses, "The Violet" and "Robin's Ambition," and the piano overture "Si f etais Rol, (Czerny), was played with exquisite expression by the Misses Queenle Jones, Rose McKenna, Phyllis Wilkinson and Florence Lifton. "The Roll Call." a very attractive chorus, was rendered by the pupils of the senior classes and followed a popular feature, "The Foursome Reel."

The drills included a "Sailors' Hornpipe," a dumb-bell exercise and a lively lirish lift. In this class also was a charming felk dance and the everpopular Maypole dance. Miss Eurice Millington, who made much of a minor role in the attractive drama, gives a

ents were played by the BY ST. ANN'S PUPILS Queenle Jones, Agnes Kingham and Gladys Underwood, and the drills were given under the direction of Miss M. E. Mylam, and accompanied at the piano by Mme. Kate Webb.

First Gossip-"Mrs. Smith's wounded."
"Second Gossip—"Wot! The one wot
was detested last November as a garrison home beauty?"
First Gossip—"The very one."
Second Gossip—"H'm! Wot sort of
wound?"

Gossip-"Discussion of the



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### **REV. JOHN ROBSON** MAY LEAVE VICTORIA

Rev. Robert Wilkerson to Take His Place; Activities of Methodist Conference

Vancouver, May 16 .- This morning the first draft of stations on which the Stationing Committee of the Methodist Conference has been workcommended are that Rev. J. B. Brow formerly stationed at Kitsilano, will become pastor of the Kerrisdale Methodist Church, Rev. John Robson, of Victoria, will take charge of the Mountain View Church, whose pastor Rev. C. R. Sing, has been granted superannuation for one year owing to superanmation for one year.

Superanmation for the Conference, will take the place of Mr. Robson in Belmont Church, Victoria, and Mr. Wilkinson's place in Collingwood East will be taken by Rev. S. J. Green, of Nanaimo. Rev. J. Wesley Miller, of Grace Church, will go to Armstrong, and Grace Church may be left unsupplied owing to the depletion of the ministers, undergone by the Conference owing to the war.

It is understood that Grace Church may be bracketed with Mountain View for pastoral work. Rev. Frank Harffy, B. D., of Nanaimo, will replace Rev. Mr. Brown, in Kitsilano; Rev. Mr. Vance, of Vernon, will go to Nanaimo, and Rev. Thomas Keyworth, of Cranbrook.

Yesterday's Session. Rev. Robert Wilkinson

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Yesterday the ministerial session dealt with the character and standing of ministers and probationers of the church in the different circuits. Rev. R. J. McIntyre, secretary of the conference, and Rev. J. Wesley Miller, assistant, read the resolutions. It was decided that a full record of the entisted probationers of the church should be made, and the recommendation be sent to the general conference that these be continued on probation. The report of each district was satisfactory.

factory.

The following probationers will be continued on probation: Wm. Rickaby, F. A. M. Coad, Chas. F. Watson, Clifford Jackson, J. R. Norton, James Evans, J. Irwin Beatty, W. P. Bunt, F. Townsend, Joseph Herdman, John Gibson, William Deans, Garnet Gibson, Victor H. Sansum, James Stoodley, W. H. Gibson, H. J. Matthews, Geo. E. Darby, B. A., De Witte Clarke, Yasuo Mizunumu, H. E. Livingston, Geo. H. Hamilton, J. H. Young, Cecil M. Lancaster, Geo. E. Hacker, T. H. Nuttul, B. A., Wm. M. Willan and Edgar L. Best, B. B.

Laymen's Association.

The Laymen's Association was pre-ided over by J. R. Gordon, retiring resident. The following were then president. The following were then elected to office for the coming year: President, C. E. Mahon, Mount Pleasant Methodist Church; secretary, W. E. Pinchin (re-elected); executive committee, R. H. Cairns, Messrs. Lee and Wood. The election of a resolutions committee, which prepares all resolutions to be passed upon by the association, resulted as follows: Convener. A. B. Erskine; Messrs, Geo. Copeland, R. G. L. Clarke, Geo. Bell, M. L. A., and Wm. Manson.

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There was a large number of delegates present, both at the ministerial session and at the lay association meeting. Practically all parts of the province were represented.

The afternoon session of the Indian conference held at Wesley Church Tuesday afternoon, heard an address on "Child Welfare," by Miss S. Alton, field matron of the hospital at Kitimat. Rev. A. Barner, the recently elected superintendent of the Methodist evangelistic work for the Dominion of Canada, also addressed the meeting. Among the ministers present was Lieut. (Rev.) C. W. Whittaker, vice-president of the War Veterans' Association. Of the thirty-six ministers and probationers of the Methodist Church in British Columbia who have enlisted there are three returned members, Rev. C. W. Whittaker, Pte. E. L. Best and J. H. Matthews. The latter two are probationers.

### ALLOTMENT HINTS.

I have been asked to make a reference to an allotment leaflet just issued by Mr. F. W. Church.

The leaflet deals with the cropping of a 300 square yard allotment.

Allotment holders are advised to give six rods of their land to potatoes, which is sound commonsense. Onlons

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Mr. Church advises allotment holders to sow broad beans and cabbages first.

After these he advises the sowing of parsnips, onlons and peas, then early potatoes.

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Immediately after these he places mainerop potatoes, bestroot and carrots, to be succeeded by runner beans. Last of all he places brussels sprouts, savoys and leeks.

Mr. Church urges amateurs not to plant greens between potatoes. If, however, the rows of maincrop potatoes are left as they should be, nearly three feet apart, there is no reason why a good crop should not be taken off.

Just a word about sowing parsnips and salsify. This is work which perhaps could not be done earlier owing to inclement weather. It should, however, now be completed without delay.

Amateur gardeners should sow the seed very thinly. A drill is taken out with a hoe and a garden line, about one inch deep. The best way is to drop three or four parsnip seeds or two salsify seeds, at intervals of five inches. The earth is then pulled over with a rake and they are left to germinate.

Cabbages and brussels sprouts are

"Look here, Tomlinson," said the officer, "this is getting to be too much of a good thing. You've aiready had leave because your wife was scared of air raids, because you had to go to your mother-in-law's funeral, and because your yourgest boy was being christened. Now, what reason have you this time?"

# MACCABEES GATHER

Social at K. of P. Hall Last Night; New Meaning of Patriotism

The Patriotic Service Club of the Queen Alexandra Review of Maccabees aeld a social evening in the K. of P. Hall last night with its chief object the strengthening of its funds for the furtherance of patriotic work. Its par-ticular labors have found outlet in the sending of comforts to local soldiers in France. Mrs. Ralph Smith, the fifth member for Vancouver, was to fifth member for Vancouver, was to have addressed the gathering as well as Mrs. Spofford. She wired during the evening, however, to the effect that her son had been recalled to the colors yesterday and that it was her intention to accompany him as far as Toronto. Mrs. Spofford dealt in an interesting fashion with the patriotic work of women, laying particular emphasis on the new value placed upon the word Patriotism since the Empire had been tested in war's crucible. Mrs. Frank Andrews officiated as chairman and Mrs. Angus Galbraith, who was responsible for the programme, looked after the proceeds.

The New Patriotism.

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Mirs. Spofford took as her text the work accomplished by women since the outbreak of hostilities in August, 1914. The word patriotism suggested to her a theme in which could be embraced the whole sum and substance of Empire's service. Patriotism was on the tip of everybody's tongue and its exemplification in various forms covered a vast range of self-imposed denial—the wearing of old clothes, the abstention from luxury, while the birth-of new life found interpretation in the newly understood word. Pre-war day understanding of patriotism was quite newly understood word. Pre-war day understanding of partroitism was quite different to its 1918 meaning. The observance of national holidays and the inevitable pleasure jaunt had yielded place to grim sacrifice—death, pestilence, mutilation and the many horrors of the modern battlefield. This was the new patriotism.

The Deeper Meaning.

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The love of country, too, said the speaker, had taken on its new interpretation in harmony with the times. It was now not the sense of particular pride in its physical beauties—that, of course, had its place still—but there had sprung up with the birth of the new patriotism the will to protect the national institutions, the British ideals of human liberty, religious freedom, Empire's democratic form of Government and last, but not least, the fireside. These were the things that symbolized the love of country and the things for which many a Canadian household had been bereft of its breadwinner.

Women Have Not Failed.

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But how about the women, what were they called upon to do? asked the speaker. They had a part to play in order that the world might be redeemed from the domination of force and the yoke of militaristic oppression. The women had responded. The lady of high degree and the lady from the cottage had piled their knitting needles from early morn until dewy eve. "The women have met every demand made upon them," said Mrs. Spofford, as she proceeded to show how magnificent a showing the weaker vessel had made in this country and the motherland. Nearly three million women in Great Britain were enrolled for special war service, and no less than nine-tenths of the shell output was due to the efforts of the women. There had not been a failure anywhere and, said Mrs. Spofford, what had been accomplished in Great Britain would be the stimulus for emulation in Canada. Into practically every branch of men's endeavor the woman had gone, even to the very battle area where the salvage of the firing line's wreckage had fallen to the lot of the gentler sex.

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Greater Responsibilities Now.

Mrs. Spofford passed on to the significance of women's enfranchisement throughout the length and breadth of the land and contrasted the attitude of the men folk now to that which existed a very short while since. It had served to show, she said, that man had served to show, she said, that man had set last hean seized with the knowledge. that woman had a contribution make to the national life of the co

make to the national life of the country. The woman's viewpoint was found to be necessary if the much vaunted system of responsible Government was not to remain a misnomer. But it was necessary, she persisted, that women recognized that accompanying the vote was a certain responsibility to the state, and unless that responsibility was shouldered by the women the somewhat belatedly imposed trust would be misplaced. It was to be interpreted as the new call to service for the women of the country. There were great possibilities ahead for women to show their patriotism, and if they got their correctivision Canada would benefit from the response to the new call, concluded Mrs. Spofford.

Excelient vocal solos were rendered by Miss Alson.

Excellent vocal solos were rendered by Miss Alice Watson, Mrs. S. B. Thompson and Mrs. Gould, while Miss Gillman recited R. W. Service's "Jean Dupres" from the Rhymes of a Red Cross Man. The proceedings conclud-ed with the singing of the National Anthem.

A LITTLE BIT OUT

Maps of British Columbia Are Needed of Ottawa; Rockies Obscure the View.

the View.

Even if some of the other departments at Ottawa are not quite sure as to the exact location of the city of Victoria surely the Department of Militia and Defence should have a fairly accurate idea about the seat of Government for British Columbia.

This apparently is not the case since upon two occasions recently communications therefrom have reached the office of the Minister of Finance addressed to the "Provincial Treasurer of British Columbia, Vancouver."

Realizing, of course, that there exists no hope of the Parliament Buildings slipping from their moorings in the darkness of the night and wading over to the Terminal City, the letters were duly forwarded to their correct destination.

It would seem that there still exists a mission field in this country in which the enterprise of Commissioner Armstrong may be directed to advantage.

### Specials From the **Neckwear Section**

Ostrich Feather Boas-A few only, in black, white, black and white, pink and white, natural and white-

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Finch's price, 85c. Gordon's price..... 39¢ Finch's price, 50c. Gordon's price ..... 19¢ Individual Novelty Veils-A big assortment square and circular styles. Black, brown, white and purple-

Finch's price, \$1.00. Gordon's price....39¢ Finch's price, \$1.75. Gordon's price ..... 79¢ Finch's price, \$2.95. Gordon's price .... 986 Finch's price, \$5.00. Gordon's price....\$1.98 Dainty Boudoir Caps of muslin, net, and voile, daintily trimmed with narrow colored ribbon— Finch's price, 75c. Gordon's price.....43¢ Finch's price, \$1.25. Gordon's price.....69¢ Also a few made of Allover Lace and Silk— Finch's price, \$2.25. Gordon's price.....98¢

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175 Fine Embroidered Lawn Handkerchiefs, In 325 Handkerchiefs of extra quality fine lawn;

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LOT 1-Includes Bags in a varied assortment

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two navy. Finch's price, \$4.25 \$2.98 and \$4.75, Gordon's price .....

# To-morrow We Continue

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7 Only, Dressing Gowns, made of floral crepe and satin trimmed. Finch's price,

flannelette in dark shades. Finch's price, \$1.50.

Gordon's price .................98c

### Women's Brassieres at Clearing Prices

Brassieres, made of heavy batiste, trimmed with fine embroidery and heavy lace; back and front fastening; sizes 34 to 42. Finch's price, \$1.25. 79c

Brassieres, made of batiste, some are boned and reinforced under arm; trimmed with fine embroidery; back or front fastening; sizes 34 to 46. Finch's

Brassieres, made of crepe-de-chine, allover lace and embroidery; beautifully made; sizes 34, 38, 40, 42 and 44. Finch's 

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Women's Fine Egyptian Cotton Hose for 94. Finch's price, 85c. Gordon's price, pair .....

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### Umbrellas to Clear at Special Prices

LOT 1—6 only, Gloria-covered Umbrellas, with assorted handles. Finch's 98c price, \$2. Gordon's price ......

LOT 2-Large-sized Umbrellas with Gloria covers; long and short handles. Finch's price, \$3.25 and \$3.50. \$1.79 Gordon's price

LOT 3-9 only, Umbrellas, with assorted handles, fine Gloria covers, with ribbon edge. Finch's price, \$4.50.

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