

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Thursday: Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate westerly and northerly winds, generally fair and warmer to-day and on Thursday.

Victoria Daily Times

Pantages—Vaudeville.
Royal Victoria—Norma Talmadge.
Variety—Sessue Hayakawa.
Romano—Handa Dora.
Columbia—His Robe of Honor.
Dominion—William Farrum.

LLOYD GEORGE WILL ANSWER CHARGES MADE BY MAURICE

AUSTRALIAN TROOPS TAKE FRESH BITES OUT OF ENEMY TERRITORY EAST OF THE REGION OF AMIENS

Haig Announces His Line Between Somme and Ancre Was Advanced at Three Points Last Night; Guns Busy North and South of Avre

London, May 8.—Successful minor operations last night resulted in the British line being advanced a short distance in three localities in the Amiens sector between the Somme and Ancre Rivers, the War Office announced to-day in the following report:

"As the result of successful minor operations carried out last night our line between the Somme and Ancre Rivers has been advanced a short distance in three localities. We captured several prisoners.

"The hostile artillery was active during the night between Locon and Robecq and in the neighborhood of St. Julien.

"Early this morning the enemy's artillery developed increased activity in the Meteren-Kemmel sector (Flanders battlefield)."

With the British Army in France, May 8.—(By the Associated Press)—Australian troops last night made another advance, pushing forward their line 500 yards along a front of 600 yards near Sully-le-Sec, on the sector east of Amiens. They also pushed forward west of Mortancourt, just above Sully-le-Sec. Notwithstanding a heavy barrage the Germans were unable to prevent their advance.

French Report

Paris, May 8.—Heavy artillery fighting occurred last night on both sides of the Avre River, southeast of Amiens, the War Office announced this afternoon in the following communication:

"There was very great activity of the artillery on both sides during the night north and south of the Avre.

"Raids attempted by enemy troops west of Montdidier and in the regions of Thennes and Grievemes were broken up by French troops, who took prisoners.

"There is nothing to report from the rest of the front."

MEAT RATION IN BRITAIN REDUCED

United Kingdom Hopes Canada Will Send Cheese and Butter

Ottawa, May 8.—A further reduction in the meat rations in the United Kingdom has been found necessary, according to cable advices received by the Canada Food Board to-day from the British Ministry of Food. The cable also states that there is bound to be a shortage of both cheese and butter, and that it is hoped that large supplies will be forthcoming from Canada. The following is the text of the message:

"The conclusion of arrangements to provide for purchases of Canadian cheese on account of the British Ministry of Food has created satisfaction here and it is hoped that large supplies will be forthcoming, as there is bound to be a shortage of both cheese and butter.

"From Monday of this week only two meat coupons may be used by each individual in any one week, instead of three as before. It is compulsory, at any rate for the time being, that the third coupon be used for bacon, fowl or other food not included under the classification of butchers' meat. By this step it is hoped to alleviate the existing meat shortage.

"Some sections of organized labor favor extension of the compulsory rationing to include bread, cheese and tea, but a considerable difference of opinion still prevails as to the efficacy of such a step.

"Measures are under way for closer and more effective control of milk supplies in order to meet a possible shortage later in the year."

ENEMY THOUGHT YPRES WITHIN GRASP BUT BRITISH UPSET PLAN

London, May 8.—"Only 1,300 Yards from the Walls of Ypres, and 'Our Advance on Ypres were the joyous anticipatory headlines stretched across front pages of the German papers on April 29, the date of General von Arnim's sanguinary assault on the town. 'It is plain,' says W. F. Wile in the London Mail, 'that victory was expected by the enemy during the course of the day.'"

ANOTHER AMERICAN AVIATOR KILLED

Mineola, N. Y., May 8.—One American army aviator cadet was killed and two were injured in a collision between aeroplanes above Central Park, L. I., this afternoon. The student, who was killed, was John B. Erwin, of Muldrew, Miss. The injured cadets are Ralph L. Jeremy, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., and Julian R. Vidner, of Washington, D. C.

REMOVAL OF BAN ASSURES CONTINUED SHIPBUILDING PROSPERITY IN PROVINCE

With the lifting of the ban prohibiting the construction of wooden ships on this coast for other than the Imperial or Canadian Governments the principal drawback to the development of shipbuilding in British Columbia has been removed.

Efforts were made by the wooden shipbuilding interests to have this construction embargo raised immediately it became known that no more wooden steamships would be placed on the coast through the Imperial Munitions Board for the British Government, and in view of the representations made, the authorities at Ottawa, it is understood, have now notified the shipbuilding interests that the embargo has been suspended, thus permitting the coast yards to get ahead and contract with Allied or neutral countries for the construction of wooden tonnage.

Inquiries For Ships. Now that this obstacle has been removed the shipbuilders of British Columbia are in a position to sign up contracts with outside interests, and as a large number of inquiries have already been made and are still coming in, the prospects are extremely bright for a busy period of shipbuilding on the coast.

The only drawback now is the labor situation, but the genuine assurances that have been given by the labor leaders in favor of a complete understanding that may lead to the signing of a new agreement to be made binding for the period of the war, the probability is that an immediate solution of this difficulty will soon be brought about to the mutual satisfaction of both factions.

May Appoint Labor Board. With its acceptance of the Murphy Commission finding the Federal Government is practically pledged to exert every influence to bring about a settlement of the labor question.

One of the clauses of the Murphy report advocated the establishment of a wage adjustment board, and this will likely be done without further delay. It has been strongly urged at Ottawa that a permanent Government commission be appointed for the purpose of dealing with labor disputes in future for the purpose of eliminating unnecessary loss of time in carrying out war contracts.

States Sends Grain for Swiss People on Armed Vessels

Washington, May 8.—In defiance of the German submarines the United States is sending grain to Switzerland aboard armed ships under heavy naval convoys prepared to fight their way through the danger zone. Two grain ships left an Atlantic port some time ago, two more sailed last week and others will go soon.

The decision to supply Switzerland immediately without awaiting the expiration of the three months' time-limit set by Germany for notifying her submarine commanders that vessels carrying the supplies must not be molested was first announced in Bern. Officials to-day explained that it was made owing to the critical food situation in the republic.

A BOHEMIAN REGIMENT IN AUSTRIAN ARMY MUTINIED WHILE AT LAIBACH CITY

Rome, May 8.—A Bohemian regiment mutinied at Laibach, Austria, according to news reaching here. Fifty officers who refused to order their men to entrain were tried by courtmartial, sentenced to death and shot within twenty-four hours. Their men were present at the executions. The enlisted men were sentenced to terms of from twenty to thirty years at hard labor.

FINANCIAL NEEDS OF THE ALLIES REPORTED TO-DAY AT WASHINGTON

Washington, May 8.—A report on the future financial needs of the Allies was presented to the Treasury here to-day by Oscar T. Crosby, president and American member of the Inter-Allied Council on Finance and Purchases, on his return from Europe, where he had been, since last September.

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Still There Is No Austrian Blow on the Italian Front

London, May 8.—Except for fruitless post raids by the Austrians and limited artillery fire, there has been no activity on the Italian front. The Austrians still withhold their attack and neither Vienna nor Berlin has said anything of it for the past several days.

MAURICE'S ACCUSATIONS WILL BE MET BY MR. LLOYD GEORGE WITH FACTS AND FIGURES, IN COMMONS

WILL DEAL WITH MAURICE'S CHARGES; MR. LLOYD GEORGE



TEXT OF LETTER GEN. MAURICE WROTE Charges Lloyd George and Bonar Law With Incorrect Statements

London, May 8.—The text of the letter written by Major-General F. B. Maurice attacking the veracity of the Lloyd George Ministry follows:

"My attention has been called to answers given in the House of Commons on April 23 by Mr. Bonar Law to questions put by C. Lambert, Col. Burne and Mr. Fringle as to the extension of the British front in France.

Those answers contain certain misstatements which in the sum give a totally misleading impression of what occurred. This is not the place to enter into discussions as to all the facts, but the Hansard report concludes: 'Mr. Fringle—Was this matter entered into at the Versailles War Council at any time?'

"Mr. Bonar Law—That particular question was not dealt with at all by the Versailles War Council.

"I (General Maurice) was at Versailles when the question was decided by the Supreme War Council, to whom it had been referred.

Charges Lloyd George. This is the latest of a series of misstatements which have been made recently in the House of Commons by the present Government. On April 9 the Prime Minister said: 'What was the position at the beginning of the battle? Notwithstanding the heavy casualties in 1917, the army in France was considerably stronger on January 1, 1918, than on January 1, 1917—Hansard, Volume 104, No. 24, Page 1328.

"That statement implies that Sir Douglas Haig's fighting strength on the eve of the great battle which began on March 21 had not been diminished. That is not correct.

"Again in the same speech the Prime Minister said: 'In Mesopotamia there is only one white division in all, and in Egypt and Palestine there are only three white divisions. The rest are either Indians or mixed, with a very very small proportion of British troops in these divisions. I am referring to infantry divisions.'—Hansard, Page 1327.

"This is not correct.

Denial Conspiracy. "No, sir, this letter is not the result of a military conspiracy. It has been seen by no soldier. I am by descent and conviction as sincere a democrat as the Prime Minister, and the last thing I desire to see is the Government of our country in the hands of soldiers.

My reason for taking the very grave step of writing this letter is that the statements quoted above are known by a large number of soldiers to be incorrect, and this knowledge is breeding such distrust of the Government as can only end by impairing the splendid morale of our troops at a time when everything possible should be done to raise it. I have decided, therefore, fully realizing the consequences to myself, that my duty as a citizen must override my duty as a soldier, and I ask you to publish this letter in the hope that Parliament may see fit to order an investigation into the statements I have made.

"Yours faithfully, (Sgd.) F. B. MAURICE, Major-General, 28 Kensington Park Gardens, May 6, 1918."

COOL ON PRAIRIES.

Winnipeg, May 8.—In the past twenty-four hours the weather has been cloudy and cool in the three prairie provinces. Light showers fell in Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

British Prime Minister Is Expected to Disclose Army Information Hitherto Kept Secret When He Speaks in the House To-morrow

London, May 8.—As a consequence of the political situation brought about by General Maurice's letter, Mr. Lloyd George, according to the lobby correspondent of The Daily Telegraph, considers it unavoidable to disclose facts which have been withheld up to this time for military reasons. The Prime Minister, it is added, intends to give facts and figures when he speaks on the Asquith motion in the Commons on Thursday.

London, May 7.—The Evening News, which is credited with being in very close touch with Mr. Lloyd George, says of the letter written by General Maurice:

"We understand that both Mr. Bonar Law and Mr. Lloyd George are anxious to meet the general's charges at once and consider they have a very good answer indeed to them. The Prime Minister, when he made his statement as to the strength of the forces in France and Flanders at the beginning of the year, and as to the number of white divisions in Palestine and Mesopotamia, was basing it on figures supplied him by the War Office authorities. It is stated that he has seen no reason to doubt the correctness of the figures."

"The Central News makes this announcement: 'We understand the Government regards Mr. Asquith's motion for a select committee to inquire into Gen. Maurice's allegations in the light of a vote of censure, and, in the event of it being carried, would consider whether it would be possible for it to continue in office.'"

Newspaper Comment. London, May 8.—The action of Gen. Maurice, former Chief Director of Military Operations at the War Office, in impugning the veracity of members of the Government, has created a most serious political situation and one which is of vital importance to the Cabinet's existence, according to the views expressed by several of the morning papers here. Papers which have been contacted supported the present administration rally to its side and insinuate or assert openly that Mr. Asquith and his followers are back of General Maurice, and that the affair is a manoeuvre to oust the Lloyd George Cabinet and put in its place a Cabinet headed by Mr. Asquith, Viscount Grey and the Marquis of Lansdowne.

Vital Debate. Thursday's debate, The Daily Telegraph thinks, will be more serious than any the Government has yet had to face, involving the question of its continuance in power. The paper is convinced that the Ministers spoke in perfect good faith when they made the statements which General Maurice contradicts, and believes they merely repeated information supplied by their military advisers. The Daily Telegraph believes the country has complete and justifiable confidence in the Government, but adds:

"There is no doubt that the Opposition, led by Mr. Asquith, regards the time as ripe for it to accept the responsibility of office. It is for the House of Commons to choose. The alternative Government would be exclusively a radical one."

An Opportunity. The Daily Mail, which strongly supports Mr. Lloyd George and is strongly inimical to Mr. Asquith, says the debate on Mr. Asquith's motion will afford him the needed opportunity for an attempt to bring about a parliamentary crisis. It remarks that when General Maurice said that no soldier had seen his letter he did not say that no politician had seen it.

"This omission," The Daily Mail adds, "coupled with Mr. Asquith's manoeuvres in Parliament on Tuesday, suggests that the old gang believes it has found a weapon which will destroy the Government. We believe these infuriated partisans have made one more miscalculation. The nation has no confidence in the discredited and dilatory politicians and their pacifist hangers-on who were driven from office eighteen months ago."

Truce Ended. The Daily Graphic says: "Mr. Asquith's intervention indicates that the political truce is now at an end. We must anticipate a new political struggle centering around the question of the Prime Minister's honor."

The Conservative Morning Post says the Prime Minister's own act brought the Government to the present serious pass. He refused, it declares, to take the advice of soldiers; the Germans took advantage of the situation and the Prime Minister threw the blame on the soldiers.

"The hand of Nemesis is now stretched out. Lloyd George will need all his nimbleness to avoid being cracked on the wheel of destiny. He has had his chance and has proved himself unfit for the work in hand. But nobody can rejoice who considers the alternative at the prospect offered."

Must Make Decision. The radical Daily News, which is opposed to Mr. Lloyd George, rejoices that the Government will not accept the Asquith motion but will treat it as a vote of confidence, so that Parliament on Thursday must make a declaration on the issue.

Belgians of German Origin Are Put Into German Armed Forces

Washington, May 8.—Seven hundred young men of Brussels, born in Belgium, of German parentage, but Belgian citizens by adoption, have been taken to Germany to be enrolled in the army, according to an official dispatch to-day from France.

Overtown in Austria Brought Nearer by Parliament's Death

London, May 8.—Vienna newspapers of Saturday received at The Hague, a dispatch to The Daily Mail says, show that the internal situation in Austria-Hungary is greatly strained. The Socialist newspaper Arbeiter Zeitung, whose circulation in Germany has been stopped, declares that the Government cannot be aware of the actual conditions in Austria, or otherwise it would not play with fire. It says that the adjournment of Parliament screws down the last safety valve at a moment when an explosion of popular feeling is likely to be provoked by extreme economic measures.

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LUSITANIA MEETING HELD IN NEW YORK

New York, May 8.—Prussian frightfulness was denounced and the determination of the United States to help wipe it out was emphasized at a Lusitania memorial mass meeting at Carnegie Hall here last night under the auspices of the American Defence Society and the American Rights League. The speakers were Theodore Roosevelt and Senator Robert L. Owen, of Oklahoma.

fore the end of 1918, and whatever larger number is necessary will be forthcoming to establish once more the doctrine implanted by God Himself in the human heart, that justice shall triumph over injustice, inhumanity and terrorism." Senator Owen said:

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHAPLAIN.

Quebec, May 8.—There is a rumour current here to the effect that Bishop Mathieu, of Regina, will be the Roman Catholic prelate-delegated by Cardinal Begin to be general chaplain of the Roman Catholic troops at the front. No confirmation of this news is available.

PENSIONS OF TWO COLONELS DEBATED

Ottawa Committee Hears Evidence About Col. Labatt and Col. Senator Bradbury

Ottawa, May 8.—Evidence regarding the pensions awarded Colonel Labatt and Colonel Senator George Bradbury was given at a meeting of the Pensions Committee yesterday. The cases were brought up as a result of charges of discrimination in regard to officers' pensions as against men's pensions made at previous sittings by representatives of the Great War Veterans' Association. Colonel Belton produced statements of the medical boards, which examined the two colonels, and it was shown that Colonel Labatt is suffering from heart trouble resulting from his participation in the war, and is in receipt of a total disability pension.

Evidence submitted at the hearing regarding Colonel Bradbury's case showed that medical board had decided that fifty per cent. of his disability was due to service at the front, and a pension was awarded accordingly. A private medical board in Montreal had submitted that his disability should be placed at eighty per cent. It was pointed out that the amount of pension awarded a man is determined by his capacity to earn a living under the general Labor Act. Attention is paid to the man's ability before the war.

The opinion was expressed by some members that Col. Labatt, while occupying a lucrative position under the Government, should not continue to draw a total disability pension.

POST FOR GEN. KETCHEN.

Ottawa, May 8.—Brigadier-General H. D. B. Ketchen, C. M. G., at present overseas, has been appointed to succeed Brig.-Gen. Rutlan in command of Military District No. 10, the headquarters of which are at Winnipeg. General Ketchen accompanied General Steele to Valcartier with the rank of major and as assistant adjutant-general. After a few months in England, General Ketchen went to France, where he has served with distinction.

VERY GREAT MISTAKE MADE BY GERMANY

Wemyss Refers to Delusion She Could Clear Seas of British Merchantmen

Liverpool, May 8.—(By Reuter's)—Germany has made many mistakes in the course of the war, but never made a greater one than in thinking she could end the war by driving British merchantmen from the seas, declared Vice-Admiral Sir Rosslyn Wemyss, First Sea Lord of the Admiralty, at the annual meeting of the Mercantile Marine Association here to-day.

In a letter to the convention, Admiral Sir David Beatty, commander of the Grand Fleet, wrote: "The officers and men of the Grand Fleet send greetings to their brother sailors in the mercantile marine, and express admiration for their gallantry and devotion to duty. The importance of the part they are playing in the great war can not be overestimated."

Sir Eric Geddes, First Lord of the Admiralty, and others sent similar messages, in which tributes were paid, not only to the dauntless courage of British and Allied sailors, but also to those seamen of neutral nations who were playing in the great war can not be overestimated.

TUSSLES IN AIR ON AMERICAN SECTOR

Germans Seem to Have Sent Expert Aviators to Make Onslaught

With the American Army in France, many sides the front American aviators are doing their best to make a difference between the two sides. After a thrilling battle with enemy aeroplanes ten miles north of Pont-a-Mousson, Captain James Norman Hall, of Colby, Iowa, and one of the leading American aviators, made a spiral dive for the earth and was last seen close to the ground apparently trying to land. His subsequent fate is unknown.

Captain Hall, with two others, was patrolling yesterday morning between St. Mihiel and Pont-a-Mousson. When they were over Pagny-sur-Moselle four enemy Albatross aeroplanes painted with black and white stripes were seen.

The Americans attacked, Captain Hall singling out one of the enemy and driving him downward while firing with his machine gun. The pair made a spiral dive from 6,000 metres to 4,000, when the German suddenly reversed his machine and started to rise. In quick turn, he poured a deadly stream of machine gun bullets into the bottom of Hall's machine. Captain Hall promptly made a dive for the earth. He was last seen attempting to complete this manoeuvre.

In the meantime the enemy machines that the other Americans had engaged dropped toward the ground. It is not known what happened to them, but two of them apparently were in distress. No credit for a victory is given the Americans, because official verification of the destruction of the enemy was impossible.

That an insignia. Captain Hall's machine had painted upon its sides the first American plane insignia to appear on the battlefield. It was in the form of a "hat in the ring" sign, showing a starred and striped high hat such as is usually pictured on Uncle Sam, surrounded by a golden ring.

Despite the bad weather German machines were out in force. Alarm after alarm was conveyed by the Americans and Lieut. Cunningham engaged one machine and five more enemy craft joined in. The lieutenant kept up the fight until his machine ran into the ground, he returned to the American lines with ten bullet holes in his plane.

The usual German game was to have a small number of planes appear near the American lines while a reserve of four or five machines remained out of sight until the Americans came into action. The reserves would then swoop down and attempt to wipe out the Americans. The American aviators met this by answering alarms with twice the number of machines it was reported the Germans had.

The American aviators used Nieuport pursuit machines as their fighting weapons. The American aviators engaged in photography and signalling work also had to fight. Two Americans protecting a photographing machine were attacked by two Germans. The fighting lasted for an hour and ended when one German machine went wobbling to the ground about three kilometres within the German lines.

The fight took place two kilometres behind the German positions. Judging by yesterday's activity, it is believed the Germans sent some of their best flyers to this sector to attempt to annihilate the American flying corps.

FLOUR FROM CALIFORNIA FOR USE IN FRANCE

San Francisco, May 8.—Approximately 15,000,000 pounds of excess wheat flour held in warehouses and by wholesalers, retailers, restaurants, bakers and individuals throughout this state will be assembled immediately for direct shipment to France, it is announced by Ralph H. Merritt, Federal Food Administrator for California.

The 15,000,000 pounds represents California's surplus over the official allotment of six months a month a person and had been acquired prior to the formulation of the new wheat saving programme. The excess was determined by an exhaustive survey by the county food administrators.

PORTUGUESE PLAN TO REVISE CONSTITUTION

Lisbon, May 8.—The constitution of Portugal probably will be revised somewhat on the lines of the United States. A constituent assembly is to be held, and the opinion is expressed by Senators and Deputies that the convention, while preserving the republican form of government, will abolish the parliamentary system. It is expected that the American method will be adopted as regards the powers conferred on the President.

FOOD SITUATION IN GERMANY WORSE

Washington Receives Further Information Indicating Shortage Growing More Acute

Washington, May 8.—Further information revealing how critical the food situation in Germany has become has reached the State Department in semi-official dispatches.

The nutrition committees of the Reichstag and Landtag have been holding daily sittings. The question of reducing the present rations has not been decided. It is indicated there is small hope of relief from the Ukraine, where the large cities are suffering from insufficient food supplies. Even if Ukrainian supplies are obtained it will not give an increase in the food ration. An official report made public in Germany on May 2 said there were 12,000 carloads of grain ready in Roumania for shipment to Germany, but even if it is transported it will do no more than to prevent a reduction in the food allotments.

FIGHTING ON WEST LINE YESTERDAY WAS CONFINED TO GUNS

London, May 8.—Field-Marshal Haig reported last night:

"Our own and the enemy's artillery have been very active north of the Lys and have shown some activity on other parts of the battlefronts. There is nothing further to report."

French Report. Paris, May 8.—The War Office here reported last night:

"There has been marked activity by both sides in the front of Hautes-Villes-Etronneux (Ameuse sector). An enemy surprise attack to the south of Hartmannsweilerkopf (Alsace), failed.

"During May 6 four German planes were brought down during an aerial fight. Ten others were sent down damaged within their own lines.

"During the same day our bombardment machines dropped 4,000 kilos of projectiles on the stations of Fluville, Mariel, Morret, Ham, Guiscard, Noyon and Vermond."

STATEMENT IS MADE FARMS IN ESSEX, ONT., HAVE PLENTY OF HELP

Windsor, Ont., May 8.—That the objection of Essex farmers to the drafting of all unmarried farmers and farm laborers between the ages of twenty and twenty-two inclusive is not well-founded, was declared yesterday by Judge Smith, chairman of one of the tribunals here. The farmers in the border county are not short of help, he said, and to back up his assertion he pointed to the fact that scores of boys who had volunteered to serve on farms for the summer months have been unable to find positions.

S. S. MEDORA, OWNED BY C. P. R., SENT DOWN BY ENEMY SUBMARINE

New York, May 8.—Word was received here yesterday of the destruction of the Canadian steamship Medora. This came in a message to the Marine Insurance Co., which read: "S. S. Medora victim of war peril."

The Medora was owned by the Canadian Pacific Railway, was of 1,125 tons gross, and was built in Liverpool in 1912.

FORTIFICATIONS ON ALAND ISLANDS TO BE DONE AWAY WITH

Stockholm, May 8.—Sweden, Germany and Finland, it is officially announced, have decided to negotiate a treaty regarding the demolition of the fortifications on the Aland Islands. The fortifications, the announcement says, were constructed during the war contrary to international conventions.

MINOR ACTIVITIES ON ITALIAN FRONT

Rome, May 4.—The War Office here reported last evening: "Italian troops dispersed hostile patrols on various parts of the front. The enemy artillery firing was generally desultory, except for some harassing fire on the lines, in the Brenta valley.

"Italian artillery concentrated on enemy troops south of Sison. "British aviators brought down three hostile machines and bombed the enemy's back areas between the Astoo and Brenta."

WOUNDED CANADIANS.

London, May 8.—Wounded Canadian officers are located as follows: At Devonport—Lieut. J. H. G. Lucas, Manitoba, gassed, slight. At Salisbury—Lieut. A. S. Vandusen, Alberta, gassed, severe. In London—Lieut. F. C. Turner, Manitoba, wrist and legs; Lieut. F. W. Gordon, Manitoba, head, severe.

AMERICAN CASUALTIES.

Washington, May 8.—A casualty list issued here to-day contained seventy-five names, divided as follows: Killed in action, 13; died of accident, 2; died of disease, 3; wounded severely, 13; wounded slightly, 41; missing, in action, 6.

TRAPPER FROZEN.

Peace River, Alta., May 8.—Half-breed trappers reaching here report that they passed the frozen corpse, apparently of a white trapper, some distance northeast of Peace River village. The identity of the dead trapper cannot be surmised until the return of the police, who have gone out to investigate.

Ten days after the Canadians began their Somme offensive, the Y. M. C. A. had thirty-seven centres operating on the battlefields. New marquees, transportation and depreciation cost for this one move \$34,000.



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SIR E. CARSON URGES CABINET'S PLANS FOR IRELAND BE REVISED

London, May 8.—Sir Edward Carson, the Ulster Unionist leader, in another forcible letter to the press, warns the Government of the danger of its Home Rule policy. He expresses doubt as to whether the Government really intends to apply conscription to Ireland, and urges the Unionist Party to compel reconsideration of the Government's policy.

"I cannot but think it will be a great calamity if in the midst of the war and its most critical period," says Sir Edward's letter, "the Unionist Party, which is the main support of the Government, should be rent asunder by a revival of the Home Rule controversy. The actions of the Nationalists, the Sinn Fein and the Roman Catholic hierarchy have demonstrated how useless Imperial reservations and proper safeguards must be in any Irish settlement."

The referring to the matter of loyal Ulster waiting in calm confidence that specific pledges to her will be remembered, Sir Edward says:

"This calm, it must be recalled, is an indication not of weakness, but of strength. I appeal, therefore, to the Unionist members of the Government and to the Unionist Party to compel a readjustment of this matter before we have fratricidal conflict at a time when our whole energy should be devoted to the conduct of the war."

SPANISH VESSEL SUNK BY U BOAT IN BROAD DAYLIGHT

Washington, May 8.—The torpedoing of the Spanish steamship Louisa by a German submarine in a dispatch from Barcelona. Her captain claimed, reported the Spanish Government, that the ship had been sunk in broad daylight and that the Spanish flag was flying where the submarine commander could not help seeing it.

EXEMPTION NEEDED TO AID PRODUCTION WORK, SAY ALBERTA FARMERS

Lethbridge, May 8.—Farmers' unions in several districts adjacent to this city have held meetings to protest against the latest amendment to the Military Service Act, which takes the young men from the farms in the middle of farming operations. Several of the unions have passed resolutions to be forwarded to the Government.

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EX-KING CONSTANTINE SAID TO BE NEAR DEATH

Paris, May 8.—Former King Constantine of Greece is seriously ill at Zurich, Switzerland, according to a dispatch to The Times from Zurich. Those at the bedside of the former monarch, according to the correspondent, regard a fatal termination of his illness as not improbable.

The nature of King Constantine's illness is not known, but for upwards of three years he has not been in robust health. He was very ill in 1915, when he underwent two operations at Athens. At that time reports were current that he had been stabbed, but they were denied, and it was announced that the wound caused by the operation in 1915 had reopened, and that another operation had been performed at Zurich. At that time his condition was very grave, it was said.

OTTAWA PLANS TO RAISE MONEY BY TAXING MOVIE FILMS

Ottawa, May 8.—Hon. A. K. Maclean has given notice of the following addition to the budget's proposals: "That it is expedient to provide that a war excise tax be levied, collected and paid on all cinematograph or moving picture films, positives, one and one-eighth of an inch in width and over, of fifteen cents on each film for each day upon which such film is used."



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NICE MEALY POTATOES, 100-lb. sack	\$1.65	ANTI-COMBINE ESSENCES, per bottle, 50¢, 35¢ and	20c
ENO'S FRUIT SALTS War Tax paid, bottle...	75c	ANTI-COMBINE CEYLON TEA, the best value in packet Tea on the market. Per lb.	50c
SHAKER SALT Carton	10c	(War Tax paid)	
NICE PINK SALMON, Sunflower Brand. Large can	20c	NICE FLAVORY TEA, War Tax paid. 3 lbs. for	\$1.30
LIBBY'S TOMATO CATSUP, bottle	25c	MONSERAT LIME JUICE, per bottle, 90¢ and	50c
C. & Y. FLOUR Sack	\$2.85	PINEAPPLE SLICES Per can	15c
ROLLED OATS 3 lbs. for	25c	MALKIN'S BEST BAKING POWDER, 5-lb. can 90¢, 12-oz. can	20c
ROBINSON'S ORANGE MARMALADE 4-lb. tin	70c		

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Canadian Y.M.C.A. War Work in 1917

Canada's Splendid Response in 1917—How Funds Were Used

LAST year the Canadian people were invited to subscribe three-quarters of a million dollars for the war-work of the Canadian Y.M.C.A. and responded with great generosity, during the twelve months, by subscribing the sum of \$1,131,391.61. The National Council, on behalf of those to whom it is rendering service, expresses its sincere thanks to those who subscribed.

Financial Statement

Receipts and Disbursements for the Year 1917

RECEIPTS	
January 1, 1917	Balance brought forward..... \$ 6,730.22
December 31, 1917	Receipts from all sources, including proceeds from special campaigns and grants from Provincial Governments and Municipalities..... 1,131,391.61
December 31, 1917	DISBURSEMENTS \$1,138,121.83
1. Overseas Military Work	
	For work among Canadian soldiers in England and France, including free distribution of drinks, stationery, reading material and athletic supplies; building huts and providing motion pictures, concerts, canteen supplies, and recreational, educational and religious programmes, and administration..... \$ 634,506.12
	For work of the British Y.M.C.A. with Canadian Soldiers..... 71,595.00
	For work among troops in Mesopotamia..... 5,400.00
2. War Work in Canada	
	For work in Canada in Summer Camps, Winter Barracks, Hospitals, Red Triangle Clubs, Discharge Depots, Boys on Farm Service, Munition Workers, Troop Train Work, Internment Camps, Cost of Financial Campaigns, Supplies of free stationery, games and athletic equipment..... 244,113.66
3. General Work	
	For work of the National Council including Administration, Boys', Student, Railroad Work, etc..... 64,155.62
4. Balance	
	Required to carry on work during first four months of 1918..... 118,351.43
	\$1,138,121.83

We have audited the Accounts of Head Office and of the Ontario and Québec Division for the year 1917, and have seen the certified statements of Receipts and Disbursements of the Maritime and Western Divisions for 1917, and certify that the foregoing is a true Statement of the Receipts and Disbursements of the National Council for the year ended 31st December, 1917, according to their books and records.

TORONTO, ONT., April 23, 1918.

OSCAR HUDSON & Co.,
Chartered Accountants.

Some Interesting Facts

WORK IN FRANCE—In 1917 fifty-five per cent. of Y.M.C.A. canteens were in advanced positions where civilian stores do not exist. Thirty-eight were behind the lines at Vimy and forty at Passchendaele. Eight Canadian Y.M.C.A. dug-outs were destroyed by the Germans during 1917.

Y.M.C.A. prices in its canteens are regulated by the British War Office. All canteen profits are spent on the soldiers. Each month the canteen accounts are checked by Divisional Military Field Cashiers.

Here are a few of the 1917 expenditures in France alone: \$145,000 for new huts, marquees and equipment, etc.; \$35,000 for writing materials and educational literature; \$40,000 for concert parties, pianos, gramophones, etc.; \$35,000 for moving pictures; \$40,000 for athletics. Such recreations are acknowledged to be a powerful factor in maintaining "morale" of troops.

WORK IN ENGLAND—The Y.M.C.A. operates in every Canadian Camp in England, in 15 hospitals and with 20 Forestry Units. The Canadian Y.M.C.A. operates in 79 centres in England. In one week 177 entertainments were attended by 53,000 men.

WORK IN CANADA—Military Y.M.C.A. work is conducted in Canada at 30 points during the winter and in 9 Summer Camps, in 4 Internment Camps, in 3 Red Triangle Clubs, and 12 Hospitals, while work for sailors is carried on in the splendid Naval Hut at Halifax. 98 secretaries are employed and 900 ladies give voluntary assistance.

Copy of Financial Statement will be sent to any address on request.

National Council, Young Men's Christian Association

Headquarters: 120 Bay St., Toronto

JOHN W. ROSS (Montreal)

National Chairman of
Red Triangle Fund Campaign

G. A. WARBURTON (Toronto)

National Director of
Red Triangle Fund Campaign

ALLIED FORCES WILL CONSERVE STRENGTH

Will Stand Firm Until Weight
of States Felt, Says
Churchill

London, May 8.—(By Reuter's).—The Anglo-French front in France will stand firm and husband its strength throughout the summer while awaiting aid from the United States, said Rt. Hon. Winston Spencer Churchill, Minister of Munitions, in reply to a resolution of the executive of the National Brass Workers' and Metal Mechanics' Union. The resolution exhorted all workers at home to help the soldiers in the trenches, not only by sympathy but by doing their utmost to increase the supply of war munitions and to swell the fighting forces.

Colonel Churchill, in his reply, after expressing appreciation of the worthy part played by the metal workers, said: "Although the crisis is grave and will continue so for many weeks, I have profound confidence that we shall not be beaten down; that right and freedom will not be beaten down."

"In the present battle the Germans are attempting to destroy armies and quite as well armed. We are seeking only to maintain ourselves against them, which is a very different thing. I do not believe the German reserves are sufficient for their ambitious programme."

A Firm Front.
"Although the German commanders declare their readiness to sacrifice a million men, or if need be, a million and a half men, the French and British armies will not be overcome. They will maintain a firm front throughout the summer, using their deadly weapons upon the German masses and husbanding their own strength. Meanwhile our kith and kin from the United States are coming to our aid as fast as ships can steam, our navy is coping with the submarines and our airmen see mastery of the air in view."

"If we hold, we shall win. If we win the cruel system which let loose these horrors on the world will perish amid the execrations of those who are its dupes and slaves. Then, and then only, will there be lasting peace."

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, May 8.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry.
Killed in action—Lieut. Leo. J. Sweeney, Vancouver.

Railway Troops.
Gassed—Pte. E. R. H. Slater, Vancouver.

Machine-Gun Company.
Missing—Pte. A. L. Knight, Chilliwack.

Infantry.
Killed in action—Pte. G. Reed, England; Pte. G. M. Robinson, England.

Wounded—Pte. W. G. Hall, Lunenburg, N.S.; Pte. W. A. Simle, Winnipeg; Pte. J. G. McIlrath, Canada; N.S.; Pte. A. L. Snyder, Halfway Cove, N.S.; Pte. G. R. Stingel, Carleton, N.S.; Pte. S. W. Wolfe, La Have Island, N.S.; Lance-Corpl. P. E. Brown, Cape Sable Island, N.S.; Pte. J. H. Atkinson, Auburn, N.Y., U.S.A.; Acting Corpl. J. F. Gaudet, Skowhegan, Me., U.S.A.; Pte. F. L. Pennington, Quebec; Pte. G. Brown, Scotland; Pte. J. Brown, Perth, Ont.; Sergt. W. McEwen, Ontario; Acting Corpl. B. McLeod, Westville, N.S.; Pte. J. H. Eddy, Tangier, N.S.; Pte. J. M. Lowry, Toronto; Pte. F. A. Cox, Calgary; Pte. F. Fontaine, England; Pte. W. W. Stewart, Calgary; Pte. S. Parnham, England; Pte. C. Curtis, Ireland; Pte. R. V. Hogan, Amherst, N.S.; Corpl. A. Rodger, Hamilton, Ont.; Pte. G. T. Ellis, Brockville, Ont.; Pte. E. Stratford, Brandon, Man.; Sergt. R. B. Dunstire, Brandon, Man.; Pte. E. M. Hall, England; Pte. L. T. Wyatt, Cooper, Ont.; Pte. C. Leonard, Ottawa; Pte. L. Bradford, Leamington, Ont.; Pte. H. G. Barrie, Watson's Corners, Ont.; Pte. C. S. Booth, Malorytown, Ont.; Corpl. W. P. Brazgina, England; Pte. E. Cameron, Osnabruck, Ont.; Pte. G. T. Ellis, Brockville, Ont.; Pte. W. W. Heasler, Gananoque Junction, Ont.; Pte. J. Ligs, Russia.

Cavalry.
Wounded—Pte. W. Forde, Ireland; Pte. E. Ford, Moose Jaw, Sask.; Pte. E. G. Barker, Winnipeg; Pte. J. A. Bloomer, Baswood, Pte. J. A. Cooper, Seven Persons, Alta.; Pte. W. Chisholm, Scotland; Pte. L. J. Cox, Union Point, Man.; Pte. J. L. Roberts, Wales; Pte. H. W. Collins, England; Pte. G. H. Linstead, England; Pte. H. Bannister, Winnipeg; Pte. P. Lane, Snowflake, Man.

Mounted Rifles.
Gassed—Pte. D. J. Thompson, Hawvots, Sask.; Pte. T. H. L. Knox, Moose Jaw, Sask.; Pte. N. F. Forsyth, Scotland; Pte. L. W. Cooper, Hartney, Man.; Pte. B. Saffrey, England; Pte. C. Herbert, Grand Prairie, Alta.; Corpl. S. M. Kidd, Cranhill, Man.; Pte. W. J. Shuttleworth, England.

Machine Gun Company.
Killed in action—Corpl. E. W. Hicks, England; Pte. E. H. Bamford, Warminster, Ont.; Pte. E. Watt, Hamilton, Ont.; Pte. R. W. Connell, Toronto; Pte. O. J. Culbert, Hamilton, Ont.; Pte. D. Brooks, Weymouth, T.S.A.; Sergt. C. Vidal, Jamaica; Pte. F. S. Durrant, London, Ont.; Pte. O. J. C. Begin, Hamilton, Ont.

Wounded—Pte. J. Brodie, Salisbury, Ont.; Sergt. J. Anderson, Toronto; Pte. T. B. Bulmer, England; Pte. G. C. Rohdenburg, Bridgeport, Ont.; Pte. J. A. Henderson, Toronto; Pte. I. Hjorleifson, Icelandic River, Man.; Pte. W. W. Anderson, Simcoe, Ont.; Pte. C. S. McLeod, Goodlands, Man.

**TO RELIEVE CATARRHAL
DEAFNESS AND HEAD
NOISES**

If you have Catarrhal Deafness or head noises go to your druggist and get 1 ounce of Parmit (double strength), and add to it 1 pint of hot water and a little granulated sugar. Take 1 tablespoonful four times a day.

This will often bring quick relief from the distressing head noises. Clogged nostrils should open, breathing become easy and the mucus stop dropping into the throat. It is easy to prepare, costs little and is pleasant to take. Any one who has Catarrhal Deafness or head noises should give this prescription a trial.

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Sale of Children's Coats
Angus Campbell & Co., Ltd.
Sale of Children's Coats
1008-10 Government St.



A Disposal of Twenty Children's New Spring Coats at Much Below Their Regular Prices On Sale Thursday

Twenty brand new Coats for girls 6 to 14 years of age will go on sale Thursday at greatly reduced prices. The styles included are most suitable for little tots of 6 years and girls up to 12 and 14 years. Many are trimmed with contrasting materials and colors, and feature plain and belted Coats. This is an exceptional opportunity to save on your daughter's new spring Coat.

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| 1 only, Black and White Check Coat, size 6 years. Reg. \$7.25, for..... \$5.00 | 3 only, Navy Serge Coats, sizes 6, 8 and 10 years. Reg. \$16.50, for..... \$10.75 |
| 2 only, Fawn Covert Cloth Coats, size 8 and 10 years. Reg. \$7.50, for..... \$5.00 | 1 only, Fawn Serge Coat, size 10 years. Reg. \$18.50, for..... \$12.50 |
| 1 only, Copenhagen Blue Serge Coat, size 9 years. Reg. \$9.75, for..... \$5.00 | 2 only, Navy Serge Coats, sizes 4 and 10 years. Reg. \$21.00, for..... \$13.50 |
| 1 only, Navy Bedford Cord Coat, size 10 years. Reg. \$10.75, for..... \$8.75 | 1 only, Handsome Khaki Colored Serge Coat, navy trimmed, size 14 years. Reg. \$23.50, for..... \$15.00 |
| 1 only, Fawn Cheviot Serge Coat, size 12 years. Reg. \$15.00, for..... \$7.50 | 1 only, Beautiful Navy Serge Coat, size 12 years. Reg. \$23.50, for..... \$15.00 |
| 1 only, Navy Serge Coat, size 10 years. Reg. \$10.00, for..... \$6.50 | 2 only, Fawn Homepun Coats, both size 8 years. Reg. \$22.50, for..... \$13.50 |
| 1 only, Black and White Plaid Coat, size 14 years. Reg. \$13.50, for..... \$8.50 | |

CATEGORY A ALIENS CALLED IN ONTARIO

Plan of Authorities is to Put
Them in Non-Combatant
Services

Toronto, May 8.—The Ontario Registrar under the Military Service Act is now engaged with the problem of calling up the aliens between the ages of twenty and twenty-two who are in Category A, and steps are being taken to see that all such go through the regular routine toward military service in the manner in which the Canadian boys have been going for some months. The instructions from Ottawa state that these men will have to be given places in non-combatant services. The aliens to be called are those especially mentioned in the War-Time Election Act, who were granted exemption under that measure inasmuch as they were deprived of the vote.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, May 8.—5 a. m.—The barometer is rising over Northern B. C. and fine, warmer weather is likely to be general for several days. Rain has been general in this Province and sharp frosts are reported in Northern Alberta.

Reports.
Victoria—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, maximum yesterday, 53; minimum, 44; wind, 8 miles W.; rain, .11; weather, fair.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 38; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .01; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 26; wind, calm; rain, .06; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, minimum yesterday, 34; wind, calm; weather, foggy.

Nelson—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; rain, .10.

New Hazelton—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 69; rain, .08.

Temperature.

	Max.	Min.
Tatoosh	59	..
Portland, Ore.	56	..
Seattle	56	..
San Francisco	58	..
Cranbrook	60	..
Calgary	62	34
Edmonton	52	38
Gu'Appelle	58	33
Winnipeg	62	40
Toronto	76	..
Ottawa	72	..
Montreal	82	..
St. John	54	..
Halifax	54	..

To Contractors

Tenders for Alterations and Repairs to Fire Halls.

Separate tenders for each building or for the whole of the work of repairs and alterations to the several Fire Halls, according to the specifications and general conditions, which can be procured at this office, will be received by the undersigned up to 3 p. m. on Monday, the 13th inst. Tenders must be accompanied by a certified cheque of 5 per cent. of the amount of the tender and made payable to the City Treasurer. Unsuccessful tenders' cheques will be returned to them upon the signing of the contract while the cheque of the successful tenderer will be retained as security until the completion of the work.

Tenders to be sealed and endorsed "Tenders for Fire Halls," and addressed to the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Superintendent of Public Works.

B. C. CASE AT OTTAWA.

Ottawa, May 8.—In the Supreme Court of Canada yesterday an appeal from the judgment of the Court of Appeal of British Columbia, in the Merchants Bank vs. Bush was argued. The British Columbia court dismissed the appeal and the Supreme Court sustains the ruling, dismissing the action with costs. The action was brought to recover the sum of \$3,000 alleged to be due by the respondent on a guarantee to the appellant for the repayment of all moneys that might at any time be due to the appellant from the Seafield Lumber & Shingle Company. The lower courts held that the appellant, by charging the Seafield Company a rate of interest in excess of seven per cent. on an advance, had materially altered the terms of the contract between the appellant and the company in such a manner as to release the respondent from his guarantee.

Mrs. R. Eugene Saves a Slice

She thinks women should use all their ingenuity in making up odds and ends.

Mrs. Eugene says that since they can't have bacon and eggs, she has been making omelets. Now she uses the stale bread crumbs and fewer eggs.

She says to use half Pacific Milk and half water (1 table-spoon each for two egg omelette) and about two tablespoons of stale bread crumbs. Put the crumbs in the diluted milk for about 15 minutes and proceed as usual for an omelette.

I haven't tried this yet, but she did in Vancouver, and liked it.

J. J.

Pacific Milk Co., Limited

Factory at L. Iner, B. C.

HIGHEST PRAISE

His Grace the Duke of Devonshire said recently "in every quarter, both overseas and at home, the Y. M. C. A. is spoken of in the highest and most well-deserved praise. In the scope and character of its various operations the Y. M. C. A. covers a large field, but a mere recital of its activities is but a feeble testimony to the true value of its work. In addition to what it does for the material comfort, health and enjoyment of our men, its influence for all that is best is especially marked, and in its purpose and intention it occupies a unique position."

DREADFUL

things going to happen now—The stranger's here—What is he going to do?
WATCH THURSDAY'S TIMES.

THE DAILY TIMES

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MAURICE'S CHARGES.

It is just possible the origin of the latest political eruption in England lies in the differences between certain elements of the old regular army school and the Government regarding matters of military policy, organization and direction at home and abroad.

Among those changes was the subordination of the army to the decisions of the Versailles Conference in military strategy which caused the resignation of Sir William Robertson and finally evolved into the establishment of unity of command on the West Front under General Foch.

There are other points of difference between members of the old military school and the Government which have received considerable attention in the British press from time to time.

The accusations of Major-General Maurice will be debated in Parliament when, it is foreshadowed, Mr. Lloyd George may find it necessary to disclose facts which otherwise would not be made public.

REMOVE THE EMBARGO.

As long as the British authorities are not going to award any more contracts on this coast for the construction of wooden vessels there is no reason why Ottawa should continue its embargo on the construction of ships other than those ordered through the British or Canadian Governments.

The reasons for the adoption of the embargo in the first place hardly call for any explanation. Great Britain was carrying the chief burden of losses and her demand for new construction was greater than her facilities for meeting it.

British or Canadian authorities. But, apparently, they have decided to discontinue the construction of wooden vessels here, and this should leave the local plants free to build vessels to the order of the Allies.

With the removal of this embargo and the co-operation between the shipbuilding companies and labor, which we have good reason to believe will soon be established, we are confident that we can look forward to more activity in ship construction at Victoria than there has been at any other time.

NOT MUCH!

The following extract from The Toronto Globe's report of the Hon. John Oliver's evidence before the C. N. R. arbitration Board in Toronto will be found both interesting and enlightening:

Premier Oliver claimed the Government had made over-payments to the company amounting to \$3,091,000, covered by the following items: 500 miles of main line tracks and 100 miles on Vancouver Island section, approximately \$1,000,000; Vancouver Island and branch lines, \$1,091,000, and terminal purchases of land not necessarily required for railway purposes, \$1,000,000.

After the case for both sides had been heard it was the general consensus of opinion that all the charges had not been fully sustained; in fact, Hon. Mr. Phippen, for the C. N. R., contended that with the proper interpretation of the agreements existing between the company, the late Government and the present Government of British Columbia, the Province was indebted to the railway to the extent of approximately \$1,000,000 in connection with work still to be completed.

Our readers will be particularly impressed, and not a little amused, by the statement in the report that not only were Mr. Oliver's charges of over-payment not fully sustained but that, according to Judge Phippen, the Province owed the railway \$1,000,000 on account of works "still to be completed."

SAVE THE SOCKEYE.

The statement submitted to the International Fisheries Commission by the Hon. Wm. Sloan, Provincial Commissioner of Fisheries, makes out a convincing case for drastic action for the preservation of the sockeye salmon which frequent the waters on this part of the coast.

SHEDDING THEIR COATS.

Press dispatches from Moscow describe the Bolshevik attitude towards things in general as much more "moderate" than it was a few months ago. Even the "bourgeois" and "imperialists" of the Kerensky regime are helping in the work of reconstruction, showing that Messrs. Lenin, Trotsky and their associates now realize that brains and executive ability have a place in the world and that anarchy is not so much of a paradise after all.

TAKE SECOND-HAND CLOTHES IN BERLIN

Authorities Force People to Surrender Worn Garments to War-Workers

Amsterdam, May 8.—The people of the city of Berlin have been ordered to produce forthwith 40,000 second-hand suits for war workers. In theory it is to be a "voluntary" surrender against a small payment, but warning is given that if the clothes be not forthcoming they will be taken by force.

Monday was the first day for collection and depositories were opened for the purpose. There was a rush of people laden with old coats and trousers, and they did not conceal their anxiety to get possession of the certificates handed to "voluntary" contributors, exempting them from official inspection of their wardrobes.

GERMANS CAUSING ANARCHY IN UKRAINE

Riots and Bloodshed Due to Their Iron-Fist Methods

London, May 8.—Anarchy is spreading in the Ukraine as a result of the German action in overthrowing the Government and replacing it with another one, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen.

A protest, it is added, was handed to Baron Mumm von Schwarzenstein, the German Ambassador, who promised to forward it to Berlin. He declared that the arrest of the members of the Government had taken place without his knowledge.

MAURICE'S ACCUSATIONS WILL BE MET BY MR. LLOYD GEORGE WITH FACTS AND FIGURES IN COMMONS

London, May 8.—The Government has named to its supporters requesting their attendance at the Commons on Thursday, when "Mr. Asquith will move a resolution which, if carried, would be a vote of censure on the Government." A division is absolutely certain, says the call.

According to the Press Association, the proposal to refer the Maurice affair to two judges may be regarded as withdrawn, as the suggestion did not appeal to the members of the House and its rejection by Mr. Asquith and his followers rendered it worthless.

THE EFFICIENT WOMAN

The foundation of efficiency lies in a robust, healthy constitution. When ill, weak and suffering from dragging-down pains, inflammatory and ulcerated conditions or displacement with consequent backache, headaches, nervousness and "the blues," no woman can be efficient or hardly a fit companion to live with.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

A very fine new stained glass window has been erected in St. John's Church to the memory of Roderick Finlayson. It was made in London, and came out in the Americana.

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The importance of replenishing your coal bins at the present time is too evident to need emphasizing.

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OUR LETTER BOX

CO-OPERATION. To the Editor.—Your editorial in tonight's paper entitled "Co-operation Does It" is very much to the point in view of the machinists' strike now in progress.

RED TRIANGLE FUND NOW OVER \$10,000

This morning J. M. Graham, director of the local campaign, told a representative of The Times that canvassers had encountered some persons who objected to the forty-sixty basis on which the funds raised locally were being divided.

"GOD SAVE THE KING"

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It doesn't mean a very great expenditure to make your living room really attractive and comfortable if you choose from the offerings of our third floor.

We show some charming creations in Chairs, Rockers and Chesterfields. Many of these are the products of our own workrooms and represent the best values obtainable.

Tables and other smaller pieces in walnut, mahogany and oak are also offered at saving prices.

SPECIAL If you require a single or three-quarter size Spring Mattress here is your opportunity to secure an extra good one at a real saving.

CRETONNES NEW ARRIVALS The second floor is showing some new arrivals in Cretonnes. Many new patterns are offered, but particularly interesting are the new ideas in stripes.

WEILER BROS. LIMITED

TONE TEST RECITAL PROGRAMME:

Mme. Florence Ferrell Soprano

Miss Grace Freeman, Violinist

Hotel Empress

Thursday, May 9, 8.45 p.m. (Note the Date)

- 1. (a) Springtide Becker (b) Look Down, Dear Eyes Fisher (c) Sing, Smile, Slumber Goued

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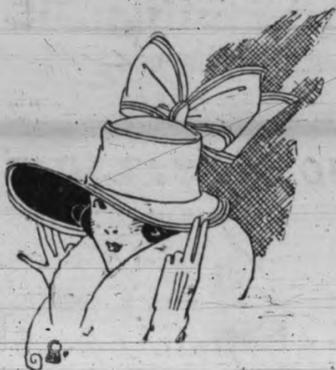
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DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED

Making Room for Summer Millinery

Many Trimmed Hats Made for Spring Wear Will Clear Thursday at \$5 Each



Each model was made for this spring season, but as we must have more display room for the new light color summer modes that are almost here, we take this opportunity to clear a good assortment of Trimmed Hats, in the darker shades, at a very low price. If you need a new Hat, here's your chance to buy one at a price advantage. Early shoppers have best choice.

—Millinery, Second Floor

11 Beautiful Quality English Wilton and Axminster Rugs

To Sell Thursday at a Fraction of Their Real Value

\$39.75

This offering is only made possible by the fact that we are resorting our Rug stock after a few weeks' busy spring business. We have selected these eleven Rugs as being obsolete designs—the manufacturers having discontinued making them. But the quality is there—and those who are considering quality will prove these Rugs most reliable in wear and service—Represented are two-tone greens, browns and fawns in all-over effects. Artistic designs and colorings. The sizes mostly large—10 ft. 6 in. by 12 ft., 11 ft. 3 in. by 12 ft., 11 ft. 3 in. by 13 ft. 6 in. Rugs we could not buy to sell in this city today under at least one-third more. Don't let this chance slip by if you need a good Rug. Special Thursday at **\$39.75**

—Carpets, Third Floor

A Smart D & A Corset This Season's New Models in Selling Thursday at \$1.50

A fashionable model, well made from heavy coutil in low bust style, with long free hips. The front clasp in front is graduated. Neatly trimmed with braid. Specially good value at.... **\$1.50**

85c D & A Brassieres 65c

A well-shaped model of strong batiste, trimmed with heavy linen lace; front fastening; sizes 34 to 42. A regular 85c grade, Thursday, for, **65c**

—Corsets, First Floor



This Season's New Models in Lingerie Waists

The new Lingerie Waists for the approaching warm weather season are very dainty and include a very wide assortment of styles and new features. Many tailor-made models are also shown. The materials embrace fine French voiles, dimities and checked lawns. The assortment is too wide to permit of individual descriptions in the space at our disposal, we therefore ask you to visit the department and make a personal inspection of these new season garments. All sizes included at prices varying from **\$2.50 to \$7.50**. Also a good assortment of O.S. sizes, 46 to 50, priced up from **\$2.75**

—Waists, First Floor

A Few 10.6 by 12 Feet Balmoral Rugs to Sell at \$19.90

Seven only of these serviceable, hardwearing Rugs to go at this price. A few were selected from regular stock to clean up the balance of odd designs. They are all good patterns, in combination shades—greens, fawns, blues and reds. A Rug that always gives satisfaction in wear. Buy one at this special price and save.

—Carpets, Third Floor

More Big Sizes in Men's Pants to Sell at \$2.95 a Pair

Another 50 pairs specially marked at the above figure for clearing to-morrow. There are good, serviceable quality pants, tailored from durable materials, in tweed and worsted stripe effects. Sizes 40, 42 and 44 only. Better secure an extra pair of these while the price is down.

—Men's Clothing, corner Broad and View Streets

Night Attire for Men and Boys--A Few Specials

Men's Fine White Flannelette Nightshirts, well made and cut full size in body; all sizes. Special value at **\$1.50**
 Men's Fine Cotton Taffeta Pajamas in light fancy stripes, frog finished fasteners and pearl buttons; all sizes. A suit **\$3.25**
 Men's Fancy Stripe Cotton Pajamas, frog finished fasteners and pearl buttons; all sizes. A suit **\$1.50**
 Men's Striped Flannelette Pajamas, good medium-weight. A suit **\$1.75**
 Boys' Fancy Stripe Flannelette Pajamas, frog finished fasteners and pearl buttons; sizes 6 to 16 years. A suit **\$1.25**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

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

—Infants', First Floor

A New Silk Crepe in Beautiful Shades

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—Silks, Main Floor

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 42-in., a yard **65c**

—Hardware, Second Floor

You Will Have to Go a Long Way to Get Better Towel Values Than These

—The combined orders covering delivery for our three stores enables us to buy thousands of Towels each season. But fortunately our close connection with the big manufacturers enabled us to realize what great price advances were bound to take place, and we placed exceptionally big orders to protect ourselves and our customers' interests. We believe the following offerings are the best in the province—in fact, you will have to go a long way to find equal values.

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—Staples, Main Floor

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—First Floor

Infants' Silk Bonnets

Very dainty styles of plain embroidered silk. Just the kind baby will need for the bright sunny days. A good selection of models, priced **50c, 75c, \$1.00** and **\$1.50**

—Infants', First Floor

Women's 75c Essex Mills Combinations 50c

A very special offering for Thursday shoppers. A nice fine cotton undergarment, finished with very low neck, narrow strap over shoulder and tight knee. Suitable for summer wear.

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—Mantles, First Floor



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 Garden Weeders—Each **15c**
 Garden Hoes—Each, **50c** and **75c**
 Spades—Long or short handle **\$1.60**
 Shovels—Long or short handle **\$1.60**
 Dandelion Pullers **\$1.25**
 Spading Forks—Long or short handles **\$1.60**
 Lawn Sprinklers—Each, 35c, 50c, 60c, 90c, **\$1.25, \$1.75, \$1.95**
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—Hardware, Second Floor

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LICHNOWSKI ON GERMAN PERFDY

Extracts From Famous Memo. of Former Ambassador to London

SAYS GREY LABORED TIRELESSLY FOR PEACE

In the part of his famous memorandum given below Prince Lichnowski describes the diplomatic developments which immediately preceded the outbreak of war, clearly placing the responsibility for the world tragedy upon Germany. This is the most damning chapter of his indictment for it shows clearly how Germany, bent upon war at all costs, issued her declaration against Russia in the midst of renewed negotiations between St. Petersburg and Vienna which might have effected a peaceful solution of the Serbian trouble. It shows, too, how Germany blocked Sir Edward Grey's tireless efforts for a conference, receiving only a rebuff when in despair he asked Germany for a proposal which might avert catastrophe. "He asked in vain," Lichnowski writes, "Germany pressed for war." The memorandum says: "At the end of June, 1914, I proceeded to Kiel by order of the Kaiser. A few weeks before I had been given the honorary degree of Doctor at Oxford, a distinction conferred upon no German Ambassador since Herr von Bunsen. On board the Meteor [the Kaiser's yacht] we heard of the death of the Archduke, the heir to the Austrian throne. His Majesty expressed regret that his efforts to win the Archduke over to his ideas had thus been rendered vain. Whether the plan of pursuing an active policy against Serbia had already been determined upon at Konoplich I cannot know. "As I was uninformed about views and events at Vienna, I attached no far-reaching importance to this event. Not until later was I able to establish the fact that among the Austrian aristocrats a feeling of relief outweighed other sentiments. One of his

Majesty's other guests on board the Meteor was an Austrian, Count Felix Thun. Although the weather was splendid he lay all the time in his cabin, suffering from sea sickness. When the news arrived he was well; he had been cured either by the shock or by joy. Berlin Was Warlike. "When I arrived in Berlin I saw the Imperial Chancellor and said to him that I regarded our foreign situation as very satisfactory, since our relations with England were better than had been for a very long time past. I also remarked that a pacifist Ministry was in power in France. "Herr von Bethmann-Hollweg seemed not to share my optimism, and he complained about Russian armaments. I tried to calm him, and insisted especially that Russia had no interest in attacking us, and that such an attack would, moreover, never obtain the support of England and France, as both countries wanted peace. "I then went to Dr. Zimmermann [the Under-Secretary], who was representing Herr von Jagow [Foreign Secretary], and from him I learned that Russia was about to raise 900,000 fresh troops. His words showed an unmistakable animosity against Russia, who, he said, was everywhere in our way. Difficulties about commercial policy were also involved. OF COURSE I WAS NOT TOLD THAT GENERAL VON MOLTKE [CHIEF OF THE GENERAL STAFF] WAS PRESSING FOR WAR. I LEARNED, HOWEVER, THAT HERR VON TSCHIRSCHKY [GERMAN AMBASSADOR IN VIENNA] HAD RECEIVED A REBUKE BECAUSE HE HAD ADVISED MODERATION IN VIENNA TOWARD SERBIA. "I went to Silosia, and on my way back to London I spent only a few hours in Berlin, where I heard that Austria intended to proceed against Serbia in order to put an end to an intolerable state of affairs. "Unfortunately I underestimated at the moment the importance of the news. I thought that nothing would come of it, after all, and that, if Russia threatened, the trouble could easily be composed. Now I regret that I did not stay in Berlin and say at once that I would have no share in any such policy. "SUBSEQUENTLY I LEARNED THAT AT THE DECISIVE CONVERSATION AT POTSDAM ON JULY 5 THE INQUIRY ADDRESSED TO US BY VIENNA FOUND ABSOLUTE ASSSENT AMONG ALL THE PERSONAGES IN AUTHORITY; INDEED, THEY ADDED THAT THERE WOULD BE NO HARM IF WAR WITH RUSSIA WERE TO RESULT. SO, AT ANY RATE, IT IS STATED

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IN THE AUSTRIAN PROTOCOL WHICH COUNT MENSDOFF, AUSTRIAN AMBASSADOR, RECEIVED IN LONDON, SOON AFTERWARD HERR VON JAGOW WAS IN VIENNA TO DISCUSS EVERYTHING WITH COUNT BERCHTOLD, AUSTRIAN FOREIGN MINISTER. "After my arrival I became convinced that in no circumstances need we fear a British attack or British support of a foreign attack, but that under all conditions England would protect France. I advanced this opinion in repeated reports with detailed reasoning and insistence, but without gaining credence, although Lord Haldane's refusal of the formula of neutrality and England's attitude during the Moroccan crisis were clear indications. In addition, the above-mentioned secret agreements were known to the department. "I repeatedly urged that England as a commercial state would suffer greatly in any war between the European great powers, and would therefore prevent such a war by all available means, but on the other hand, in the interest of the European balance of power and to prevent Germany's overlordship would never tolerate the weakening or destruction of France. Lord Haldane told me this shortly after my arrival. All influential people spoke in the same way. "I then received instructions that I was to induce the English press to take up a friendly attitude if Austria gave the 'death blow' to the great Serbian movement, and as far as possible I was by my influence to prevent public opinion from opposing Austria. Recollections of the attitude of England during the annexation crisis, when public opinion showed sympathy for the Serbian rights in Bosnia, recollections also of the benevolent promotion of national movements in the time of Lord Byron and Garibaldi—these and other things spoke so strongly against the probability of support being given to the projected punitive expedition against the murderers that I considered it necessary to give an urgent warning. But I also gave a warning against the whole project, which I described as adventurous and dangerous, and I advised that moderation should be recommended to the Austrians, because I did not believe in the localization of the conflict. Jagow Would "Risk It." "HERR VON JAGOW ANSWERED ME THAT RUSSIA WAS NOT READY; THERE WOULD DOUBTLESS BE A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF BLUSTER, BUT THE MORE FIRMLY WE STOOD BY AUSTRIA THE MORE WOULD RUSSIA DRAW BACK. HE SAID THAT AUSTRIA WAS ALREADY ACCUSING US OF WANT OF SPIRIT, AND THAT WE SHOULD NOT SQUEEZE HER ON THE OTHER HAND, FEELING IN RUSSIA WAS BECOMING EVER MORE ANTI-GERMAN AND SHE MUST SIMPLY RISK IT. "This attitude, as I learned later, was based upon reports from Count Pourtales [German Ambassador in Petrograd] to the effect that Russia would not move in any circumstances; these reports caused us to stimulate Count Berchold to the greatest possible energy. Consequently I hoped for satisfaction from an English mediation, because I knew Sir Edward Grey's influence in Petrograd could be turned to use in favor of peace. So I used my friendly relations with Sir Edward Grey, and in confidence begged him

to advise moderation in Russia if Austria, as it seemed, demanded satisfaction from the Serbs. "At first the attitude of the English press was calm and friendly to the Austrians, because the murder was condemned. But gradually more and more voices were heard to insist that, however necessary the punishment of the crime, an exploitation of the crime for political purposes could not be justified. Austria was strongly urged to show moderation. "As I pressed for as conciliatory an answer as possible on the part of Serbia, since the attitude of the Russian Government left no further doubt of the seriousness of the situation. "The Serbian reply was in accordance with British efforts; M. Pashitch had actually accepted everything, except two points, about which he declared his readiness to negotiate. If Russia and England had wanted war, in order to fall upon us, a hint to Belgrade would have been sufficient, and the unheard-of [Austrian] note would have remained unanswered. Sir Edward Grey's Proposal. "SIR EDWARD GREY WENT THROUGH THE SERBIAN REPLY WITH ME, AND POINTED TO THE CONCILIATORY ATTITUDE OF THE ENGLISH PRESS. AT BELGRADE WE THEN DISCUSSED HIS MEDIATION PROPOSAL, WHICH WAS TO ARRANGE AN INTERPRETATION OF THE TWO POINTS ACCEPTABLE TO BOTH PARTIES. M. CAMBON [FRENCH AMBASSADOR IN LONDON], THE MARQUIS IMPERIALI [ITALIAN AMBASSADOR IN LONDON] AND I SHOULD HAVE MET UNDER SIR EDWARD GREY'S PRESIDENCY, AND IT WOULD HAVE BEEN EASY TO FIND AN ACCEPTABLE FORM FOR THE DISPUTED POINTS, WHICH IN THE MAIN CONCERNED THE PARTICIPATION OF AUSTRIAN OFFICIALS IN THE INVESTIGATION AT BELGRADE. GIVEN GOODWILL, EVERYTHING WOULD HAVE BEEN SETTLED IN ONE OR TWO SITTINGS, AND THE MERE ACCEPTANCE OF THE BRITISH PROPOSAL WOULD HAVE RELIEVED THE TENSION POINTS WHICH WOULD HAVE FURTHER IMPROVED OUR RELATIONS TO ENGLAND. I URGENTLY RECOMMENDED THE PROPOSAL, SAYING THAT OTHERWISE WAR WOULD BE IMMINENT, IN WHICH WE HAD EVERYTHING TO LOSE AND NOTHING TO GAIN. IN VAIN! I WAS TOLD THAT IT WAS AGAINST THE DIGNITY OF AUSTRIA, AND THAT WE DID NOT WANT TO INTERFERE IN THE SERBIAN BUSINESS, BUT LET IT TO OUR ALLY. I WAS TOLD TO WORK FOR 'LOCALIZATION OF THE CONFLICT.' "OF COURSE IT WOULD ONLY HAVE NEEDED A HINT FROM BERLIN TO MAKE COUNT BERCHOLD SATISFY HIMSELF WITH A FEW POINTS. BUT SIR EDWARD GREY SET UP WITH THE SERBIAN REPLY. BUT THIS HINT WAS NOT GIVEN. ON THE CONTRARY, WE PRESSED FORWARD WHAT A FINE SUCCESS IT WOULD BE. "AFTER OUR REFUSAL SIR EDWARD ASKED US TO COME FORWARD WITH A PROPOSAL OF OUR OWN. WE INSISTED UPON WAR. I COULD GIVE NO ANSWER [FROM BERLIN] THAT WOULD BE AN ENORMOUS 'CONCESSION' ON THE PART OF AUSTRIA TO CONTEMPLATE NO ANNEXATION OF TERRITORY. "Thereupon Sir Edward justly pointed out that even without annexations of territory a country can be humiliated and subjected, and that Russia would regard this as a humiliation which she would not stand. "THE IMPRESSION BECAME EVER STRONGER THAT WE DESIRED WAR IN ALL CIRCUMSTANCES. OTHERS, HOWEVER, ATTITUDE IN A QUESTION WHICH AFTER ALL DID NOT DIRECTLY CONCERN US WAS UNINTELLIGENT. THE URGENT APPEALS AND DEFINITE DECLARATIONS OF M. SAZONOFF [RUSSIAN FOREIGN MINISTER], LATER ON THE POSITIVELY HUMBLE TELEGRAMS OF CAZAR, THE REPEATED PROPOSALS OF SIR EDWARD, THE WARNINGS OF SAN GIULIANO [ITALIAN AMBASSADOR IN BERLIN], MY URGENT ADVICE—IT WAS ALL OF NO USE, FOR BERLIN WENT ON INSISTING THAT SERBIA MUST BE MASSACRED. "The more I pressed, the less willing they were to alter their course, if the success of having peace in the company of Sir Edward Grey. "So Grey on July 29 resolved upon his well-known warning. I replied that he had always reported that we should have to reckon upon English hostility if it came to war. The Minister said to me repeatedly, 'If war breaks out it will be the greatest catastrophe the world has ever seen.' Grey Still Sought Peace. "AFTER THAT EVENTS MOVED RAPIDLY. WHEN COUNT BERCHOLD, WHO HITHERTO HAD PLAYED THE STRONG MAN ON INSTRUCTIONS FROM BERLIN, AT LAST DECIDED TO CHANGE HIS COURSE, WE ANSWERED THE RUSSIAN MOBILIZATION—AFTER RUSSIA HAD FOR A WHOLE WEEK NEGOTIATED AND WAITED IN VAIN—WITH OUR ULTIMATUM AND DECLARATION OF WAR. "Sir Edward Grey still looked for new ways of escape. In the morning of August 1, Sir W. Tyrrell came to me to say that his chief still hoped to find a way out. Should we remain neutral if France did the same? I understood him to mean that we should

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Monthly Report of Red Cross Society Reveals Canine Collector's Achievement

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The full report of the cash and supplies received through the Victoria and District Branch of the Red Cross Society for the month of April is as follows:

Table with columns for Sub-Committees and amounts. Includes Fairfield (\$394.00), Cadboro Bay (\$77.45), Gorge (per Muggins) (\$11.75), etc.

Table with columns for Red Cross and amounts. Includes Elk Lake (\$10.60), Royal Oak (\$4.10), Garden City (\$1.00), etc.

Table with columns for Associations and amounts. Includes B. B. Club (\$10.00), Barbers' Union, No. 372 (\$10.00), etc.

Table with columns for Monthly and amounts. Includes H. H. Rowley (2 months) (\$10.00), Hon. Jas. Dunsmyre (\$50.00), etc.

Table with columns for Individuals and amounts. Includes Hon. E. L. Wetmore (\$25.00), Mrs. Ellis (\$2.00), etc.

Table with columns for By Sales and amounts. Includes Burlap (\$50.00), Gerrard's lecture (\$1.50), etc.

Remitted to Headquarters, Toronto, for Cumberland Branch, \$213; Nanahome, \$22.80.

Acknowledgements are made to Messrs. Gillespie, Hart & Todd for burglary insurance.

Work received from Red Cross Committee, Auxiliary Room, corner Fort and Wharf Streets—444 day shirts; machine made socks from Temple Building, 145 pairs; Fernwood, 77 pairs; James Bay, 63 pairs; Hollywood, 6 pairs; North Ward, 13 pairs.

Langford Junior Red Cross—8 pairs socks, 11 trench caps, 24 kit bags. Cadboro Bay—16 pyjama suits, 14 shirts, 76 bandages, 1 scarf, 19 pairs socks, 12 property bags, 1 sweater. Colwood—4 pyjama suits, 2 shirts, 24 caps, 7 property bags. Gordon Head—15 pyjama suits, 7 shirts, 32 bandages, 3 laparotomy stockings, 1 pair mitts, 25 pairs socks, 2 scarves, 46 property bags, 26 comfort bags. Cloverdale, Ward Two—60 pyjama suits, 84 shirts, 119 pairs socks, 3 pairs mitts. Shawigan Lake and Cobble Hill—6 pyjama suits, 17 day shirts, 19 pairs socks, 21 stretcher caps. Elk Lake—148 bandages, 11 trench caps, 22 pairs socks. Sooke—4 pyjama suits, 16 shirts, 26 pairs socks, 6 stretcher caps. Mt. Tolmie—23 pyjama suits, 35 shirts, 151 bandages, 3 stretcher caps, 74 pairs socks. Victoria West—48 pyjama suits, 6 shirts, 66 bandages, 192 pairs socks. Fernwood—84 pyjama suits, 84 shirts, 708 bandages, 25 1/2 pairs laparotomy stockings, 7 dressing gowns, 72 stretcher caps, 5 scarves, 72 property bags, 3 sweaters, 4 trench caps, 1 pair mitts, 353 pairs socks. Gorge—2 pyjama suits, 79 shirts, 142 bandages, 2 trench caps, 73 pairs socks, 12 wash cloths. Saanichton—7 pyjama suits, 13 shirts, 103 bandages, 21 pairs socks. Mrs. Andrew's Red Cross Class—12 pyjama suits, 12 shirts, 487 bandages, 20 pairs socks. Royal Oak—13 pyjama suits, 140 bandages, 21 pairs socks. Fairfield—125 pyjama suits, 108 shirts, 1,178 bandages, 108 wash cloths, 7 sweaters, 8 trench caps, 198 property bags, 232 pairs socks. James Bay—108 pyjama suits, 117 shirts, 222 bandages, 330 pairs socks, 1 pair mitts, 6 scarves, 48 stretcher caps, 42 property bags, 42 wash cloths, 6 dressing gowns, 6 hot water bag covers, 6 pairs laparotomy stockings. Quathlaney Cove—4 pyjama suits, 30 pairs socks. McKenzie Ave.—3 pyjama suits, 12 shirts, 70 bandages, 46 pairs socks. Hollywood—36 pyjama suits, 54 shirts, 128 bandages, 30 pairs socks. Miss Phipps' Class—82 bandages. Victoria Chapter No. 17, O. E. S.—18 pyjama suits, 9 shirts, 24 bandages, 7 pairs socks. Girls' Volunteer Club—28 bandages. Twilight Club—3 pairs socks. S. A. R. Club—49 pairs socks, 2 sweaters, 1 scarf. St. George's School—12 bandages. Sister Agnes Keyser Chapter (Cheminus)—2 pyjama suits, 17 shirts, 17 pairs socks. Colonies Chapter (Fulford Harbor)—17 pairs socks. Constant Workers—5 pairs socks. Normal School—24 pairs socks. Victoria Red Cross Girls—21 bandages, 5 pairs socks. Girls' Friendly Class—12 wash cloths, 3 bandages. B. S. S. Club—78 bandages, 7 stretcher caps, 48 wash cloths, 13 pairs socks. The King's Helpers—4 bandages. St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church—Red Cross Workers—77 pyjama suits, 68 shirts, 5 bandages. Wilkinson Road Methodist Church—6 pyjama suits, 30 shirts, 2 trench caps, 24 pairs socks. Fairfield Bible Class—4 pyjama suits, 6 shirts, 12 bandages, 1 pair socks, 6 pairs laparotomy stockings. Metropolitan Red Cross—12 pyjama suits, 9 shirts, 102 bandages, 49 pairs socks. Metropolitan Young Women's Club—34 bandages, 26 wash cloths, 18 pairs socks. Philathea Class, First Baptist Church—39 bandages, 1 stretcher cap. Women's Alliance, First Unitarian Church—1 sweater, 3 caps, 5 pairs socks. Temple of Thought—18 pyjama suits, 60 bandages, 4 pairs socks. St. Andrew's Cathedral Ladies' Auxiliary, Y. M. L.—1 pyjama suit, 6 bandages, 25 pairs socks. Donations. Union Bay Red Cross—40 pairs socks, 25 pyjama suits, 12 binders. Courtenay Red Cross—130 pairs socks, 24 pyjama suits, 16 shirts, 1 roll cotton. Pender Island Red Cross—73 pairs socks, 6 caps. I. O. O. E. Chapters. 102 Regina Trench Chapter (Courtenay)—28 shirts. Florence Nightingale Chapter—24 shirts. Ganges Chapter (Salt Spring Island)—3 pyjama suits, 45 pairs socks, 1 scarf, 6 hot water bag covers. Martha Munger Black Chapter (Dawson)—60 pyjama suits. Women's Patriotic League (Dawson)—26 pyjama suits. Agnes Deans Cameron Chapter—14 pairs slippers. Roadside Chapter (Kent, Washington)—22 shirts, 35 handkerchiefs, 1 nightingale, 1 pair mitts, 4 cloths, 10 pairs socks, 1 helmet. Colfax Rebekah Sewing Circle—72 stretcher caps. Langford Junior Red Cross—3 filled housewives. James Bay Red Cross—15 filled comfort bags, 12 filled military kit bags. Langford Red Cross—3 filled military kit bags. Fairfield Red Cross—1 filled comfort bag. Lake Hill—Comfort bag contents. Mrs. Brazier (Elk Lake)—12 property bags. Mrs. Gillen (New Jersey)—1 sweater. Socks, Etc. Lady Barnard, Mrs. D. G. Angus, Mrs. Rowley, Mrs. Hansen, Mrs. M. T. Johnson, Miss Mara, Mrs. Hine, Mrs. Curry (Royal Oak), Mrs. Curry (Australia).

Fashion Authorizes The Tailor-made Shoe for Women

DAME Fashion has decreed that the proper shoes this year are to be conservative in both patterns and colors. The fashionable leathers will be kid and calf—and black finished footwear will be worn more extensively than heretofore.

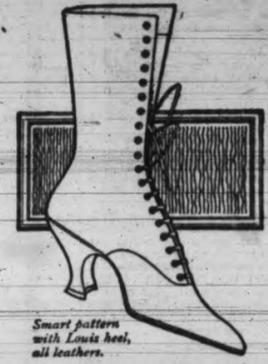
upon the manufacturers of shoes in that country to cooperate in the conservation of material, labor and money by the standardization of shoe styles as far as possible.

what plainer and sturdier, they are more substantial and will give longer wear.

In their capacity as shoemakers to the Canadian Nation, Ames Holden McCready are in a position to determine with

This does not mean that this year's shoes are less smart or attractive, because, as a matter of fact, they are not. They are simply without the former extremes in pattern and variety of color combination.

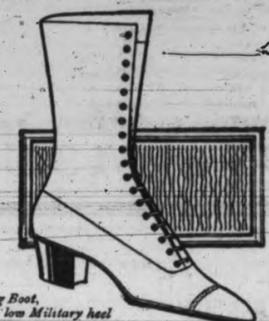
As a matter of fact, the new designs really have advantages in comfort and economy over the more exaggerated styles of former seasons—because, as they are on the whole some-



Smart pattern with Louis heel, all leathers.



Standard Lace Pattern—Cuban heel—all leathers.



Walking Boot, medium low Military heel all leathers.

Colors will be confined largely to white, gray and brown. Not only in Canada but in all fashion centres these will be the accepted colors.

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"Shoemakers to the Nation"

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cast. It was felt that they should be utilized in their own province to as great a degree as possible, not only in justice to the boys themselves, but also to the local farmers, whom the movement was directly aimed to assist. 540 Placed on Farms. Mr. Beatty gave a comparative statement of the enrollment of boys in the "S. O. S." in the three prairie provinces, and also in British Columbia. British Columbia had enrolled 1,547 boys of whom 540 had been placed on farms; Alberta 502, of whom 424 have been placed; Saskatchewan 1215, of whom 1139 have been placed, and Manitoba 1437, of whom 1039 have been placed. The statement indicates that while

practically all the boys who enrolled on the prairies have been placed, only a comparative few have been placed in British Columbia. The demand for more boys for work east of the Rockies was, Mr. Beatty said, still persistent and unless British Columbia farmers made application now the officers of the "S. O. S." could not be expected to hold the boys from taking positions on the prairies. It was desirable, however, that the coast farmers and fruitgrowers should have first place with respect to these boys. Even if the help was not required until late in the season the present was the only time to apply. Those boys who were not applied for in the near future

would doubtless go to the prairies. Eastern Record. A further report of the eastern provinces which Mr. Beatty was able to secure shows that in Ontario enrollments have been pouring in. It is estimated that 15,000 are in line or will be within the next week. About 400 left Toronto at the week-end to take their places on farms. In Quebec eighty-one (French-speaking) boys enrolled, sixty-two of whom have been placed, while of 905 (English-speaking) seventy-five have been placed. In Nova Scotia 1,394 out of an enrollment of 2,650 boys have been placed on farms. Mr. Beatty is particularly anxious that the papers throughout the province should call the attention of the

erto undertaken to secure the best results. The number of teams engaged has dropped to two, as the amount of orders for plowing has declined. It is necessary, however, to maintain some men for a period yet, as the number of lots under the conscription scheme gradually augments. Able to reduce the force in the city limits, some of the equipment has been loaned to cultivators in Saanich, where a large quantity of land is being broken for the first time. Experience has convinced the sub-committee that some change is necessary with regard to the method of ploughing in peat, and other classes of land in the southern portion of the city. There are a large number of notices for conscripted lots waiting at the City Hall to be posted up.

APPLICATIONS FOR SOLDIERS OF SOIL MUST BE MADE NOW

B. C. Farmers Notified to State Needs Before Boys Are Sent to Prairies

That the farmer in British Columbia will be well advised to get busy and make application for recruits of the Soldiers of the Soil is the latest word from the headquarters office at the Agricultural Department of the Parliament buildings. Speaking to a representative of The Times on this subject J. H. Beatty, Associate Provincial Superintendent of the "S. O. S." said that the only chance for the British Columbia farmer to be assured of labor from this source was by immediate application. Mr. Beatty went on to point out that the Prairie provinces were readily absorbing all available boys for farm work. The demand east of the Rockies was, he said, very large but, until the present, only a comparatively few British Columbia boys had been sent

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Small but Appreciative.—Barrie's play, "Alice-Sit-by-the-Fire," was presented again last evening by the company of students of the Players Club of the University of British Columbia. The audience was small but sought to afford in appreciative enthusiasm what it lacked in numbers.

METHODIST MINISTRY CONSIDER PROBLEMS

Resolutions Suggesting War Measures Passed at Yesterday's District Meeting
 Several important resolutions affecting the ministry were passed at the annual district meeting of Methodist ministers held at the James Bay Methodist Church yesterday afternoon. The Rev. John Robson, B. A., presided at the meeting, and the Rev. A. S. Colwell was elected secretary. All the Methodist ministers of the district and a large number of lay delegates attended.
 At the conclusion of routine business, a number of important matters were discussed, and among the resolutions passed was one asking that the annual conference, as war measures should not move any minister from his circuit this year, unless such a step was absolutely necessary. It was pointed out in support of this resolution that such a decision would result in much saving of money—otherwise spent in transportation—and would be less of a tax upon the already depleted man-power of the church. Another resolution, which met with favor, and will be forwarded to the general conference, was in regard to the admission of women to the Courts of the Church. A cordial vote of thanks was passed to the chairman for his efficient services throughout the year. During the meeting the Rev. R. M. Thompson was elected to the Stationing Committee.

The annual Methodist conference will be held in Vancouver next week, commencing on Wednesday, and will be attended by a large number of ministerial and lay delegates from all over the province.

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The Navy League Chapter, I. O. D. E. will hold its monthly meeting in the Arcade Building, Tuesday, the 10th, at 2.45 p. m.

The Annual Meeting of the Women's Educational Club will be held in the Y. W. C. A. on Thursday afternoon, May 9, at 3.30. A large attendance of members is requested.

Victoria West Medal Contest and concert will be held in Fairfield Methodist Church, Moss Street, Friday, May 10, 8.15 o'clock. Admission, adults, 25c; children from 10 to 14 years, 15c. Net proceeds devoted to missions.

The Ladies' Committee of the Protestant Orphanage gratefully acknowledges the very generous response to their appeal for jam.

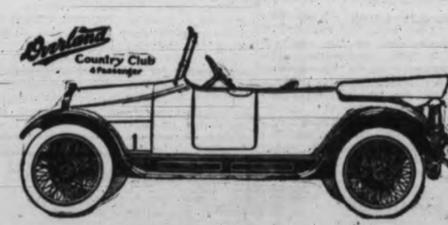
Driving Too Fast.—George E. Horner, as owner of motor car number 9834, was fined \$10 in the Police Court to-day for speeding.

Chimney Fire Case.—The case of D. B. McConnan, charged with permitting a chimney to take fire was before the Police Court this morning and remanded for one week.

Case Remanded.—John McIntyre, charged with failure to report for military duty when required, was remanded until Friday by Magistrate Jay in the Police Court this morning.

Query From Rhodesia.—The Victoria and Island Development Association is in receipt of an inquiry from far off Northern Rhodesia as to the opportunity for establishing a small farm on the southern end of this island.

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"ART" DOWELL
 Second Class Air Mechanic, who has been home on leave from Texas.

FINED \$75 TO-DAY
 Miss W. Pleaded Guilty to Liquor Charge; in Police Court.

In the Police Court to-day, Magistrate Jay fined Hans Hiesow \$75 on a charge of having liquor in premises other than a private dwelling house. R. C. Lowe appeared for the accused, and in pleading guilty said the flask of whisky in question was on the person of the accused and for his own personal use.

Evidence was given by Sgt. Fry that the bottle had been found on the person of the accused while he was behind the bar of the ~~Victoria Hotel~~.

Must Destroy Dog.—In the Police Court to-day F. C. Parratta was ordered by Magistrate Jay to destroy a dog which attacked a Chinaman recently. The animal bit the Celestial on the leg.

Examine Knox Tractor.—The Saanich Council last evening adjourned in order to inspect its new Knox tractor, which will be used for certain classes of haulage of material.

Want High School.—An application has been made for the auditorium of the High School on Monday evening by the Royal Astronomical Society for a lecture by Dr. Plasket, Director of the Dominion Observatory on the eclipse of the sun next month.

Will Meet on Saturday.—The Civic Servants' Protective Association will meet on Saturday evening to consider the situation created by the refusal of the City Council on Monday to meet their request for a larger advance than that granted.

Expect Report Soon.—Reference was made yesterday to the effort being made by the Victoria and Island Development Association to establish camping sites on the island. It was stated to-day that a committee has the matter in hand, and that a report will be furnished shortly showing what sites can be obtained.

Building Permits.—Building permits have been issued to Joseph Hunter for a frame garage at 514 Government Street and to Mrs. J. R. Sanders (owner for alterations to provide a small brass foundry on premises on Pembroke Street for Smith Brothers. The structural alterations will be carried out by R. Dinsdale, from designs of J. C. M. Kett.

Debenture Sales.—Up-to-date about \$150,000 worth of the Local Improvement debentures floated locally by the City Council have been sold. Provision for the fixed charges in connection with this issue is one of the factors which adds to the debt charges being heavier in 1918 than 1917, to which allusion was made yesterday. However, the main reason why there is a jump of nearly \$50,000 is the higher price of money in the present year, borrowing at six per cent, making a large difference as compared with five per cent on the larger loans.

Lecture on Old Victoria.—A most interesting lecture on "Old Victoria," illustrated by a large number of views, was given in St. John's Schoolroom on Tuesday evening before a very appreciative audience. The occasion was an entertainment provided by the Women's Auxiliary of St. John's Church, who had on exhibition some of their sewing for the Missionary School at Carcross. The Rector, Rev. P. P. Chadwick acted as chairman, referring to the close connection St. John's Church had with the very earliest days of the old Hudson Bay Post. At the close of the lecture a very hearty vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Maynard who was very ably assisted by Mrs. Maynard, operating the lantern slides. Refreshments were served by the members of the Women's Auxiliary whose funds were augmented by a silver collection.

Alexander wept because there were no more worlds to conquer. Had Alexander lived in this day he would have discarded the sword, ordered this label on his printing, and assisted in building up an important Victoria industry.

ANXIOUS TO TEACH SWIMMING TO PUPILS

Two Organizations Volunteer Services to School Board; Business This Evening

So successful has been the response to the invitation to take advantage of the gratuitous instruction in swimming offered to school pupils by the Victoria and Island Athletic Association that a formal application will be made by Supt. Davies to the School Board this evening for greater publicity, in the way of announcement through the principals and their co-operation. Mr. Davies has received over 100 applications have already been made for lessons.

Another suggestion which he offers is that a school championship boxing competition should be promoted in the schools.

The Y. M. C. A. Physical Department is also taking up with the Board the question of swimming instruction. Recently the trustees had a letter from the Secretary of the Board of Health making some suggestions as to the establishment of open air schools for tubercular or delicate pupils likely to contract consumption, and it is expected that a report on the subject will be made by the School Health Officer this evening.

Suggestions were made recently in the City Council to interest the school pupils in tent caterpillar destruction, and Mayor Todd promised to take the matter up with the authorities. To this end he is sending a letter to the Board on the subject.

It appears that during the summer there will be some vacancies for reliable youths in the Post Office and the Civil Service Commission has written to the trustees upon this subject. No doubt such openings will be welcomed. There is the customary amount of routine business to be considered at this meeting.

Royal Air Service.—The following cadets in the Royal Air Service are leaving the city to-night for Toronto: George Winterburn, 438 Dallas Road; C. Riley, 2nd Depot Battalion; J. M. Smith, of Soanens, and Lawrence Williams, who is from Saskatchewan.

Royal Air Force.—To do away with the rejection of men who may not have the qualifications for commissioned rank, the pilot class of the Royal Air Force has been divided into two ranks, one for officers and one for non-commissioned officers. Through the adoption of the latter rank a number of good men have already been added to the flying service with chance for them to work their way up to commissioned rank.

Blue Cross Donations.—Mrs. Whitaker has presented the Blue Cross Society with three female canaries, together with a handsome cage to be sold for the benefit of the fund. Any one wanting one or all of these birds should inquire at the Blue Cross Room, Belmont Block. The Blue Cross has just received from London, England, several postcards, to be sold in aid of the funds. The subjects are such as will appeal to everybody. The raffling of the tray cloth took place yesterday, the winning number being 802.

To Inspect Cadets.—The Esquimalt cadet corps will be inspected by Major Belson on Friday next at 2.30 p. m. During the past year the corps which has held for three years the I. O. D. E. cup for first place in B. C. and the Campaigner's Shield for first place in greater Victoria, has been training to insure holding its premier position. The inspection this year is being held earlier than usual on account of the Soldiers-of-the-Soil movement that is taking many of the boys to the farms.

Rotary Luncheon.—Whale meat of the tinned variety is to be sampled by the members of the Victoria Rotary Club at to-morrow's luncheon which will be held at the Royal Victoria Theatre. Rotarians will thus be the first to give it a test, as it is understood none of the product in this form has been on the market. It is being introduced by the Victoria Whaling Company. Through the courtesy of Manager Cliff Denham comedy motion pictures will be shown during the luncheon at the conclusion of which a series of scenes of whale life will be exhibited by A. D. Keen, of Vancouver, by whom they were made last summer.

LOOK LISTEN STOP



Beware!

Take a firmer grip on your pocketbook—

It has come to our ears that a determined effort will be made to detach Victorians from their hard earned cash in the next few days.

Further warnings will be given later.

Watch Thursday's Times

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BOXING FOR SCHOOL BOYS IS PROPOSAL

Idea Advanced by V. I. A. A. Will Be Placed Before School Board.

A scheme by which the school children of the city would be taught the pugilistic art was advanced at the meeting of the V. I. A. A. executive held last night, and enthusiastically supported by the assembled delegates.

The proposal is described in the letter written by W. H. Davies, the superintendent of the V. I. A. A. in the following terms: "Another matter which I would like to bring before the Board is that a school championship boxing competition might be possibly arranged during the next month or so and be the means of raising quite a sum of money for the Red Cross or other War Charities."

It is announced some time ago that an umpires' association would be formed which should have absolute control of the play and against whose decisions no complaint would be accepted.

As Mr. Davies points out many American cities have established boxing instruction in their schools. In general it may be said that the pugilistic art is coming into its own more every year as far as amateur athletics are concerned.

Up to the present time only one entry which came from the University School for the Junior cricket league, has been received, and it has been agreed that the final date upon which entries will be accepted be extended to Saturday, May 11.

The Y. M. C. A. saved hundreds of lives at Vimy Ridge by caring for the walking wounded.

WILLOW WIELDERS GRANTED TRANSFERS

Idea of Umpires' Association Finally Abandoned as Impracticable

The question of transferring players from the first to the second division was discussed at length at the meeting of the Victoria and District Cricket Association held last night in Christ Church Cathedral schoolroom, and it was decided to grant such transfers in each case.

Several of the players in the first division find that they will be unable to turn out on Saturdays on account of the Wednesday half-holiday. In such cases it was unanimously agreed by the meeting that players should be granted the necessary transfers from the first to the second division.

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The Association would be glad to receive a cup from any enthusiast in the city which would be donated as an individual prize for bowling batting and fielding. Such a trophy never fails to make the play keen and to increase in many cases, the efforts of the players.

BILLIARDS PLAYED AT EMPRESS LAST NIGHT

In the play-off for the third and fourth places in the billiard handicap last night at the Empress Hotel, Frost (owns 25) defeated Perry (owns 40) by some fifty points. This is the concluding contest in the first division of the tournament.

CHAMPION WILLARD CHOOSES A TRAINER

Chicago, May 8.—"Spider" Kelly, of San Francisco, formerly a clever lightweight fighter and more widely known as a second and trainer of boxers, has been engaged by Jess Willard to act as trainer, adviser and chief second for the champion in the latter's proposed battle for the title with Fred Fulton.

BASEBALL SWINGS APPLIED TO GOLF

Quimet Thinks There is Absolutely No Similarity Between the Two Strokes

There seems to be considerable confusion in the minds of some golfers and baseball enthusiasts as to the adaptability of the golf stroke to baseball and the baseball swing to golf, says Francis Quimet. Several professional ball players have made experiments along this line with the view to getting distance both at golf and baseball.

The golf swing, when properly executed, is a follow-through and the ball is carried on the end of the club for a distance of probably a foot before it is released. That accounts for the distance that is gained by the proper follow-through.

Very fortunately, golf is a game in which a player may play at his own pace and he may play in a field which is not so heavily populated as the golf course.

As for the inhabitants of Sidney, it is said that they are in deadly earnest about the contest, and a large number of lacrosse fans will probably accompany the stickhandlers on the day of the tussle, to lend their moral and vocal support.

LEAGUE BASEBALL

Table with columns for National League, American League, and Coast League, listing teams and their records.

METROPOLIS BASEBALL NINE ISSUES DEFY TO ELKS FOR GAME SOON

The redoubtable Metropolis baseball nine wish through these columns to issue a challenge to the Elks' team for a game to be played when and where the Elks will.

COLLEGE GIRLS AND THE RUGBY HELMET

A football helmet is good protection, but it muzzes your hair something fierce. This is the conclusion arrived at individually and in toto by Coach Claude J. Hunt's all-star coed football team, composed of eleven girl athletes at the University of Washington.

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DICK WHITTINGTON AND HIS CAT REPEATED BY REQUEST More amusing than ever. Several pleasant changes in Programme. A Pantomime in Aid of the Great War Veterans Pantages Theatre May 13th and 14th, 1918 Prices: 75c, 50c, 25c Tickets on sale at the box office on Saturday at 11, and the following Monday and Tuesday at 10 o'clock.

ROYAL VICTORIA Monday, May 13, at 8.15. CHARLES FROMAN PRESENTS MAUDE ADAMS IN A NEW COMEDY BY J. M. BARRIE "A Kiss For Cinderella" Prices 50c. to \$3.00. Seats on sale Friday 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.

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Fit-Reform FRANK CALVERT VICTORIA "What's the news?" "Fit-Reform is showing the new Spring Styles in Suits and Overcoats." "Come on. Let's drop in and see their fine Imported Woollens."

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SERVING WITH VANCOUVER UNIT



The central figure in the above picture is Lieutenant Cameron, of the 72nd Seaforth Highlanders, of Vancouver, who has been in service at the front since that unit crossed. Lieut. Cameron was living in Victoria when the war broke out, having come here from India. After being twice turned down by the military doctors, here owing to a defect in one eye, he went to Vancouver and was accepted by the 72nd Seaforth Highlanders, going overseas with that unit. After serving about eighteen months in the trenches he was mentioned in dispatches and given a commission.

Lieut. Cameron has a brother living in Victoria, a barber by trade, who also has seen service, having joined the 2nd Dragoon Guards in England when but sixteen years old, during the South African war. Another brother, who is now in London, is a former soldier, having served in South Africa. A fourth brother was in the Royal Irish Lancers. The youngest brother is now in the Holy Land with Gen. Allenby's forces. A nephew who is not yet nineteen years old has been three-and-half years in the trenches in France, which would appear to come pretty close to being a record.

SIMILAR CHARGES TO BE HEARD ON FRIDAY

Evidence Submitted in J. C. Harrison Proceedings at Police Court

At the conclusion of a session of the Police Court held yesterday afternoon John C. Harrison, whose return to New Zealand is sought on charges of obtaining money under false pretences was remanded until Friday. Following the submission of evidence in first charge against Harrison, the Court was of the opinion that an offence had been committed. Similar charges, of which there are eleven others will be heard on Friday.

W. H. Bullock-Webster appeared on behalf of the New Zealand Government, and W. C. Moresby and J. A. Alkman for the accused.

Mr. Moresby applied to the Court at the opening of the hearing for the return to the accused of certain money found on his person, and retained by the authorities. That money was necessary to carry on the defence. Judgment on this point was reserved by the Court.

Mr. Bullock-Webster submitted eleven other warrants in addition to that referred to at the first hearing on Friday last, and pointed out that the endorsement of Mr. Justice Macdonald to documents amended to cover a point had been secured.

Detective J. H. Sweeney, of the New Zealand police, submitted the various positions submitted by the prosecution were signed in his presence, and that they were marked with the seal of the New Zealand Department of Justice. The depositions were headed under the following classification: Authentication of the Minister of Justice of New Zealand.

Threatened With Paralysis

Severe Nervous Headaches and Numbness of Hands and Feet Was Most Alarming, but Satisfactory Restorative Treatment Was Found.

Port Haney, B. C., May 8.—This very interesting statement from Mrs. Stinson in regard to her cure is vouched for by her pastor, Rev. G. H. Findlay. Here was a most extreme case of nervous exhaustion, and the symptoms, pointing towards paralysis, were most alarming.

Fortunately, Mrs. Stinson heard of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, while yet there was time to get the building-up process, and by the persistent use of this food cure has obtained restoration.

Mrs. H. Stinson, Port Haney, B. C., writes:

"I have been very sick with nervousness, and this trouble seemed to settle in my head. I had nervous headaches, numbness in my head, and also in my hands and feet. I had a pain around my heart all the time. I read in Dr. Chase's Almanac about the Nerve Food, and the first box I took helped me. This treatment has been of great benefit to me, and it is the only thing that had done me any good."

Rev. G. H. Findlay, Port Haney, B. C., also writes: "This is to certify that I know Mrs. Stinson, and vouch for the facts as stated above."

Here is another letter of special interest to persons suffering from nervous headaches:

Mr. Ernest Page, Killarney Lake, Alta., writes:

"I want to tell you how much good Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has done me. I suffered from severe headaches, from which I could get no relief. I went to a doctor, and he gave me some pills, but they didn't do me any good. Finally I turned to Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and am glad to say that two boxes completely cured me." Certified to by Lester E. Roy, J. E. Chauvin, A.H.A.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box; a full treatment of six boxes for \$2.75; at all dealers, or Edman-son, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto. Do not be talked into accepting a substitute. Imitations only disappoint.

Zealand, Magistrate's Certificate, Information of an indictable offence, Warrant to apprehend and the depositions of witnesses.

In connection with allegations against Harrison, concerning misrepresentation in respect to the sheep-dip, depositions were read. Witnesses were also called to testify regarding the apprehending of Harrison on arrival by the Niagara, and for the comparison of photographs and signatures said to be those of the accused.

REV. MAJOR C. C. OWEN TO SPEAK TO-MORROW

Under Flower Guild Auspices at St. Andrew's Church; Other Speakers

To-morrow evening at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Major the Rev. C. C. Owen, of Vancouver, late chaplain of the 7th Battalion, will give an address on his experiences while at the front with that famous regiment. Major Monk, president of the Victoria branch of the Great War Veterans' Association, will be in the chair.

Major A. P. Proctor was to have spoken at the meeting, but owing to pressure of business connected with his duties as Unit Medical Director, is unable to leave Vancouver just now. His place will be taken by Major Wollaston, who left with the original 7th Battalion, and after service with that unit returned to Canada going overseas for a second time with the B. C. Bantams (142nd Battalion), and has recently returned home.

A brief address on the work of the Flower Guild, under whose auspices the meeting has been arranged, will be given by C. F. Cross. During the evening the girls of the Flower Guild will take up a collection in aid of the returned soldiers' funds. A special invitation has been extended to veterans of the 7th and 142nd Battalions to occupy seats on the platform.

MARKET WELL ATTENDED

The Public Market presented a lively scene this morning when a large attendance of Victorians congregated about the various stalls in search of bargains in local farm and dairy products. In few cases were they disappointed for a large and varied assortment of produce was in evidence. A considerable number of new stalls have been occupied of late and some of the older tenants are enlarging their premises in order to keep up to the demand of the public who are patronizing this institution in a most gratifying manner.

At present one of the chief features of the market is the spring display of bedding plants which is at its best just now. Judging by the way these disappear gardeners are making elaborate preparations for the summer. The soft fruits are not ready as yet but their arrival is anticipated in about a month's time. By the middle of June it is said, all the available stall space will be occupied.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

Orders as to Warrant Officers, N. C. O's, Cadets and Men Reporting When on Leave.

The following is an extract from orders issued at Toronto on April 29 by Brigadier-General Hoare, commanding the Royal Air Force, Canada: "Warrant officers, N. C. O's, cadets and men, when on leave, will report to the nearest R. A. F. recruiting officer. If they are spending their leave in Halifax, Montreal, Winnipeg, Calgary, Vancouver or New York, they will report in person; otherwise they will report to the nearest officer by letter, immediately upon arrival at their destination.

The address of the recruiting office in Vancouver is 1 Black Hook, 183 Hastings Street; and the office of sub-committee R. A. F., Victoria, is 230 Pemberton Building.

County Court Day.—The next County Court day will be held on June 4, owing to the King's birthday falling on June 3.

Within a thousand yards of German guns; in positions which are continually under shell fire, Y. M. C. A. workers are courageously performing heroic duties.

CUT PRICE SHOE SALE

Every Pair of Shoes in the Store to be Sacrificed. Nothing Placed in Reserve

This is the Store for Bargains in Footwear. Offers That Can Not Be Repeated.



Unparalleled Slaughter of High-Grade Shoe Stock Continues

Fashionable Footwear of the FINEST QUALITY at Factory Prices!

BOOTS FOR MEN

Walk-Over and Slater High-grade Boots for men with Du-Flex, K Fibre Goodyear welt soles, fine velour calf uppers, low full rubber heels and medium toe. Regular \$10.00. Sale price..... \$7.65

Men's First Quality Boots

In lace or button styles, made on excellent, easy fitting, straight and medium lasts. The uppers are made from choice soft gunmetal leather, with extra quality oak tan leather soles. Goodyear welt. Reg. \$10.00. Sale price..... \$7.65

Finest Quality Black Kid Walking Boots

In neat and dressy styles, yet very easy and comfortable, with low heel, medium toe and firm, flexible oak tan, Goodyear welt soles. Regular \$10.50. Sale price..... \$7.65

Nut Brown \$9 Boots for \$5.90

A rich nut brown, built on the popular recede toe last, long and graceful, with neat shank and leather heel, oak tanned leather soles, close laced.

Men's \$7.00 Oxfords Cut Price \$4.40

Russian tan calf, patent colt and calf, lace and button; oak tanned sole and leather heel.

Men's \$10.00 Boots Cut Price \$5.90

Genuine imported Australian kangaroo with oak tanned sole, leather heels. A beautiful easy-fitting, stylish last..... \$5.90

BOOTS FOR WOMEN

Women's \$7.00 Boots Cut Price \$2.85 Patent, Calf or Vici Kid, Cuban or medium heels, welted soles, button and lace; mostly small sizes. Hurry!..... \$2.85

Women's \$7 Pumps Cut Price \$2.85

Dull Calf or Patent, medium or high heels, plain or with buckle..... \$2.85

Slippers

Women's Two-Button, Five-Strap Kid Slippers, with Cuban heel. Regular \$5.00. Cut price..... \$3.95

Women's Tan Military Boots

Made from finest selected Russia leather, soft as kid. As neat in fit and appearance as a glove. Blucher cut, with plain toe, military heels and flexible welt soles. Reg. \$11. Sale price..... \$8.90

JUST ARRIVED

A beautiful Lace Boot, with chocolate patent vamp, imitation perforated wing tip, dark fawn suede tops, military heels and flexible welt soles. A real leader in smart designs. Regular \$14.00. Sale price..... \$10.85

White Nubuck Lace Boots

In this season's most up-to-date designs, plain toe, Louis heels and flexible welt soles. Regular \$10.50. Sale price..... \$7.85



1111—GOVERNMENT ST.—1111

Thursday, Friday and Saturday will be three days of sensational Shoe selling at the Bootery. Since the opening days of this sale much new stock has arrived, and we have been unable to attend to its unpacking. This weekend will see a disposal of these new stocks at ordinary Cut Price figures. Come and inspect the values. There's a dollar-saving value in every offering.

BOOTS FOR CHILDREN

Children's Stitch-down skuffers—Made with stout leather sole. Shades black, tan or smoke. Sizes 5½ to 7½. Regular \$3.75 for..... \$2.65
Sizes 8 to 10½. Regular \$4.25..... \$3.15

Children's Black or Chocolate Lace Oxfords—Heavy skuffer sole, sizes 8 to 10½. Reg. \$3.50 for..... \$2.65
11 to 2. Reg. \$4.00 for..... \$2.95

Children's Patent Ankle-Strap Slippers—Sizes 2 to 5, Cut Price..... \$1.50
Sizes 5½ to 7½, Cut Price..... \$2.15

Child's Patent Ankle-Strap Slipper, with silk bow—Sizes 2 to 4. Reg. \$1.50. Cut Price.... 95¢
Sizes 4 to 7. Reg. \$2.00. Cut Price. \$1.15

Child's Black Kid, button—Sizes 2 to 4. Reg. \$1.50. Cut Price.... 95¢
Sizes 5 to 7. Reg. \$1.75. Cut Price. \$1.15

Boys' Fine Dark Brown Imported Calfskin Boot, solid leather toe to top. Sizes 1 to 5½. Regular \$5.00. Cut Price..... \$3.90

Misses' Gunmetal Boot, famous Walton make, either button or lace, leather sole. Sizes 11 to 2. Regular \$4.75. Cut Price..... \$3.40

Misses' Serviceable Classic Boot, button or lace, black. Sizes 11 to 2. Regular \$5.00. Cut Price..... \$3.90

Misses' Patent Slipper, ankle strap and silk bow. Sizes 11 to 2. Regular \$3.25. Cut Price..... \$2.15

QUESTION OF BRIDGES

Bill Before Parliament in Regard to Permission to Reconstruct Brought to Mayor's Attention by Dr. Tolmie.

The opinion of the City authorities has been sought with regard to an amendment of the Railway Act, as passed by the Senate, on the initiative of Senators Bostock and Barnard, and now before the House of Commons, dealing with the powers of a railway company to reconstruct bridges without reference to the Board of Railway Commissioners. A copy of the clause

has been forwarded to the Mayor by Dr. S. F. Tolmie, M. P.

The situation with regard to the Johnson Street Bridge, in view of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company's application last summer to replace the old railway bridge across the harbor with another one, makes the general clause of local interest. It seems that the company was not sure as to whether the change legally constituted a new bridge, or was a reconstruction. At any rate an application was made to the Railway Board, hence the subsequent protest of the City Council.

doubt could no longer arise and all reconstructions must receive formal approval of the Railway Board in the cases of crossings in towns and organized municipalities, unless such reconstruction has reference to a bridge of eighteen feet or less in span.

As far as the situation is understood now, the City Hall authorities are inclined favorably to accept the alteration as fully meeting the specific situation they have in mind.

Sooke Lake Situation. Aldermen Porter and Sangster, with Water Commissioner Rust paid a visit

yesterday to Sooke Lake. They found the sixty feet of wooden flume replaced with concrete pipe near the lake, on the conduit line and the workmen ready to move to the East Fork of the river where further repairs are necessary.

Snow covered the summit of Mount Healey, and in the valley below the party was met with a heavy fall of rain and sleet.

Soldiers Returning—Two soldiers, Corp. King and Pte. Thompson returning from overseas service, have arrived on the boat from Vancouver this afternoon.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY.

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 may file a petition against same with the Council not later than June 1 next.

CHAS. E. HILDRETH, Treasurer, Municipal Hall, Oak Bay, B. C., May 1, 1918.

Practically one new Y. M. C. A. Hut has been completed every second week during the war.

VINOL MAKES CHILDREN STRONG

And Invigorates Old People

Any doctor will tell you that the ingredients of Vinol as printed below contain the elements needed to improve the health of delicate children and restore strength to old people.

Cod Liver and Beef Peptides, Iron and Manganese Peptides, Iron and Ammonium Citrate, Lime and Soda Glycophosphates, Casein.

Those who have puny, ailing or run-down children or aged parents may prove this at our expense.

Besides the good it does children and the aged there is nothing like Vinol to restore strength and vitality to weak, nervous women and over-worked, run-down men.

Try it. If you are not entirely satisfied, we will return your money without question; that proves our fairness and your protection. Millions of people have been convinced this way.

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A LOVELY RESIDENCE IN FAIRFIELD

Very close to Dallas Road, sea and Beacon Hill Park, offered at

A Big Snap

Dwelling contains 10 rooms; living room in 20x15, with fireplace, built-in bookcases, etc.; billiard room in 20x18, with granite fireplace and built-in seats; walls paneled in fir, hardwood floors, built-in features; full bathroom, with cement floor and stationary tub; house is heated throughout with hot water, well built garage and poultry house.

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It is impossible to fully describe the house in this ad. Call at once at our office and we will go with you and show the property. There is not a bigger snap on the market. Do not ask for particulars over the phone.

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DESPATCH STRUCK AN UNCHARTED ROCK

Vessel is Now Making Way Down Coast With Damaged Keel

The steamship Despatch, of the Seattle Steamship Company, which formerly plied between Seattle and Victoria in the service of the Border Line Transportation Company, is making her way down the coast with her keel damaged as the result of striking an uncharted rock at the entrance of Hood Bay, Southeastern Alaska.

The Despatch hit the rock on May 2 and reported the accident by wireless to Sitka. After being fast on the submerged reef for over two hours, the vessel was floated with the assistance of the rising tide. She is coming down the coast light but under her own steam.

The keel of the Despatch, which is a wooden vessel, was splintered for a distance of fifteen feet. She is not leaking and her hull is reported to be seaworthy. It is expected that repairs will be effected at Seattle.

NORWEGIANS PUT 12,500-TON LINER IN ATLANTIC TRADE

An Atlantic Port, May 8.—The newest Norwegian trans-Atlantic passenger ship, the Stavangerford, 12,500 tons gross, built at Birkenhead, Eng., for the Norwegian-American Line, is expected to arrive at a port in the United States within twenty-four hours.

The Stavangerford is on her first voyage, approaching the United States with passengers, cargo and mails. She will be put into passenger trade at once. The Stavangerford is a twin-screw ship, 550 feet long and sixty-four feet wide.

CUTICURA HEALS ITCHING ECZEMA

So Bad Could Not Sleep, Red With Water Blisters and Burning.

"I had eczema so bad I could not sleep. It first started on my arm, then I had it on my body so that I could hardly wear my clothes, and I had to stay in bed. My flesh was dark red with water blisters, and burning and itching.

"Everything I tried seemed to make me worse, and I had the trouble for nearly two years. I read about Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and I got them. They did me good right away, and now I am entirely healed." (Signed) Mrs. Peter McIntosh, French River, Ont., April 10, 1917.

How often such distressing, disfiguring skin troubles might be prevented by every-day use of Cuticura Soap and Ointment for all toilet purposes.

For Free Sample Each, by Mail, address post-card: "Cuticura, Dept. A, Boston, U. S. A." Sold everywhere.

SMART REPAIR WORK EFFECTED BY LOCAL SALVORS ON GOVERNOR

Gaping Hole Plugged and Sealed During Forenoon at Outer Docks

Some particularly smart repair work was effected by Victoria salvage men following the mishap to the steamship Governor yesterday morning. The nine-inch hole which the steamship sustained as a result of bumping into the end of the Ogden Point break-water, and the leakage formed by the strained plates, were effectually plugged up and sealed in the space of five hours, a feat which probably could not be duplicated at any port on the coast.

The rapid manner in which the temporary repairs were carried out were chiefly due to the efforts of Louis de Costa, the diving expert employed by Yarrows, Ltd., of Esquimalt, and Capt. Charles Harris, one of the local pilots, who has had considerable experience in salvage work, being at one time in charge of the steamship Salvor.

With the aid of the B. C. Salvage Company's plant, the extent of the damage to the ship was promptly located, and the gap quickly stopped.

By means of a "basket" patch which was bolted to the ship's side, and stuffed with waste, the inrush of water was soon checked. On this being accomplished the "basket" was sealed with cement.

At 7 o'clock there was three feet of water in the Governor's engine room. This was soon emptied by powerful centrifugal pumps, and by noon the patch had been adjusted, and the ship was ready to proceed to her destination. "She will be here a week," remarked one old seadog, who was traveling aboard her, and probably no one else was so surprised than he when the Governor got away about 2 o'clock for Seattle.

Permanent repairs will be made to the Governor at Seattle. R. P. Eithart & Co., local agents, were advised this morning not to book passengers for the sailing scheduled for Friday.

FAITH IS BRINGING CARGO TO VANCOUVER

World's Largest Concrete Ship to Be Tested Under Real Sea Conditions

Vancouver, May 8.—The world's largest concrete vessel, the mammoth Faith, which ran her trials on Sunday out of San Francisco, is to come to Vancouver on her maiden voyage and will bring a cargo of salt to this port for Evans & Evans. She is to leave San Francisco on May 11 and her visit will be attended with much interest.

The Faith achieved a speed of eleven knots on her trial trip but she was only out for four hours and before she is sent away on a long offshore voyage her owners, the San Francisco Shipbuilding Company, desired a longer test under real sea conditions. Vancouver business men heard of the vessel, opened up communication, and filed the ship for a voyage here. A run from San Francisco will establish the vessel's seaworthiness and enable her builders to get a fair idea of her capabilities.

Balfour, Guthrie & Company are acting as agents for the owners. The right test to which the Faith is being subjected before being dispatched on a long ocean voyage, is for the purpose of determining tensile strength and behavior in rough weather, whether she can stand the pound of the engines, and what effect salt water has on the concrete. The Faith is a 4,500-ton vessel and capable of developing 1,750 horsepower.

WIRELESS REPORTS

8 a.m., May 8.
Point Grey—Fog; calm; 29.90; 47; sea smooth.
Cape Lazo—Cloudy; N. W. light; 29.95; 50; sea moderate.
Pachena—Clear; S. E. light; 29.84; 45; light swell.
Estevan—Clear; N. W. fresh; 29.88; 42; sea moderate. Spoke str. Princess Maquina, abeam, 8.15 p.m., southbound.
Alert Bay—Clear; calm; 29.84; 42; sea smooth—Spoke str. Despatch, 7 p.m., off Alert Bay, southbound.
Triangle—Cloudy; N. W. strong; 30.20; 42; sea rough. Spoke str. Portland, 2 a.m., Millbank Sound; southbound; spoke str. Prince George, 12.40 a.m., off Bella Bella, northbound.
Dead Tree Point—Clear; calm; 30.34; 42; sea smooth.
Ikeda Bay—Clear; N.W. fresh; 30.10; 46; sea moderate.
Prince Rupert—Fog; calm; 30.14; 40; dense seaward. Spoke str. Chicago, 7.30 p.m., off Mary Island, 7 p.m., southbound; passed out, str. Chelohsin, 7.15 p.m., southbound; spoke str. Latouche, 11.35 p.m., 423 miles east of Cape St. Elias, 8 p.m., southbound.
Noon.
Point Grey—Clear; W. light; 29.92; 60; sea smooth.
Cape Lazo—Clear; W. light; 29.90; 67; sea smooth. Spoke steamer Venture abeam, 8.25 a.m., northbound.
Pachena—Cloudy; S. E. fresh; 29.80; 56; light swell.
Estevan—Clear; calm; 29.70; 54; sea smooth.
Alert Bay—Clear; calm; 29.82; 50; sea smooth. Spoke steamer Jefferson, 11.40 a.m., off Long Island, southbound.
Triangle—Cloudy; N. W. moderate; 30.11; 47; sea rough. Spoke str. Redwood, 11.15 a.m., Queen Charlotte Sound, 10 a.m., southbound.
Dead Tree Point—Clear; N.W. light; 30.35; 46; sea smooth.
Ikeda Bay—Clear; N. W. fresh; 30.10; 46; sea moderate.
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DOING HIS BIT

MEASURING TRIAL COURSE TO TEST OUT I. M. B. SHIPS

Wooden Steamer War Yukon About Ready to Take Her Speed Trials

Preparations are now being made here to put the War Yukon, the first of the wooden steamships to be completed to the order of the Imperial Munitions Board, through her official trials. Steps have been taken by officials of the local Marine Department to measure off the trial course in the vicinity of Broche Ledge. This course will consist of a measured mile, over which the War Yukon will steam to thoroughly test out her speed capabilities. As the course is to be in connection with the speed trials of the entire fleet of twenty-seven vessels building on the B. C. coast, it will be permanently staked out by means of flags located ashore on the Dallas waterfront.

It is expected that the measuring of the course will be completed this week. The War Yukon is still in the Esquimalt graving basin, where additional caulking is being done to make her thoroughly seaworthy and a stem extension fitted. The next few days should see the completion of this work, and then the steamship will be ready to take her initial spin over the trial course in the Straits.

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Get a few ounces of Bismarck Magnesia from any druggist. Ask for either powder or tablets. It never comes as a liquid, milk or citrate and is in widely used form is not a laxative. Try this plan and eat what you want at your next meal and see if this isn't the best advice you ever had on "what to eat."

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MAKE INSPECTION OF BEACHES AND PARKS

Municipal Party Left This Afternoon for Tour of Various Resorts

A municipal delegation from the Victoria-Saanich Beaches and Parks Committee, accompanied by officials, left the City Hall this afternoon to conduct an inspection of work at the beaches and parks.

A bathing pavilion at Cordova Bay, which is to be opened in time for the next public holiday two weeks hence, has been under construction for some time. That is being inspected, also on the grounds above it was planned to devise the best method of improving the picnic ground acquired this summer and vested in the Saanich Council.

At Cadboro Bay some improvements are to be carried out at the park leased by the City, the nature of which were to be determined upon by the committee.

Between the two resorts it was resolved to stay off at Mount Douglas and determine what work could be done to advantage with the small appropriation available. This is the first year that the joint committee has controlled the expenditure of money in the park, which was exempted from the list scheduled when the organization was created.

The party really had delayed its visit on account of the Mount Douglas inspection, it being felt that until the ground dried out the practical usefulness of the visit would be very little indeed. There has been so far so many money spent on this park since the picnic grounds were established by the city a few years ago, and apart from any slashing which is contemplated, it is essential that provision should be made for fire protection in the dry season.

The party did not expect to get through in time to make a trip to the northern resorts under its control at Saanichton (Island View Park), nor on Saanichton Inlet.

UNITA AND ARABIEN MAKE DESTINATIONS IN AUSTRALASIA

Vancouver, May 8.—J. C. Irons, manager of the Canadian-Australian Line, has received cable advices that the Norwegian steamer Unita arrived at Wellington, N. Z., on May 5, and the Danish steamer Arabien arrived at Sydney on May 2. Both steamers were from British Columbia ports.

RED CROSS WORK

Hollywood Branch.

The financial statement month of April of the Hollywood branch is as follows: April 1, balance in Bank of Montreal, \$25.30; life memberships, Mrs. McIlree, 1031 Carberry Gardens; Mrs. Ida M. Reid; Miss J. Allen, Mt. Adelaide; Mrs. W. White, a. c.; Mrs. F. W. Baylis, a. c.; \$22; annual memberships, C. H. Gibbs, Miss S. Crossley, Miss Newton, Madame Russell, Ben Howell, Mrs. Moriarty, \$12; cash donations, Mrs. Walters, \$1; Mrs. Thomas Shotbolt, \$5; Mr. and Mrs. Steed, \$2; Mr. and Mrs. R. Fowler, \$10; Marjorie Green, \$1; Mr. A. A. Bengough, \$1; Mr. George Anderson, \$1; monthly collections, Mrs. C. H. Gibbs, \$4.25; Holy Presbyterian Sunday School, \$4.65; miscellaneous, Mrs. A. A. Bengough's card party, \$10; Mrs. Cox's card party, \$38.35; daffodil tea and basket raffle, Mrs. Bengough's, \$27; sale of sweet pea seeds and dahlia bulbs, \$12.95; marmalade raffle, \$14.80; war trophy exhibition, Hinton Building, a. c., \$300. Total, \$650.33.

Union Bay Branch.

In addition to the work sent in to headquarters for last month, the Union Bay branch raised the sum of \$40, the proceeds of a dance held at Union Bay. Interest in Red Cross work is steadily increasing in the district, and the committee hopes soon to have a big staff of workers with a corresponding increase in the amount of work turned in to headquarters each month.

Gorge Branch.

A meeting of the Gorge branch was held on May 7 with Mrs. J. C. Miller presiding, and many others present. The secretary-treasurer reported \$51.55 as the balance on hand for April, and Mrs. Miller gave a list of the work finished for the month. Mrs. J. E. Smith reported the sum of \$10.85 for the card party held on May 4, and Mrs. Butterfield \$1.40 for articles sold in the workrooms. J. C. Miller paid \$50 for life membership for himself and his daughter, Miss Margaret C. Miller.

The raffle received the sum of \$17.50, K. Lillier winning the first prize, holding ticket No. 1226, and Mrs. Smith the second prize with No. 1342. The branch is indebted to Mrs. Woodward for the sum of \$67.44 for the sale of cut flowers.

It was decided to canvass the district for more workers and funds, and Mrs. J. Lowry offered to undertake this responsibility. Mr. Hazenfratz, of the Victoria West Dramatic Society, offered on behalf of his organization, to give an entertainment for the benefit of the branch, and a committee was appointed to make the necessary arrangements.

Mrs. Kendall's bill for \$3 was ordered paid. Mrs. J. E. Smith and Mrs. Campbell were heartily thanked by the committee for their untiring efforts during the winter in successfully arranging the "five hundred tournaments." A cheque for \$100 was sent to headquarters. The committee would greatly appreciate the gift of articles for the raffle table.

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WINTER WHEAT CROP IN STATES WILL BE LARGE THIS SEASON

Washington, May 8.—A winter wheat crop of 572,549,000 bushels throughout the United States was forecast today by the Department of Agriculture, basing its estimates on conditions May 1 and on a canvass of the acreage remaining to be harvested. With continued favorable conditions the crop will be one of the largest ever grown.

MEN'S \$7.50 SHOES FOR \$5.85

Men! Look at these if you really are in the mood to save money. There are all sizes in the lot and several styles to choose from. Some have neolin, others oak tanned soles.
Extra Special \$5.85



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These are White Canvas Button Shoes, with leather soles and Louie heels. We have only about 29 pairs of these left, so if you want a pair you had better hurry.
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Patent Button Shoes with cloth tops and Louie heels; sizes 2 1/2 and 3. Extra Special \$1.95 for small women.

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SESSUE HAYAKAWA

Who is appearing to-night at the Variety Theatre in "Hidden Pearls."

SPLENDID REPORT OF B. C. ORPHAN'S HOME

Given at Monday's Meeting of Ladies' Committee; Many Donations Received

Sometimes overlooked by reason of the more spectacular needs of the various patriotic causes arising out of the war, local philanthropic institutions have occasionally experienced some difficulty in continuing their good work and for that reason deserve extra praise when they present such an excellent report as was given at the recent meeting of the Ladies' Committee of the Protestant Orphanage. The committee met at the Home on Monday afternoon, with the president, Mrs. McTavish, in the chair and the following members present: Mesdames McCulloch, Higgins, Todd, Kenworthy, Cameron, Hiscok, Andrews, Walker, Stewart, Sayward, Beard, Hammond, Sherwood, Huckell, Spencer and Miss Brink.

Visitors' Report.
The report of the visiting committee reads: "In presenting our monthly report your visiting committee feel that the lutes from week to week have been both pleasant and light, the supplies needed being small. Some slight repairs, such as chimney sweeping, were attended to, straw for renovating the beds procured and an extra fifteen feet of garden hose also menders for the old, purchased."

"An inspection of the extensive potato patch and the boys' smaller plots was most interesting. The spring house-cleaning was cheerfully and diligently carried along through the month, and we would have gladly acceded to the reasonable requests of the matron for some renovations had not the bank account been somewhat depleted. We therefore felt obliged to restrain any indulgence along that line."

"Sixty-four children are now in the Home, six being admitted this month, and the health of the children throughout the month has been good. Visiting the school we found that department under Miss Hanna's direction all that could be desired. The children sang one or two school songs, showing great progress in the tonic sol fa system."

"On one of our visits we met Mrs. Thompson, of Winnipeg, who was an active and interested member of the Children's Home Board of that city. Mrs. Thompson took special interest in inspecting the different departments of our Home and expressed much pleasure in the general management, feeling that it compared very favorably with their own, which was much larger and more expensively equipped. Besides all her good wishes for our continued prosperity, a nice donation was left by Mrs. Thompson with our president, who accompanied her."

Patient Improved.
"On visiting the little patient Bedford at the Jubilee Hospital we found him cheerful and contented and much improved."

"Miss Letch, for the Ministering Circle of the King's Daughters, made us a donation of \$15, with the express wish that it be expended on boots for the children."

"Through the good heartedness of our many kind friends a veritable 'jam shower' came to us; after the word went out that that article of food was much needed."

"We gratefully acknowledge the continued and kindly support of the many friends, known and unknown, who remember the needs of the Protestant Orphan's Home."

Generous Donations.
During the meeting bills amounting to \$315.37 were passed. Mrs. Munie and Mrs. Todd were appointed visitors for the ensuing month. After some discussion it was decided to hold the annual pound party at an early date in June. The meeting adjourned after the reading of the following generous donation list:

Essel, vegetables, provisions—Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. N. Higgins, Sir Frank and Lady Barnard, Mr. McGregor, Mrs. Shotbolt, Mrs. Andrew Gray, Mrs. J. J. Boyd, Camosun, No. 60, A. F. and A. M. City (the Mayor), Mrs. D. McTavish, "Cloverdale," 100 pounds of sugar.
Clothing and boots—Ministering Circle of King's Daughters, Mrs. Huckell, Evelyn Bonilla, Mrs. Cameron, Mrs. Kenworthy, Mrs. Henry Clay, Mr. R. Inglis, baby's cot.
Cash—Mrs. James Thompson, Winnipeg, \$5; Hawthorne Circle King's Daughters, \$15; Miss Murray-Cooke, \$2; Mrs. Newbury Wilson, \$5; Miss Hattie Newbury, \$5.
Jam—Mrs. D. Harris, Mrs. G. McTavish, Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. J. Sayward, Mrs. G. Wilson, Mrs. Forrest Angus, Mrs. C. F. Todd, Mrs. E. D. Todd, Mrs. W. C. Todd, Miss Mercer, R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd., Mrs. J. W. Moore, Mrs. MacMurchie, Mrs. Lawson, Mrs. Knott, Mr. Chave, Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. Mackay, Mrs. Hawkins, Mrs. Penwill, Miss Ormand, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. Albany, Mrs. Dinacole, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Davenport, Mrs. Wilson, A. Friend, Mrs. Higgins, Mrs. T. J. Jones, Mrs. Hamilton, Miss Goodall, P. S. Johnston, Mrs. Flows, A.

Friend, Mrs. Van, Mrs. McHattie, Mrs. Murray, Victoria Preserving Co., A. Friend, Mrs. Venner, Mrs. Scowcroft, Miss F. K. Sulton, Mrs. Gonnason, Mr. Noah Shakespeare, Miss Mary Jackson, Sooke; Mrs. Stobart, Mrs. F. A. McDiarmid, Mrs. Solly, Mrs. F. Sylvester, May and Marjorie.
Mr. Richards assisted with the planting of vegetables.
Dr. Bryant, Dr. Lewis Hall, services; Times and Colonist.

UNIONIZED CIVIC EMPLOYEES READY

Will Not Incommode Public Until Amicable Negotiations Are Exhausted

The situation with regard to the request for an advance in civic wages is to be conducted with caution and due respect to the public interest. The Civic Servants' Protective Association will not act, it is stated, until an opportunity has occurred to canvass the subject fully in an Association meeting. A Board of Conciliation, similar to that which met in Vancouver last year under a Supreme Court judge, will be the next step to secure an advance in wages, the Council not having given the measure of relief the men and women desire. This will have to be applied for through the usual channels.

The firemen will not act until the subject has been before the Trades and Labor Council and an officer of the Firemen's Union stated to-day that they will not walk out except as a final step, and then not without full notice being given to the public. "We have our homes here," he stated, "and wish to protect them as well as the property of other people."

"How do rates here compare with neighboring cities?" he was asked. "In Vancouver a junior fireman commences at \$5 a month higher than here, \$85 as against \$80 in Victoria and after the third year the margin of difference is considerably higher between the pay in Victoria and Vancouver."

"While we are an independent union at present, it has been suggested that we should join the American international body."
Chief Davis, who stands behind the men in asking for more wages, says the morale of the department is going to suffer—has already suffered—because having so many inexperienced men employed. Of the total staff in the Fire Department fifty-one are substitutes for men at the front, and blunders in handling fires are constantly occurring from the employment of "green" men. He reports two such cases in the blazes of yesterday. He anticipates more serious results in the future from such mistakes.

AMPHION STREET CASE

Protracted Litigation Concerning Small Assessment Levy Involves a Principle

The Amphion Street local improvement case, which for a small amount has occupied a great deal of court attention, will go to the Court of Appeal next month. The City Solicitor is preparing the necessary documents for this appeal.

The questions involved are regarded to be those of principle, hence the desire to obtain an authoritative ruling. The policy determined upon by the Court may influence other local improvements.
In the Amphion Street assessment the opposition to confirmation of the levy by the Court of Revision was taken because of objection to interest charges, construction, etc. It was later submitted that the law permitting the staying of work authorized, under which authority the Council had acted, had been altered in the meantime. For the city it was contended that the practice of the Courts must prevail, that the work having been commenced must finish under the existing statute, whatever changes were made by the Legislature in the meantime, whereas the Supreme Court took a different view, held that the Court of Revision had no legal existence, and therefore any shortcomings of plaintiff owners before that Court had no effect. In consequence it was ruled that the City must recommence its proceedings, as set out under the altered statute. Even if plaintiffs win, the litigation to establish a principle is likely to be expensive. As a matter of fact, five days' argument was occupied in the case, so that it possesses plenty of legal technicalities and twists.

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Shell-torn and battle-scarred, ruined and wholly marred, Unfortunate, desolate Spot that will ever be famous in history For all the world to see! Many have died for thee, Gallantly, gloriously! Canada will never forget Her sons that died there! Yet Heaven and hell mingled, met For Ypres! 'Tis a mystery!
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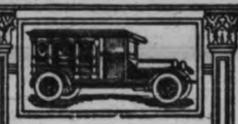
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KIRKUK, TO SOUTHEAST OF MOSUL, MESOPOTAMIA, NOW HELD BY BRITISH TROOPS

London, May 8.—British troops on May 7 entered the Turkish town of Kirkuk, eighty miles southeast of Mosul, in Mesopotamia, the War Office announced to-day. The British met with no opposition. The Turks on retiring left 600 men in the Kirkuk hospital.

MAURICE OCCUPIES CENTRE OF STAGE

General Who Wrote Letter Most Talked-of Man in Britain

London, May 8.—The most talked-of man in the United Kingdom to-day is Major-General F. B. Maurice, formerly Chief Director of Military Operations at the War Office.

It is some volunteer general or some soldier who had graduated from politics or business into soldiering had defied and trampled upon all the laws and traditions of the British army and all armies, he would not have excited such enormous surprise as has General Maurice by his now-famous letter impugning the veracity of the Ministry.

But General Maurice, in his personality, his record and his career, has been the personification of all that is conventional, austere and correct in the professional soldier. His weekly, and recently his bi-weekly, conferences with newspaper correspondents have impressed them with his wide knowledge, his passion for accuracy in details and his personal aloofness, as if he were performing a function that professionally he rather disliked and resented. Barring his uniform he would readily pass for a typical Prussian staff officer of the Moltke school.

Outbreak in Fleet of Austria Causes Changes in Command

Washington, May 8.—Serious disturbances in the Austro-Hungarian fleet have caused changes in the high command, a dispatch to-day from Switzerland says. The crews, composed largely of Slavs and men of Italian descent, made a deal of trouble and the disturbance was put down with difficulty.

The greeting, never anything more, No word was wasted in gossip or perflage. Standing before the maps with a professional manner and in a language so precise that his stenographer would not need to correct it, the general stated the military situation. Having finished, the general paused for questions. All answerable questions were replied to promptly and with no elaboration. He appeared to be one of those who "suffer fools badly." Foolish questions occasionally were asked by amateur strategists. He crushed them and curtly. He did not parry with them.

Got Much Information. "Good afternoon, gentlemen," he would say, leaving finished. The correspondents left with more real knowledge in their notebooks to digest than they were likely to get from days spent in reading the matter written by military experts for the newspapers.

General Maurice is rated as one of the most authoritative military historians and critics who write in the English language. Successors to Late "Pastor" Russell Are Arrested in States

Baker States Over Half Million U. S. Troops in France

Washington, May 8.—More than half a million American soldiers have been sent to France. Secretary Baker to-day authorized the statement that he forecast to Congress in January that 500,000 troops would be dispatched to France early in the present year now has been surpassed.

NEW SEPARATIST PLAN IN HUNGARY AIMS AT A GREATER MORAVIA

London, May 8.—The latest separatist programme in Austria-Hungary, according to a dispatch to The Daily Mail from The Hague, which quotes advices from Vienna, is to create a state to be named Greater Moravia, which would include Silesia and Slovenic districts of Hungary, with its capital at Olmutz.

HUGHES DESIRED QUESTIONS ANSWERED

Wished to Ask Borden About Imperial Conference but Not Permitted

Ottawa, May 8.—A sharp clash between the Speaker and Sir Sam Hughes marked the opening of this morning's proceedings in the House of Commons. Several times in succession Sir Sam was called to order and finally was threatened with "naming" if he did not obey the ruling of the chair.

Referring to reports which had appeared in the press, Sir Sam Hughes asked if it was the intention of the Prime Minister to proceed overseas with other members of the Cabinet. He would like to know for what purpose Ministers would go to the United States. He stated that the intention of the Prime Minister was not going, Sir Sam said, had appeared in the Prime Minister's personal organ, "The Ottawa Journal."

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Do, pref.	19	19	19
Bell Telephone	130	130	130
Braslian Traction	34	34	34
Can. Cement, com.	60	60	60
Do, pref.	91	91	91
Can. Car Pkg., com.	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Do, pref.	40	40	40
Can. S. S., com.	40	40	40
Do, pref.	76	76	76
Can. Locomotive	58	58	58
Can. Gen. Elec.	102	102	102
Cons. M. & S.	25	25	25
Dom. Bridge	123	123	123
Dom. L. & S.	61	61	61
Dom. Textile	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Lake Woods Mill	175	175	175
Laurentide Co.	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Maple Leaf Milling	98	98	98
Mackay Co.	76	76	76
N. S. Steel, com.	66	66	66
Do, pref.	100	100	100
Ogilvie Milling Co.	170	170	170
Pennams, Ltd.	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
Quebec Railway	125	125	125
Riordan Paper	122	122	122
Shawinigan	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
Steel of Can.	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Do, pref.	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Toronto Railway	69	69	69
Winnipeg Elec.	48	48	48
Dom. War Loan (old)	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
Do, 1914	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2
Do, 1917	93	93	93

HEAVY TRADING IN NEW YORK STOCKS

Market is Broadening; Reading Company Was Best Stock To-day

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)
New York, May 8.—There has been considerable profit-taking in the stocks which have had the biggest advance of late, and under this influence the steel stocks were some of the best to-day. The buying movement spread to some of the other classes. Reading was the leading stock and made a gain of four points. Mercantile Marine showed well with an appreciation of three points. As a class the railroads began to show evidence of the quiet accumulation which has been going on. Canadian Pacific was again the best of the rails.

High.	Low.	Last
Allis-Chalmers	23 1/2	23 1/2
Am. Beet Sugar	73 1/2	73 1/2
Am. Sugar Ref.	107 1/2	107 1/2
Am. Can. Co., com.	45 1/2	45 1/2
Am. Car Pkg.	79 1/2	79 1/2
Am. Cotton Oil	39	39
Am. Locomotive	65 1/2	65 1/2
Am. Smet. & Ref.	80 1/2	80 1/2
Am. T. & Tel.	97 1/2	97 1/2
Am. Wool, com.	53 1/2	53 1/2
Am. Steel Foundry	65 1/2	65 1/2
Anaconda Mining	66 1/2	66 1/2
Agri. Chemical	84	84
Atchafalca	84 1/2	84 1/2
Chino Copper	117 1/2	117 1/2
Baldwin Loco.	81 1/2	81 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	54 1/2	54 1/2
Bethlehem Steel B.	85 1/2	85 1/2
Butte Sup. Mining	20	19 1/2
Brooklyn Transit	40	40
Canadian Pacific	144 1/2	142 1/2
Crucible Steel	68 1/2	67 1/2
Chasapeake & Ohio	59 1/2	58 1/2
Chas. Mill. & St. P.	32 1/2	32 1/2
Chic. R. I. & Pac.	21	20 1/2
Colo. Fuel & Iron	42 1/2	42 1/2
Cons. Gas	90	90
Cons. Cop. & P.	42 1/2	42 1/2
Can. Petroleum	16 1/2	16 1/2
Chile Copper	10 1/2	10 1/2
Cons. Products	40 1/2	39 1/2
Distillers Sec.	54 1/2	53 1/2
Gen. Elec.	129	129
Do, lat. pref.	30 1/2	29 1/2
Gen. Electric	147	147
Goodrich (R. F.)	45 1/2	44 1/2
Gr. Nor. Ore	31 1/2	30 1/2
Granby	76	76
Gr. Northern, pref.	90 1/2	90 1/2
Hide & Leather	6 1/2	6 1/2
Inspiration Cop.	53 1/2	53 1/2
Int'l Nickel	28 1/2	28 1/2
Int'l Mer. Marine	25 1/2	24 1/2
Do, pref.	91 1/2	91 1/2
Illinois Central	95 1/2	95 1/2
Kennecott Copper	129	129
Kan. City Southern	16	16
Lehigh Valley	60	59 1/2
Lack. Steel	84 1/2	83 1/2
Louisville & N.	113 1/2	113 1/2
Midvale Steel	48 1/2	48 1/2
Mex. Petroleum	97 1/2	96 1/2
Miami Copper	28 1/2	28 1/2
Missouri Pacific	21 1/2	21 1/2
Mo., Kan. & Texas	4 1/2	4 1/2
National Lead	59	59
N. Y. N. H. & Hart	32	30 1/2
New York Central	72 1/2	70 1/2
Norfolk & Western	106 1/2	106 1/2
Northern Pacific	87	85 1/2
N. Y., Ont. & Western	19 1/2	19 1/2
Nevada Cons. Copper	20 1/2	20
N. Y. Air Brake	129	129
Pennsylvania R. R.	44	43 1/2
People's Gas	45	45
Pressed Steel Car	60 1/2	59 1/2
Reading	67 1/2	66 1/2
Ray Cons. Mining	24 1/2	24 1/2
Republic Steel	88	88 1/2
Southern Pacific	84 1/2	84 1/2
Do, pref.	60	60
Studebaker Corp.	38 1/2	37 1/2
Sloss Sheffield	61 1/2	61 1/2
The Texas Company	151 1/2	149 1/2
Union Pacific	123 1/2	121 1/2
Utah Copper	82 1/2	81 1/2
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	129 1/2	128
U. S. Rubber	58 1/2	57 1/2
U. S. Steel, com.	108 1/2	107 1/2
Do, pref.	110 1/2	110 1/2
Virginia Chem.	48 1/2	48 1/2
Western Union	94	94
Wisconsin Central	35 1/2	35 1/2
Wabash R. R. Co.	78	77 1/2
Wabash R. R.	41 1/2	41 1/2
Willy's Overland	17 1/2	17 1/2
Westinghouse Elec.	42 1/2	41 1/2
W. Va. Loan	90 1/2	90 1/2
A. M. S.	110 1/2	108 1/2
Cuban Cane Sugar	29 1/2	29 1/2
Gen. Motors	120	118 1/2
Int. Paper	42 1/2	41 1/2
Penn. Coal	63 1/2	62 1/2
Ohio Gas	40	39 1/2
Tenn. Coal	17 1/2	17 1/2
Sin. Oil	28 1/2	28 1/2
Tab. Prod.	57 1/2	56 1/2
Un. Car. Store	90 1/2	90 1/2
Lib. Loan	98 1/2	98 1/2
Do, 4s	95 1/2	95 1/2

OATS AT CHICAGO ADVANCE AGAINST SHORTS

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)
Chicago, May 8.—Oats and corn both broke sharply in the first half-hour this morning. The market ran into an over-sold condition and a sharp recovery was seen. The short interest in oats had become very much over-extended. Cash oats in the sample market met with a good demand and the premiums showed a good advance. Reports to the daily trading bulletin indicate a winter wheat crop of about 600,000,000 bushels under continued favorable conditions.

NEW YORK CURE

Bid.	Asked.
Canada Copper	1 1/2
Standard Silver Lead	7-16
Caledonia	41
United States	24 1/2
Aetna Explosives	11 1/2
Wright-Martin Aero.	9 1/2
Hecla Mining	4 1/2
Nipissing Mines	2 1/2
Submarine Boat	17 1/2
Magna Copper	24
Curtiss Aeroplane	34
Chevrolet Motors	120
Saupia Refining	8 1/2
Coden Oil	7 1/2
Cons. Copper	6 1/2
Nipissing Mines	2 1/2
New Cornelia	17 1/2
Smith Motors	2 1/2
Copper Range	4 1/2
Utica Mining	9

NEW YORK BOND MARKET.

Bid.	Asked.
Anglo-Fr. 5	90 1/2
U. K. 5, 1918	99 1/2
U. K. 5 1/2, 1919	98 1/2
U. S. Gov. 4 1/2 conv.	97 1/2
U. K. 5 1/2, 1921	92 1/2
Am. Gov. Sec. 5	96 1/2
Fr. Govt. 5	140
Fr. Citizee 5	84 1/2
Riba. Govt. 5 1/2, 1921	35
Do, 1926	86
Dom. Can. 5, 1918	96
Do, 1921	94 1/2
Do, 1931	91
Do, 1936	92
Argentine Govt. 5	96
Chinese Exp.	97
Dom. Can. 5, 1937	89
Fr. Republic 5 1/2	97

WARNING REGARDING FLOUR IS ISSUED

Winnipeg, May 8.—The following wire was received here to-day from J. D. McGregor, of the Canada Food Board:
"Ottawa, May 7.—Please give widest publicity to the fact that the order recently issued dealing with the hoarding of flour is most emphatic and unless all consumers return their surplus flour to the dealers before May 15 they will be subject to fines from \$100 to \$1,000 or three months' imprisonment, or both. The surplus flour to be confiscated to the Crown. All police officers, Dominion, provincial or local, have power to enforce the law, and are ready to do so. Personally I would urge everyone to return the flour to his dealer before the fine and confiscation clause become operative on May 15. Ignorance of the law is no excuse.
"Any miller or dealer found encouraging excessive purchases of flour will be liable to the withholding or cancellation of his license.
"This last clause is a special warning to millers and dealers, due to the fact that within the last two weeks sales of flour from mills for domestic consumption have been heavier than is usual at this season of the year."

TO-DAY'S TRADING ON THE WINNIPEG MARKET

Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat	80 1/2	78 1/2	81 1/2
Oats	79 1/2	77 1/2	78 1/2
Barley	143 1/2	143 1/2	143 1/2
Flax	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
May	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
July	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Cash prices: Oats—3 C. W., 81 1/2; 3 C. W., 78 1/2; extra 1 feed, 78 1/2; 1 feed, 75 1/2; 2 feed, 75 1/2.			
Barley—3 C. W., 140; 4 C. W., 135; rejected, 110; feed, 105.			
Flax—1 N. W. C., 37 1/2; 2 C. W., 37 1/2.			

A GERMAN DUKE AS KING OF FINLAND

Stockholm Dispatch Says Little Doubt Exists Monarchy Will Be Proclaimed

London, May 8.—There seems little doubt that a monarchy will be proclaimed in Finland, says a Stockholm dispatch to The Times, and that the German candidate, Duke Adolph Frederick of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, uncle of the Crown Princess of Germany, will be king.

A spirited reaction has spread throughout the country. It is added, and the Finnish constitution, which was the most democratic in Europe, is to be remodelled on more or less autocratic lines.

NEW YORK SUGAR

New York, May 8.—Raw sugar steady; centrifugal, 8 1/2c; fine granulated, 17 1/2c.

Answers to Times Want Ads.

125, 125W, 372, 378, 306, 442, 471, 495, 518, 552, 585, 592, 637, 687, 690, 698, 736, 727, 812, 814, 847, 868, 889, 928, 945, 987, 995, 1012, 1053, 1109, 1132, 1217, 1265, 1367, 1372, 1322, 1332, 1344, 1357, 1369, 1375, 1390, 1460, 1461, 1484, 1546, 1551, 1569, 1668, 1672, 1713, 1861, 1865, 1962, 2017, 2107.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

BORN

WILLIAMS—On the 7th inst., at 428 St. Charles Street, to Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Williams, a son.

VENNER—On May 5, 1918, at the residence, 1215 Bond Street, Rupert-Beauchamp-Yonnes, a native of Seven Oaks, England, aged 52 years.

The funeral will take place on Thursday, May 9, leaving the R. C. Funeral Chapel at 11:30 a. m., and service will be conducted at Christ Church Cathedral at noon. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery. No flowers, by request.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH.

Notice is hereby given that all dog taxes are overdue and unless paid on or before May 15, 1918, action will be taken in accordance with the By-Law.

R. H. P. SEYMOUR, Collector.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH.

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 12, 1918, at 10 a. m., for the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessment as made by the Assessor, and for amending and correcting the Assessment Roll.

Notice of any complaint, stating the ground for complaint and unless given in writing to the Assessor at least ten days before the day of the annual sitting of the Court.

HECTOR S. COWPER, C. M. C.
Municipal Hall, Royal Oak, B. C., May 1, 1918.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Estate of E. Linnis Gardner, Deceased.
All persons having claims against the late E. Linnis Gardner, who died in the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, on or about the 22nd day of November, A. D. 1918, are hereby required by Statutory Declaration to send in particulars of their claims and any securities held by them to the Administrator, The Royal Trust Company, 305 Union Bank Building, Victoria, B. C., or to the undersigned Solicitors on or before the 25th day of May, A. D. 1918, after which date the Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to such claims of which he shall then have had notice.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 30th day of April, A. D. 1918.

MACFARLANE & BOYLE,
Solicitors for the Administrator,
105-T Union Bank Building, Victoria, B. C.

MINERAL ACT

Certificates of Improvements.
NOTICE.
Sunloch No. 1, Sunloch No. 2, Sunloch No. 3, Sunloch No. 4, Sunloch No. 5 and Sunloch No. 6 mineral claims, situate in the Victoria Mining Division of Renfrew District. Where located: On Jordan River, approximately 2 1/2 miles in a north-easterly direction from its mouth.
Take notice that I, H. B. Smith, of the City of Vancouver, acting as agent for Sunloch Mines, Limited, free miner's certificate No. 1814C; George E. Winkler, free miner's certificate No. 1091C; C. W. Frank, free miner's certificate No. 1031C; and D. W. Hanbury, free miner's certificate No. 1059C, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for certificates of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.
And further take notice that action, under section 6, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificates of improvements.
Dated this 25th day of February, A. D. 1918.
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building on Government Street, since the opening of the Red Cross war trophy exhibition last month, and so far the proceeds have amounted to \$650, which will be devoted to the work of the Canadian Red Cross Society. Whatever amount is raised during the exhibition will be handed in toto to the Red Cross, thanks to the generosity of a number of friends who have covered the expenses of the exhibition.

Scarcely a day passes but what some further addition is made to the splendid collection of trophies and souvenirs. Recent additions include the famous Halley Inkstand, a wonderfully comprehensive German staff map of the Canadian front at Vimy and district, and several further specimens showing the handiwork of Canadian soldiers in hospital and trench. An interesting feature in the series of charts, just received from England, giving comparative data as to the relative strength of the various armies in personnel, ammunition, arms, and munition workers during the past three years. With this series of charts came a number of interesting books dealing with war-time subjects, and these latter the executive are willing to loan to would-be readers.

The committee in charge having noticed that many visitors return again and again to see the collection, arrangements have been made for the issue of "season" tickets, available at any time during the life of the exhibition. Plans are being discussed for the holding of "Branch or Auxiliary Committee Days," each of the various branches to set aside a certain day and to make up a big party of visitors to attend the exhibition on that day.

Taxable Incomes.—The following ruling has been received from Ottawa in connection with the Income War Tax Act: Salaries of Civil Servants, seasonal indemnities of the Senate and House of Commons, and the income of military or naval men who have not been on active service overseas, and also the salaries of any municipal officers, are taxable incomes.

AT WORK IN FRANCE.
Paris, May 8.—On railway lines in France 244 large type American locomotives are now in operation. They were brought to France in parts and set up in the army machine shops.

BRITISH COLUMBIA'S SEED PRODUCTION IS DEVELOPING RAPIDLY

Three Hundred and Twenty Acres Under Root Crop; Only 75 Last Year

Three hundred and twenty acres of land in British Columbia has already been sown this year for the production of seeds for root crops. In 1917 no more than seventy-five acres were being sown in this connection. This satisfactory advance noted in a most vital branch of agriculture is a tribute to the climate of British Columbia and augurs well for the future of the industry which may reasonably be expected to assume such proportions that will not only remove the dependency of this Dominion on the matter of seeds on the United States and the United Kingdom, but will enable her to enter the competitive markets with her own products for sale.

Highly Gratiified.
When Professor P. A. Hoving, of the British Columbia University, who is also the representative in British Columbia for the Dominion Seed Commission, and A. McKean, of the Ottawa Department of Agriculture, waited upon W. T. McDonald, Live Stock Commissioner and Acting Deputy Minister of Agriculture, yesterday afternoon, both these officials expressed themselves as highly encouraged with the progress made in this Province since the aggressive campaign commenced. There is, in their opinion, a really excellent outlook for the industry both on Vancouver Island and in many other sections of the Province. That British Columbia may look forward to attaining the production of seed garden of the world does not strike them as the least bit extravagant.

Discussed Recent Legislation.
Several phases of the Seed Protection Act—a child of the campaign and drawn up on the suggestion of the seed experts—introduced by the Premier and passed during the recent session of the Legislature, were discussed with Mr. Macdonald. With the machinery provided under the Act it is expected that the industry will be further encouraged, and that the enterprise, so far as it has progressed, will get that need of protection which is absolutely essential if the Province is to live up to the reputation it has already achieved. It is noted that the whole of the 220-acre product has been contracted for by the Dominion Government, while the extent of further contracts is limited only by the ability of seed growers to deliver the goods.

HABEAS CORPUS IS REFUSED BY COURT

Charles McAnnally, Another Arrival From New Zealand, Seeks His Liberty

The order nisi for habeas corpus which was made by the Police Magistrate here last Saturday in reference to Charles McAnnally, was argued in Supreme Court Chambers this morning with reference to the application to make the order absolute. In the end the application was refused. Mr. Justice Macdonald considering accused was properly held. The request was made by J. A. Aikman on behalf of McAnnally, Frank Higgins opposing in the interests of the Dominion immigration authorities.

Charles McAnnally, who is described as a dentist, landed here from the Makara over a week ago, having come from New Zealand, where he was born, his intention being to go on to San Francisco and from there to England. However, the United States Immigration authorities here told him he would not be allowed to land in San Francisco until in view of what information, Dr. Milne, Dominion Assistant-Superintendent of Immigration, is detaining Mr. McAnnally at the request of the United States authorities, who propose to deport him to New Zealand.

"Followed the Races."
J. A. Aikman read the affidavit made by Dr. Milne, from which it appeared that, in the name of Charles Mansfield, McAnnally "followed the races" out "under" that he was released last January from serving two years in jail for a crime of "moral turpitude," and that he had \$60 in his possession when arrested here. Mr. Aikman's contention was that, under the Act, no passenger, etc., should be permitted to remain in Canada, but he claimed that McAnnally did not intend to remain in this country, and had been forced to come under the Act through the proceedings adopted, his intention being to go to England after landing at San Francisco.

Mr. Justice Macdonald pointed out that McAnnally was said only to have \$60 in his possession. "I know that he had more than that," explained Mr. Aikman.

Mr. Justice Macdonald then asked McAnnally why he wanted to go to England and was informed by the latter that his wife and home were there. "You will find England very different now, from Victoria," commented the Court.

Bound to Deport.
Frank Higgins insisted that McAnnally was a dangerous man, and that he had admitted he had committed a crime for which he was serving two years in the penitentiary. Counsel for the immigration authorities also alluded to a Hindu case in support of his contention that the application should not be granted, and stated McAnnally had committed a crime and had also been rejected by the United States authorities. Therefore, under the arrangement with the United States Government, Canada was bound to deport him.

Mr. Justice Macdonald stated that the only point to consider was whether McAnnally was properly held, the bond on which he could have been deported having failed. Frank Higgins said the Government would be willing to grant an examination by a Board of Inquiry if McAnnally wished this to be done.

Is Properly Held.
On the other hand J. A. Aikman, while admitting that if Dr. Milne had found that McAnnally had been guilty of a crime which involved moral turpitude, Dr. Milne could deport him, claimed that Dr. Milne had no such

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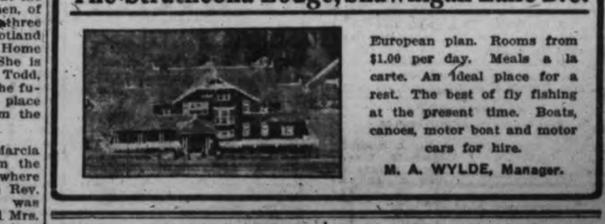
The death occurred yesterday at the Home for Aged and Infirm Women, of Janet Patterson, aged eighty-three years. She was a native of Scotland and had been an inmate of the Home for the past seventeen years. She is survived by a niece, Mrs. John Todd, of Pine Street, Victoria West. The funeral has been arranged to take place on Friday, May 10, at 2.30, from the Thomson Funeral Chapel.

WEDDED AT NOON TO-DAY

H. J. Holman and Wife (nee Florence Laird) Left This Afternoon on Honeymoon.

At noon to-day, by Rev. A. E. Colwell, at the Centennial Methodist Church, the wedding took place between Henry John Holman, son of Henry John and Mrs. Holman, of Esquimalt, to Florence Laird, daughter of Mrs. Laird, of 783 Market Street, and the late Pte. James Alexander Laird, who was killed in action in France in November, 1916. Mr. and Mrs. Holman left by the afternoon boat to spend the honeymoon at Vancouver.

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turned to England and is at present chaplain to the forces at Bramshott. The youngest son of deceased who is attached to the 1st Canadian Motor Machine-Gun Brigade, is in France. The other sons are George, of Weller Bros. Ltd., Bob, in the United States, and Arthur, in Australia. There are also two surviving daughters, Mrs. Mustace Mitchell and Norah, living at home.

The funeral of Richard Coverdale, who passed away last Saturday at his home, 451 Dupplin Road, took place yesterday afternoon at 1.45 o'clock from the residence, fifteen minutes later services being conducted at St. Mark's Church by the Rev. J. W. Flinton. The pallbearers were: William Graham, J. A. Young, F. Kelly, J. Finn, E. B. Howell and J. Richards. Interment was in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

is Crown Counsel—J. S. Brandon has been appointed Crown Counsel to represent the Attorney-General's Department in cases in the Assize Court in this city.

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Per bottle	50c
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Per bottle	50c
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Per bottle	75c
DALTON'S ORANGEADE	25c
Per bottle	25c
MORTON'S RASPBERRY VINEGAR	75c
Per bottle, 25c, 50c and	75c
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Per bottle	15c
WELCH GRAPE JUICE	50c
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With a slight limp but looking otherwise fit, John L. Colbert, formerly of the Colbert Plumbing & Heating Company, is again at his home on Transit Road, after spending some time in France and eighteen months recuperating from the effect of wounds. Most of the time he has been in England working in connection with the hospitals at office and escort duty, which he will spend with wife and family at home, at the end of which time he has to report again for duty.

Speaking of the air raids in London, Pte. Colbert said that the damage done was slight, but that most of the casualties were the result of the debris from the British barrage fired by the anti-aircraft guns. The food question of course is a difficult one, but Pte. Colbert says that the military are well fed. The civilians suffer some deprivations, but they all have enough to eat. When it comes to alcoholic drinks, however, there is a decided scarcity. The public houses are open less than half the time, and the result is very beneficial to the workmen. Everyone in England seems prosperous, even those living in what formerly were the slums of London are working and looking prosperous. Pte. Colbert has two weeks' furlough, which he will spend with wife and family at home, at the end of which time he has to report again for duty.

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CHILLIWACK CONTEST SAANICH RESIDENTS ACTS AS MAGNET FOR CABINET MINISTERS URGED TO CONSERVE HEALTH OF PUBLIC

Both Sides Displaying Utmost Vigor; Looks Like Close Finish Business Done at Meeting of Saanich Council Last Evening

OFFER FROM VANCOUVER BOARD OF TRADE

The electors of the Chilliwack constituency cannot complain of inattention from the members of the Provincial Cabinet. Almost since the day the by-election was announced one member of the Executive has been on the spot. But for the past week the battery has been brought to full strength, so much so that Hon. J. H. Sloan, Minister of Mines, is the only Minister left in the capital. He will no doubt be able to prevent any minister from attempting to grab the Chilliwack constituency on the part of avaricious Vancouverites in the meantime. Hon. J. H. King, Minister of Public Works, left for the Mainland last night and will take the platform at least once for the newly-appointed Minister of Agriculture.

The Women's Vote. Mrs. Ralph Smith, the fifth member for Vancouver, and Mrs. Stanley Brown, also of the Terminal City and a prominent member of the Vancouver Women's Liberal organization, are already training their feminine eloquence on the newly-admitted electorate, since the fate of the Minister will be largely in the hands of the fair sex, representing as they do some thirteen hundred new names on the list. Mr. Barrow's majority at the general election in 1916 was some two hundred, and opposition campaigns are hopeful that the male vote will be reversed by the introduction of the Unionist argument—Mr. Barrow's avowedly being the Federal contest having already been translated for the occasion into active hostility to the principle of Union Government.

Record Will Tell. The newly-appointed Minister answered the Saanich through these columns a day or so ago and emphatically stated at the time that he took no part in the Federal contest. He was neither openly pronounced in his sympathies nor did he nurse any anticipations of the cause upon which the people gave their verdict so unmistakably. He is relying for confirmation in the portfolio to which he was elevated by the Premier upon solid argument and policy as affecting purely provincial matters. The general public of the community represented in the local Legislature by Mr. Barrow has had ample opportunity to judge of his qualities as a legislator, while his record of administrative ability in the Fraser Valley and his work which came to fruition in the organization of the dairymen, will doubtless stand him in good stead during his present appeal for endorsement.

Barber Fighting Hard. The Conservative candidate, H. J. Barber, is a druggist and has twice filled the office of Chief Magistrate of Chilliwack. While he has hoisted the Unionist banner—carefully arranged by the Leader of the Opposition—he is possessed of a Conservative history and a strong inclination towards a Bowserian pilot for British Columbia of state. Mr. Barber is putting up a strong fight and the fact that he is confronted by more than half the Cabinet Ministers has not dampened his hopes in the least. His supporters are hopeful of the result and generally regard their chances as equal to those of Mr. Barrow. There is a strong element, however, refusing to permit a Federal red herring to be drawn across a provincial trail, particularly when they know that the hook was baited by the ex-Premier.

Will Get Fair Play. Assisting Mr. Barber is a party of returned soldiers who are not concerned with any particular provincial issue, but very necessarily concerned with the enforcement of the Military Service Act. In this respect, however, they will find a sympathetic supporter in Mr. Barrow, and judged by his utterances on the floor of the House, the new Minister intends to see that fair play is accorded the man who fought for the protection of every British institution.

The Canadian Y. M. C. A. has secured the rental of the old Tivoli Theatre site on the Strand, London, on which it will erect a building at a cost of \$75,000. This exceptional site will be an advertisement for Canada, will serve a useful purpose during the period of demobilization, and is the one thing necessary to complete the chain of work for our soldiers overseas.

The residents of the Gorge district forwarded a petition to the Council signed by about 100 persons, asking the Council to establish a public bathing place at the foot of Holland Road, and mentioning that for \$150 a floating bathhouse with five rooms could be secured and towed to the site. It was pointed out by Councilor Dighton that these residents took the view that it was too far to the B. C. Electric park bathing place and that the city bathhouse at the bridge was in deep water unsuitable for children. They wished also to avoid the objection which had arisen to children undressing and appearing nude on the Gorge Road in full view of the traffic along the water side.

He recommended to the Council that the petition should be referred to the Victoria-Saanich Beaches and Parks Committee. This was adopted.

Lake Road. The long drawn out tangle with regard to the Creamery property where the Council wants an exchange of land in order to bring Lake Road out to Carey Road formed the subject of a letter from the solicitors commenting on the offer of the mortgagee for a settlement. That settlement had been considered by the Works Committee as too expensive to accept, the amount claimed was ordered to be tendered. The situation is complicated by the fact that the mortgagor, with whom the Council has arranged for the transfer, are stated to be in liquidation, and it is not known if they have assets in case of litigation. The Assessor was instructed to ascertain that information and report.

Helping Swine Raising. Proof of the enterprise of the Vancouver Board of Trade in helping production was the receipt of a circular asking for names of farmers and others in the district who wish to go to the hog raising camp to loan \$50 to \$100 on a lien note with suitable guarantee from the members of the Council, or president of farmers' institutes, to cover the initial expense.

The Council commended the idea and asked the press to give publicity to its contents. Its Production Committee will willingly handle the details.

Stealing Water Pipe. In connection with the replacement by the city of water pipe of the small dimension pipe used in local improvement schemes, it has been known for some time that many thefts of the smaller pipe occurred during construction. One of the most recent reported has taken place on Qu'Appelle Street, where while a man has been away at the front, some one has taken the water pipe which he personally installed before going away. Now he has returned, and the pipe is missing. The Superintendent was requested to make a report on the subject and ascertain if possible what became of the pipe.

Miscellaneous. A long list of applications for road improvements went to the Works Committee to be held next week, and a deputaion was received with regard to a water service at Sunnyvale and Burnside Park.

A first reading was given to a by-law to authorize the Victoria-Saanich Beaches and Parks Committee to spend money on Mt. Douglas Park.

J. C. McIntosh, M. P., wrote forwarding a copy of the new Canadian official atlas, for which he will be thanked.

REMAINS TRANSFERRED. Body of Lieut. Frank Coffee, Formerly Connected With The Times, Removed to Constantinople.

The remains of Lieutenant Frank M. Coffee, formerly with The Times and later on the staff of the Agricultural Commission, now rest in the Roman Catholic Cemetery at Constantinople, having been transferred from the grave on Gallipoli. Son of Frank Coffee, a well-known Australian business man, who occasionally visits Victoria, Columbus, the young newspaperman went home to Australia shortly before war broke out and when hostilities were declared he joined the first Australian contingent and was among the first Australians to land ashore at Gallipoli. At the evacuation he was lying in the shadow of a wooden cross. His father wanted to place a more permanent mark over the grave and applied to the Pope, through the Australian apostolic delegate, for help. In turn the matter passed on to the apostolic delegate at Constantinople, but the reply was that "The erection of a marble cross on the grave of Lieutenant Coffee can only be effected by express order of the High Command of the Ottoman army and by Turk workers or soldiers."

Cardinal Gasparri then thought that permission might be obtained to remove the remains and after further negotiations this was done and Frank Coffee now sleeps in the Roman Catholic cemetery at Constantinople.

The chief of the American censoring officers in France writes that over half of the letters written by American soldiers in France, tell of the work performed by the Y. M. C. A.

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- Selvi Suiting—Another fabric of merit. It is a dainty weave of fine repp effect; makes stylish suits; in the following shades, old rose, saxe blue, apple green, pearl grey, pale pink, black and champagne; 40 inches wide. Yard 90¢
- Cotton Pongee Sports Suiting—This is a material soft as pongee but produced in some very smart stripes and spot and wave effects in contrasting colors on tussah ground; 36 inches wide. Per yard 50¢
- New Gabardine Plaid and Stripe Skirtings, 40 inches wide. Yard, 85¢, \$1.50 and... \$1.75

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Newest Designs in Voiles—Here is an exceptionally dainty voile. They come in white grounds with stripes of mauve, sapphire blue, apple green, old rose, also coin spots of pink and black on white ground, also mauve, sky and pink grounds with coin spots of deeper shade; 36 inches wide. Yard 35¢

—Staples, Basement

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