

WEATHER FORECASTS

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday: Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, continued fine, not much change in temperature.

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WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

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BRITISH FLEET STRIKES BLOW AGAINST GERMAN U-BOATS

WHILE FORCES PREPARE FOR BIG NEW BATTLE HAIG IMPROVES HIS LINE IN AREA NORTH OF ALBERT

British Advance to Depth of 250 Yards on 1,000-Yard Front; Take Some Prisoners in Robecq Sector and Near Wytchate; Official Reports

London, April 23.—New thrusts on the Western front by the Germans still are held in abeyance. The raiding activity has become more pronounced but the enemy apparently is not fully prepared for his next blow.

German raids on both the northern and southern battlefields indicate the enemy is feeling out his adversaries, who realize that the longer the Germans hold off their new attack, the heavier it is likely to be.

Field-Marshal Haig reported to-day: "As a result of successful local operations carried out by us last night north of Albert, we improved our position and captured sixty prisoners."

"In the neighborhood of Fampoux one of our raiding parties entered enemy trenches and penetrated his support lines."

"The hostile artillery was active yesterday afternoon and during the night west of Albert and on the greater part of our front from south of the Forest of Nieppe to east of Ypres."

On the British Army in France, April 23.—(By the Associated Press.) The fighting continued yesterday in the region of Aveluy Wood, near Albert.

With the British Army in France, April 23.—(By the Associated Press.) The fighting continued yesterday in the region of Aveluy Wood, near Albert.

Paris, April 23.—The War Office here reported this afternoon: "Rather spirited artillery engagements occurred on the Somme front and east of Rheims."

"German raids between Lassigny and Novon, northwest of Rheims, and in the Vosges were without results. Prisoners remained in our hands."

Ottawa, April 23.—The first of the new draft of men called out will join the colors early next week.

VON FALKENHAUSEN SEES VON HERTLING

Amsterdam, April 23.—Chancellor von Hertling, according to a Berlin dispatch, has received General von Falkenhause, the German Governor-General of Belgium, at main headquarters.

DANISH GOVERNMENT WINS IN ELECTION

Copenhagen, April 23.—Premier Zahle and his Ministry retain a majority of the seats in the Folketing, according to early returns from the general election yesterday.

CANADIANS WEAR GERMANS DOWN BY SHELLING THEM AND CARRYING OUT RAIDS

Canadian Army Headquarters in the Field, April 23.—(By the Canadian Overseas Correspondent.)—Raided in no fewer than seven places, gassed with thousands of lacrymatory and lethal shells, harassed by artillery fire, his trenches swept by machine gun and rifle fire, his front line hammered by trench mortars, the enemy for the first twelve hours had a lively time at the hands of the Canadians.

Periodically our artillery fire has reached a barrage intensely in support of raiding parties. Regularly the German lines have been lit up with scores of flares, betraying the nervousness which has been produced among the enemy troops by such activity as they have not known on this front for weeks.

Washington, April 23.—Serious food riots in Galicia are described in a dispatch from France which says: "A telegram from Vienna to The Manchester News says that the riots in many large towns of Galicia involving bloodshed occurred last week because of the shortage of food."

LABOR COMMISSION FINDS SHIPYARD EMPLOYEES ARE ENTITLED TO 10 PER CENT.

Vancouver, April 23.—The men working in the wooden shipyards of British Columbia are entitled to a 10 per cent. increase in wages, retroactive from February 1 last, according to the report of the Commission which recently inquired into differences between employers and employees in coast shipyards.

Record Session for Bills and Night Sittings Now at an End

Legislative Press Gallery, April 23.—The second session of the fourteenth Parliament of British Columbia was prorogued by His Honor Sir Frank Stilwell at 1 o'clock to-day.

Civil Service Act

It will be noted from the prorogation speech which follows in full hereunder: "The law of the land are briefly reviewed with their purports indicated."

Patrol Activities on Italian Front

Rome, April 23.—"Lively patrol actions occurred in the Posina Valley," says to-day's official statement. "An effective artillery fire was directed against enemy troops in movement between Col. Capelle and Col. Della Bertetta. On the remainder of the front nothing of importance occurred."

U. S. Senate Debates Declarations Against Turkey and Bulgaria

Washington, April 23.—After a spirited debate to-day in the Senate in favor of declarations of war by the United States against Turkey and Bulgaria, resolutions designed to initiate such declarations went over without action until to-morrow.

ENTRANCE TO BRUGES CANAL NOW BELIEVED BLOCKED AS RESULT OF RAID ON OSTEND AND ZEEBRUGGE

HIS FORCES STRIKE TO CRIPPLE U-BOATS; ADMIRAL BEATTY



German Submarine Bases Raided by British Naval Forces; Old Cruisers Filled With Concrete Sunk; Enemy Destroyer Torpedoed; British Lost Destroyer

London, April 23.—British naval forces to-day raided the German submarine bases of Ostend and Zeebrugge, the Admiralty announces.

The Admiralty report says that according to incomplete information thus far received, the raid met with a reasonable measure of success.

The statement follows: "Early this morning a naval raid was made on Ostend and Zeebrugge, which are being used by the enemy as destroyer and submarine bases. Our forces are returning and the scanty information so far received is to the effect that the raid met with a reasonable measure of success."

GERMANS ATTACKED TO OBTAIN PEACE

Before Offensive Launched Ludendorff Said That Was Objective

New York, April 23.—Peace for Germany, according to Gen. Ludendorff, Chief Quartermaster-General of the German army, rests upon the fighting on the Western front and without severe battles fought to a finish cannot be obtained.

Field-Marshal von Hindenburg was interviewed at the same time and the two German leaders apparently were convinced that for Germany peace was needed to bring about peace.

Two of the blockade ships were sunk and blown up at the entrance to the Bruges Canal.

The casualties to the British craft, Sir Eric said, were one destroyer and two coastal motor boats sunk and two launches missing.

The ports of Ostend and Zeebrugge, on the Belgian coast, are the principal bases of operation for the German submarines in their campaign against shipping in the North Sea and the English Channel.

As we wanted peace, we had to bring it about by force, was the interjection of Gen. von Ludendorff.

Referring to France, Gen. Ludendorff said: "We may well say without exaggeration that France has dug her own grave. She is about to bleed herself to death."

MAKING OF PLEASURE AUTOMOBILES IN U. S. IS BEING CUT DOWN

Washington, April 23.—A further curtailment of the manufacture of pleasure automobiles in the United States was indicated to-day as the outcome of a conference held by the fuel administration of the War Industries Board with representatives of the automobile industry.

VON KUEHLMANN AND BURIAN WILL GO TO ROUMANIAN CAPITAL

Amsterdam, April 23.—Berlin newspapers announce that the German Foreign Secretary, Dr. von Kuhlmann, and the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, Baron Burian, will go to Bucharest at the end of the week to continue the peace negotiations with Roumania.

SABOTAGE BILL IS SIGNED IN STATES

Washington, April 23.—President Wilson to-day signed the sabotage bill, which provides penalties of \$10,000 and thirty years imprisonment for destruction of war materials or interference with war industries.

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REGISTRATION OVER BY END OF JUNE

Expectation is Man-Power Inventory Will Be Completed by Then

Ottawa, April 23.—The registration of the man-power throughout the Dominion is expected to be complete by the end of June. Announcement to this effect was made in the House of Commons last night by F. B. McCurdy, one of the members of the Canada Registration Board.

Mr. McCurdy sketched in some detail the scope of the registration and the methods by which it will be carried out. The Canada Registration Board, he said, was representative of all interests—of labor, of manufacturers, of women workers, of agriculture, with the addition of the chairman of the Military Service Council.

The procedure.

Subsequently, the following official summary was issued outlining the regulations under which the registration will be taken:

The regulations under which the registration of the man and woman-power of Canada will be effected have now been approved by Order-in-Council. The plan of operations which they disclose is very similar to that employed for the purpose of a Dominion election. The electoral constituency will be the territorial unit, in charge of each constituency will be a registrar, whose duty will be to provide a sufficient number of places of registration and to appoint for each such place a deputy and one or more assistant deputy registrars.

Upon a day that will be fixed by proclamation every person over sixteen years of age will be required to attend at one of the places of registration and there answer truthfully a few simple questions set forth upon a card, such as his name and address, his age, his country of birth, whether he is married or single, how many children he has under sixteen years, his occupation, the kind of work for which he is best fitted by training or experience, etc. Upon completing and signing the card he will be provided with a certificate he must always carry upon his person and produce upon demand by any peace officer, police officer or constable.

For Those Absent.

Provision is made for the subsequent registration at post offices of those who for any good and sufficient reason, such as sickness, absence from the country, etc., cannot register upon the day appointed. The same facilities will be open to those who, after registration day, attain the age of sixteen or are discharged from active service. From this it will be seen that it is the intention of the government not only to take a complete inventory of Canada's man and woman-power, but when taken to keep it up to date.

Penalties.

Any person failing to register will expose himself to serious penalties and disfranchisement. He may be fined or imprisoned, or at the discretion of the court he may be both fined and sentenced to imprisonment. He will forfeit any right he might otherwise have had to vote at a Dominion election. He will be disqualified to receive any wages or salary, to obtain board or lodging at any hotel, restaurant or boarding house, or to purchase a ticket for or travel upon any train or steamboat. Any employer knowing an employee to be unregistered, who pays him any salary or wages, will thereby expose himself to the same penalties as the defaulter has incurred through failure to register. Any person knowing or giving board or lodging or who sells him transportation, or any conductor, captain, purser, or other officer who, knowing him to be unregistered, permits him to proceed upon a journey, will be rendering himself liable to heavy penalties.

The regulations as drawn up seem to indicate very clearly that the government intends to take this registration accurately and completely.

Prompt Action.

Upon the basis of the information which this information will supply it is expected that the mobilization of Canada's resources in male and female labor can be proceeded with promptly. Naturally the registration records will be an aid in the enforcement of the Military Service Act, but on the other hand, it should not be forgotten that the mobilization of labor to essential branches of production in Canada, in view of the critical situation now confronting the Allies, is almost as important as the mobilization of the man-power for service overseas. The government has no present intention of conscripting labor, though, subject to approval by Order-in-Council, the Canada Registration Board may make regulations closing certain classes of employment to able-bodied men and women and between certain ages and districts, if adopted, would help to give effect to the recent Order-in-Council requiring every person to be usefully employed.

Food Rationing.

Another very important purpose which the registration is intended to serve is as a basis of food rationing. If Canada is to do her full duty by the Mother Country and her European Allies, the time may come when she must submit to some system of food rationing, something which she cannot do intelligently and equitably unless she has first secured accurate information as to the number and distribution of her population. Canada's exportable surplus of food products can be greatly increased by greater food production. It can be still further increased by strictly limiting the per capita consumption of meat and wheat products.

The regulations contain the form of cards which both sexes will have to fill in.



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HOLDING RUSSIANS LONG AS POSSIBLE

Germans Not Rushing Prisoners Back to Russia; Making Them Work

Amsterdam, April 23.—Germany's determination to utilize the labor of Russian prisoners as long as possible seems to be reflected in an official communication which has been issued to the German press. After referring to the fact that conditions at present in Russia make a return of all German prisoners of war impossible, the note says that the transport to their own countries of Russian prisoners from Germany can proceed only very slowly, and must extend over a long period.

The note, in giving reasons for the delay in repatriating Russians, refers to the strain which the war is making on transport and the large number of prisoners in German hands, and finally refers to the possibility of these prisoners preferring to remain in Germany.

ISHII, IN U. S., SAYS JAPAN WILL NOT SEND TROOPS TO WEST LINE

A Pacific Port of the United States, April 23.—Viscount Kikujiro Ishii, Japanese Ambassador to the United States, arrived here yesterday on his way to Washington to assume his duties.

The Ambassador was asked whether Japan is planning to send troops to France, in view of the German drive on the West front.

"From a tactical point of view, it is impossible to send Japanese troops to France," he replied. "This is the view of our military leaders. I am not a military expert, but they have told me this. Scientifically and tactically we can not. It is because of the differences in climate and food and the language."

You send American troops to France, and they can eat the food produced there, Japanese must have Japanese food. Their food could not sustain the long voyage, and it would be rendered useless passing through the tropics."

NIAGARA CAMP.

Toronto, April 23.—Niagara camp finally has been decided upon as the summer training camp for the troops from the Toronto district, according to a headquarters announcement. As a result Camp Borden will be utilized by the Royal Air Force.

Rheumatism In Back and Leg

Sometimes So Bad Could Not Walk—Pain Almost Unbearable—Found a Cure After Five Years of Suffering

Sanguo, Alta., April 23.—Here is more proof that the way to get rid of pain is by cleansing the system of poisonous impurities.

When the kidneys fail to do their work of purifying the blood there is sure to be pain and suffering. Lumbago, rheumatism, backache, headache, pains in the limbs, are the natural result. Mr. Robinson found that when he got the action of the kidneys corrected by use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills that the pains and aches disappeared. Cure was effected eight years ago, so it can safely be called lasting.

Mr. J. A. Robinson, Sanguo, Alta., writes:

"I suffered from kidney trouble for years. I also had rheumatism in my back and down one leg, and sometimes I could not walk. The rheumatism would settle in my hip or the calf of my leg and the pain was most unbearable. I tried three different doctors, but it was of no avail. I suffered in this way for about five years. Then Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills were recommended to me, and before I had used the first box I was completely cured. It is now eight years since I first took them, and I am in the best of health to-day. I always keep Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills on hand and take one occasionally."

(Mr. D. T. Kuhn, Commissioner of Oaths, says: "Mr. J. A. Robinson, Sanguo, Alta., is personally known to me, and I have every reason to believe him to be a man of his word under these and all other circumstances.")

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NEW INDEPENDENT VANCOUVER UNIONISTS CONSIDER PLATFORM.

Vancouver, April 23.—The executive of the Independent Unionists Association of this city adopted a platform at a meeting last night, some of the planks of which are: To be non-partisan, to bar lawyers from nomination as members of Parliament, to oppose Asiatic labor and immigration, and to support Government control of natural resources. A general meeting of the association will be held Friday night, when the platform will be submitted for approval to the members.



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CONSCRIPTION PLAN IN NEWFOUNDLAND

Government Proposes to Draft Men Between Nineteen and Thirty-Nine

St. John's, Nfld., April 23.—With the opening here to-day of a special session of the Newfoundland Legislature the Government was prepared to offer a conscription bill, fixing the draft ages from nineteen to thirty-nine years. Under the measure as proposed men between those ages who are unmarried or widowers without children dependent on them would be liable for military service. Exceptions are specified in the bill providing for exemption in certain cases of dependency and where public interests and work essential to the war would suffer if men were drafted.

The Newfoundland Regiment and the colony's naval volunteers have won many honors by their heroic service, but the tax on the man-power of the colony has been so great that the officials have declared some means necessary for providing additional military force. This necessity was discussed at a recent Cabinet meeting and the special legislative session was called to consider conscription.

BYE-ELECTION IN LANARK, ONTARIO

Perth, Ont., April 23.—The writ for the federal bye-election in the County of Lanark has been issued and nominations will take place on May 2, with polling on May 3. J. A. Stewart, of Perth, will be the Unionist candidate, and has the official sanction of the Prime Minister. Col. J. M. Balderston, of Perth, also a Unionist, states he will be held at Carleton Place on May 1, and will not abide by its decision, but will remain in the field. The Liberals will not put up a candidate.

The bye-election was made necessary by the death of Dr. A. E. Hanna.

SANK A SUBMARINE.

A Canadian Atlantic Port, April 23.—There is now in port here a British sea captain, whose name is withheld, who on a recent voyage to Europe shelled and sank a German submarine. The skipper was awarded the D. S. O. for his work. His steamship was well within the war zone when the forward lookout sighted a submarine on the surface only a short distance ahead. Traveling at full speed, the ship rammed the U boat, disabling the German craft, but not sinking her. The submarine then was shelled until it sank.

GARDENS AND CHICKENS.

Vancouver, April 23.—"Watch your chickens and keep them fastened up," is the pertinent advice handed out by Police Chief McRae.

This edict comes as a result of scores of angry complaints made to the City Hall and the police department from war gardeners, who, after having just got their seed-in, have in scores of instances had to buy more expensive seed and plant all over again just because some neighbor who goes in for poultry raising had neglected to keep his hens in a proper enclosure.

PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY.

Toronto, April 23.—High officials of the Presbyterian Church are discussing the question as to whether the General Assembly should meet this year. No action has yet been taken in the matter. The chief reason for the postponement is an economic one. In addition there are several questions for settlement.

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FRENCH DEPARTMENT COUNCILS MEETING

Paris, April 23.—The general councils of the departments of France convened for their annual spring meeting here to-day. The opening speeches reflected confidence in the outcome of fresh enemy attacks and gave evidence of the elimination of partisanship since the beginning of the German offensive. Minister of Finance Klotz and Minister of Justice Naui and Funding Senators and Deputies presided at the meetings.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE DISCUSSES LOG EXPORT

Vancouver, April 23.—The second meeting of the War Advisory Committee to the Minister of Lands on log export was held at the Court House yesterday, when resolutions covering the export of logs for the ensuing month were passed and will be submitted to the Minister. The position last month was that no logs were exported other than low grade cedar beams and the same policy will probably be continued for the ensuing month.

ESTHONIANS HEARD BY VON HERTLING

Amsterdam, April 23.—According to advices from Berlin, Imperial Chancellor von Hertling, on behalf of the Kaiser, received the Estonian and Livonian delegations which have just arrived at main headquarters. He promised them assistance in their desire to separate from Russia and expressed his readiness to recognize their separated regions as an autonomous state. He added that the Kaiser would graciously take into consideration the Landesrat's expressed desire for a uniform monarchical constitutional state in personal unity with the crown of Prussia and would communicate his decision later to the Landesausschuss.

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THREATENING HOLLAND.

Relations between Germany and Holland have become very strained, and an extraordinary session of the Dutch Cabinet was held at The Hague yesterday to consider what is reported by British and Dutch newspapers to be almost an ultimatum from Berlin.

CUTTING GERMANY OUT.

For years before the outbreak of war the outside world had been generally aware that in not a few commercial products it was dependent upon Germany, and accepted the condition very much as a matter of course.

NAVAL ACTIVITY.

British naval writers expect the German navy to operate in co-ordination with the German operations on land, and the activity of the British navy during the last few days suggests that the Admiralty also expects something from the High Seas Fleet before long.

WAR FINANCES.

If the war ended with the present fiscal year Great Britain's national debt would be nearly \$40,000,000, more than ten times her debt when the struggle began.

reduced, but against that reduction pensions and kindred requirements would have to be provided. The revenue of Great Britain last year was about \$3,375,000,000, and with the new taxation contemplated will be about \$4,200,000,000 in 1918.

HOUSE PROROGUED AT ONE O'CLOCK TO-DAY

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Government has had to record that on his return journey the Premier contracted an attack of pneumonia, from which he succumbed on the first day of March.

The death of the Leader of the Government made necessary the choice of a successor in the office of Premier.

It affords me much pleasure to approve the energy you have devoted to the study of the subject of the House of Commons.

The Act vesting the ownership of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway in my Government places my Government in a position to consider the completion of this line of railway as a public enterprise or otherwise.

A measure providing for a bounty on iron and steel ores produced in the province means to facilitate the establishment of this important industry.

A measure respecting the cutting of spruce timber for aeroplane construction provides means for the disposal of the Allies the vast timber resources of the province.

A Proportional Allotment Act will assist in the solution of difficult situations in relation to land held under agreement of sale.

The Seed Grain Act will result in greater agricultural production.

Amendments to the Taxation Act are designed to adjust the burden of the public debt and public service so as to bear more equitably upon the taxpayers.

A measure providing for an eight-hour day in certain occupations will improve materially the conditions of labor, while the amendments to the Coal Mines Regulations Act and the Labor Regulation Act are calculated to further advance these interests.

Amendments to the Workmen's Compensation Act will prove beneficial to Government employees engaged in hazardous occupations.

An Act providing a minimum wage for women should inaugurate improved conditions for those whom it is designed to assist.

Provision for the relief of South Vancouver Municipality and the Act securing the bonds of certain dyking districts will afford appreciable relief to these burdened districts.

The amendments to the School Act and the regulations thereunder will have a beneficial effect.

The War. I thank you for the provision you have made for necessary expenditures in carrying on the public works and providing for the relief of the province, and trust that the result of your deliberations will lead to the social and material welfare of the people.

Since the Legislature assembled the Allied nations have been subjected to a further sustained attack by the Central Empires upon their Western front.

In now taking leave of you let me assure you of my best wishes for your welfare, earnestly trusting that the results of your labors may prove conducive to the best interests of the people of British Columbia.

Continuous forcible feeding for such a protracted period on lethal and tear gas mixed with high explosive has proved too successful for me to doubt its destructive virtue now.

In some of our raids, which were all supported by our artillery, our men were unable to locate the enemy.

Encountering gas in raiding operations, one of our patrols, consisting of one officer and ten of other ranks, donned masks and proceeded into the enemy trenches until it encountered a hostile party of fifteen.

With air weather succeeding the cold dark days last week our aeroplanes were busy. With reckless disregard for the regular machine gun or rifle bullet barrage a patrol of four of our machines flew up and down the enemy trenches for no less than fifteen minutes at altitudes of from fifty to one hundred yards, emptying machine gun drums into the enemy front line.

LABOR COMMISSION FINDS SHIPYARD EMPLOYEES ENTITLED TO 10 PER CENT.

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The Commission recommends that laborers be paid \$3.85 for eight hours work, except during June, July and August. It is held that the men's demand for an additional ten per cent, for night shifts can not be allowed.

The Commission unanimously makes the following recommendations: First—The Commission recommends that the Dominion Government appoint a wage adjustment board for British Columbia to deal with the shipyard industry in its relations with labor.

Second—All restrictions against what is termed unfair material to be eliminated from the law, and wherever fair material is obtainable in British Columbia it should be purchased, all things being equal.

Third—In yards where more than one shift is employed daily, the shift to be swung every two weeks, and the two night shifts to receive five per cent. increase on the day wage scale, or at the option of the employer the night workers to receive three per cent. increase on the day wage scale.

In addition to the foregoing recommendations—the Commission recommends the following recommendations to the proposed Dominion Wage Adjustment Board.

(a) That an agreement be negotiated between each individual shipbuilder and each contractor for supplies or machinery to be used for the construction of ships in the British Columbia shipyards on the one part and the representatives of labor on the other part, for the period of the duration of the war, no right to be reserved to either party to shorten the term of such contract or to open any of its provisions.

(b) That the question of open or closed shop be left to the negotiation of the parties to each contract.

(c) That full freedom be given to employers to take men on any rank in labor in their particular yard and train them to work in any line in which their services are required, such men to be paid during their training period, not the minimum rate paid in the line for which they are being trained to work, but a percentage increase on the wages they received in the grade from which they are taken; such increase to rise proportionately as their training progresses.

(d) That the question of the creation of new grades in labor with corresponding wage increases, be dealt with by the proposed Dominion Adjustment Board.

(e) That the agreement contain the usual clauses as to settlement of disputes and grievances by the employees and labor representatives, and in addition a provision that if settlement cannot be thus effected, the matter to be submitted to the proposed Dominion Government Labor Adjustment Board, no strike or lockout to take place until such board, after a public hearing, has handed down a decision.

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Food will win the war—Don't waste it. See the New Crex Rugs. Have you seen the new DeLuxe Crex Rugs? We are making a special window display of these seasonable Floor Coverings in our Broughton Street windows.

Screen Doors From \$1.75. Right now is the time to get your Screen Door into commission. We show several styles and sizes and offer you excellent values.

New Reed Chairs. Weather like the past few days is the weather that demands Reed Chairs and Rockers. We have lately added to our stock several attractive styles of Reed Chairs and Rockers.

WEILER BROS. Government St. LIMITED Near Post Office. Priced From \$10.80

requirements by a land tax six months later would have saved the prosperity of the city. The present mode is useful for one purpose only—to build a forty-story office building, if the owner is fortunate enough to have a rock bottom, to cheapen office rent to the non-producer.

WANTS UNION. To the Editor.—Will you please allow me space in your paper to draw attention to the different organizations that are springing up among the returned men.

NO EXEMPTION SOUGHT FOR PRESBYTERIAN STUDENTS. To the Editor.—In the general news columns of your issue of Saturday, the 13th inst., appears a brief article dealing with the exemption of students from military service.

SAFEGUARD CHILD LIFE. To the Editor.—I think a good many parents in this city must have felt indignant at the Medical Health Officer's accusation that it was owing to the carelessness of parents that there were so many epidemics in this city.

OUR LETTER BOX SINGLE TAX. To the Editor.—Bishop Macdonald and Mr. E. S. Woodward have an argument about which very few appear to know correctly, viz.: single tax.

GERMANY'S NAVAL MISTAKE. (Manchester Guardian) Neither we nor, fortunately, the Germans were prepared for submarine warfare. If instead of servilely copying our dreadnought policy before the war the enemy had taken to building secretly great numbers of submarines and had launched their submarines against us at the very beginning of the war, we should have been in a very much worse position than we actually are.

THE ZORRA OF FRANCE. (Toronto Globe) The Huns will "no tak' Vimy"—the Zorra of France.

other children from school, and said that sun and air were sufficient disinfectant! Can you wonder that epidemics thrive here? I have rubbed the patient twice a day all over with hot eucalyptus oil and washed everything in disinfectant and shall fumigate the room she has been in.

AN INDIGNANT MOTHER. April 22, 1918. In Alberta we have "rigid quarantine" for chickenpox as apparently few doctors know it from measles and "modified quarantine," rigorously enforced, for measles and whooping cough.

DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED

Warmer Weather Has Created a Big Demand for White Wash Skirts, Muslin and Cotton Outing Dresses

This Big Merchandizing House Is Fully Equipped With New Clean Stocks Ready to Meet Every Emergency

Pretty Dresses of Fine Muslins, Zephyr Gingham and Chambrays



Appropriate for Afternoon or Outing Wear

Very pretty Dresses, made in simple but dainty styles so appropriate for wear in the afternoons when the morning house duties are over, also styles suitable for outing and picnic wear.

- There Are Billie Burke Style Dresses of plain chambray, in pinks and blues. Marked at **\$3.50**
- Striped Gingham Dresses, in Billie Burke effects. Splendid value at **\$4.50**
- Good Muslin Dresses in stripes, with pipings of contrasting shades. Selling at **\$4.75**
- A Fine Assortment of Pretty Models, with roll collars, pleated skirts and soft girdles, in checks and striped zephyr gingham. Interesting value at **\$7.50**
- Billie Burke Dresses of good quality prints, suitable for house and garden wear. Special value at **\$2.50**
- Other models in the more fitted waist lines. Selling at **\$1.50** and **\$1.90**

—Mantles, First Floor

Dainty New Spring Pumps and Oxfords



Low Shoes take the lead in women's footwear this season, and the following models are some of the latest creations that are bound to find great favor with the fashionably dressed.

- All-Patent Leather Pumps, with Louis heels. A pair, **\$6.00**, **\$7.50**, **\$8.50** to **\$12.50**
- All-Kid Pumps, with Louis heels. A pair, **\$6.00** and **\$7.50**
- New Low Heel Patent Leather Pumps. A pair, **\$4.00** to **\$7.50**
- All Patent Leather Oxfords, with Louis heels, a pair, **\$7.00**
- Low Heel Gunmetal and Kid Pumps. A pair, **\$5.50** to **\$7.50**
- Low Heel Patent Leather Oxfords. A pair **\$6.00**
- Calf Leather Oxfords, in brown and black; low heels. A pair at **\$6.00**
- Very Smart Brown Calf Parade Pumps, low heels, perforated vamp. A pair **\$9.00**
- Black Calf Parade Pumps, low heels, perforated vamp. A pair at **\$8.50**

—Footwear, First Floor

Hand-made Dresses for Infants

Of the finest materials, beautifully hand-embroidered and trimmed with dainty laces and ribbons. Qualities and styles that cannot fail to please the most particular mother. Prices range from **\$2.75** to **\$7.50**

—Infants, First Floor

White Wash Skirts in Smart New Styles

All new, clean stock, made for this season's wear. Smart new styles and splendid values, being tailored from better-grade materials.

- Wash Skirts of Horrockses Plain Rep, made in high waisted effect and finished with over-belt and two pockets. Styles feature part or full button fronts. Splendid laundering grades, at **\$2.50** and **\$2.75**
- Wash Skirts of white pique, in similar styles, with pockets arranged in various ways. Serviceable qualities at **\$2.75**, **\$3.50** to **\$4.75**

—Mantles, First Floor

Newest in Strap Purses

A splendid selection of new styles and most interesting values from the purchaser's standpoint. You really should see these. Each, **50¢**, **\$1.00**, **\$1.50**, **\$1.75**, **\$2.00** and up to, **\$12.50**

—Bags, Main Floor

1,500 Yds. Flowered Piques, Delainettes and Russian Crepes Selling Special at 24c a Yard

To encourage quick selling on Wednesday morning we make this special offer. All fabrics in this offering taken from our regular stock and this season's designs. The weaves are perfect and will prove most serviceable for women's dresses, waists, and for children's wear; 27 and 32 inches wide, and a good range of pretty floral designs to choose from. Special, Wednesday, a yard **24¢**

—Staples, Main Floor

MEN! Buy Your New Suit Here and Save

- Yes, save a substantial sum, and get quality, style and satisfaction as well.
- We are offering our new spring stock of Men's Suits at Rebuilding Sale prices. This is because we must turn the goods out quickly—our limited shop space demands it.
- You have your choice from the season's smartest styles, in two and three-button models, also the new belted effects. A fine range of new patterns and shades. Each model is tailored in best styles and well trimmed. Perfect fit guaranteed.
- Come in and choose to-day. Prices range **\$15.00**, **\$18.00**, **\$22.50** to **\$32.50**

—Men's Clothing, Cor. View and Broad

The Best of Values in the Real Japanese Habutai Washing Silks

The most reliable Washing Silks on the market, and we sell them with the utmost confidence. Their remarkable wearing qualities are well-known the world over. These we bought direct from the Japanese mills, thus eliminating the jobber's profits. All 36 inches wide. Priced at, a yard, **65¢**, **75¢**, **\$1.00**, **\$1.25**, **\$1.50**, **\$1.75**, **\$2.00**, **\$2.50**, **\$3.00** and **\$3.50**

—Silks, Main Floor

An Attractive Brocaded "La Diva" Corset in Pretty Flesh Colors

A most comfortable model, in low bust style, with elastic insert; long free hips, double boned; neatly trimmed with silk braid. Specially priced, a pair **\$3.00**

Another model in Pekin striped material, finished with embroidery and satin ribbon. A smart, fashionable model, with low bust, long hips and elastic gussets over the thigh; six hose supporters; sizes 20 to 26. A pair **\$4.00**

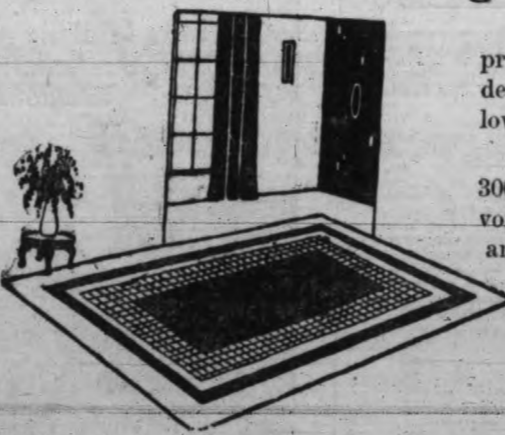
—Corsets, Main Floor

Nickel-Plated Copper Tea Kettles

It's economy to buy and use one. They last longest, heat the water much quicker than other materials and retain the heat longer. The finest Tea Kettle on the market—for appearance, keeping clean and for economy. Five prices worth investigating and comparing. Each, **\$2.50**, **\$2.75**, **\$3.00**, **\$3.25** and at **\$3.50**

—Hardware, Second Floor

A SHIPMENT OF Over 300 Grass Rugs Direct From Japan To Be Sold at Prices Lower Than Those Charged During the Last Two Years



We have grown so accustomed to hear and talk of advancing prices for many months past that it is certainly a pleasure to make a departure for once and talk of goods that can be offered for sale at lower prices.

Here's a big shipment of fine quality Grass Rugs, involving some 300, in various sizes and grades, which we purchased under most favorable circumstances. So favorable to us was the purchase that we are enabled to offer them at prices considerably lower than those charged during the past two years for similar grade goods.

This make a unique opportunity for those fitting up summer homes and camps for the outing season, also have bedrooms, dens and verandas to cover, to buy to advantage.

Early shopping is advisable, for when this shipment is cleared we see no prospects of being able to repeat at these prices.

- Reversible Matting Rugs, splendid range of artistic designs and colorings—
- Size 9 x 12, each **\$4.90**
- Size 9 x 9, each **\$3.95**
- Size 6 x 9, each **\$2.95**

- Fine Rice Grass Rugs, beautiful designs and colorings, worth almost double the following prices—
- Size 9 x 12, each **\$9.50**
- Size 8 x 10, each **\$6.90**
- Size 6 x 9, each **\$4.50**
- Size 4.6 x 7, each **\$2.95**
- Size 3 x 6, each **\$1.75**
- Size 2 1/2 x 5, each **\$1.25**

—Carpets, Third Floor

Complete Bridal Outfits for June Brides



Made from best quality materials in very pretty styles, fascinating designs and some elaborately trimmed with fine Swiss embroidery, Valenciennes lace and ribbons. Garments consist of night-gowns, envelope combinations, camisoles, skirts, drawers and princess slips. Three pieces to a set, priced up from **\$7.50** to **\$15.00**

—Whitewear, First Floor

Hints for Spring Cleaning

- Liquid Veneer, 19¢ and 40¢
- Floor Wax, a tin, 25¢, 30¢, 45¢, 50¢ and 60¢
- Spencer's Cedar Oil, 15¢, 25¢, 50¢, 95¢ and **\$1.50**
- Spencer's Cedar Mops, 98¢ and **\$1.25**
- Self-Wringing Mops **55¢**
- Crank Mops **\$1.00**

—Hardware, Second Floor

Put Production Before Pessimism

—Canada Food Board

DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED

DELAY DECISION ON SALARY SCHEDULE

Council Wants Comparative Tables Before Action; Hears Deputation on Subject

The City Council last evening heard a deputation from the Trades and Labor Council with regard to the application for an increase in salaries for civic employees...

EXPECT ROLL TO BE RETURNED TUESDAY

Saanich Assessment Figures Should Show Proportionate Reduction; Road Work

While there is a considerable amount of business for the Saanich Council this evening, the assessment roll will not be presented for another week, the resolution calling for it to be in by the end of April...

DISCRIMINATION BY COMPANIES ADMITTED

J. C. McIntosh, M. P., Says Authorities Will Investigate Insurance Situation

Some revision of the fire insurance rates in British Columbia may be expected after next session, according to a letter received by the City Council from J. C. McIntosh, M. P.

TWO LEADERS TAKE PARTING TUMBLE

South Vancouver's Troubles Straightened Out by Legislative Enactment

Legislative Press Gallery, April 23. The House was hardly awake this morning until the Leader of the Opposition let fly on the Bill designed to permit the Legislature to borrow the sum of one million dollars from the Dominion Government...

VANCOUVER TO HAVE PROHIBITORY POWER

City Council Will Now Be Enabled to Regulate "Jitney" Traffic

The closing stages of the contentious clause in the Bill above referred to provided an opportunity for the member for Newcastle to dilate upon his amendment requiring the limitation of power to be exercised in the City Council to the prohibition of jitney traffic on "certain" streets...

THINKS GOVERNMENT SHOULD PAY FUND

Appeal Judge Says "Rotten" to Take Advantage of Patriotic Funds

The Appeal Tribunal presided over by Mr. Justice Gregory closed on this morning, H. E. Whyte attending as the public representative.

Every-day Grocery Necessities

Table listing grocery items and prices: Pacific Milk, large cans, 25c; Shaker Salt, 10c; Lyle's Golden Syrup, 65c; Tea Rusks, 20c; Large packets, 30c; Fancy Prunes, 15c; Quaker Puffed Rice, 15c; Fancy Red Table Apples, 25c; Christie's sodas, 4c; Large packet, 35c; WEDNESDAY SPECIAL Symington's Soups, Large 10c packets, 5 for 25c.

MOTOR HITS STREET CAR

Ford Crashing Into Car at Noon Today is Wound About Telephone Pole. When an automobile driven by J. W. Jack, the proprietor of a stove company in this city, crashed into an Oak Bay car a few minutes after noon to-day at the corner of Port Street and Stadacona Avenue...

RED CROSS WORK

North Ward Branch. The rooms of the North Ward Branch in the Scott building are open each day from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m., on Tuesday evening, 8-10 o'clock. Any woman who can find time to spend a few hours will be welcomed. More workers are urgently needed.

CLAIM FOR \$10,000; ACTION DISMISSED

Mrs. Blakstad's Case Against Capt. Blakstad Fails; Comment of Court. Mr. Justice Gregory, yesterday afternoon dismissed the action for \$10,000 damages brought by Mrs. Blakstad against Capt. Hans Blakstad.

Zam-Buk

years ago an ulcer appeared on my ankle, writes Mrs. Jeffrey, of Methuen, Mass. In spite of all the remedies I used, it spread to my knee, and developed into an open sore. I had medical treatment for twenty-five years, but only got temporary relief. The pain I suffered was terrible, and for years I was unable to leave the house.

LIEUT. V. SUTHERLAND HOME ON SICK LEAVE

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Sutherland Accompanied Their Son From England. Lieut. Victor Sutherland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Sutherland, has returned to Victoria from the front on sick leave, and expects to be here for some little time.

BURNSIDE HOTEL WAS GUTTED THIS MORNING

Well-Known Hostelry After Long Life is Burnt Down; Occupants Escaped. Fire gutted the Burnside Hotel this morning and removed one of the landmarks of the Victoria district. The outbreak occurred shortly before 3.45 a. m., which time the occupant, J. W. Creighton, was aroused by noise and smell of fire in the kitchen.

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of Mrs. Laura Jean Hemmel, whose death occurred on April 20, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Garrison Church, Esquimalt. Many relatives and friends attended the service at which Rev. Archdeacon Sweet officiated.

HOSPITAL DIRECTORS HALT COUNCIL'S MOVE

Settlement Regarding Building By-law is Reached; School Situation. A settlement of the question which has been before the City Council and the Board of Directors of the Royal Jubilee Hospital recently and which also affects the School Board, is now in sight.

DIFFICULT POSITION

Disinclination to Make Choice Between Assistant Engineers at City Hall. "We have allowed sentiment and sympathy to hold sway, we have allowed sentiment to outweigh common sense and right judgment," said Alderman Fullerton last evening in the City Council when the alderman placed in the exceptionally unpleasant position of adopting a resolution which would have compelled the City Engineer to release one of his two engineers.

DOES NOT COMPLAIN

His many Victoria friends will be pleased to learn that Flight Sub-Lieut. Archie Muir, who some months ago was made a prisoner-of-war in Germany is not only surviving, but is doing so without complaint. A card was received yesterday by one of Archie's brothers stating that he is now becoming accustomed to the conditions which previously were very trying.

GOES TO SEATTLE

Dr. A. G. Price, City Health Officer, is attending the convention of medical health officers of the Pacific Northwest in session to-day and to-morrow in Seattle, who are devising a scheme of joint control of infectious cases, to prevent persons with certain diseases, particularly venereal, spreading infection as they move from city to city.

PASSING OF A PIONEER

Thomas McN. Jones, Resident Here Since 1858, Died at His Home Last Night. One of the pioneer residents of the city in the person of Thomas McN. Jones, passed away at the family home, 2658 Avebury Street at 9.40 last night.

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Between members of the Civic Finance Committee and the Hospital representatives it was agreed to withdraw the repeal by-law, the Hospital Board to apply later for legislation to alter the date of issue of the bonds now set at January 21, 1918.

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"A Drink of Delight" advertisement for B.B.T. featuring the slogan "MORNING" and "What Is It?". The ad includes the text "Drink It-Hot or Cold" and "B.B.T." in large letters.

Our Shipment of Ladies' and Children's White Boots and Shoes Just Received

Buck, Kid Reinskin, Duck and Canvas, at popular prices

\$1.50 to \$12 a Pair



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Apply to any Victoria Financial or Real Estate Firm, or to JAS. L. RAYMUR, City Comptroller, City Hall.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Lawn Mowers Sharpened, latest process. Jack's Stove store, 805 Yates. Phone 5715.

Constables May Go and constables may come, but you can always get Nusurface Polish for your floors and furniture from R. A. Brown & Co.

Rummage Sale—Store No. 208 Cowper Building, Menzies Street, Wednesday, April 24, 2 p. m.

Why Pay High Rate for Fire Insurance? See the Anti-Combine Agents and save money. Duck & Johnston.

Garden Barrow—Watson & McGregor, Ltd. phone No. 745.

Mr. Gilson's Invention—A double acting oscillating Dutch hoe, which cuts the weeds and cultivates the soil both coming and going. It is fitted to a long handle and has a rake on the reverse side. Strong, durable, effective and a saver of time. Two sizes, \$1.50 and \$1.75. Other labor-saving garden tools in stock. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas St.

Let the Lawn Mower Hospital cure that aemic mower, 612 Cormorant Street.

Lawn Mowers Ground, collected, delivered. Dandridge, Machinist, phone 4885L.

Food Control Rubber Stamps, according to Ottawa instructions, made by Sweeney-McConnell, Limited.

Do Not Go to The Beehive for an expensive hat, as they do not stock them. All their hats are at the most moderately priced in the city.

The Elks' Monthly Dance will be held in the clubrooms on Wednesday, April 24. Don't forget your masquerade costume. Dancing, 9 to 1. Invitation only.

Tennis Racquet, \$4.75. Phone 4897L.

Lecture on Food in France—Every one interested in the food problem should hear Edward E. Trefz, famous orator and newspaper man, at public meeting open to men and women, without charge, under auspices of Increased Production and Food Conservation Committee, at Empress Hotel ballroom, 3 p. m., Wednesday, April 24. Mr. Trefz has just returned from France and has been loaned by the United States Food Administration. His message is interesting and authoritative. No admission. No collection.

USED CAR GARAGE

1717 Cook Street

Ford 1917—5-passenger. Has had the best of \$525.00

Ford 1915—5-passenger. Electric light, tires good. Can be bought for \$375.00

Ford 1914—5-passenger. Electric lights, good tires. This car has not been used for over two years; recently overhauled and repainted. \$350.00

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'YPRES' CONCERT AT HIGH SCHOOL TO-NIGHT

Excellent Programme to Commemorate Second Battle of Ypres; Well-Known Artists

The energetic committee in charge of the arrangements for the Ypres commemorative concert to be given at the High School to-night have announced one or two slight changes in the programme published in these columns yesterday. Owing to unforeseen circumstances, George Jay, chairman of the Board of School Trustees, will be unable to preside, and the Bishop of Columbia has kindly consented to act in that capacity. Two items which have been arranged since the published programme was printed are the singing by the audience and choir of the hymn 'O God Our Help in Ages Past,' with which the proceedings will be opened, while another interesting addition will be a vocal solo, 'In Flanders Field,' by J. Deane Wells, who composed the beautiful musical setting to the words of the late Dr. MacRae.

'Muggins' has done so much on behalf of the Red Cross that such an occasion would be incomplete without this wonderful canine collector, and Mrs. Woodward has kindly offered his services for the evening, so he will be stationed in the corridor leading to the auditorium.

The choir of the George Jay School is to be under the direction of Mr. Pollard, while the combined orchestras of the High School and George Jay Schools will be under the baton of H. Charlesworth. The proceeds of the affair are in aid of the funds of the Fernwood branch of the Red Cross, so that all who attend will have the dual satisfaction of paying tribute to the memory of the brave Canadians who fought at the battle of Ypres and at the same time helping a very worthy cause.

CANADIAN CLUB

Members Should Purchase Tickets at Once for Friday's Dinner.

The members of the Men's and Women's Canadian Clubs are reminded that the tickets both for the dinner and admission to hear the addresses at the Empress Hotel on Friday evening next, when the Men's Canadian Club entertains the Hon. Wm. C. Redfield, Secretary of Commerce of the United States, and the members of the Canadian-American Fisheries Commission, are on sale to-day and to-morrow at Cochran's Drug Store. The executive of the Men's Club request that those intending to be present will secure their tickets promptly, as it is necessary to contract with the Empress Hotel management on Wednesday (to-morrow) evening for accommodation, and as some previous luncheons some who desired to attend have been disappointed.

Hon. Mr. Redfield will speak on 'Pulling Together' with special reference to what the United States is doing in this war.

Mr. Justice Hazen, of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick, the Chief Canadian Commissioner, will also speak.

Strong School Hose, 45c and 50c.

Case Concluded.—The case of Ernest A. Gray which has been pending in the City Police Court for some days was concluded this morning when on receipt of a telegram from Ottawa, the accused was handed over to the local military authorities. Gray who is of alien parentage registered under the Military Service Act but failed to report.

Another Remand.—The case of John C. Harrison, who is being held in the City lock-up under the provisions of the Fugitive Offenders Act, was remanded until April 25, by Magistrate Jay this morning, in compliance with an application by W. H. Bullock-Webster who is acting for the New Zealand Government.

Sunday Evening Concert.—A concert in aid of the Red Cross will be given at the Royal Victoria Theatre on Sunday evening next, commencing at 8.45. Some of the best instrumental talent of the city, both professional and amateur will assist in the orchestra, under the conductorship of Mr. Bullough. Among the numbers will be Coleridge-Taylor's suite, 'Ruys Blas.' Miss Scruby will give cello numbers, Mr. Schwick violin selections and Miss DeWise Harris will sing two of Mr. Bullough's own compositions.

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WINS MILITARY CROSS



FLIGHT-LIEUT. W. G. MACKENZIE, R. F. C., grandson of Mrs. Wm. Denny, McClure Street, who has been awarded the Military Cross. Lieut. Mackenzie volunteered for the University School, Victoria, afterwards proceeding to the R. M. C., Kingston. He is now only eighteen years of age.

POPULAR VICTORIAN AGAIN WITH FLYERS

Flight Sub-Lieut. Neil McDiarmid Will Leave for East To-morrow

One of Victoria's most popular young aviators, and one who has already played an active part in the present war, Flight Sub-Lieut. Neil McDiarmid, of the Royal Naval Air Service, will leave the city to-morrow afternoon to once more take up his duties as a pilot.

It was in December of 1916 that this Victoria aviator returned home on leave after seeing many months of active service. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. McDiarmid, of this city, and was granted furlough to recover from two severe accidents which befell him in the Old Country. It will be recalled that his experiences in this respect were thrilling. The first fall was due to engine trouble when his mechanic was killed. He met with a second mishap one night off the coast of England while in quest of a seppelin.

When questioned this morning as to his physical condition, the young officer said he felt perfectly fit and equal to the strain of once again meeting the unstable elements the flier must overcome. A more lengthy furlough than he had expected to enjoy had given him an opportunity to regain his full strength and the time has come to once again try the wings.

Lieut. McDiarmid will leave to-morrow afternoon for the East, where he will report to the headquarters of the Royal Air Force.

Flight Sub-Lieut. Harry McDiarmid, a younger brother, has been flying in England for some time. Recently he met with an accident while descending a lengthy section of stone steps. The injuries necessitated his confinement to hospital, but a rapid recovery is expected.

DIES OF WOUNDS

Corpl. Stanley W. Ahlers, M. M., Previously Three Times Wounded, Succumbs to Injuries.

Corpl. Stanley W. Ahlers, who had been three times wounded, and had won the Military Medal, has died of wounds received on April 2. Leaving the city with the first contingent of the 88th Battalion, he had seen his third anniversary in the trenches, and had only returned to the front three days from furlough in England when he received the wounds which proved fatal. A brother, Cpl. H. J. Ahlers, who left here in 1916, is at present in hospital in France, recovering from wounds, and another brother lives here with his mother at 485 Dupplin Road. Before enlisting deceased was a driver for the Maywood meat market.

Major the Rev. C. C. Owen Coming.—The Flower Guild has completed arrangements for a big meeting in St. Andrew's Church on May 3, in aid of the Returned Soldiers' Fund. An address will be given by Major the Rev. C. C. Owen, of Vancouver, who has just returned from France and will speak on his experiences as a chaplain. The committee in charge of the arrangements also hope to secure Major Proctor's services as a speaker for the occasion, but owing to his absence in Ottawa are unable to state so definitely. Mrs. Jesse Longfield has kindly consented to sing at the meeting.

SPLendid RECORD OF VICTORIA FAMILY

Sergt. L. Clark, Returned Today, One of Six 'Doing Their Bit'

Among the party of returned soldiers which arrived in the city to-day was Sergt. L. Clark, of the 5th Battalion, who went overseas with the First Contingent, previously being engaged in land survey work for the Government. His mother resides at 1710 Hollywood Crescent.

Sergt. Clark has been wounded three times, the first at Festubert, the second time at Messines, and the third at Passchendaele. It is as a result of the latter wounds, to his right arm and knee, that he has been returned to Canada. In addition to his wounds he was also buried once by a shell, and has three times been sent to England for hospital treatment and sent back to the front.

Four other brothers have been serving with the colors. Pte. Charles ('Chuck') Clark, of the Battalion, the well-known ex-ice hockey player, who was wounded in the desperate fighting at Hill Sixty, Ypres, in June, 1916, when the great German attempt to drive through to Calais was frustrated by the Canadians, returned to Victoria, in February, 1917; another brother is serving at the front with the 7th Battalion; a third is in France with the 13th Field Ambulance, and a fourth is attached to the Marine Transport Service.

Even that list does not include all the members of this patriotic family who have been 'doing their bit' for a sister, Miss Ethel Clark, served for a year in France, with the 13th Canadian Hospital, Boulogne, and is shortly returning overseas to resume work as a nursing sister.

Since he was injured by shrapnel in the shoulder in July, 1916, Sergeant E. Kershaw, of Victoria, has been acting as a bombing instructor at the Seaford and Bramshot camps in England. He fought in France for eight months in the 48th Battalion.

'Just tell the folks that the boys in France are supremely confident of thoroughly beating the Germans,' said Cpl. Davidson, of Victoria, a member of the 22nd Battery. 'I should not be at all surprised, but that the war will be over this summer,' he said.

Pte. G. S. Stetson, of Victoria, a member of the 11th C. M. R.'s, is back after two years' service.

The party was in charge of Lieut. W. B. Milliken, formerly of the 22nd Battalion, and who was afterwards transferred to the 1st Depot Battalion.

The local branch of the Salvation Army industrial department and men's social work, which is in charge of Major Sims, Men's Social Secretary for Western Canada, has been marking time for two or three years owing to the demands made by the titanic struggle in which the world is engaged. As months go by, however, and still the end is not in sight, it has been decided to resume local activities on behalf of the needy. With that aim in view, Commander Sowton when in Victoria a month ago, decided that the Salvation Army would commence its social work immediately, and as a result the old California Hotel on Johnson Street has been leased and with alterations and repairs complete will be opened on Friday as headquarters for this branch of the Army's work.

Cheap rooms will be available for men, while the transient may obtain a single bed at very moderate rate. The ground floor will be run as a store on the usual Salvation Army principles. Donations of second-hand clothing, boots, furniture, etc., will be gratefully received there and after being repaired and put into shape will be ready for distribution among the needy of the city. The Army has a principle by which poor men or women do not lose their self-respect by being pauperized. Those willing and able to pay a little are encouraged to do so, whilst hundreds too poor to buy are supplied free. The establishment will also be the headquarters for the work on behalf of released prisoners, who are looked after, clothed and fed and helped to make a fresh start in life. Headquarters in Regina, have been appointed to take charge of the work and anyone having old clothing, boots, furniture, etc., which they are desirous of donating is requested to phone 6848, when the goods will be sent for.

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A statement has been issued by the committee at the Y. M. C. A. campaign headquarters in Toronto setting forth in some detail the demands that will be made on the Association treasury during 1918 to meet the proposed programme in England, France and Canada.

It was on these demands that the National Council meeting in session recently at Montreal adopted a budget of \$2,250,000 to finance the Canadian Y. M. C. A. through another year of war work. The amount was decided upon after careful investigation had been given by the Council to all phases of the war and civilian activities. It is the unanimous decision of both the Council and a large number of representative business men who were present by special invitation that the sum mentioned would have to be secured if the National Service of the Association to the Canadian boys in the trenches was to be continued.

The amount set forth in the budget has been divided according to the following classifications of the work: For work among Canadian soldiers in England and France, including free distribution of drinks, stationery, reading material and athletic supplies; building huts and providing motion pictures, concerts and recreational, educational and religious programmes and for work among prisoners of war and the Khaki University, the sum of \$1,525,000.

For work on transports, \$60,000. For war work in Canada in summer camps, winter barracks, hospitals, Red Triangle Clubs, with boys on farm service, munition workers, troop train work, internment camps, supplies of free stationery, game and athletic equipment, \$500,000. For general work of the National Council, including boys, student, railroad and rural work, \$90,000. For the Y. W. C. A., National and War Service, \$75,000.

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Jeff Didn't Want to Block the Traffic

BY BUD FISHER



I'M GONNA ADOPT THIS POOR HOMELESS CAT I FOUND. I'LL KEEP IT IN THE CLOSET SO MUTT WON'T HAVE ANY LICENSE TO KICK UP A FUSS

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LOST—Gold watch and chain, in Stadacona Park. Will person who removed grass (cut from Park) from dump on Pandora Street, opposite Park, communicate with Mr. Woolley, Stadacona Park, as watch was in grass removed. a27-27

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LOST—A Prince Albert Municipal Hospital pin, on Saturday last, in downtown district. Phone 2695. a27-27

LOST—On Sunday night, Persian kitten, light orange, large tail. Phone 4626. a27-27

LOST—At Pantages Theatre, Thursday evening, silver ring, engraved, 1525 Battalion Maple Leaf emblem. Valued as souvenir. Reward. Miss McNulty, c/o Gordon Dryades. a27-27

LOST—Lady's black bag, containing sum of money, from motor car, yesterday, on Marine Drive to Victoria. Office Reward. a27-27

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55 MOSS STREET—Near sea; modern, six roomed bungalow, well built, with built-in buffet, beamed and paneled effects, full sized lot, pretty garden; owner leaving city, offers property at reduced price; \$4000, on terms. a30-45

HEISTERMAN, FORMAN & CO., 608 View Street. Phone 55. a27-25

FOR SALE—Snap 4-room house, good lot; \$1000 terms. Bittancon's Auction Room, 1307 Broad Street. Phone 2675. a30-45

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OPPORTUNITY to procure suitable and valuable homesteads in B. C. Enquire of the Soldiers' Homestead, Colonization and Realty Co., Capt. A. E. Jones, Secy., 222 Sayward Bldg. Call 12 to 2 p.m. a23-46

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FOR SALE—Fifteen acres with small house adjoining Strathcona Hotel property. \$1200. Also waterfront lot on the lake, close to Strathcona Station. \$250.00. Apply J. T. Redding, Victoria. West. Phone 1293L. a24-46

GOOD PURCHASE—98 1-3 acres, between Cobble Hill and Duncan, fine, large, new, 6 roomed house, concrete basement, large lot, very light brush with good pasture; price \$7500, easy terms; will sell \$2500 with house for \$2500. For full particulars see Daby & Lawson, 615 Fort (upstairs). a24-46

FOR SALE—The Spanish Peninsula, along the line of the B. C. Electric Railway, size of blocks from two to five acres; price \$1000.00. Under development and there is a railway station on the property, which is about six miles from the city; land is mostly good and will grow anything; prices from \$75 to \$200 per acre. For further particulars apply AGENCY, LTD., 822 Government St. 8181-47

ACCIDENT INSURANCE

MERCHANTS CASUALTY CO., 403 Union Bank Bldg., Victoria, B. C. 47

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ANTIQUARY DEALERS

ANTIQUES at 50 sign of Ye Old Curiosity Shoppe, 513 Fort St. Furniture, pictures, old china and silver bought and sold. Phone 561. 47

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS

MICHAEL GEO. T., 610-12 Pandora. Agent for Massey-Harris farm machinery, hardware and dairy supplies. 47

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M-TAYLOR BROS., 1213 Government St. Custom brokers, shipping and forwarding agents. Tel. 2615. American Express representative. P. O. Box 153A. 47

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JONES & CO., T. H., 108 Fort St. Tel. 2006. All repairs executed. 47

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CARPENTER AND BUILDER—T. Thibault. Alterations, repairs, jobbing. Tack, rakes, roofs, repairs, etc.—guaranteed. Phone 128. Estimates free. 47

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C. A. McGRIGOR, jobbing carpenter. Established 1901, still in business and prepared to do small work. 877 Cale-donia Ave. Phone 153L, 143L. 47

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HAWDEEN, KIDD & CO.—Chartered accountants, Assignees, etc. 411 and 423 Central Building, Victoria, B. C. Phone 626. 47

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CHIMNEY'S CLEANED—Detective flues fixed, etc. Wm. Neal, 1018 Quadra St. Phone 1019. 47

O'CONNELL chimney sweeper. Gutters cleaned. Phone 2217. 47

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RADIANT HEAT BATHS, massage and hydrotherapy. Mr. R. H. Barker, from the National Hospital, London, 211 Jones Building. Phone 548. 47

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LOCK HIN—Suits cleaned and pressed. 321 Store St. 47

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YICK CHONG LUNG, dealers in cord-wood. Office, 534 Pender Street. Phone 898 and 222. Delivery any part of city. 47

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CORSET SHOP

BPRELLA CORSET SHOP, 105 Campbell Building. Phone 4662 for appointments. M. Godson, 1925 Fort. 47

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DENTISTS

FRASER, DR. W. F., 50-3 Stobart-Peace Block. Phone 4994. Office hours, 9:30 a. m. to 6 p. m. 47

DETECTIVE AGENCY

PRIVATE DETECTIVE OFFICE, 212 Hibben-Bone Bldg. Day and night. Phone 311L. 47

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SALE

Sealed tenders will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, April 22, 1918, by the City Purchasing Agent for the engine at Elk Lake, together with pump, piping, fixtures, etc., and for the crosscutting plant, particulars of which may be obtained from the City Engineer; also for the purchase of four boilers with engines, dynamo, turbine pump, etc., at the Electric Light Station, particulars of which may be obtained from the City Electrician. All tenders must be addressed to the City Purchasing Agent, marked on the outside of envelope "Tender for Plant." Each tender must be accompanied by a marked cheque for five per cent. of the amount of the tender, made payable to the City Treasurer. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. GALT,
City Purchasing Agent.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Notice Under Section 36.
TAKE NOTICE that an application has been made to register Henry Moss as the owner in Fee-simple, under a Tax Sale Deed from the City of Victoria, of the property of the City of Victoria, to-wit: Henry Moss, bearing date the 2nd day of March, A.D. 1918, in pursuance of a Tax Sale held by said Collector on or about the 4th day of October, 1916, of all and singular certain parcel or parcels of land and premises situate, being, and being in the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, more particularly known and described as Lot 385, Block 2, Section 4, Map 399.

You and those claiming through or under you, and all persons claiming any interest in the said land by descent whose title is not registered under the provisions of the "Land Registry Act" are required to contest the claim of the tax purchaser within thirty days of the service of this notice upon you. Otherwise you and each of you will be forever estopped and debarred from setting up any claim or in respect of the said land, and I shall register the said Henry Moss as owner in fee.

DATED at the Land Registry Office, at the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 13th day of March, A.D. 1918.

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

I direct service of this notice to be made by publication thereof in twelve consecutive issues of daily paper circulating in Victoria, to-wit: the "Victoria Daily Times," on the 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd and 23rd days of March, 1918.

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To N. E. Justin, Registered and Assessed Owner.

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Notice to Creditors

In the Matter of the Estate of Maurice Cane, Late of the City of Victoria in the Province of British Columbia, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims or demands against the late Maurice Cane, who died on the 15th day of August, 1917, or active service in Europe, are required to send by post prepaid, or to deliver to the undersigned, solicitors herein for Henry John Sanders and Arthur George Tracy, executors and trustees under the will of the said Maurice Cane, their names and addresses and full particulars in writing of their claims and statements of their account and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them, verified by statutory declaration.

And take notice that after the 4th day of May, 1918, the said Henry John Sanders and Arthur George Tracy will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person to whose claim they shall not then have received notice.

Dated at Victoria, British Columbia, the 3rd day of April, 1918.

BASS & BULLOCK-WESTER,
Of Law Chambers, Bastion Street, Victoria, British Columbia, Solicitors for the said Henry John Sanders and Arthur George Tracy.

WATER NOTICE

Division and Use.
TAKE NOTICE that Capt. Cyril Wace, F.R.S., whose certificate, No. 111, B. C., will apply for a license to take and use fifteen-acre feet of water out of a creek flowing through Sections 8 and 9, Range 10, Shawinigan District.

The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 250 yards from the mouth of the stream within the said property, and will be used for irrigation and domestic purposes upon the land described as part (53 acres) of Section 8, Range 10, Shawinigan.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 17th day of April, 1918.

A copy of this notice and an application in duplicate, together with the Water Act, 1914, will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Victoria.

Objection to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in the newspaper.

CAPT. CYRIL WACE, Applicant.

By CAPT. M. WYNN WILLIAMS, Agent.

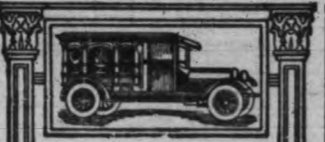
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Answers to Times Want Ads.

278, 306, 442, 471, 495, 518, 523, 533, 539, 596, 637, 687, 690, 698, 726, 727, 813, 814, 847, 858, 859, 898, 908, 909, 1012, 1122, 1129, 1132, 1217, 1266, 1306, 1307, 1322, 1333, 1343, 1350, 1357, 1375, 1376, 1380, 1384, 1401, 1437, 1451, 1457, 1639, 1861, 1862.

WASHOUTS ON G. T. P.

Prince Rupert, April 22.—Owing to a series of washouts between Endako and Smithers, on the G. T. P., the train service has been cancelled temporarily.



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Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Lancaster desire to express their heartfelt thanks to the many friends for kind words of sympathy and for the many beautiful flowers sent during their recent sad bereavement in the loss of their infant son.

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Mrs. Luskin wishes to express thanks to all her kind neighbors and friends for their kindness shown to her during the sad bereavement of the death of her husband, Mr. John Luskin.

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DUBLIN AFFECTED BY DEMONSTRATION

But Day's Protest Against Description Ignored in Northern Ireland

Dublin, April 22.—The Dublin City electricity department announced a stoppage of lighting from 6 o'clock this morning till 6 o'clock this evening. The stoppage was a protest against the description of the printer to cease work newspapers published by trades union labor will not appear to-day.

Among the signatories to the anti-censorship pledge is Nicholas Sinnott, who was recently elected governor of the Bank of Ireland.

In the North.
London, April 22.—The order of the Irish labor convention for a day's cessation of work as a protest against censorship was absolutely ignored in Belfast and the north of Ireland, says a Central News dispatch from Belfast to-day. Work went on as usual, the message reports, and there was no outward manifestation to make the day different from any other working day.

MR. REDFIELD AND HAZEN AT SEATTLE

American Secretary and N. B. Chief Justice There for Fisheries Conference

Seattle, April 22.—Secretary of Commerce William C. Redfield will arrive here to-day to attend the American-Canadian fisheries conference, which opens here to-morrow. The Hon. D. Hazen, of the Supreme Court of that province, arrived last night to be present at the opening. A delegation of citizens accompanied by a naval band and United States sailors will meet Secretary Redfield.

Chief Justice Hazen served six years as a member of the Dominion Cabinet with the portfolio of Minister of Marine and Fisheries and of the Naval Service. Before that he was Premier of New Brunswick, and was appointed to the Supreme Court bench as Chief Justice last fall.

"The people of Canada are greatly stimulated by the schoolmasterly manner in which the United States has entered the war," the Chief Justice said. "It is delightful to realize that all of North America is fighting for the common cause of world democracy."

"The ideals for which we are fighting are all the more dear to us because of the fact that we have made such sacrifices, not only in men, but in resources."

No Fear for Future.
Chief Justice Hazen declared he had no fear for the future of Canada after the war. He expected there would be a period of depression during the reconstruction, but this would be followed by an era of wonderful expansion and development, together with a big increase in immigration and population.

"With our vast extent of arable lands and our inexhaustible resources, Canada need not fear what the future has to bring," he declared.

WINNIPEG STREET RY. IS EXPECTED TO ASK NO FARE INCREASE

Winnipeg, April 22.—At a special meeting last night the City Council, by a vote of ten to seven, insisted that the Winnipeg Street Railway Company, in order to secure the elimination of street competition, should undertake to refund to the city any increase in fares while any agreement with the city holds good. The Council has decided to abolish the jitneys if the company will agree to the inclusion of the fare clause, and also to provide a motor bus service on some specific routes.

FORD WILL NOT BE AIRCRAFT DIRECTOR IN UNITED STATES

Washington, April 22.—Henry Ford was eliminated from consideration for the post of Aircraft Director today when he notified President Wilson that under no circumstances could he accept the appointment. The place was never officially tendered him, it was announced, but his name has been frequently mentioned in connection with the position.

DOMINION PERMANENT LOAN CASE AT TORONTO

Toronto, April 22.—The report of the creditors filed against the defunct Dominion Permanent Loan Company has been made public by the official referee, J. A. Cameron. The debenture claims filed totaled \$2,200,000, leaving a balance of \$300,000 of the outstanding debentures to be heard from. The amount on deposit approximates \$170,000, and only fifty cents of the depositors have as yet filed claims with the official liquidator.

GERMAN REICHSTAG ASSEMBLES AGAIN

Amsterdam, April 22.—The German Reichstag assembled yesterday. The Vice-President, Dr. Herman Paasche, made an address, Berlin dispatches report, in which he said: "The success of the eighth war loan undoubtedly will help to show our enemies, as well as neutrals, to what extent a web of deceit has been woven around Germany, and also reveal to them the fact that Germany's internal strength remains unbroken. We hope this victory in the financial field will contribute substantially to the attainment of our goal as quickly as possible."

Fourteen Belgians, Including One Nun, Killed by Germans

Amsterdam, April 22.—A dispatch from a point on the Belgian border reports that fourteen Belgians, including a priest and a nun, have been shot at Antwerp on charges of espionage.

The Germans, the dispatch says, have abandoned their custom of notifying these executions on red posters.

FURLONGS AGAIN GIVEN BY PETAIN

Clemenceau Points to Fact; Hungarian Troops Arrive in Belgium

Paris, April 22.—"The best proof that there is no cause for anxiety is that General Petain has decided to grant furloughs for the first time since the German offensive began," said Premier Clemenceau at a meeting of regular cabinet members at the Elysee Palace, on his return to Paris from a long visit to the French and British fronts. "Of course," the Premier added, "there can be no question of granting the system of regular furloughs to the 400,000 soldiers in the front lines, but the tap has been turned on a little."

Not Discouraged.
London, April 22.—"We have no reason to be discouraged by the course of the German offensive," said Winston Churchill, Minister of Munitions, in an address to-day to the American labor delegation which is visiting England. "We have had very heavy losses, and have inflicted very heavy losses."

Leaves of absence also are to be resumed in the German army beginning with May, according to the Reuter correspondent.

Washington, April 22.—Diplomatic dispatches to-day from Bern said Hungarian troops have arrived in Belgium. Many troop trains, it was said, have passed through Liege. The presence of many Austrians was reported also at Antwerp and Ghent.

Says No Reserve Exists.
New York, April 22.—The New York Tribune this morning printed the following: "Great Britain has no reserve army to send to France. The 7,500,000 men enrolled by her since the beginning of the war have fought and died on thirty-seven fronts, and when it is stated that she has her 'back against the wall,' it means that."

These statements, made by Lieutenant Colonel Fraser Hunter, D. S. O., British Provost Marshal in the United States, before members of the University of Toronto Club created a sensation last night at the Yale Club, where the Toronto men were gathered for their annual dinner.

"We simply have not got the men or we would not say our backs are against the wall," said Colonel Hunter. "The British Empire is not a tennis ball, and it is not a matter of God's sake get there before we die."

"The much-heralded army of a million British reserves is nothing but a newspaper army," Colonel Hunter declared. "Every available British soldier has been utilized in India, China, Somaliland, Turkey, Persia, South Africa and in more than a score of other places which, though being German, are not being won by German troops as Northern France," he pointed out.

BRITISH PARTY HELD POSITION AT MOLE AT ZEEBRUGGE FOR HOUR

London, April 22.—It was learned this afternoon that the storming parties landed by British naval craft at the mole at Zeebrugge during the raid on that port and Ostend early this morning, attacked under an extremely heavy fire and fought with the greatest gallantry, maintaining their position alongside the mole for an hour. They were believed to have caused much damage to the enemy, he added, inflicting considerable losses. The objectives of the storming and demolition parties on the mole were the enemy forces holding it, the battery upon it and destroyer and submarine depots at a large seaplane base upon the mole.

After re-embarking the landing parties, the vessels engaged in the movement withdrew. This attack was intended primarily to disrupt the communication of the garrison on the mole, thereby making it possible for the blockading ships to enter the harbor.

DIRECTORS OF P. G. E. HOLD FINAL MEETING

Vancouver, April 22.—A meeting of the shareholders and directors of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company, at the P. G. E. Equipment Company and the P. G. E. Development Company is being held here to-day to wind up the affairs of these corporations preparatory to handing them over to the Provincial Government. Those attending the meetings include P. Welch, Spokane; T. Wilson, Spokane; D'Arcy Tate, Victoria; and B. T. Elliott, K. C. Victoria, the latter as legal representative of Mr. Welch.

LOAN IN STATES HALF SUBSCRIBED

Half-Way Mark in Campaign for \$3,000,000,000 Has Been Reached

Washington, April 22.—The Third Liberty Loan is half subscribed. Two federal Reserve districts have filled their quota—St. Louis and Minneapolis—the latter having entered the campaign only one week ago. The grand total at the close of business on Saturday and yesterday officially reported to Washington is \$1,490,555,500. This was within less than \$9,500,000 of the half-way mark, which undoubtedly was reached before noon yesterday. To-day's figures in official reports will show many millions beyond this.

The Governors of all the states were asked by telegram yesterday by Secretary McAdoo to direct that next Friday, April 26, be made a state as well as a national holiday. That day will be the great national Liberty Day of the campaign.

THE HINDUS ARE KILLED IN COURT

One Shot by Fellow, Who Was Shot by Official at San Francisco

San Francisco, April 22.—Ram Chandra, editor of the Hindu publication "Ghadar" (Revolution) was shot dead in the United States district court here to-day by Ram Singh, another Hindu defendant, who in turn was shot and killed by U. S. Marshal James B. Holohan.

U. S. District Attorney John W. Preston has just concluded the prosecution's final argument to the jury when Ram Singh, a member of the staff of the Ghadar, rose from his seat in the courtroom and fired shots. The ensuing confusion and a stampede for the door was quelled by U. S. District Judge William C. Vanfleet, who returned from his chambers as the shooting began and ordered the room cleared and placed in charge of an armed guard.

Feeling against Ram Chandra has run high at various times in the course of the trial because of testimony to the effect that he had increased his personal income with money intended for the revolutionary cause.

Ram Chandra and Ram Singh both were dead when examined by physicians.

Ram Chandra was shot as he was walking across the room at close of the shooting. Holohan swung his foot of the witness chair just as a bullet from Holohan's killed Ram Singh.

Fired Downward.
Holohan shot clear across the court room, killing Ram Singh with a bullet through the back of his neck. To clear the courtroom, Holohan swung his arm overhead as is done in "serving" a tennis ball, and fired downward clear across the courtroom in a space cleared by spectators and attorneys when the shooting began. Chandra, when shot, was within two feet of District Attorney Preston, who was preparing to leave court with Mrs. Preston, who had sat through the session to hear Holohan speak.

Judge Vanfleet, who had just passed the threshold of his chambers, returned at the sound of the first shot and took Chandra into custody. Some of whom were howling and crying.

A search immediately was instituted to ascertain how Ram Singh had come to have a revolver in court. In common with other defendants at large he was searched as he entered court to-day. Investigation was directed to learn whether the search had been thorough and if not, to supply the weapon as he sat in the room.

Too Late.
None of the defendants at first interrogated would admit any knowledge of Ram Singh's intention. Stanley Moore, counsel for the defence, saw Ram Singh rise and raise his arm and sprang to prevent the shooting but was too late. Ram Singh continued to press the trigger until Holohan's bullet reached him.

So instantaneous was the tragedy that the other defendants for the most part sat dazed or indifferent. Later they began to cry out. Occidentals at the bar sought cover where it could be found and those who could burst through the big double doors to safety.

VALCARTIER CAMP

Montreal, April 22.—Valcartier Camp will be reopened early in June for the Canadian expeditionary troops of Military Districts No. 4 and No. 3—Montreal and Quebec. Orders to this effect were issued from Ottawa yesterday.

NEW YORK SUGAR

New York, April 22.—Raw sugar steady; centrifugal, 66.00; fine granulated, 47.45.

TO-DAY'S TRADING ON THE WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, April 22.—There was a much heavier offering of cash oats in the local market to-day, which was accompanied by a very strong demand. Cash barley spreads were but one cent under the May price for No. 3 C. W. and six cents under for November. Cash flax was unchanged.

Oats futures closed 1 cent higher for May and 1/2 cent higher for July. Barley closed one cent higher for May. Flax closed 1/2 higher for May and 7/16 higher for July.

Wheat—Open, High, Low, Close.
May 91 1/2 91 1/2 91 1/2
July 85 1/2 85 1/2 85 1/2
Barley—
May 154 1/2 154 1/2 154 1/2
July 154 1/2 154 1/2 154 1/2
Flax—
May 37 1/2 37 1/2 37 1/2 37 1/2
July 37 1/2 37 1/2 37 1/2 37 1/2
Cash prices: Oats—2 C. W., 91 1/2; C. W., 89; extra 1 feed, 88; No. 2 feed, 82.
Barley—No. 3, 150; No. 4, 145; rejected, 120; feed, 117.
Flax—1 N. W. C., 385; No. 2 C. W., 313.

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FINANCIAL NEWS

MONTREAL STOCKS
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Ames Holden	..	50 A
Ames Holden, pref.	..	50 A
Bell Telephone	..	131 A
Brilliant Traction	..	348 A
Can. Cement, com.	..	60 1/2 A
Do., pref.	..	91 A
Can. Car. Fdy., com.	..	30 A
Do., pref.	..	26 1/2 A
Can. S. S., com.	..	41 1/2 41 1/2
Do., pref.	..	72 A
Can. Locomotive	..	60 B
Can. Inv. & Ind.	..	79 1/2 79 1/2
Cons. M. & S.	..	23 A
Dom. Bridge	..	125 A
Dom. L. & S.	..	60 B
Dom. Textile	..	65 65
Laurentide Co.	..	162 B
Maple Leaf Milling	..	97 1/2 97 1/2
Mackay Co.	..	76 76
N. S. Steel, com.	..	65 65
Do., pref.	..	100 B
Ogive Milling Co.	..	170 B
Pennams Ltd.	..	75 A
Quebec Railway	..	119 A
Rioron Paper	..	119 A
Shawinigan	..	112 1/2 A
Shawinigan Pulp	..	13 B
Do., pref.	..	50 A
Do., pref.	..	50 1/2 A
Ontario Milling Co.	..	90 1/2 B
Toronto Railway	..	60 60 60
Winnipeg Elec.	..	48 48 48
Do., pref.	..	92 1/2 B
Do., 1921	..	92 1/2 B
Do., 1927	..	91 1/2 91 1/2

NEW YORK STOCKS

REACTIONARY TO-DAY
Weakness in Motors and Poor Statement of Central Leather Caused Easiness

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)
New York, April 22.—The stock market here has enjoyed a considerable advance recently and the reaction of to-day was nothing more than natural. Selling was helped along by a statement that Central Leather earnings for a quarter ending March 31 would show a surplus for the common stock after paying preferred dividend of only \$1.46 a share, as compared with \$1.48 a share for the corresponding quarter of 1917.

The motor stocks were conspicuously weak to-day. Standard Motor sold at a low figure. General Motors made a loss of three points. The steel and railway stocks were steady.

NEW YORK BOND MARKET

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

Anglo-Fr. 5	..	90 1/2
U. K. 5, 1918	..	99 1/2
U. K. 5, 1919	..	96 1/2
U. S. 4 1/2, conv.	..	65 1/2
Am. For. Sec. 5	..	96 1/2
Pr. Govt. 5	..	120 1/2
Paris 6	..	85 1/2
Fr. Cities 6	..	87 1/2
Fr. Rly. 6	..	82 1/2
Do., 1926	..	82 1/2
Do., Can. 5, 1919	..	95 1/2
Do., 1921	..	94 1/2
Do., 1927	..	90 1/2
Do., 1932	..	92 1/2
Argentine Govt. 6	..	95 1/2
Do., 1927	..	89 1/2
Do., 1928	..	89 1/2
Do., 1932	..	89 1/2
Do., 1937	..	89 1/2
Do., 1942	..	89 1/2
Do., 1947	..	89 1/2
Do., 1952	..	89 1/2
Do., 1957	..	89 1/2
Do., 1962	..	89 1/2
Do., 1967	..	89 1/2
Do., 1972	..	89 1/2
Do., 1977	..	89 1/2
Do., 1982	..	89 1/2
Do., 1987	..	89 1/2
Do., 1992	..	89 1/2
Do., 1997	..	89 1/2
Do., 2002	..	89 1/2
Do., 2007	..	89 1/2
Do., 2012	..	89 1/2
Do., 20		

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BIG NIPPON LINER RACING AGAINST SUN

Kashima Maru May Succeed in Passing Quarantine To-night

Some doubt exists as to whether the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Kashima Maru will succeed in making quarantine in the time to secure passage to-night following her arrival at William Head from the Orient

After a fast passage across the Pacific the Kashima Maru is driving at top speed in an effort to beat the sun, and should she round the Race Rocks before the blazing orb sinks below the Sooke Hills in the west, Dr. H. Rundle Nelson will have no alternative but to grant the inbound vessel a clean bill of health and, in the event the big Japanese steamship will be able to come direct to her berth at the Outer Docks

In view of the fact that the Kashima Maru carries one of the largest silk shipments ever handled by a vessel flying the Nippon flag, the shipment comprising 4,338 bales and cases, valued at something like \$1,000,000, it is possible that a point will be stretched in her favor in order that the ship can secure quick dispatch here and facilitate her departure for Seattle. The insurance on this silk cargo is very heavy, and every hour counts in getting it unshipped at Seattle and forwarded by special train to New York

It will mean the saving of thousands of dollars to the transportation company if the liner is eliminated

Official sundown at William Head is set to-day at 7:14 p.m. Quarantine time has not conformed to the Daylight Saving Act, or the liner would have no difficulty in making it. As it is the chances are nip and tuck, with the odds slightly in favor of the liner

The Kashima Maru also has over 200 passengers, including ninety-two in the saloon

MORE WOOD IN RAIL CARS TO SAVE STEEL FOR SHIPBUILDING

Washington, April 22.—Orders for 100,000 freight and coal cars containing a large proportion of wood—in order to save steel for shipbuilding and other war purposes, will be placed, probably this week, by the railroad administration with about fifteen leading car manufacturers. The contracts will total about \$200,000,000, representing profits to manufacturers of probably five or six per cent, about half of the rate first demanded by them

Quantity delivery will begin in about four months and probably will be completed in six months, when more will be ordered

Within two weeks John Skeiton Williams, director of purchases of the railroad administration, expects to order part of the 2,000 new locomotives which the railroads will need this year

The new orders, it is said, will be distributed among most big concerns east of the Mississippi and to several in Seattle, Portland and other western cities

CAMOSUN TO SAIL

The steamship Camosun, of the United Steamship Company, of British Columbia, is in port to-day discharging and taking on freight. She will leave the Evans-Coleman pier at 11 o'clock to-night with passengers and freight for Rivers Inlet, Coquitlam and Bella Coola

JAPANESE LINER LASHED BY HEAVY SEAS OFF COAST

Mexico Maru Lost Deck Cargo Overboard and Sustained Minor Damage

Lashed by heavy gales during the latter stages of her passage from the Far East the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Mexico Maru had a great tussle with the elements

On April 17 the liner was assailed by a whole northerly gale which rapidly increased in violence and almost engulfed the ship as she dived into the cavernous depths created by the tremendous seas. As the day wore on the wind shifted to N. N. W. and then to N. W. by N. Without any apparent decrease in the velocity of the wind

To make matters worse heavy snow squalls enveloped the steamship and greatly hampered the navigators in nursing the ship through the succession of storms

Swept by High Seas. Shortly after daybreak a tremendous sea dropped over the side and lashed in the starboard midship deck, sweeping everything not securely lashed before it. The hard-swinging gear was damaged and deck screens and lifeboat covers were ripped from their fastenings. About noon another great comb crashed down on No. 1 hatch and swept seventy casks of soy, carried as deck cargo, overboard

Further rough weather was ahead and on Sunday last the Mexico Maru plunged into another gale which broke from the northwest. Seas swept the decks of the ship, fore and aft, but luckily no additional damage was sustained. Had it not been for the heavy weather encountered off the coast the steamship would have succeeded in making port on Monday

Docked at Kobe. In command of Capt. Komajiro Komiya, the Mexico Maru left Kobe on April 6, the vessel having been delayed at that port by the Japanese port authorities. The ship was held up for a day by the Japanese authorities. The usual call at Yokohama and steamed for this port direct from Kobe

The Mexico Maru brought in 173 passengers, all Japanese. Fifty-five steerage passengers were landed at the Outer Docks this morning, while 118, including eight Japanese cabin travelers, were routed through to Seattle

Africa's Passengers. Following her arrival at William Head the Mexico Maru took aboard the twenty-eight steerage passengers who were held in quarantine from the liner Africa Maru and brought them to Victoria

The Mexico's cargo totaled 6,370 tons and included 154 tons for port, 4,461 tons for Seattle and 83 tons for Tacoma. She quickly discharged her local freight and left early this afternoon for Seattle

WIRELESS REPORTS

April 23, 8 a.m. Point Grey—Clear; calm; 30.05; 49; sea smooth. Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 30.00; 45; sea smooth. Alert Bay—Overcast; calm; 29.88; 43; sea smooth. Triangle—Cloudy; W. strong; 30.14; 41; sea smooth. Spoke str. Princess Ena, 9 p.m., southbound. Dead Tree Point—Overcast; calm; 30.22; 38; sea smooth. Heda Bay—Overcast; calm; 30.06; 42; sea smooth. Prince Rupert—Cloudy; calm; 30.05; 40; sea smooth. Noon. Point Grey—Clear; calm; 30.04; 59; sea smooth. Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 30.01; 56; sea smooth. Spoke str Ravalli, 12.15 p.m., off Cape Mudge, southbound. Estevan—Clear; calm; 30.01; 42; light swell. Alert Bay—Overcast; calm; 29.85; 43; sea smooth. Triangle—Cloudy; W. strong; 30.14; 41; sea smooth. Spoke str Princess Ena, 9 p.m., southbound. Dead Tree Point—Overcast; calm; 30.22; 38; sea smooth. Heda Bay—Overcast; calm; 30.06; 42; sea smooth. Prince Rupert—Cloudy; calm; 30.05; 40; sea smooth.

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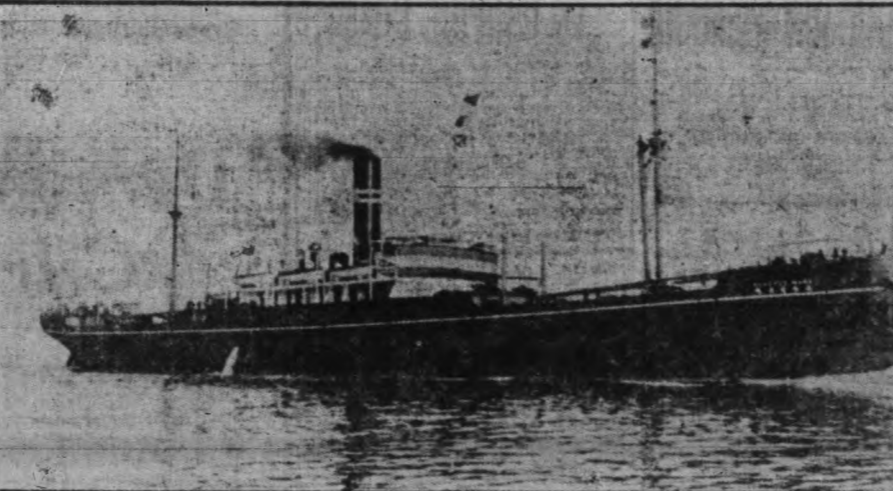
Simultaneously with the issue of the finding of the Royal Shipyards Commission to-day a telegram was received by James Dakers, president of the Victoria Metal Trades Council, from Mr. Justice Murphy, requesting the presence of himself and Alexander Watchman, general organizer of the Carpenters and Joiners' Union, in Vancouver to confer with the members of the commission. R. P. Butchart, director of wooden shipbuilding on the coast, and the labor leaders of the mainland, Messrs. Dakers and Watchman will accordingly leave by to-night's boat for Vancouver

CERTIFICATES GRANTED

Thirty-Four Successful Examinations in Victoria During Fiscal Year. During the twelve months ending the fiscal year March 31, 1918, Capt. J. D. Macpherson, wreck commissioner and examiner of masters and mates, has handled thirty-four successful examinations for certificates of competency in Victoria as follows: Deep Sea Certificate: four masters and four mates; Coasting: twelve masters and eleven mates. Inland Waters: one master and two mates

David Spencer, Resting Easily. David Spencer, who has been seriously ill at his residence for some days, was this morning reported to be resting easily after a good night

HAMMERED BY FRENZIED SEAS



O. S. K. LINER MEXICO MARU

STEEL CONTRACTS MAY BE AWARDED

Consummation of Plans Should Result in Victoria Getting Three Federal Ships

That the steel shipbuilding industry will shortly be established in Victoria is indicated by negotiations that are now under way by a syndicate of shipbuilding men here who are conducting negotiations with a view to starting a steel plant for the construction of steel ships for the Dominion Government

The Federal Government has already shown a disposition to place steel contracts on the construction of three types of 5,100 tons and 8,100 tons deadweight, to be built on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts

The general features of these various types are to be based on the latest types of standard cargo vessels adapted for bulk or general cargo, with the latest loading and discharging facilities. These vessels will be designed to Lloyd's highest class and will have a speed of eleven knots

At the present time Canadian Vickers, Ltd., Montreal, and the Wallace Shipyards, North Vancouver, have each a contract for a vessel of 4,300 deadweight capacity, while the Collingwood Shipbuilding Company, Collingwood, Ont., has a contract for a vessel of 3,700 tons. These are odd sizes and will not be repeated. The Canadian Vickers, Ltd., also have a contract for a vessel of 5,100 tons

Among the Canadian plants anticipating contracts under the new shipbuilding scheme are the following: Canadian Vickers, Ltd., Montreal; Davie Shipbuilding Company, Lauzon, Que.; Kingston Shipbuilding Company, Kingston, Ont.; Collingwood Shipbuilding Company, Collingwood, Ont.; Polson Iron Works, Ltd., Toronto; Midland Shipbuilding Company, Midland, Ont.; Port Arthur Shipbuilding Company, Port Arthur, Ont.; British-American Shipbuilding Company, Welland, Ont.; Canadian Allis-Chalmers, Ltd., Bridgeburg, Ont.; Wallace Shipyards, Ltd., North Vancouver, and J. Coughlan & Sons, Vancouver

MORE WOODEN SHIPS FOR UNITED STATES

Shipping Board Considering Construction of Much Larger Type

Washington, April 22.—Construction of at least 120 wooden ships of the new type recently launched at Orange, Tex., is under consideration by the Shipping Board. The new vessel is 470 tons burden and does not come within the Board's prohibition against small vessels, such as have been contemplated in most of the contracts let for wooden ships. Wherever possible, contracts for small vessels not yet laid down will be replaced by contracts for the larger vessels

The new contracts will be distributed through the yards on the Pacific, Atlantic and Gulf coasts to enable as many as possible to continue operation after their present contracts expire

While the Shipping Board is prepared to keep all present yards in operation the establishment of new yards is being discouraged because of delay in obtaining production

Chairman Hurley, asking employees of the Shipping Board and Emergency Fleet Corporation for teamwork in their great task of building ships, declared at a Liberty Loan rally that the construction of tonnage was "one of the great battles of the war"

To win that battle, he said, he had called on Charles M. Schwab, in full confidence that he of all others can most accelerate the work

The only goal for which we are striving is the rapid building of these ships," Mr. Hurley said. "With us nothing else counts. Lincoln once said of one of his generals: 'If he can win this war I would be willing to hold his horse.' That is the way I feel about Mr. Schwab

"We have set out on the greatest programme of ship construction ever undertaken. The thing to do is to get it done"

O. S. K. BUILDING TWO MORE LINERS OF AFRICA TYPE

First Will Be Completed by Nagasaki Plant Towards End of Year

That two more 10,000-ton liners of the type of the Africa Maru, which recently arrived at this port on her maiden voyage, have been ordered from the Mitsui Bishi Dockyard by the Osaka Shosen Kaisha for the company's North Pacific service, is the news brought by Capt. Komajiro Komiya, master of the liner Mexico Maru, in port to-day from the Orient

Capt. Komiya says that the liner Arabia Maru, sister ship to the Africa Maru, was successfully launched from the Nagasaki plant of the Mitsui Dockyard on March 30 last. The keel of the first of the two additional vessels will be immediately laid down on the ways vacated by the Arabia Maru. The first of the new vessels will be completed by December next while the contract calls for the completion of the second ship by February, 1919

The Arabia Maru is a splendid ship, equalling in every respect the Africa Maru, according to the commander of the Mexico Maru. Her gross tonnage is 5,500 tons, the dimensions being: length, 475 feet; beam, sixty-one feet, and depth thirty-two-nine feet. She has a nominal horsepower of 9,000, and will develop a loaded sea speed of sixteen knots

She will have first-class accommodation for forty-two passengers and 304 in the steerage

This message is scheduled to reach Victoria on her maiden voyage about July 10

OBSERVATORY MIRROR EN ROUTE TO CITY

Dr. Plaskett Returns From Pittsburg Where Final Tests Have Been Made

Between Thursday and the ensuing seven days the great mirror for the Sannich Observatory telescope will arrive in Victoria

It is brought by Dr. Plaskett, Director of the Astrophysical Observatory, who returned to-day from Pittsburg to arrange for the testing and packing of this gigantic piece of glass

Just a month ago Dr. Plaskett went East in response to a telegram that the mirror was completed. This was the second time that the work was almost ended, the occasion last year proving a false hope owing to subsequent trouble developing

It is three and three-quarter years since the glass arrived from Belgium for the delicate process of grinding at the Braisher works, and it will weigh over 4,000 pounds

The mirror is arriving from the East by direct shipment and will be moved up the hill by truck, with the wrappings, the total weight being over three tons

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

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

Table with columns: Date, Sunrise (Hour, Min.), Sunset (Hour, Min.)

REWARDS FOR VALOR PRESENTED BY G. O. C.

Maj.-Gen. Leckie Hands Over Military Cross and Medals on Inspection Tour

Major-Gen. R. G. Edwards Leckie, C. M. G., G. O. C., who returned to the city on Saturday from his visits in inspection at various points on the mainland, at which he also presented distinctions won by Canadians at the front, left for Vancouver yesterday to attend the Ypres anniversary dinner of officers and men of the 16th (Canadian) Battalion, which are now in the trenches, which took place last night. As is well-known, Major-Gen. Leckie was present on the historic occasion, and his name was one of those publicly mentioned by the Bishop of London at the impressive ceremony which took place in London following that very gallant and most important battle

Accompanied by his personal aide-de-camp, Capt. A. E. Jukes, the G. O. C. first visited Vernon, where he inspected the internment camp and the 30th B. C. Horse, then going on to Pendleton. En route to Nelson the train was stopped at Grand Forks, where he presented the Military Medal to Lance-Corpl. Heaven in the presence of a large attendance. "As Heaven could not come to me, I had to go to Heaven," said the General, "but I have come back again"

Marvellous Cures. Arriving at Nelson on Sunday morning, Major-General Leckie was first visited by the 16th Battalion, which was particularly pleased to see him, owing to the G. O. C.'s long personal connection with that very fine unit. Another medal was presented to Mrs. Peters, for safe-keeping while her son, Pte. Peters, is overseas. Veterans who paraded for the purpose were also inspected, as well as the Cadets and Boy Scouts

Presented Military Cross. Following an inspection of the Great War Veterans at the returned soldiers' club, the G. O. C. visited the hospital with Mayor McQuarrie, and later called on some invalided soldiers at their homes, men who were too ill to get out. On Monday he inspected the guard in charge of Lieut. Ashley Cooper, at Bonington, B. C., and also the power plant, and, in reaching Trail, was met by the mayor, inspected the guard, and also visited the smelter. From here he went to Kamloops and back to Nelson. On arrival at Fernie on Tuesday the G. O. C. inspected the Great War Veterans at their club that evening, and the following day inspected the internment camp at Morrissey, which is in charge of Capt. Mitchell, and went over all the quarters, not only of the guard, but of the prisoners. He left on Wednesday for Calgary, and arriving there next day, called on Col. McDonald and inspected the Depot Battalion, also going out to Sarcee camp, which will be used this summer

On Friday a stay was made at Golden, where the Military Cross, won by her son, Flight-Lieut. Rogers, who has been killed in action, was presented to Mrs. Rogers, all the school children being called out and given a half-holiday in honor of the presentation. The Great War Veterans were also inspected here by the G. O. C.

RECEIPTS

Table with columns: Name, Amount

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TIDE TABLE

Table with columns: Date, Time (High, Low, etc.)

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of lower low water

The time used is Pacific Standard for the 12th Meridian west. It is counted from 6 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning

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CANADA'S TRADE AT A NEW HIGH LEVEL

Total During the Fiscal Year Just Ended was \$2,564,462,215. Ottawa, April 23.—An increase of \$315,392,044 in the trade of Canada during the fiscal year ended on March 31 last is shown by the monthly statement issued through the Customs Department. The statement shows that at the end of the last fiscal year the grand total of Canadian exports and imports was \$2,564,462,215, as against \$2,249,170,171 in the preceding year. The domestic merchandise exported from Canada last year totalled \$1,540,027,788, while the imports during the same period were \$962,521,847. Foreign merchandise during the year was exported to a total of \$462,900,000. Dutiable goods to the amount of \$452,319,623 were imported into Canada during the year just ended and free goods to the amount of \$420,202,224. The duties collected during the year totalled \$181,588,465, as against \$147,632,230 in the preceding year. The imports of coin and bullion during the year just closed were \$12,574,173, as against \$28,681,130 in the previous year. Although the total trade of the Dominion shows a marked increase in the year, the statement shows that there was a falling off in exports and imports in the month of March as compared with a year ago. In March, 1917, the total trade was \$230,722,774, while during the past month it amounted to only \$191,937,232. Of this total \$87,255,695 represented merchandise entered for consumption in Canada and the exports totalled \$99,854,987. Products of Canadian factories to the total of \$536,602,516 were exported during the past fiscal year as compared with \$677,999,676 in the preceding year. The exports of domestic agricultural products reached a total of \$567,713,584 and the animal products exported amounted to \$172,743,081. Products of Canadian forests were sent out of the country to the value of \$51,899,704, and the Canadian mineral products exported totalled \$74,780,562.

"Well!" said an artist, as his critical friend fixed his eyes on a picture of a newly finished picture. He went close up to it, then moved away from it, then fixed his eyes on the southwest corner, then tried it from the northwest wall. "Good!" he said, finally. "Distinctly good. One of the best pictures of a mine I've ever seen. Perhaps the lighting—"

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Charged With Theft.—Frederick Wasley was charged in the Police Court this morning with the theft of a chain anchor, steering wheel and other articles the property of M. Hare, J. A. Alkman, appearing for the accused, asked for a remand until Thursday. The application was granted and bail fixed at \$500.

SALE NO. 1419

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Duly instructed, have removed for sake of convenience, a quantity of well-kept

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at 2 o'clock, at THE BORDEN HOTEL, 825 Fort Street, including: Mahogany Centre Table, Fumed Oak Rockers and Arm Chairs, with leather seats; Grass Chairs, very fine Davenport, with Loose Covers; 4 deep stuffed Arm Chairs, with Loose Covers; 3 Fold Folding Stools, Lady's Mahogany Writing Table, Mah. Gate Leg Tea Table, Mah. Music Cabinet, Mah. Oct. Table, Oak Hall Stand, Leather Seated Oak Arm Chairs, Rockers, Walnut Writing Table, Mission Oak Footstools, Oak Morris Chair, Fumed Oak Writing Table, Solid Brass and Iron Bedsteads, Springs and Restmore Mattresses, Golden Oak Bureau, Washstands and Chiffoniers, White Rocker, White En. Bureau, White En. Tables and Chairs, Oak Ex. Table, 6 Oak Chairs en suite, Mission Oak Card Table, Oak China Cabinet, Inlaid Linoleum, Jardiniere and Stands, Cake Stand, Gurney Oxford Range, Kitchen Tables and Chairs, Cooking Utensils, Crockery and Glassware, heavy Brass Fender, Fire Irons and Scuttle, Up. Arm Chair (copy of Sheraton), Child's High Chair, very fine Wilton, Axminster and Brussels Carpets, 12 yards of very fine Stair Carpet, Wool Carpets and other goods too numerous to mention.

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Fined for Speeding.—Charged with exceeding the speed limit fixed by the motor vehicle by-law Lewis E. Clivenberg was fined \$10 by Magistrate Day in the City Police Court this morning.

ALTERATIONS TO TAXATION MEASURE

Finance Minister's Bill Stood Test of Four Hours in Debate

Legislative Press Gallery, Afternoon Sitting, April 22.

Discussion of the amendments to the Taxation Act commenced with a swing this afternoon, and practically every member on the floor of the House delivered himself of some remark or other in respect thereof. For fully two hours and a half the first eight clauses came in for microscopic scrutiny, the eighth clause in particular claiming the attention of the House until 6 o'clock, and was not finally disposed of until well after 10 o'clock in the evening sitting. The Bill finally made complete passage of all its stages without amendments.

Improvements Exemption.

Clause eight deals with the exemption of improvements, and refers specifically to farmers. It provides that improvements be exempted up to the value of fifteen hundred dollars and the bone of contention with those who objected to this provision was that there should be no taxation of farm improvements at all. There was a general cry put up that in the face of the demand for increased foodstuffs the Government should not tax the burden of the man who tilled the soil by this particular impost. An amendment by the member for South Okanagan virtually wiping away taxation on improvements was defeated. Government members Jackson, Pauline and Stewart voting in support of it.

"Tax Dodger."

During the discussion in the afternoon the Opposition Leader decried the necessity of sending a "tax-dodger" or person making false statement to jail for six months in addition to the maximum penalty of \$500 provided. The present Government was accused of putting the thumb screws on the public so far as taxation is concerned. Mr. Bowser dealt at length with the lack of necessity for any jail sentence in addition to the heavy fine provided for mis-statement to the tax collector. He thought financial imposition sufficient to cover the amount of tax involved in the default—and perhaps some in addition for punishment—would prove sufficient to deter such action from mer. driven, maybe, to such a course by stress of financial circumstance.

The Attorney-General Explains.

Defending the imprisonment provision, Attorney-General Farris gave the opinion that there is not much difference between the man making false tax statements and the man who perjures himself—yet the minimum for perjury conviction is a term of not less than two years in the penitentiary. The clause passed, inclusive of the imprisonment section which, it was explained, is not mandatory, but merely discretionary with trial judges.

SPEAKS TO-MORROW

E. F. Trefz Will Be Here to Speak on Food Conditions in Allied Countries.

To-morrow afternoon Edward F. Trefz, of the United States Food Administration, will speak under the auspices of the Increased Production Committee of this city at a meeting to be held in the Empress Hotel ball-room. Mr. Trefz made some remarkable statements with regard to the food shortage in France and England at his Winnipeg meetings. He declared that at that time, and the condition has been emphasized since, that the people of those countries do not get enough to eat, therefore it is absolutely necessary the United States and Canada should save more for export purposes. His statements with regard to economic conditions were surprising, made at first hand before returning to this continent. He visited the battle-front in France and Belgium with the mission of the Food Administration and also made an examination of the agricultural districts of the Allied countries to note the situation as it exists in anticipation of the 1918 harvest.

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Held Interesting Debate.

Resolved that the church is not responsible for the religious apathy of the masses, was the subject of an interesting debate conducted at the Epworth League of the James Bay Methodist Church last night. The affirmative was ably upheld by representatives of the Young People's Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, including Messrs. Hoels and Brown. The negative of the question was argued by Messrs. Dilworth and H. W. Davey. The Judge, Mr. McKown, in an address in which he praised and criticized the various points of the debate gave his decision for St. Andrew's, the champions of the affirmative. The Rev. Dr. Day closed an enjoyable evening with prayer.

LEGISLATURE ASKED TO PROVIDE GRANTS

For Lady McBride and Children and Orphans of Late Premier

Legislative Press Gallery, Afternoon Sitting, April 22.

The first business of this afternoon's sitting of the House was the introduction and first reading of a bill providing a special allowance of five thousand dollars for Lady McBride and her children with an equal sum for the minor children of the late Premier Brewster. The measure was introduced by the Premier.

Second reading was given to the new Half-Holiday Amendment Act, details of which were given in these columns on Saturday last. The amendment does away with half-holidays when the legal public holidays arrive.

Clerks' Stand.

Mr. Bowser asked Attorney-General Farris if the clerks had approved of the bill and the Attorney-General explained that the clerks had been willing to do without the half-holiday when there were public holidays, but this concession had been based upon the acceptance by the Government of other demands by the clerks themselves. These changes he said, would be considered before next session, although the Government was not prepared to accept them at present.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite considered the measure cutting out the half-holidays in the same weeks a deliberate attempt to "do" the clerks out of at least six half-days a year.

W. A. McKenzie, member for Similkameen, asked to have the drug clerks included within the scope of the Half-Holiday Act and J. S. Cowper, fifth member for Vancouver, sought the same concession for the barbers.

Bounty Bill Passes.

While the Iron Bounties Bill was in committee this afternoon J. H. Hawthornthwaite, Labor member for Newcastle, took a characteristic rap at the measure and the Government, declaring the bill to be iniquitous and deceiving. In the first place he thought \$3 a ton as bounty on produced minerals in B. C. entirely too large a reward for those who enterprising put them in a position to tap the assets of the province in this regard.

He could see no available fund which would supply the means for bounty and thought the Government was wrong in passing such a bill when those who would go into the enterprise had no assurance that the bounty would be paid. His arguments, however, did not prevent the passage of the bill.

WOULD SOONER DIE THAN IMITATE THE OPPOSITION LEADER

Amendments to the Provincial Elections Act Provokes a Lively Interchange

MR. BOWSER DESIRES SOME ALTERATIONS

Legislative Press Gallery, Afternoon Sitting, April 22.

The Leader of the Opposition was prepared to support the second reading of the amendment to the Provincial Elections Act this afternoon, but he did not come to that conclusion until after a sharp little exchange of remarks with the Premier who, in effect, substituting the Bowser Bill objected to by the Government, was under discussion. The Opposition Leader said that he would live in hopes of getting some amendments put through during the Committee stage.

No Safeguards.

Mr. Bowser had proposed that any returned soldier could get on the voters' list within five days of an election. The Premier's measure sets the time period at ten days prior to an election and provides also that the soldier can only get on for the constituency in which he lived prior to going overseas. Mr. Oliver also explained in support of the Bill that its provisions effectively removed the danger of improper voting at elections, and the failure to discover the same recommendations in Mr. Bowser's proposals the other day led to its rejection and its substitution by the new Bill.

The Leader of the Opposition said he considered the Premier's statement the other day that the Bowser bill would open the way to frauds was a reflection on the bona fides of the soldiers. It was a gratuitous insult to the returned men.

Vagaries of Speech.

"I did not say that the soldiers would commit the frauds, I said people in the guise of returned soldiers," explained Hon. Mr. Oliver.

"That it could not be anyone else, but a returned soldier for he would be the man applying to get on the list," replied Mr. Bowser.

The Premier and the Opposition Leader waded out into a somewhat heated argument as to what Mr. Oliver had said about frauds. Finally the Premier appealed to the chair. My friend is always appealing to the chair for help, commented the Opposition Leader. "Why cannot he do as I do? I do not think I have asked for a Speaker's ruling this session."

Would Sooner Die.

"I would sooner go out and die than do what he does," answered Premier Oliver.

Mr. Whiteside, of New Westminster, said he was willing to leave the door open as wide as possible for soldier voting, but there should be some safeguard against the possibility of fraud. For instance a thousand soldiers could come from Vancouver five days before the election under the Bowser Bill and get on the lists for the Victoria by-

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election, then they would switch back to Vancouver for an election there.

Echoes.

"That is putting the returned soldier in the same class as the Seattle plugger," said Mr. Bowser. "If you think that in my Bill I am trying to fix it so that a soldier can get on any list without living in the riding I am willing to put in the ordinary thirty-day residence clause."

Mr. Hawthornthwaite objected to the Premier's bill, on the ground that it would permit Chinese, Japanese and Indian soldiers to vote.

ST. GEORGE'S DAY

Memory of England's Patron Saint, and Her Greatest Poet Commemorated.

The traditions which cluster round the patron saint of England, St. George, whose day has again come round in the changing seasons have been overshadowed by the greater name of the greatest world poet, who died 802 years ago at Stratford-on-Avon on April 23. Shakespeare's tercentenary came at a time when the world had other work to do than commemorate anniversaries, even of the

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greatest men, and therefore it was impossible to mark it universally as it should be marked.

The recurring cycles of history again find a British army in Palestine, that land of story over which have passed in the ages the march of armed men, of the battles of a legendary period, of the phantom figure of St. George that led the army from Acre to the walls of Jerusalem as the hero of the battles of a legendary period the conqueror of the dragon, the St. George of Christendom, had in them something of the inspiration which the Crusaders wanted, something tangible

for exercise of their religious fervor. Has the silent sleeper awakened again in the twentieth century to lead another British army?

Damage to Crops and Chickens.—To the pound committee last evening the City Council referred the questions affecting increased production. Harold Roberts and James Lyon complained of dogs damaging crops and F. G. Mulliner of crows destroying chickens. Mr. Mulliner wanted full powers given to the Park Superintendent to shoot