

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 advice 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.'"

Karl Roegner, the Imperial German press agent, reported that the Kaiser was on the Ypres battlefield ready, of course, had events taken a different turn, to make a triumphant entry into the town.

#### FLYING COMMANDER

London, May 8.—Captain V. H. Huston is gazetted a flying commander. Captain J. G. Walker, Highland infantry, educated in Canada is reported to be a prisoner. Lieut. H. J. Hibbard, Canadian navy, is posted to the Defender.

### ALLIES STRENGTHEN BATTLE POSITIONS

Fresh Troops and Supplies Pour in to Oppose the Germans

Washington, May 8.—The Allied forces are strengthening their positions all along the line in Northern France, according to a statement issued here to-day by the British Military Mission to the United States.

"Were it not practically certain that another great attack will be delivered by the Germans in the very near future, one might be misled by the number of small operations into thinking that the situation had settled down into the old stationary trench warfare phase again," says the statement. "The enemy is experiencing great difficulty with his transportation and communication services. In addition to our harassing fire, heavy rains have fallen in Flanders and the Germans are now realizing in the old Ypres salient what Flanders mud really is."

#### Rain Interferes

London, May 8.—Along the battle-lines in Northern France the Allied troops will await the shock of renewed heavy fighting by the Germans. Apparently the rainy weather has interfered a great deal with the enemy's transport and he has not been able to perfect his arrangements because of the difficulties of bringing his supplies over the battle-torn ground of Flanders and Picardy.

Having gained some advantageous positions in local fighting, the Allies are waiting for the next effort of the Germans, which already has been delayed much longer than in previous battles since the beginning of the offensive on March 21.

#### Fresh Troops

Meanwhile fresh troops and new supplies are pouring in to strengthen the Allied positions and this fact also must add to the perturbation of the enemy, who has nothing remarkable in military achievement to show for his heavy losses of the past seven weeks.

The artillery fire continues violent on important sectors. The Germans are shelling heavily the Anglo-French front south of Ypres and the sector south of the Somme between Villers-Bretonneux and Hallies. These sectors saw heavy fighting previous to the German repulse north of Mount Kemmel nine days ago.

The enemy fire against the southern side of the Arras sector, which lies north of Albert, also has been intense.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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.

#### Now Up to Unions

In the event of the labor unions displaying a reasonable attitude and patriotic spirit, as they seem disposed to do, there will be no difficulty in securing contracts, and a new era of shipbuilding activity will be inaugurated on the coast.

#### Member Enthusiastic

Geo. Bell, M. P. P., who returned to the city from Toronto this morning was very optimistic over the progress being made throughout the Dominion. In Toronto, where the headquarters of the Red Triangle Fund had been established, he said, prospects were very bright. Speaking with G. A. Warberton, general manager for the whole campaign, Mr. Bell was assured that the \$2,250,000 would be raised, and that the association was looking for a subscribed fund of \$3,000,000.

#### Member Enthusiastic

H. Wood, chairman of the Dominion Finance committee, had also expressed himself most hopefully.

During his entire stay in the East, Mr. Bell found that a thorough organization was coping with the enormous task. Rural districts already had done remarkably well, he said, while many small towns had guaranteed to subscribe far more than their stipulated amount before the drive had opened.

#### Member Enthusiastic

He cited a case in British Columbia, Ocean Falls, which had been asked for \$5,000, and had pledged itself for \$5,000.

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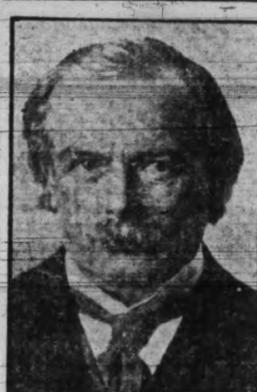
### A BOHEMIAN REGIMENT IN AUSTRIAN ARMY MUTINIED WHILE AT LAIBACH CITY

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.

Berne, May 8.—Kaiser Wilhelm has returned to Potsdam owing to the political crisis resulting from the rejection of the suffrage reform bill by the Prussian diet. Count von Hertling, the Imperial German Chancellor, has been summoned to Potsdam to report on the situation.

### 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.

#### Denies 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.'"

London, May 8.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency)—Reuter's correspondent on the Italian front telegraphs: "Premier Orlando, interviewed on the Italian front on his return from France, said that he had found all the military chiefs convinced that the German onrush had been stopped. The Germans could neither reach the Channel ports on the north nor separate the British and French armies. General Foch was a master at the game, he said."

The Premier emphasized that Italy had associated herself intimately with the military and political union between the Entente nations.

Washington, May 8.—Wholesale deportations of civilians from the invaded districts of Northern Italy have again started, the Italian Embassy was advised to-day from Rome. Men and women between the ages of sixteen and fifty-five are being directed to distant Austrian centres, the message said. It adds that outrages are committed against the women and families are purposely separated and the members scattered in different localities.

London, May 8.—The sinking of enemy submarines has increased steadily, and the sinking of merchant vessels has fallen off steadily, declared T. J. Macnamara, M. P. for North Camberwell and Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty, in a speech at Bristol last night.

The output of tonnage, month by month, was well ahead of last year. Large plans had been laid by Great Britain and the United States for the output of new tonnage, but the plans must take time to mature. Meanwhile, he added, the output of immediate output was on the United Kingdom.

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.

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.

London, May 8.—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.

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 Asquith motion.

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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.

before 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 should not continue to draw a total disability pension.

### 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. The leading American aviator, 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-Moussin. 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 sounded 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 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 the artillery on the front of Hautes-Villes-Etronneux (Aisne 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 1,135 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 Sisonon. "British aviators brought down three hostile machines and bombed the enemy's back areas between the Astico 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."

The Unionist members of Parliament are signing a requisition asking Mr. Bonar Law to summon a party meeting for Thursday in order that a full statement may be made concerning the Home Rule Bill.

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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.

### 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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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	<b>DISBURSEMENTS</b> ..... \$1,138,121.83
<b>1. Overseas Military Work</b>	
	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
<b>2. War Work in Canada</b>	
	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
<b>3. General Work</b>	
	For work of the National Council including Administration, Boys', Student, Railroad Work, etc..... 64,155.62
<b>4. Balance</b>	
	Required to carry on work during first four months of 1918..... 118,351.43
	<b>\$1,138,121.83</b>

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, Basswood, 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.

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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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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.

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### 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.

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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.

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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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

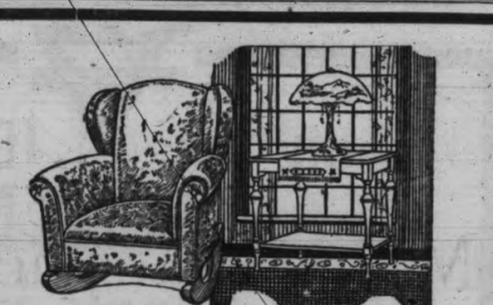
Division of Funds. This morning J. M. Graham, director of the local campaign, told a representative of The Times that canvassers had encountered some persons who objected to the forty-sixty basis on which the funds raised locally were being divided.

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- 1. (a) Springtide (b) Look Down, Dear Eyes (c) Sing, Smile, Slumber
- 2. (a) Prize Song, Die Meistersinger (b) Melody in F
- 3. Second Mazurka
- 4. Young Tom O'Devon
- 5. (a) The Sunshine of Your Smile (b) Love's Sorrow
- 6. Egyptia, Intermaze
- 7. (a) Melodie (b) Meditation (Thais)
- 8. (a) An Old Garden (b) My Laddie

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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.

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—Waists, First Floor

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**IRISH LINEN STORE**  
HAS NEW QUARTERS

Moves Into Premises Formerly Occupied by the Brown Jug Restaurant

The Brown Jug Inn, which for many years was one of the best known hostleries in the city, is no more. At least, it has ceased its duties as a hotel and the premises have now been taken over by the Irish Linen Store, hitherto occupying premises on the opposite side of Government Street.

T. E. Leigh, the proprietor of the Irish Linen Store, finding his former location too small to permit of an adequate display of his extensive stock of linens, saw a big possibility in the erstwhile hotel and the ground floor has now been transformed into a fine establishment. The partition between the bar and the restaurant was removed and the windows closed in, leaving a wide expanse of floor space in which have been erected counters and showcases.

The store, as its name denotes, specializes in linens of the finest quality—of both Irish and British manufacture, and is replete with a big stock of fine linens of a quality which are becoming very scarce and are likely to be more so owing to the Government having commandeered the flax supplies for army purposes. Table linens, linen handkerchiefs, linen by the yard, bedspreads, sheets, pillowslips, in fact every article which is fashioned of linen may be obtained at this store. English lace curtains of the "Nottingham" variety, for example, in the big stock, also beautiful specimens of Madeira and Cluny lace, both of which are becoming increasingly difficult to obtain on account of the stoppage of the flax.

In the new stand Mr. Leigh anticipates a continuance and an increase in the amount of business he has long experienced with tourists, especially those from the American side, whom fine embroideries and household linens have a strong appeal.

**Social Personal**

Miss Winnifred Irwin went over to Vancouver on Monday to spend a few days before going on to New York to visit her sister, Mrs. Knox Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Noble, accompanied by their daughter, spent the week-end in Vancouver. During their stay on the mainland they were among the guests at the Hotel Vancouver.

Norman Van Delinder, who has arrived in this city to join the naval forces, on route spent the week-end at Westminister as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Bradshaw of that city.

On Monday Miss Katherine McGregor, of the B. C. Academy of Music, gave a Schubert evening. One of the pupils read a paper on the life of Schubert, and the programme consisted entirely of his songs.

Mrs. Blandy, of Alberni, has arrived in Victoria to attend the annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Columbia Diocese. During her stay in the city Mrs. Blandy is the guest of Miss Orwin, Emma Street.

Mrs. Scott, of Regina, wife of the Hon. Walter Scott, ex-minister of Saskatchewan, has arrived in the city for a short stay, accompanied by her daughter, Dorothy. They are among the guests at the Empress Hotel.

Lieut.-Col. Andrew C. P. Haggard, D. S. O., and Mrs. Haggard, who have recently resided on 805 1/2 Street, left by this morning's train for Cowichan Lake, where they expect to spend a short time at Camp Haggard.

Mrs. John Westwood, of Vancouver, wife of the surgeon of the C. P. & N. liner Empress of Russia, is spending a few days in the city accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. W. G. Norrie-Loewenthal, of New Hazelton, B. C. During their stay in the city they are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. Corker, wife of the Rev. J. A. Corker, C. M. S. missionary at Alert Bay, has arrived in the city to attend the annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Columbia Diocese, which opens at Christ Church Cathedral to-morrow. Mrs. Corker will be one of the speakers at the session.

Well-known Canadians who were present when the Queen, accompanied by Princess Mary, visited the Royal Club for Ladies from Beyond the Seas, Norfolk House, St. James' Square, the latter part of March, include Mrs. Morris, Lady Perley, Lady Turner, Lady Drummond, the Hon. Mrs. Rene Redmond, and Mrs. Richard Reid. The royal visitors were received by Princess Louise, Duchess of Argyll.

His many friends in this city will be interested to hear that Major H. E. Homer-Dixon, of Vernon, invalided home after nearly three years' service in France, has reached Toronto from England, accompanied by Mrs. Homer-Dixon. They are staying for a short time in Toronto as the guests of Mrs. Homer-Dixon's sister, Mrs. Herbert Houston, before returning to their home at the Coldstream Valley, Vernon.

The Misses Irene Cowen, Jessie Adam, Dorothy Adam, Stella McGuire, Bonnie Clement and Bina Taylor, Fred Law and W. J. Azabou, of the Players' Club, of the B. C. University, returned to Vancouver on this afternoon's boat, accompanied by Mrs. G. H. Cowen, two other members of the company, Miss Viva Martin and Miss Constance Highmore, will remain here for a few days longer. F. G. C. Wood, hon. president of the Club, with his mother, Mrs. Wood, will probably remain in Victoria for the summer months.

For the second time within six months, two Canadian women, Miss Anne Morgan and Mrs. Anne Dike, have been decorated by the French ministry of agriculture in recognition of their services in the war-torn districts of France, according to a cable message received in Vancouver by the committee for devastated France. Mrs. Dike, who is a sister of Mrs. Alison R. Robinson, of Vancouver, is a Canadian, born in Montreal. She is chairman of the "American Fund for French Wounded," of New York. The latest decoration was given, it was stated, for restoration work at Blenauourt. A diploma of honor also was awarded to the committee for devastated France, it was announced. Miss Morgan and

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Mrs. Dike received decorations from the French ministry of agriculture last October for their efforts toward rebuilding ruined villages in the Alsace district and relieving distressing conditions prevailing among refugees.

A very pretty house wedding took place at the bride's home, 1927 Sutil Street, last evening, when Miss Jessie Robina Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson, of Glasgow, Scotland, became the bride of Francis Boyd Middleton, of Victoria, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Middleton, of London, England. The house was beautifully decorated with a profusion of flowers, including apple blossoms, lilac, carnations and white broom, forming a pretty setting for the wedding ceremony. Among the guests present were the Rev. J. G. Inkster in the presence of a big gathering of friends of the young couple. The bride, who entered the drawingroom on the arm of her brother, James N. Anderson, to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, was charmingly gowned in pale grey silk tulle. She carried a beautiful bouquet of bridal roses and carnations, and was attended by one bridesmaid, her sister, Miss Isabel Anderson, attired in rose-colored silk and carry a bouquet of pink and white carnations. George Sherratt supported the groom. During the signing of the register, Mrs. Rudolph sang "O Promise Me." At the conclusion of the ceremony the guests sat down to a delicious supper at which the Rev. Mr. Inkster proposed the health of the bride, the groom responding in a happy little speech. Among the guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey, Mr. and Mrs. Melattie, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Gee, Mr. and Mrs. Morrison, the Misses Mercer, Carr, Phillips, Armstrong, Kerr and Mearns, D. Poupard, Hutton, Phillips, Wilkinson, Carruthers, Jeffrey and others. Mr. and Mrs. Middleton were the recipients of many handsome presents. The groom's gift to the bride was a beautiful pearl brooch, and to the bridesmaid a brooch. The young couple left on the midnight boat for a honeymoon trip to Vancouver and Seattle, and on their return will take up their residence at 555 Walton Street.

**CHILDREN'S BALL AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE**

Preparations Complete for Big Fancy Dress Dance on Friday Evening

To lovers of childhood there are few more attractive sights than that of children dancing. Little feet trip so lightly and with such a childish abandon and freedom from self-consciousness, as to bring home forcibly to the grown-ups that with adolescence much of the joy of youth has departed. The past four years of war has deprived the kiddies of much of their former pleasures, and parties have been rather few and far between. Realizing this, a committee of ladies decided that an opportunity should be given to the children of the city to revert to their old-time gaiety for one occasion at least, and so arrangements were made to hold the fancy-dress ball at Government House on Friday, May 10.

Through the kindness of the Lieutenant-Governor and Lady Barnard, the beautiful ballroom will be placed at the disposal of the little dancers, and amusement in the form of card-tables is to be provided for those grown-ups desirous of playing. Miss Thain's orchestra has been engaged for the auspicious occasion, and an excellent programme of music especially suitable for children's dances will be furnished. Lady Barnard is generously providing the supper, and altogether the event promises to be one of the most delightful ever held in the city.

The proceeds to be handed over to the Canadian Red Cross Society, and it is anticipated that a handsome sum will be available for the purpose, as tickets are selling readily. Fancy dress for the kiddies is purely optional, and adults are reminded that informal dress will be in order.

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**A BEDTIME STORY**  
UNCLE WIGGILY AND THE WAZZLE BUG

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"Now be very careful of yourself to-day, Uncle Wiggily," said Nurse Jane Fussy Wuzzy, the muskrat lady house-keeper to the bunny rabbit gentleman, as he hopped out of his hollow stump bungalow one morning.

"Careful? Why?" he asked.

"Because the Wuzzle or the Wizzle Bugs may get you, if you don't watch out," said she.

"Oh, I guess not," spoke Mr. Long-eared, cool, calm and collected like. "I feared both of them, or rather the spider did, by telling me about my sewed-up shirt, and Dickie Chip-Chip did by pulling the threads out of my sewed-up trousers. I guess the Wuzzle and Wizzle Bugs won't try to catch me again for their friend, the Skeezicks."

"No, but some other bug may," said Nurse Jane.

"Oh, I guess not," spoke the bunny confident-like. But he was wrong, and Nurse Jane was right. Hardly had Uncle Wiggily started to jump through the woods and across the fields, looking for an adventure, than out from under a mumberry bush crawled the bad, old, soubotling Skeezicks, and with him was a red, green and yellow insect. This was the Wazze Bug.

"Well, there he goes," said the Skeezicks, pointing to Uncle Wiggily, who was hopping down the path. "Do you think, Mr. Wazze Bug, that you can catch him for me?"

"Of course, I can," said the Wazze Bug. "Leave it to me."

"How are you going to catch that bunny rabbit gentleman, so I can bite souse off his ears?" the Skeezicks wanted to know. "I've tried and I can't."

"This is how I'll catch him," spoke the Wazze Bug. "This is a hot day. Pretty soon Uncle Wiggily will feel sleepy and he'll lie down on a bed of moss to take a nap. I'll be flying along, waiting for him to do just this. And as soon as he falls asleep I'll crawl inside his tall silk hat."

"What good will that do?" asked the Skeezicks. "I don't want his hat—I want him!"

"And I'll get him for you," said the Wazze Bug. "Listen."

So, like a telephone girl, the Skeezicks listened, and the Wazze Bug went on:

"As Uncle Wiggily sleeps I'll hide inside his tall, silk hat. Then, when he wakes up, I'll be there. He'll put his hat on his head, and then the fun will begin."

"What fun?" asked the Skeezicks.

"Fun for me and you, but not for the bunny," answered the Wazze Bug. "I'll crawl around on top of his head, inside his tall silk hat, and I'll tickle him so he won't know what to do. Then he'll take off his hat to scratch his head and you can pop out and grab him. It's as simple as eating lolly-pops."

"Perhaps it is," said the Skeezicks, "but I have my doubts. However, we'll try it. You go hide in his hat."

So the Wazze Bug did. He flew along through the air until he came to where, surely enough, Uncle Wiggily, on account of the hot day, had stretched out on a bed of moss in the woods to take a nap.

The bunny rabbit gentleman had taken off his hat to rest his head, and the Wazze Bug crawled right inside—I mean he crawled inside Uncle Wiggily's tall silk hat, and there he hid, did the Wazze Bug.

But just about this same time, the kind bee, who a day or so before had stopped up the leak in the pail of molasses for Sammie Littlehat, the rabbit boy, saw Uncle Wiggily's hat and also saw the Wazze Bug inside.

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"Hi! He is there for no good!" buzzed the bee to herself. "I'll just buzz the bee to herself. 'I'll just crawl in, too, and see what happens.'"

Pretty soon Uncle Wiggily awakened and put on his tall silk hat, not knowing the Wazze Bug and the bee were inside. And, pretty soon, when he came near to where the Skeezicks was hiding behind a tree, the Wazze Bug, looking out through the hole in the side of the bunny's hat, and seeing his "bad friend, said to himself:

"I guess it is time for me to tickle him now."

So the Wazze Bug, in Uncle Wiggily's hat, began waltzing around to tickle the bunny, and Uncle Wiggily cried:

"Oh, how scratchy I feel!" He took off his hat and the Wazze Bug flew out and cried:

"Now, Skeezicks, grab him! He is yours!"

"Oh, ho! Not so fast! I have something to say here!" buzzed the kind bee, and she flew out and most heartily and expeditiously stung the Skeezicks on his nose, and the Skeezicks cried:

"Wow! Wow! Wow!" three times, just like that, and away he ran and so did the Wazze Bug.

"Saved again! Thanks to you, kind bee," said Uncle Wiggily. "And so he was, and if the coal man lets us have a little bit of wood to make a fire so the policeman can see the moving pictures, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and the May apples."

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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.

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.

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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 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.

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.

"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 went through the Serbian reply with me, and pointed to the conciliatory attitude of the British Government. 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 WORSE 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 THAT WE SHOULD INTERFERE IN THE SERBIAN BUSINESS, BUT LEFT IT TO OUR ALLY. I WAS TOLD TO WORK FOR 'LOCALIZATION' OF THE CONFLICT.

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being in the nature of a reward. There will, therefore, be no posthumous award to deceased officers or soldiers. Service in Bermuda and St. Lucia, British West Indies, is included. Individuals proceeding on duty to the United States will not be entitled to count such service to qualify for this distinction. Chevrons will be supplied by senior ordnance officers of districts, whenever available. Officers, nursing sisters and other ranks who have already been struck off the strength of the C. E. F. will submit their applications to the G. O. C. of the military district.

Military Headquarters has now received instructions from Ottawa concerning the regulations for the wearing of chevrons by officers and soldiers for overseas service. Among others, in addition to the officers and soldiers referred to, and others, are mentioned officers, naval ratings and Royal Marines of the Royal Naval Division; members of Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service; overseas nursing services; members of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps; civilians attached to British forces in any capacity, and members of officially recognized Voluntary Aid detachments.

"The date of the award of the first chevron will be in the case of overseas troops, the date of leaving their own country. Additional chevrons will be awarded for each successive period of twelve months' service away from their own country, or within a sphere of active operations. The qualifying service for additional chevrons need not be continuous, and will include periods of leave up to one month. Periods of absence, without leave, in prison or detention, in hospital from sickness due to avoidable causes, or in captivity as a prisoner of war, will be excluded.

"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.

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"MUGGINS" COLLECTED \$1,098 DURING APRIL

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

"Muggins" collections for the Red Cross during the month of April reached the magnificent total of \$1,098.55, including sums sent into the Red Cross headquarters and sub-committees and on the Primrose Tag Day—a splendid achievement to the credit of this canine collector.

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), A. J. Morley (\$50.00), 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. 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. Quathishy 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). Forty-eight cases were shipped for the month, containing 1,590 suits of pyjamas, 2,160 day-shirts, 47 blanket dressing gowns, 20 filled comfort bags, 5,098 various bandages, 45 filled military kit bags, 240 hot water bag covers, 285 stretcher caps, 60 sweaters, 60 scarves, 4,160 pairs socks.

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.

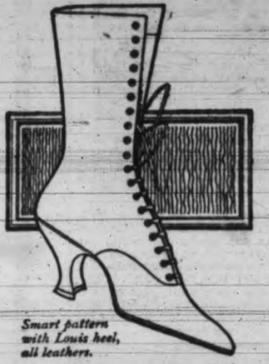
upon the manufacturers of shoes in that country to co-operate in the conservation of material, labor and money by the standardization of shoe styles as far as possible.

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.



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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.

It may be said further that Dame Fashion has for once not had undisputed sway in her decrees, because in the United States the Government called

some authority the movements affecting style changes. We maintain a most important department devoted to studying, analysing and determining shoe fashions. This fact, combined with the great experience we get in making a tremendous number of shoes in more than eight hundred styles, is your assurance that A. H. M. shoes represent the latest and most attractive fashions.

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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 1,139 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 for 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.

British Columbia farmers to the situation as it exists, for if British Columbia growers are to have British Columbia boys they must apply in the immediate future; otherwise a response will be given to the demand from Alberta.

INCREASED PRODUCTION

Slowing Down of Lot Cultivation Has Reduced Number of Teams in City. The Increased Production Committee has almost completed its work in so far as new cultivation is concerned, and the future programme will consist of organization of the good work hitherto 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.

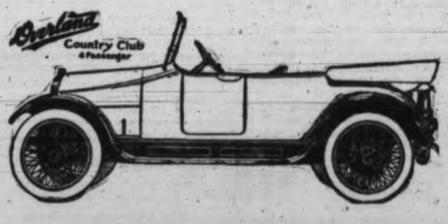
Driving Too Fast.—George E. Horner, as owner of motor car number 9834, was fined \$10 in the Police Court to-day for speeding.

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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**BEEN HERE ON LEAVE**



J. E. RIMES  
 First Class Air Mechanic, who left on Friday night for Toronto.



"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. Kelt.

Debtors 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 Soanemo, 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.

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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.

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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. I am sure that judging from the interest taken by the boys in the boxing part of the programme of the Cadet Sports that a large entry list could be secured, and some good sport would be witnessed.

If the Board would give me permission I would be willing to work out all details and manage same. One thing would be necessary, and that is the co-operation of the masters and teachers of the various schools. These competitions are held in other places every year, and I do not see why it should not be started in this city."

It was 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. The difficulty of getting umpires to work under this plan has finally caused the abandonment of the idea entirely. The umpires nearly all desire to stay with the team to which they are attached and the proposed arrangement would not suit them at all. In fact the whole idea seems impracticable. It was therefore decided that each team should supply one official and by this means the necessary number of umpires would be obtained.

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. The fact that the professional ring has some traditions not altogether of a sporting nature, and that boxing for a living is becoming unpopular with the sporting public can not change or detract from the value of the sport. Boxing properly conducted can be made the cleanest of sports, and one which will tend to foster the character as well as the physical welfare of the school children of the city.

This movement should find fertile ground in the schools for many of the boys are already interested in the sport. The keen interest, mentioned by Mr. Davies, displayed in the pugilistic events of the recent Cadet Sports should be encouraging for boys who are advancing the plan. As far as the boys are concerned there will probably be no difficulty.

FARMER SCORES ONE MORE VICTORY LAST NIGHT OVER DILLON

Tacoma, May 8.—Frank Farmer, of Kapowsin, clearly outpointed Jack Dillon, of Indianapolis, last night in a six-round bout here. The rangy Farmer kept outside of Dillon's twinges throughout the contest and rocked his man often with solid rights. Farmer also tapped consistently with his left. Dillon showed to best advantage in the clinches and bested Farmer at the angle of the game. The showing of the Hoosier was not up to expectations. Farmer is the Pacific coast light-heavyweight champion.

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. However, after July 1 no changes of this nature will be allowed. The Umpires' Association was also considered and the conclusion arrived at was that the formation of this body was impracticable.

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. Copies of the regrading of E. Cull, T. Cowman, H. Wyles and A. B. Lawrence. Reception team applied for the transfer of J. Lomas and the Garrison for Major Bunbury, Sergei, Buxton and Pte. Weeks. In order to avoid any confusion it was resolved that no transfers should be permitted after July 1.

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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 younger willow-wielding element of the city are requested to hasten their efforts in order that there may be no further delay.

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. Any gentleman who would be willing to donate such a trophy should apply to P. C. Payne, the president of the Association.

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

The play in the second round of the second division resulted in a win for St. Barbe (receives 21) over Milligan (scratch) by over thirty points.

Chicago, May 8.—"Spider" Kelly, of San Francisco, formerly a clever light-weight 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. I myself, have taken occasion to study the question and it has always been my opinion that there is absolutely no similarity in the two strokes.

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. On the other hand, the baseball swing is not a follow-through. The bat and ball meet in collision, the bat naturally being stopped by the momentum of the ball.

The follow-through in golf will carry the body around so that the right foot will be brought forward. I have watched ball players at the bat and after hitting the ball the position of their feet clearly indicates that they would not make a follow-through. For that reason, despite many who say the contrary, I do not believe the stroke of one game is practical to the other.

Not Brute Strength. The chief object of the beginners at golf—and there are many thousands of them now preparing to take up the game as the courses throughout the country open for the season, is to get distance. It is just as well that the beginner understood at the outset that physical strength is not the determining factor in the drive.

Very fortunately, golf is a game in which a player may play at a level for what he may lack in size. I have frequently seen a man of less than medium size outdrive an opponent much stronger and heavier.

In fact, some of the leading golfers of the country have been small men. Fred McLeod, at the time he won the open championship, weighed only about 110 pounds. Louis Sayers, one of the midget golfers. Yet both of these men will outdrive heavier opponents and have done so repeatedly in tournaments.

The fault with most beginners is that they try to get distance before they have really learned the golf stroke. Their fault is that they press. They frequently digress too much on the strength in their arms and not enough to the science of the stroke.

The Rhythm. It is what golfers call the rhythm of the stroke that makes for the perfect drive. But it is not to be attained in a moment. It requires patience and much study. In the final analysis the player must be able to bring body and arms into the stroke at the one time.

This means a sweeping stroke which will carry the ball on the end of the club for a distance of several inches and it will be found that though there may not be any great strength in the arm the ball will carry a surprising distance. On the other hand, even tremendous force in the arms will not carry the ball any distance if it is not properly applied.

It is rather unsatisfactory to give any general advice to beginners as individual instruction is usually needed to remedy the play of any one of our faults. But it can be safely said that the beginner who gives attention first to the perfection of the stroke, without regard to the attained, will make rapid progress. Let him keep the ball away with a rhythmic movement of the arms and body and both distance and direction will come as a natural result.

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. The manager of the Metropolis aggregation thinks he has some little collection of pill-tossers and he is not afraid of anything the Elks can produce. It will be remembered that last year the Metropolis bunch played some twenty-three games in some twenty of which they were victorious. This is a record that few amateur teams can equal and one which the Metropolis squad mean to maintain this season if the necessary games can be arranged.

If the Elks and Metropolis baseballers get into action the formation of a four-team league in which the Garrison and Cluthas will also participate is quite probable. The latter will engage in a tussle at the Royal Athletic Park this evening about six o'clock, and by their previous performances it would seem that they are easily qualified to meet the doughty Metropolis team in the near future. It would be a big boost to baseball if the four teams could be got together and draw up a schedule for the summer months.

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. So far the girls have been studying the theoretical advantage of the forward pass and have had the vagaries of tackling and kicking explained to them.

COMING NEXT WEEK

CYRIL MAUDE

the world's most famous actor as "Grumpy."

LACROSSE PRACTICE FOR SIDNEY MIX-UP WAS HELD YESTERDAY

The lacrosse practice held last night at the Royal Athletic Park in preparation for the game with Sidney on Saturday was extremely successful, and judging by the turnout there should be no difficulty in collecting an efficient bunch of stickhandlers. Frank Sweeney was appointed captain, and under his experienced guidance great things may be expected from the Victoria team.

Sidney Enthusiastic

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. President Tester, of the Sidney Athletic Association, says that he has a pretty nifty crowd, including two speedy Indians, whom he expects to work havoc among the pale-faces of this city.

LEAGUE BASEBALL

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

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The Greats TO-DAY'S AMUSEMENTS

Pantages—Vaudeville. Variety—Sessue Hayakawa in "His Robe of Honor." Royal Victoria—Norma Talmadge in "By Right of Purchase." Dominion—William Farnum in "When a Man Sees Red." Romano—Monroe Salisbury in "Hands Down." Columbia—Henry Walthall in "His Robe of Honor."

PANTAGES

The Crewell-Fanton company present a real novelty turn on the new bill of Pantages vaudeville which opens with the matinee performance to-day. The act opens supposedly in an army training camp, where a recruit is being taught to handle an aeroplane. Suddenly, with one sweep, the whole scene changes before the eyes of the audience, developing into a remarkably clever exhibition of skill which frankly amazes.

It undoubtedly takes talent to score a success in vaudeville, but, comparatively speaking, it must take little short of genius to keep an act on an even keel of popularity for fifteen or twenty years. Yet that is exactly what the Noss Family have done with their musical offering, which ranks as possibly the best in vaudeville. They have played each of the best vaudeville circuits in the world, having just completed a triumphant tour of continental Europe at the time the war broke out. They play music to suit every taste on instruments of almost every make. Their offering has distinct merit and is received by audiences on that basis.

Mr. Merereau and company of dancers present a series of interpretive dances which appeal to the eye and to the sense of the artistic. Mr. Merereau is an exceptionally gifted woman and has surrounded herself with a capable company. Miller, Packard and Howard do a playlet of comedy lines and situations entitled "A Real Pal." The action takes place in a rural town where a cheap jewelry salesman and a travelling peddler go to escape the heat and turmoil of summer Broadway.

MAUDE ADAMS IN BARRIE'S NEW PLAY

It will be very interesting from the playgoer's standpoint to see Maude Adams in J. M. Barrie's comedy, "A Kiss for Cinderella," at the Royal Victoria Theatre Monday, May 13, for two very excellent reasons. One of these is to see how the Scotch dramatist has handled the story of the kitchen maid and the glass slippers in modern surroundings and the other is to see the most popular of actresses in the first new role she has had in some time. Of course, Miss Adams is always welcome in anything, but as the new role is said to be one in which she is particularly fascinating, she will surely be doubly welcome at this time. Barrie's new play, which by the way, he calls "fancy," is described as a delectable retelling of the old, old fairy story, with a little of the war in it, a little of pity, a little of joy, a little of love and a word of charm. It is fairy and high-romantic, dreamlike and actual, imaginative and matter of fact, remote and intimate, and it closes with a love scene in which the sentimental dramatist is delightfully human and humorous.

ROYAL VICTORIA

For the last time to-night Norma Talmadge starring in "By Right of Purchase" will be the attraction at the Royal Victoria Theatre. The ever-growing popularity of this star has been won through her artistic achievements in "The Poppy," "The Moth," "The Secret of Stormy Country," "Ghosts of Yesterday," and now "By Right of Purchase." This picture is a gripping society drama in which an empty marriage turns into real love. Her personification is a live, vibrant, joyous, suffering soul and to see her is not soon to forget her.

VARIETY

Two women and a man! The situation as old as the hills, but capable of as many treatments as the varying shapes of the hills themselves! In Sessue Hayakawa's latest Paramount picture, "Hidden Pearls," at the Variety Theatre to-day, the "eternal triangle" again—but with the expert acting of the famous Japanese star and his well-chosen cast which includes Florence Vidor, Margaret Loomis, Theodore Roberts and others, is as good as new!

COLUMBIA

Miss Mary Charleson, who appeared with great success while playing opposite Henry B. Walthall in many of his great successes with the Ebsanay Company, has been engaged as a permanent member of Mr. Walthall's company with Paralta Plays and will be seen as leading woman in "His Robe of Honor," which will be the attraction at the Columbia Theatre to-day.

ROMANO

Monroe Salisbury and Dainty Ruth Clifford featured with him, will present "Hands Down" at the Romano Theatre to-day. Here is a story of the West, filled with the glowing spirit of adventure that makes love narratives the best reading as well as the best entertainment when converted into photoplays.

RACING OFFICIAL ELECTED.

Chicago, May 8.—W. H. Smollinger has been elected secretary of the American Trotting Association at its annual spring meeting to fill the vacancy caused by the recent death of Secretary King.

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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; 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 25th 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.

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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. HILDEBETH, 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.

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

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.

Campbell, Druggist, Victoria. Also at the best druggist in all British Columbia towns.

### 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 so surprised than he when the Governor got away about 2 o'clock for Seattle.

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### 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; 30.39; 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.

Prince Rupert—Clear; calm; 30.14; 69; sea smooth.

### 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 basement, with cement floor and stationary tubs; 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 Stavangerfjord, 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 Stavangerfjord is on her first voyage, approaching the United States with passengers, cargo and mails. She will be put into passenger trade at once. The Stavangerfjord 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.

### 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.

After completing her speed trials and turning manoeuvres to the satisfaction of the representatives of the British Government, the War Yukon will go to Vancouver to load cargo preparatory to leaving the coast on her maiden offshore voyage. The vessel will be under the command of Capt. Milestone, who with his officers, has been standing by her for some time. The War Yukon, together with the next five I. M. B. steamers to be completed, has been assigned to the Fernie Line of L. H. Copple, and will be operated by that concern for the British Government.

J. H. PRICE  
President of the Cameron-Genoa Mills Shipbuilders, Ltd., one of the men largely responsible for the development of the shipbuilding industry in Victoria. Mr. Price is energetically seeking to develop shipbuilding here on a large scale and seeks the co-operation and loyal support of the labor organizations. The worth of the Cameron-Genoa president as a ship-designer and shipbuilder is fully recognized by Edward N. Hurley, head of the United States Shipping Board, who in a personal letter recently complimented Mr. Price on the great work he is doing in turning out ships for the Allied Cause, and presented him with the Board's service flag as a souvenir.

### NEW LIFE-SAVING BELT DEMONSTRATED

Overhead Jacket Will Be Universally Utilized Aboard Ship

The buoyant qualities of a new life-saving belt were thoroughly tested out this forenoon in the Y. M. C. A. swimming tank before an interested group of shipping men. The demonstration proved that the new belt is a decided improvement over the old type and proclaims its universal use aboard ship.

Two life-belts were tested out, although both are built on the same principle. One is a canvas-covered cork appliance and the other a "cushion" jacket built of a buoyant material known by the trade name of "Kapak." These life-belts have been approved by the British Board of Trade and it is understood that the use of the type will be compulsory aboard ship.

It is known as the "overhead belt," and is the most easily adjusted life-saving appliance that has ever been conceived. There are front and back cork supports joined together by means of canvas straps, through which aperture the head is thrust and the belt made fast around the arm-pits by webbing.

When properly adjusted the belt has a tendency to throw the head up, making it impossible for the head of an unconscious person to fall over and become partially submerged, thus greatly eliminating the possibility of death by drowning.

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### PASSENGER DIED ABOARD GOVERNOR ON VOYAGE HERE

Robert Price, a first-class passenger travelling to Seattle on the liner Governor, died aboard at 5.40 p. m. on Monday when the steamship was nearing the completion of her voyage from Wilmington and San Francisco. Death was caused by pneumonic tuberculosis. A sufferer from lung trouble for several years, Mr. Price had sought to improve his health by sojourn in Southern California, and was on his way back home when the grim reaper intervened.

The body was taken on to Seattle.

### TELLS DYSPETICS WHAT TO EAT

Avoid Indigestion, Sour Acid Stomach, Heartburn, Gas on Stomach, Etc.

Indigestion and practically all forms of stomach trouble, say medical authorities, are due to an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach. Chronic "acid stomach" is exceedingly dangerous and sufferers should do either one of two things.

Either they can go on a limited and often disagreeable diet, avoiding foods that disagree with them, that irritate the stomach and lead to excess acid secretion or they can eat as they please in reasonable moderation and prevent the formation of gas, sourness or premature fermentation by the use of a little Bismarck Magnesia, the best.

There is probably no better, safer or more reliable stomach antacid than Bismarck Magnesia, and it is widely used for this purpose. It has no direct action on the stomach and is not a detergent. But a teaspoonful of the powder or a couple of five-grain tablets taken after a little water with the food will neutralize the excess acidity which may be present and prevent its further formation. This removes the whole cause of the trouble and the meat digests naturally and fully without need of pepsin pills or artificial digestants.

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 widely used for this purpose. 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."

There are over one hundred and twenty military Y. M. C. A. secretaries overseas.

### MAKE INSPECTION OF BEACHES AND PARKS

Municipal Party Left Tihis 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.

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### MARSHFIELD DAMAGED BY FIRE AT ALAMEDA

Alameda, Cal., May 8.—The steamship Marshfield, in drydock here, was damaged between \$20,000 and \$25,000 by fire this morning. The fire is said to have been accidental. The vessel plies between San Francisco and Oregon and Washington ports. She is owned by the Cottonova Company.

### 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; macaroon 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 resulted 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."

### The Union Steamship Co., of B. C. Ltd.

Regular sailings from Vancouver to:

Prince Rupert Anyox Burr Inlet  
Alsea Arm Port Townsend and Seattle  
Swanow Bay Ocean Falls  
Bella Coola Rivers Inlet  
Alert Bay Campbell River  
Skema and Naas River Canneries.

Vancouver to Powell River (daily).

GEO. M'GREGOR, AGENT  
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### DAY STEAMER TO SEATTLE

THE "Sol Duc"

Leaves C. P. R. Wharf daily except Sunday at 10.30 a.m. for Port Angeles, Dungeness, Port Williams, Port Townsend and Seattle, arriving Seattle 7.15 p.m. Returning leaves Seattle daily except Saturday at midnight, arriving Victoria 8.30 a.m.

Secure information and tickets from E. E. BLACKWOOD, Agent  
1234 Government St. Phone 456

### 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**



**MEN'S MULE HIDE WORK SHOES \$2.45**

If you want a good strong cool Shoe to work in, get a pair of these. You can't beat them, especially at ..... **\$2.45**

All sizes.

**Ladies' White Canvas Shoes for \$1.95**

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.

\$4.00 values for **\$1.95**



**Ladies' Patent Button Shoes \$1.95**

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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This Sale is bringing us new customers every day—who say: Well, well, why didn't I come here before. Just look at these little prices, and think how much I could have saved. How can you sell shoes at such prices? Our explanation is this: For every single pair we sold before this sale, we now sell 3 pairs, so that our output is three times as large, with very little more expense. Hence we can afford to sell for much less than ever before. Let us show and convince you.

<p><b>LADIES' WHITE CANVAS SHOES \$2.95</b></p> <p>Another lot of 160 pairs just received, so that we now have all sizes. They are the lacing styles, with Louie heels. Exceptionally good values.</p> <p>at only ..... <b>\$2.95</b></p>	<p><b>PATENT COLONIAL PUMPS \$2.85</b></p> <p>Look! If you want a neat, dressy patent leather pump with large buckle or with 2 or 4 straps and Louie heels, you don't want to miss these, for they sure are a Bargain. Instead of \$4.00 you can have them ..... <b>\$2.85</b> for only .....</p>	<p><b>LADIES' HOUSE SLIP-PERS \$1.95</b></p> <p>For a good, comfortable medium heel House Slipper, in wide widths, see these. They were regular \$2.50 a pair. Sale price only <b>\$1.95</b></p>	<p><b>LADIES' VELVET PUMPS \$1.95</b></p> <p>Just think, only \$1.95 for a good Velvet Pump. They wear splendidly and look very neat. Extra Special Sale ..... <b>\$1.95</b> Price .....</p>
<p><b>MEN'S CANVAS SHOES \$2.45</b></p> <p>Sand-Colored Canvas Shoes, saddle strapped with tan calf, in all sizes. A good leather sole, which makes them very desirable. Extra Special</p> <p><b>\$2.45</b></p>	<p><b>CHILDREN'S SHOES AND SLIPPERS 95c</b></p> <p>Just ask yourself: Can you afford to pass such Bargains as these. Look at them. Sizes 3 to 7 1/2.</p> <p>Only ..... <b>95c</b></p>	<p><b>BOYS' TENNIS OXFORDS SIZES 1 TO 5 1/2 FOR 96c</b></p> <p>Just about 135 pairs, so they won't last long. Get yours quick.</p>	<p><b>LADIES' \$6.00 SHOES FOR \$3.85</b></p> <p>Gathered from every corner of the store, odds and ends of various lines, in all styles and all sizes, and marked especially cheap to close out quick at only</p> <p><b>\$3.85</b></p>

**The Old Country Shoe Store**  
635-637 JOHNSON ST.

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. Munsie 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, Sookie, 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.

**YPRES.**  
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! RALPH YOUNGHUSBAND, Maple Bay.



## GRIM REALITY!

THIS may be your son. Or your neighbor's boy. Whoever he may be, he is a Canadian lad of priceless worth!

This grim picture of a suffering Canadian soldier is only too real! For it is drawn from a story told by the camera.

Everywhere that Canadian generosity makes possible its indispensable service, the Y.M.C.A. is straining every nerve—giving even unto death—to reach and help Canadian soldiers!

Write the cheque Now.

**Y.M.C.A.**  
**Red Triangle Fund**  
\$2,250,000 May 7, 8, 9  
Canada Wide Appeal

Here are a few examples of the large sums required. For huts, marquees and equipment in France, \$302,000; for free entertainment, tea, coffee, athletics and comforts in France, \$643,000; for service to soldiers on leave, \$114,000, etc., etc. (The Y.M.C.A. gladly sends complete financial statement to anyone.)

"If people only knew what the 'Y' means to fellows over here, they would swamp you with contributions," writes a soldier lad.

Won't you let your cheque be a generous one?

*Many Give their Lives—All Can Give their Money*

### National Council, Young Men's Christian Association

Headquarters: 120 Bay Street, Toronto

JOHN W. ROSS (Montreal) G. A. WARBURTON (Toronto)  
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#### VICTORIA DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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HEADQUARTERS, Y. M. C. A. BUILDING, 1209 BLANSHARD ST.

The financial objective for this district is a joint fund of \$50,000 on a 40-60 basis, i.e., \$20,000 towards the National Council Budget, and \$30,000 to cover present obligations and provide for the support of the Victoria Y. M. C. A. for the ensuing year. If more than \$50,000 is subscribed, all surplus will go to the National Red Triangle Fund.

Cut out this coupon and enclose with contribution. Mail to Treasurer of Red Triangle Fund. See address at foot of this advertisement.

#### The Treasurer, Red Triangle Fund:

Dear Sir,—  
Enclosed find sum of \$..... to be applied as contribution towards Y.M.C.A. service to soldiers.  
(Make cheques payable to Treasurer of Red Triangle Fund. See address at foot of this advertisement.)

Name.....  
Address.....

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Jeff Had Old Kid Webster Hanging on the Ropes

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SALESPEOPLE-Marvellous discovery... GOD outdoor vest hand wanted.

WOMEN AND WOMEN wanted to sell Dr. Chase's Receipt Book and Household Physician.

LEARN TO DANCE properly... CONCRETE ENGINEERING COURSE now ready.

HELP WANTED-FEMALE... WANTED-A woman who can do plain cooking.

WANTED-Afternoon nurse girl for child of three... YOUNG LADY, for store, one with stationery experience preferred.

LADIES WANTED to cultivate and conserve their hair... WANTED-Woman, for general housework.

LADIES-When you require calling cards call and see our samples... WANTED-Waitress for cafe, \$12 weekly.

SITUATIONS WANTED-MALE... POSITION as driver on Ford delivery car desired by married man.

OUR NEW HATS ARE IN... WANTED-Married couple, no children, want five or six-room, furnished house.

OUR ROOT BEER IS O. K. Try a gallon... FRESH CYCLE TIRES AT PLIMLEY'S Cycle Store, 611 View St.

FOR SALE-MISCELLANEOUS

ESTIMATES GIVEN AND CASH PAID FOR... Houses of Furniture, Bankrupt Stocks... FOR SALE-Martin rifle, 28 cal., \$3.50.

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### 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-Yonkers, a son, aged seven years, 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.

**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,**  
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. 1916, 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**  
Certificate of Improvements.

**NOTICE.**  
Sunloch No. 1, Sunloch No. 2, Sunloch No. 3, Sunloch No. 4, Sunloch No. 5 and Sunloch No. 6 mineral claims, situated 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. 1053C; Frank, free miner's certificate No. 1053C; and D. W. Hanbury, free miner's certificate No. 1053C, 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.

**HENRY B. SMITH, B.C.L.S., Esq.**

## 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.

If 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.

Had some less well-trained officer written the letter it would have been put down to lack of tradition and to a disregard of the conventionalities by a citizen soldier.

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.

Lectures. His receptions to the correspondents were not interviews, but lectures. The correspondents would file into the sanctuary at the War Office at the appointed minute. Any man who was late found the door barred against him.

Military usage demanded promptness and General Maurice would not forgive or excuse a lack of it.

A tall blonde gentleman with a fresh pink complexion and a monocle, surrounded by maps of all sorts—contour maps; flat maps, maps of elevations, all marked with flags with numbers and with red, blue and yellow pencil marks—faced the correspondents. General Maurice dealt with all those maps as Paderewski dealt with the keys of a piano. He knew every detail of them.

"Good afternoon, gentlemen," was 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.

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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 trouble arose over a motion standing on the order paper providing that the House should not sit to-morrow, Ascension Day. When the motion was reported Sir Robert Borden intimated that it was his intention to bring the matter up later after he had had an opportunity of discussing it with the Leader of the Opposition.

There were two alternatives, he said, either Parliament must proceed not later than Saturday, May 18, or there must be an adjournment till August 1.

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Washington, May 8.—More than half a million American soldiers have been sent to France. Secretary Baker to-day authorized the statement that his 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.

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### MONTREAL STOCKS

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)	High.	Low.	Last
Ames Holden	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Do, pref.	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Bell Telephone	130 1/2	130 1/2	130 1/2
Brasserie Tracton	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Can. Cement, com.	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Do, pref.	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
Can. Car Pkg., com.	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Do, pref.	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Can. S. S., com.	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
Do, pref.	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2
Can. Locomotive	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
Can. Gen. Elec.	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Cons. M. & S.	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Dom. Bridge	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2
Dom. L. & S.	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Dom. Textile	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Lake Woods Mill	175 1/2	175 1/2	175 1/2
Laurentide Co.	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Maple Leaf Milling	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
Mackay Co.	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2
N. S. Steel, com.	66 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
Do, pref.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Ogilvie Milling Co.	170 1/2	170 1/2	170 1/2
Penns. Ltd.	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
Quebec Railway	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2
Riordan Paper	122 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2
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 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
Winnipeg Elec.	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
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 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2

### 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.	30 1/2	30 1/2
Am. Cotton Oil	39 1/2	39 1/2
Am. Locomotive	65 1/2	65 1/2
Am. Smet. & Ref.	80 1/2	80 1/2
Am. T. & Tel.	98 1/2	98 1/2
Am. Wool, com.	53 1/2	53 1/2
Am. Steel Foundry	65 1/2	65 1/2
Anacosta Mining	66 1/2	66 1/2
Agri. Chemical	84 1/2	84 1/2
Atchafalpa	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 1/2	19 1/2
Brooklyn Transit	40 1/2	40 1/2
Canadian Pacific	144 1/2	142 1/2
Crucible Steel	68 1/2	67 1/2
Chasapeake & Ohio	58 1/2	58 1/2
Chas. Mill. & St. P.	32 1/2	32 1/2
Chic. R. I. & Pac.	21 1/2	20 1/2
Colo. Fuel & Iron	42 1/2	42 1/2
Cons. Gas	90 1/2	90 1/2
Chas. & W. Western	42 1/2	42 1/2
Chas. 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
Do, pref.	50 1/2	50 1/2
Do, 1st pref.	30 1/2	29 1/2
Gen. Electric	147 1/2	147 1/2
Goodrich (R. F.)	45 1/2	44 1/2
Gr. Nor. Ore	31 1/2	30 1/2
Granby	76 1/2	76 1/2
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.	21 1/2	20 1/2
Illinois Central	95 1/2	95 1/2
Kennecott Copper	129 1/2	129 1/2
Kan. City Southern	16 1/2	16 1/2
Lehigh Valley	60 1/2	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 1/2	59 1/2
N. Y. N. H. & Hart.	32 1/2	31 1/2
New York Central	72 1/2	70 1/2
Norfolk & Western	106 1/2	106 1/2
Northern Pacific	87 1/2	85 1/2
N. Y. Ont. & Western	19 1/2	19 1/2
Nevada Cons. Copper	20 1/2	20 1/2
N. Y. Air Brake	129 1/2	129 1/2
Pennsylvania R. R.	44 1/2	43 1/2
People's Gas	45 1/2	45 1/2
Pressed Steel Car	60 1/2	59 1/2
Reading	67 1/2	66 1/2
Ry. Steel Spring	67 1/2	66 1/2
Ray Cons. Mining	24 1/2	24 1/2
Republic Steel	88 1/2	88 1/2

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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...

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...

AT WORK IN FRANCE. Paris, May 8.—On railway lines in France 244 large type American locomotives are now in operation.

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 sown...

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...

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...

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"...

Bound to Depart. 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...

Wedded at Noon to-day. H. J. Holman and Wife (nee Florence Laird) Left This Afternoon on Honeymoon.

To Become Wealthy Is an Ambition that is Cherished by Many.

Illustrations showing a man in a suit, a man in a hat, and a man in a field. Captions: ONE only will be wealthy— FOUR will be well-to-do and able to enjoy comfort and recreation— FIVE will still be working for a living with no prospect of relief from drudgery—

You, perhaps, have the same ambition. At least, you want to be well-to-do later on, and able to enjoy life in comfort and independence.

What are Your Chances? Experience shows that of 100 average healthy men 25 years of age the following will be true at 65:

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OBITUARY RECORD

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.

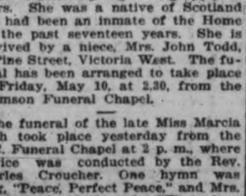
The funeral of the late Miss Marcia Nash took place yesterday from the B. C. Funeral Chapel at 2 p. m., where service was conducted by the Rev. Charles Croucher. One hymn was sung, "Peace, Perfect Peace," and Mrs. Nash rendered the solo, "There is a Field, Whence None Can Stray." The funeral was private.

WEDDED AT NOON TO-DAY

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.

The death occurred on Thursday morning at her home, 1817 Bank Street, of Mrs. Fanny Emma Knox, widow of John A. Knox, of Mase, County Down, Ireland. Deceased is survived by seven children and three grandchildren. Four of her sons joined the army at the beginning of the war, two, Fred and Uchred, having made the supreme sacrifice. A third son, Major the Rev. John D. Knox, has re-

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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. Sewell and J. Richards. Interment was in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

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Per bottle	50c
LEMON SQUASH	50c
Per bottle	50c
ROSE'S LIME JUICE	75c
Per bottle	75c
DALTON'S ORANGEADE	25c
Per bottle	25c
MORTON'S RASPBERRY VINEGAR	75c
Per bottle, 25c, 50c and	75c
MORTON'S ASSORTED SYRUPS	15c
Per bottle	15c
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Per bottle	50c
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### AUCTION SALE

BILLIARD AND POOL TABLES AND ACCESSORIES.

Under and by virtue of a landlord's distress warrant and the powers of sale contained in a certain Chattel Mortgage, dated the 8th May, 1914, and made between Jerry D. Lanoue of the one part, and Matilda Pettit of the other part, I have distrained and taken possession of all the goods and chattels contained in the basement of the St. James' Hotel, Johnson Street, Victoria, B. C., consisting of four Brunswick-Balke Collender Billiard Tables and eight Brunswick-Balke Collender Pool Tables, one very fine National Cash Register (electric light), oak Showcase, Timing Clock, large oak Cabinet, large quantity of Billiard Cues, Cabinet for same, 197 yards of Linoleum, 23 Brass Cuspidors, Billiard and Pool Balls, Cue Racks, Electric Light Fixtures, etc. and will offer the same for sale at Public Auction on Thursday, May 9, 1918, commencing at 10.30 a.m. Terms of sale, cash.

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### PTE. COLBERT HOME

Traveled Much in England and Scotland on Hospital and Escort Duty.

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 his 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 his wife and family at home, at the end of which time he has to report again for duty.

### Seed Potatoes

Selected and graded Early Rose, also Beauty of Hebron, Up-to-Dates, and other leading varieties, grown at Chilliwack, on high land. Guaranteed sound and free from disease. Fine change for Victoria soil, and heavy croppers.

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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

Usually at this time of year the sanitary conditions in the urban portion of Saanich begin to be serious. At the meeting of the Council on April 23 considerable attention was given to the menace from seepage of septic tanks, while last evening a well founded statement on the filling up of old ditches in Garden City with various forms of rubbish led to a discussion on the subject. The Women's Institute of Garden City raised the issue and alluded to the menace to health. The Council decided to have notices posted in various parts of the district notifying residents that such actions would entail prosecution, and urging the people to take more care in the interests of public health. Councilors Digson and Henderson thought an educational campaign among the children was greatly needed. Gorge Bathing. 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 Digson 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 a larger 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 deposition 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 Coffey, Formerly Connected With The Times, Removed to Constantinople.

The remains of Lieutenant Frank M. Coffey, 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 Coffey, 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 Coffey 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 Coffey now sleeps in the Roman Catholic cemetery at Constantinople.

### THE SPRING DRIVE

Our boys are going "Over the top" and into "No man's land" this spring. No one has any doubt of their ability to get there. There will also be a spring drive on this side of the ocean, because March is the year's "blue Monday." It is the most fatal month of the year. March and April is a time when resistance usually is at its lowest ebb. It is a trying season for the "run-down" man. But medical science steps in, and says, "It is not so bad!" We should cultivate a love of health, a sense of responsibility for the care of our bodies. Do not allow the machinery of the body to clog. Put the stomach and liver in proper condition. Take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, to be had at most drug stores in tablet or liquid form, tablets fifty cents a vial, composed of native herbs. This puts the stomach and liver in proper condition. You may be plodding along, no spring, no elasticity, no vim, but as soon as you have put the body into its normal physical condition—oiled the machinery, as it were—you will find new vim, vigor and vitality within you. A little "pep," and we laugh and live. Try it now. Send Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., or branch office, Bridgeburg, Ont., 10c for trial pkg. The prime necessity of life is health. With spirit and energy you have the power to force yourself into action. The Golden Medical Discovery is the spring tonic which you need.

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- Beach Suitings—An exceedingly popular fabric for ladies and children's wear; colors white, cream, champagne, tussah, saxe blue, brown, old rose, sky, pale pink; 40 inches wide. Yard ..... 50¢
- Shantung Beach Suiting—Here is a material exceptionally smart, with fancy weave, resembling shantung. Very durable. Showing in a very choice range of colors, apple green, pale pink, mauve, pearl grey, white, old rose, saxe blue, tussah, tabac; 40 inches wide. Yard ..... 75¢
- 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
- Sports Beach Suiting—Another smart fabric for sports suits, middie and dresses. They come in check designs in corse, green, brown, blue, on tussah ground; also in broken check design in combination colors, on white ground; 40 inches wide. Yard ..... 75¢
- 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¢

## Smart New Hat Bands In Many Attractive Designs

- Knitted Bands in fine and heavy weave, many combinations of colors. Ready to slip on to the hat. Price, 65¢ and 75¢
  - Knitted Bands, in plain colors of rose, maize, saxe, sky, pink and navy, and finished with ball or fringe ends. Price, 85¢
  - Knitted Bands, with stripe effect in all the newest colors, finished with ball or fringe ends. Price..... \$1.00
  - Knitted Bands in fine weave, shown in various combination colors, with fringe ends. Price ..... \$1.25
- Main Floor

## Big Snap in Dainty Stripe Mulls

500 yards of Stripe Mulls, for summer dresses and waists. This is an exceptionally nice grade of dress mull. They come in white ground, with dainty line stripes of pink, saxe, navy and black; 37 inches wide. Regular, 25c values. Thursday, yard, at ..... 19¢

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  - The Kayser-Made Chamoisette Gloves in shades of grey, natural mastic and white, also white with black points and natural with black points. A neat fitting glove, easily washed; all sizes from 5½ to 7½. Price, pair ..... \$1.25
- Gloves, Main Floor



## New Novelty Hair Ribbons 49c Yard

Novelty Hair Ribbons, in flowered and stripe effects; 5 inches wide, in shades of rose, green, saxe, navy, tan and purple. A good firm ribbon for hair bows. Special, per yard ..... 49¢

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185 yards only of these Silks to be cleared up quickly Friday morning. They are excellent qualities and the colors are all good for suits and dresses—extra heavy weights. Shown in gold, saxe, shell pink, old rose, strawberry, sky and midnight blue; 36 and 39 inches wide. Regular up to \$2.25. Special yard ..... \$1.59

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- Goddess Front-Laced Corsets, made of good quality brocaded coutil, medium bust, free hip; lace trimmed; elastic inset at back; four hose supporters; sizes 21, 26. Special value at... \$2.50
  - Miller Corset, made of good strong coutil, white or flesh shade; low elastic bust, free hip, four hose supporters; sizes 21, 25. Price..... \$1.49
  - Brassiere, made of fine quality white cotton, embroidery or lace trimmed; front or back fastening; sizes 34, 44. Price ..... 75¢
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