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A BILL PROVIDING FOR UNIVERSAL MILITARY TRAINING COMES BEFORE THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Measure Introduced by Senator Chamberlain Favorably Reported To-day by Military Affairs Committee; Six Months' Training for Every Male Citizen 19 Years of Age is Plan

Washington, Feb. 10.—A universal military training bill was favorably reported to the Senate to-day by the military affairs committee. Chairman Chamberlain submitted the bill without comment, asking that it go to the calendar. Senators Thomas, Democrat, and Brady, Republican, members of the committee, reserved the right to submit minority reports.

Primarily the bill provides that all men citizens and those who have declared their intention to become citizens shall undergo six months' military or naval training in the year in which they reach the age of 19 or in the year when they first become liable to such service up to the age of 26. All men receiving such training would be held in the army or navy reserves until they reach the age of 28.

KARLSRUHE BOMBED BY FRENCH AIRMAN

Explosives Were Dropped on German Railway Station and Barracks

PARIS REPORTS RAIDS BY GERMAN AVIATORS

Paris, Feb. 10.—The following official report was given out this afternoon: "We made surprise attacks last night on enemy positions west of Ambrive and in the sector of Bozange and Parrow, and took prisoners. There was violent artillery fighting last night on the front between Vacheraville and the Caucres wood (Verdun front), but no infantry action.

"A German aeroplane was brought down yesterday near Regioville-Hayo by the fire of some of our special cannon.

"Last night one of our aviators dropped bombs on the railway station and barracks at Karlsruhe (in Germany, about 75 miles from the French border).

"German aviators dropped bombs this morning in the region of Dunkirk and last night and again this morning on Amiens. There were no victims at Dunkirk. One woman was killed at Amiens. Bombs also were dropped on Nancy and in the region of Pont St. Vincent. One civilian was killed and four were wounded."

German Statement.

Berlin, Feb. 10.—German artillery on the Verdun front broke up in its efficiency an attack by troops on Hill 304 yesterday, army headquarters announced to-day. A minor attack by French troops on Pepper Hill, north of Verdun, was repulsed. There were lively artillery activities and numerous raiding operations at many points along the front.

SWITZERLAND NEEDS MORE THAN CETTE

That Port, "Permitted" by Germany, Incapable of Meeting Demands

Paris, Feb. 10.—Cette, the sole sea outlet permitted to Switzerland by the German submarine note, is absolutely incapable of supplying the country's needs, according to a representative of the Matin who went to the port to make an investigation. The traffic of Cete has been doubled since the outbreak of the war, but the wharf space and equipment are the same as in time of peace.

The Matin's representative says that Cete might handle enough foodstuffs to keep Switzerland from starvation, but that it would be quite impossible for it to meet requirements of the Swiss industries.

FORD PEACE BUREAU WILL CLOSE MARCH 1

London, Feb. 10.—A Reuter dispatch from The Hague says that the Ford peace bureau, established by Henry Ford, the American manufacturer, will be closed on March 1, owing to the breach of relations between the United States and Germany.

DRAYTON TOLD OF HUNDREDS OF MEN

Railway Commission Asked National Service Board for Assistance

MEETING TRANSPORTATION AND COAL PROBLEMS

Ottawa, Feb. 10.—The practical value of the man-power inventory recently completed by the National Service Board is being demonstrated now in its usefulness in regard to the solution of war problems in various parts of Canada. A peremptory call to national service already has been made.

The coal situation and transportation difficulties have been traced largely to a scarcity of locomotive engineers, roundhouse mechanics and other skilled labor. The names of such men are available through the national service cards which they filled out. Sir Henry Drayton, chairman of the Railway Commission, sent in a requisition for several hundred men of these skilled trades through the National Service Board. A special staff was put to work immediately at the office of the National Service Board's statistical branch to locate the men needed from amongst those who are skilled in the trades required and who are now occupied in other lines but have expressed a willingness to go back to their old occupations during the war if needed in the service of their country.

The organization of the National Service Board, it is explained, is such that within twenty-four hours of the receipt of the call the names of hundreds of men capable of solving the problem were in the hands of the Railway Commission.

BERNSTORFF GOES WEDNESDAY NEXT

He and Other Germans Will Sail on Liner Frederick VIII.

New York, Feb. 10.—The steamship Frederick VIII was given permission by its owners in Copenhagen to-day to convey former German Ambassador von Bernstorff and his suite to a Scandinavian port, according to a cablegram to the Scandinavian-American Press offices here.

It was announced that the Frederick VIII will sail next Wednesday at 2 o'clock. In addition to the ambassador's suite, provision has been made for carrying about 200 German consuls.

Plans Complete.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Arrangements were completed to-day for the departure on Wednesday of Count von Bernstorff and his staff aboard the steamship Frederick VIII for Christiania, Norway. The former ambassador and the personnel of the embassy will leave Washington Tuesday night.

Not all the German consuls who were relieved from further duty here with the breaking off of diplomatic relations between the United States and Germany will accompany Count von Bernstorff out of the country. It was learned to-day that a number have been instructed by the German government to depart from their former posts for points in South America and Central America.

HEARD AT CHICAGO BRITAIN TO RUSH WHEAT FROM STATES

Chicago, Feb. 10.—Unusually sharp advances in the price of wheat resulted to-day from assertions that the British government had commandeered a large number of southern American line vessels and would make an effort on a huge scale to rush wheat to Europe from United States ports. It was said convoys of war vessels would be provided.

The greatest rise of prices was on May delivery of wheat, which advanced to \$1.75 a bushel, as against \$1.62, to \$1.69 at yesterday's closing, a jump of 5% to 5 1/2 cents.

AMERICAN SOLDIERS IN CANADIAN PARADE IN CITY OF WINDSOR

New York, Feb. 10.—An Associated Press dispatch from Detroit, Mich., dated February 9, says: "Members of the band of the 32nd Regiment, Michigan National Guard, who are being mustered out here at Fort Wayne, participated to-day in a parade of Canadian troops at Windsor, Ont. Some of the guardsmen were in uniform and some played musical instrument, according to reports received by officers at Fort Wayne.

"The Michigan soldiers were off duty at the time and it was said they probably joined in the parade for a lark. An investigation will be held."

INFORMATION ABOUT SHIPS SAILING FROM NEW YORK FOR ENTENTE PORTS SECRET; AMERICAN VESSELS TO SAIL

Even Names of Merchantmen Clearing From New York Withheld From Public; Freighters Orleans and Rochester, Flying American Colors, Have Papers and Are Ready to Start

New York, Feb. 10.—All information with respect to the clearing of vessels at the customs house, including their names, is being withheld. Officials said to-day that this was being done for the present on orders from Washington.

A dispatch from Washington yesterday afternoon stated that the entente embassies had asked the state department if some steps could not be taken to prevent publication of the sailings of ships from ports of this country for the war zone, and publication of their manifests or information about their cargoes.

Two Ships Ready.

New York, Feb. 10.—American shipping circles were stirred to-day by the announcement that two freighters flying the Stars and Stripes would sail immediately for the European war zone. They will be the first American ships to start from New York for the prescribed area, since the beginning of Germany's unrestricted submarine warfare.

These ships are the Orleans, owned by the Oriental Navigation Company, and the Rochester, of the Kerr Steamship Company. Both are bound for Bordeaux, France. The two ships already have received their clearance papers.

Americans on Board.

The Orleans has an American captain, Allan Tucker, and a crew of 35, of whom 22 are citizens of the United States. The Rochester has 33 of a crew, of whom two-thirds are Americans. Both vessels have their names and "U.S.A." in large letters on their black sides, but are not striped or marked in the manner prescribed for American ships by the German "blockade" regulations. Neither is armed.

The arrival of the Baltic, of the White Star Line, at Liverpool removes from the danger zone another British vessel carrying American citizens.

Felt Already.

Bankers, manufacturers and railwaymen said to-day that the reduction in the number of sailings from American ports was beginning to be felt, although as yet there was no serious congestion of cargoes at the railroad terminals. It was said that many shippers were withholding their goods from the railroads at the points of production because they could not obtain ocean tonnage.

GERARD RETURNS VIA SWITZERLAND

Train Leaves Berlin This Evening; Staff and Fifty Americans

NO INTERVIEW TILL GERARD IN STATES

Washington, Feb. 10.—Former Ambassador Gerard will leave Berlin this evening for Zurich, Switzerland, with his entire staff and 50 American citizens, according to a dispatch received to-day at the Swiss legation here from Bern.

The message said: "The former American ambassador, Mr. Gerard, with all his personnel and 50 American citizens, will leave Berlin on February 10, in the evening, by special train for Zurich. The ambassador will be received at the Swiss frontier with all the consideration due him."

Not by Basel.

Berlin, Feb. 9.—Via London, Feb. 10.—Former American Ambassador Gerard's train will leave Berlin approximately as scheduled, but will enter Switzerland by way of Singen, instead of Basel, as originally planned. Americans who will travel with the ambassador were informed late this afternoon that their baggage must be at the depot for inspection not later than 11 o'clock to-morrow forenoon, so as to avoid delay and confusion at the frontier.

Despite the fact that the details of Mr. Gerard's departure have been indefinite until this evening, the Americans in Berlin have shown little tendency to worry and the delicacy of the situation has not affected the serenity of the German public. No more attention has been paid to foreigners than is usual. Americans have been treated with rigid courtesy and no objection has been raised to English being spoken publicly.

Mr. Gerard authorized a representative of the Associated Press to-day to say that he has neither given nor will under any circumstances give an interview of any kind or description to anyone before he reports personally to President Wilson.

DEVONIAN REACHED LIVERPOOL SAFELY

American Liners New York and Kronland at New York To-morrow

Boston, Feb. 10.—The arrival at Liverpool of the Leyland liner Devonian, for whose safety some fears had been expressed in local shipping circles, was announced in a cablegram received by her agents here to-day.

The vessel left this port Jan. 29 with munitions and 1,900 horses. Eighty tenders, most of them Americans, were aboard.

In To-morrow.

New York, Feb. 10.—The American line steamship New York from Liverpool, the first American ship out of that port after the new German submarine decree was made public, will reach New York late Sunday afternoon, according to a wireless message received by officials of the line here to-day.

The Kronland, also from Liverpool, will reach Sandy Hook at midnight and dock early to-morrow, the line announced.

WITHOUT FOOD AT SEA FOR FIVE DAYS

London, Feb. 10.—Three Englishmen and one American, a negro, members of the crew of the torpedoed steamship Dauntless, have been picked up in a small boat at sea by a trawler, according to a Reuter dispatch from Madrid. The men had been without food for five days.

The Dauntless was a British steamship of 2,157 tons gross, carrying a crew of 23 men. A dispatch from Paris on Feb. 8 said that two members of the crew were killed and the captain seriously wounded when the boat was torpedoed by a German submarine. A later dispatch from London reported that six survivors had been landed, two of whom had died as the result of their experiences.

CUBAN GOVERNMENT IS PLOTTED AGAINST

Havana, Feb. 10.—Averlio Hovla, secretary of the interior, notified the civil and military authorities at an early hour to-day that he had received advice of a plot against the government involving civil and military officials. It is reported that one or more army officers have been arrested.

BERLIN IS TRYING TO BACK DOWN; NOW WISHES TO AVOID WAR WITH AMERICAN PEOPLE

BRAZIL LOOKS TO BERLIN GOVERNMENT

Places Full Responsibility on Germany for Probable Submarine Incidents

TEXT OF NOTE SENT FROM RIO DE JANEIRO

Rio de Janeiro, Feb. 10.—The note handed to the German secretary of foreign affairs by the Brazilian minister at Berlin in reply to Germany's declaration of the resumption of unrestricted submarine warfare, was made public here to-day. The text is as follows:

"I have transmitted to my government by telegraph your letter of Feb. 8, in which your excellency informed me of the resumption by the German government of its blockade of Great Britain, its islands, the littoral of France and Italy and the eastern Mediterranean by submarine which would commence operations on Feb. 1. Your letter stated that the submarines would prevent all maritime traffic in the zones above mentioned, abandoning all restrictions observed up to the present in the employment of means for sea fighting, and would use every military resource capable of the destruction of the ships.

"The letter of your excellency said further that the German government, having confidence that the government of Brazil would appreciate the reasons for the methods of war which Germany was forced to take, otherwise the actual circumstances, hoped that Brazilian ships would be warned of the danger they would run if they should navigate the interdicted zones, the same as passengers or merchandise on board any other ship of commerce, neutral or otherwise.

Right of Action.

"I have just been directed to inform your excellency that the federal government of Brazil has the greatest desire not to see modified the actual situation, as long as the war lasts—a situation in which Brazil has imposed upon itself the rigorous observance of the laws of neutrality since the commencement of hostilities between nations with whom she has had friendly relations. My government has always observed this neutrality while reserving to itself the right which belongs to it and which it has always been accustomed to exercise, of action in those cases where Brazilian interests are at stake. The unexpected announcement of a blockade of wide extent of countries with which Brazil is continuously in economic relations through foreign and Brazilian shipping has produced a justified and profound impression through the imminent menace which it contains of unjust sacrifice of lives, destruction of property and wholesale disturbance of commercial transactions.

"In such circumstances, and while observing always and invariably the same principles, the Brazilian government, after having examined the tenor of the German note, declares that it can not accept as effective the blockade which has just been suddenly decreed by the imperial German government. Because of the means employed to realize this blockade, the extent of the interdicted zones, the absence of restrictions, including the failure to warn neutral menaced ships, the announcing a blockade of wide extent of countries with which Brazil is continuously in economic relations through foreign and Brazilian shipping has produced a justified and profound impression through the imminent menace which it contains of unjust sacrifice of lives, destruction of property and wholesale disturbance of commercial transactions.

"For these reasons the Brazilian government, in spite of its sincere and keen desire to avoid disagreement with the nations at war, with whom it is on friendly terms, believes it to be its duty to protest against this blockade and consequently to leave entirely the responsibility for all acts which will involve Brazilian citizens, merchandise or ships and which may be proved to have been committed in disregard of the recognized principles of law of the conventions signed by Brazil and Germany."

THREE MORE SHIPS SUNK BY GERMANS

British Steamships Mantola and Lullington and Norwegian Steamship Solbakken

London, Feb. 10.—The British steamship Mantola has been sunk, Lloyd's Shipping Agency announces.

The Norwegian steamship Solbakken is believed to have been sunk, the agency states. Two of her crew were lost.

Lloyd's Agency also announces that the British steamship Lullington, of 2,816 tons gross, was sunk. Her crew was landed yesterday.

Lloyd's Agency also announces the previously reported sinking of the Norwegian ship Storakom, two members of the crew of which were landed, the captain and the remainder of the crew being kept prisoner on board the submarine.

The Mantola was a steamship of 6,829 tons gross, built at Greenock in 1915. She was last reported at London on January 3, about to sail for Calcutta. The Solbakken was a steamship of 2,616 tons gross. She sailed from Buenos Ayres on January 3 for Cherbourg. She was built at Middlesboro in 1895.

DIED IN WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, Feb. 10.—The death occurred yesterday of Mrs. Joshua Blackhall, the wife of a well-known citizen. One daughter, Mrs. J. Smith, lives in Victoria.

Is Reported To-day Germany Has Addressed Communication to Washington Suggesting Two Governments Discuss Ways and Means of Preventing Outbreak of Hostilities

Washington, Feb. 10.—Germany is understood here to have addressed to the United States a communication suggesting that the two governments discuss ways and means of preventing actual war between them. While information regarding the channel through which the communication was addressed is lacking, it is probable it is being forwarded by the government of Switzerland.

Germany is understood to have made it clear that although diplomatic relations have been broken, she greatly desires that peace be maintained. Preliminary outlines regarding the communication do not indicate that it carries with it any suggestion that Germany may modify her submarine warfare. However, the whole communication is said clearly to invite this government to make suggestions regarding steps it thinks might prevent war.

A PRAYER AGAINST WATCHFUL WAITING

Wilson's Policy Toward Germany Not Satisfactory to New York Sun

NO LEAD GIVEN TO SHIPPING INTERESTS

New York, Feb. 10.—The shadow of war with Germany is growing nearer every day, the New York papers believe.

The Sun, heading an editorial "There can be no such watchful waiting for the honor of the flag," says:

"The owners and managers of the American Line, although under contract with the United States for mail service, have failed during the better part of a whole week to obtain from an authoritative source in Washington either assurance of protection against assassination on the high seas, or, in the absence of such assurance, any definite instructions from the government, to which they naturally have turned when threatened by Germany.

"Pray Heaven the days of 'watchful waiting' are not again upon the calendar. It seems to most Americans that there can be too much of it for the safety of our interests, the solidarity of the American cause and the honor of the American people."

GOVERNMENT AFTER B. C. SUGAR REFINERY

For Alleged Conspiracy to Control Price of Its Product; Mr. Rogers Explains

Ottawa, Feb. 10.—F. O'Connor, K.C., chief of living commissioner for the federal government, is understood to have taken steps to initiate a prosecution against the B. C. Sugar Refinery, of Vancouver, on an alleged conspiracy between the sugar company and a number of western wholesalers to control and raise the price of sugar. In pursuance of his intention to investigate the cost of sugar in the west, Mr. O'Connor is stated to have sent forward requests for action by the attorney-general of British Columbia and Alberta.

The information upon which the commissioner is proceeding is the statement that the B. C. Sugar Refinery fixes the price of its product and pays a bonus of 6 per cent. to all wholesalers and jobbers selling at list prices. These wholesalers also refrain from handling any sugar but that manufactured by the Vancouver concern.

"I have nothing to hide or be ashamed of. We are willing to do just as the government wishes about the matter," said Mr. Rogers in conclusion.

SOLDIER IS KILLED AT NIAGARA FALLS

Niagara Falls, Feb. 10.—Pte. John Jones, a frontier guard whose home was in Brantford, was killed this morning while Sergt. Joseph Frost was demonstrating before a class with a machine gun. Frost had instructed the men to insert a belt of cartridges, and when the handle was turned Jones was shot in the head. The ammunition was supposed to be blank. Jones was middle-aged and single.

AN "OVERSEAS" FAIRY TALE

Berlin, Feb. 10.—Enormous amounts of supplies captured in Roumania now are being transported to Germany, Austria and Hungary, says the Overseas News Agency.

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Commissioner on Cost of Living Moves Against a Western Company

Ottawa, Feb. 10.—The commissioner on the cost of living has discovered what he believes to be a "criminal conspiracy" on the part of a western sugar refining company, and he has applied to the attorney-general of two western provinces for leave to indict that company. The "criminal conspiracy" has been entered into by the refining company with a number of western jobbers and wholesalers, and is designed for the maintenance of prices fixed by the refining company for its sugar products.

It is understood that the company fixed an agreement with the jobbers and wholesalers with whom it deals, whereby the latter agreed to maintain the prices fixed from time to time by the refining company, and the company agreed to pay the jobbers and wholesalers a bonus of 5 per cent, upon all sugar sold at the list prices as fixed from time to time.

The jobbers and wholesalers also agreed not to sell the sugar of any other refinery nor to sell to buyers on terms of credit more favorable than those dictated by the refinery.

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SWEDEN, SWITZERLAND AND SPAIN PRESSING

Their Efforts With Germany Against Sea Savagery Encourage Americans

Washington, Feb. 10.—Three European neutral governments which have refused to join the United States in severing diplomatic relations with Germany are exerting their fullest pressure on Berlin to modify or curtail the submarine decree that has brought Germany and the United States to the verge of war. The representations being made by these nations—Sweden, Spain and Switzerland—are being actively continued, and it is not improbable that some result of them will be known to this government within the next 48 hours.

The knowledge that the three governments are attempting to convince Germany of the unreasonableness of the course she has adopted in exposing the lives and property of neutrals to indiscriminate destruction by submarines is believed to have commanded more attention at the cabinet meeting here yesterday than any other phase of the quarrel with Germany.

The fact that Sweden, Spain and Switzerland have undertaken to induce the German government to modify the ruthless submarine policy now in operation has encouraged a somewhat more optimistic view of the outlook at a point when the officials of this government were momentarily awaiting the commission of some overt act by a U boat that would precipitate a state of war.

BRITISH AND FRENCH SUCCEED IN RAIDS

Activities on Western Front; Senussi Forces Beaten in Egypt

London, Feb. 10.—The following official report was issued last night: "We carried out successful raids this morning and last night east of Vermelles and southeast of Ypres. A large number of enemy dugouts were destroyed and several prisoners were taken."

"A hostile attempt to approach our lines south of Arras during the night after a heavy preliminary bombardment of our trenches was caught by our barrage in No Man's Land and easily repulsed. Thirty-seven prisoners, including two officers, were taken by us in the last twenty-four hours at different points along the front."

"Our artillery performed much successful counter-battery work, and caused two explosions in the enemy's lines. Yesterday evening an enemy working party in the neighborhood of Butte de Warencourt was dispersed by our fire."

French Report.

Paris, Feb. 10.—The war office gave out the following report last night: "In the region east of Rheims we succeeded in a surprise attack and brought back some prisoners. Our batteries efficaciously shelled enemy organizations in the sector of Hill 364 (Verdun sector). An ammunition depot was blown up. On the remainder of the front intermittent cannonading is reported to have taken place."

"It is confirmed that one of our pilots on the 7th inst. brought down a German aeroplane near Cerisy-le-Bucy (Aisne). During the night of the 7th and 8th our aviators dropped bombs on military works and the depot at Fribourg-in-Bresgau (Grand Duchy of Baden)."

A Belgian communication said: "Patrols have been active on the Belgian front. During the night artillery duels took place at various points along the front, especially south of Neuport."

Senussi Beaten.

London, Feb. 10.—The successful conclusion of the operations in Egypt against the main forces of Seyed Ahmed, the Senussi leader, is announced by the war office.

The forces of Seyed Ahmed, routed near Gibra on February 4, fled after destroying their tents and a large amount of ammunition. They were pursued and ambushed in the Munasib pass, the announcement adds, by a force previously dispatched to cut them off.

Seyed Ahmed, at the head of his main body, was compelled to abandon the roads and to strike southward into a waterless desert. The casualties of the Senussis totalled 200, including several Turkish officers.



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MORALE OF GERMANS IS BEING BROKEN

This Indicated by Developments on Western and Riga Fronts

London, Feb. 10.—Two of the most recent developments have an important bearing on the military situation.

One is the German admission that the British gained success in operations on the western front, notably in the Salmy-Saillies region. The significance of this admission lies in the fact that the British gains were made against a series of strongholds which the Germans seem to be inclined to evacuate without serious resistance.

This forms the most hopeful augury of the coming Anglo-French offensive, and the evident depression of the German morale along this part of the French front leads to the expectation that the allies' task will be easier of accomplishment than hitherto had been expected.

The second consideration of an encouraging nature to the entente is the Petrograd report of similar discouragement on the part of the enemy along the Riga front. These statements declare that the moral effects of the German reverses are showing themselves among the German troops there, the sole result of the German effort during the last month to regain lost ground being the complete defeat of the best first line divisions without gains to compensate for the losses they have sustained.

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Wounded—Cpl. W. Stevenette, Penhold, Alta.; Pte. J. Menary, Dufferin, Ont.; Pte. F. Atherley, Toronto, Engineers.
Wounded—Cpl. G. Keen, St. John, N. B. Services.
Seriously ill—Pte. E. Hill, England.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Feb. 10.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry.

Killed in action—Pte. J. Roberts, Bangor, Sask.
Previously reported missing; now killed in action—Pte. J. Hutchinson, England; Pte. R. Colby, Montreal; Cpl. J. Campbell, Phoenix, B. C.; Pte. A. Bartholomew, Toronto; Pte. E. Munro, Campbellton, N. B.; Pte. W. Davis, England; Pte. J. Anderson, Scotland; Pte. O. Dion, North Hatley, Que.; Pte. G. Biggs, Virden, Man.; Pte. A. O'Leighon, Holyoke, Mass.; Cpl. G. Ball, Montreal.
Died of wounds—Pte. R. Fowler, Mitchell, Ont.; Pte. W. Jones, Miller, Ont.; Sergt.-Maj. G. Mote, England; Cpl. W. Page, California; Pte. W. Hoare, England; Cpl. W. McKay, England.
Previously reported wounded; now died of wounds—Pte. W. Cavanagh, Conquest, Sask.; Pte. J. McLean, Echo Bay, Ont.
Dangerously ill—Pte. Venashe, Ottawa; Pte. P. Harding, Nanapan, Ont.; Pte. J. McLoughlin, Little Harbor, N. S.; Pte. J. Cooke, Toronto; Pte. E. Smyth, Charlottetown, P. E. I.; Sergt. J. Williams, Ireland; Cpl. J. Agar, Edmonton.
Wounded—Cpl. W. Witherley, New Westminster; Lieut. A. MacCulloch, Toronto; Lieut. S. Moore, England; Pte. S. Clark, Renfrew, Ont.; Pte. H. James, Toronto; Pte. P. Courrier, La Passe, Ont.; Pte. G. Watson, New Waterford, N. S.; Pte. J. Hobbs, England; Sergt. D. Mackenzie, Scotland; Pte. J. Dickerson, Vancouver; Cpl. T. Rice, Scotland; Pte. E. Harris, Ireland; Pte. B. Stangroom, England; Pte. J. Dorney, Ireland; Pte. A. Parsons, Wainwright, Alta.; Lieut. E. Kaufmann, Tavistock, Ont.; Pte. H. Millar, Ireland.
Previously reported wounded; now wounded and missing—Cpl. J. Bremley, England.
Wounded, but remaining on duty—Sergt. N. Bellamy, England; Pte. V. Macinkoke, Toronto.
Previously reported wounded; now not wounded—Pte. D. Carmichael, Haldimand, Ont.; Pte. H. Strohm, Welland, Ont.
Shell shock—Pte. Thomas Clayton, Lethbridge, Alta.
Previously reported missing; now not missing—Pte. R. Green, Toronto.
Missing—Pte. W. Cook, England; Pte. L. Baset, France; Pte. H. Gagne, Quebec.
Previously reported missing; now unofficially reported prisoner—Pte. J. Payne, England.
Artillery.
Dangerously ill—Gnr. G. Minor, Quebec; Gnr. E. Stults, Telkwa, B. C. Mounted Rifles.
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seven years ago, from which I was unconscious and which left my nerves in a very sore plight, I was treated by doctors galore and consulted one of the greatest nerve specialists in England, but nothing seemed to do me much good. Hypophosphites and, in fact, all and every kind of nerve mixture in almost every form was used, but never with more than temporary benefit.

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THE MINING INDUSTRY

It is many years since there has been so much interest shown in mining in this district as is now the case. There have been from the earliest days some operators, with the headquarters of their companies located here, together with a few prospectors of veteran years who loved to talk over in hotel and club the past experiences of a life which gained a competence if not a fortune; but general interest had flagged, unable to stand against the rapid accumulation of wealth in the real estate boom.

Now promoters and engineers are flocking to the city, particularly from the American side. It was hinted to the writer by a man well qualified to speak that the Mexican situation had had an influence on some investors and for this reason: As in the Transvaal before the South African war it was alleged that the British capitalists were urging intervention, so a certain section of opinion has always contended that American money in Mexico was responsible for the strong plea for intervention. The punitive expedition under General Pershing having been withdrawn, American investors are looking askance at Mexican properties, and the assurance of fair treatment under Canadian law has induced them to develop fields in which a cursory interest had been maintained hitherto. Then again there is the economic factor, that of the increased demand for copper, zinc and lead in munition plants, which has paid treating lower grade ores, that formerly did not warrant expenditure.

Improved transportation is a factor with which the mining operator has to figure, and the railway development of the past few years has opened tracts of territory, making it feasible to get out ores for shipment to smelters which did not hitherto warrant treatment. In fact the reports of provincial geologists show two or three areas of the province where mining is progressing, due entirely to new rail-



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ways. A great deal has yet to be done in linking up properties by wagon road with the point of shipment, however, as reports from all over the province show.

Supported by geological conditions, and by the actual results of prospecting work north and south, the area on the east side of the Coast Range, between the watershed of the Bridge river, and the streams which drain the Skeena basin appears to offer the widest field now for investigation into its mineral resources. Although first traversed by white men a century and a quarter ago, the area has been so isolated, and access so difficult that almost any other part of the province. It is not reasonable to assume, as was found to be the case in the valuable mineral area from Sudbury to James Bay, that a chain of mineralized rocks exist in a northwesterly direction from Lillooet lake to Hazelton? The application of science to prospecting, such as led in 1915 to the discovery of the phosphate of lime deposits in phosphate rock near Bunf, following investigation by the federal department of mines' officers east of the Rockies, may yet suggest a key to mineral wealth at present locked in the unexplored vaults of nature.

The prospective improvements at the Ladysmith smelter, corollary to which the new properties are sounding operators from the north on supplies of ore, are the most noteworthy of recent mining activity on the island. With the coal resources of Alaska still held back by various influences, the opening for a smelter on tidewater, adjacent to an abundant supply of suitable fuel, appear to be very bright, when as in the present case, experienced men are taking hold of the proposition with command of ample capital.

From the provincial mining records office at Kamloops comes the interesting statement that 251 claims were recorded during 1916, 202 in the last six months. L. Sadiel Brown writes: "A sample carload of gold-bearing quartz shipped from the vicinity of Dunn Creek, North Thompson River, has yielded net returns of \$1,400. The name of the claim is 'Wind Pass No. 1.' This is a group of six claims, owned by Oscar Hagen and associates, and George Fennell, who is also interested, informs me that there is 600 lbs of returns an estimated amount of \$50,000 worth of ore in sight, and the making by the government of a road about three miles in length is the only thing necessary to enable them to ship right along. Another road, which if built will pay for itself within a very short period, is proposed as running from Birch Island, North Thompson River, south to the foot of Whistler Mountain, along Canyon Creek for eight miles. This would be practically a trunk road and enable some 50 or 60 claims to operate, including the well-known Foghorn claim, on which over 100 feet of development work has been done during the past year, and a fine body of galena ore has been encountered, and is being mined. In this vicinity there are also a dozen or more prospectors who are staying with their claims right through the winter. These men have had to pack food, lumber and tools 15 miles over mountains by trail, this fact alone speaking volumes to the faith they have in their claims. If one half the truth has been told about this region it must hold some of the largest deposits of galena ore in existence. Shipments of silver, lead and zinc ores have been made from the Iron Clad and Prospector crown granted claims situated at Blackpool. These claims were recently bonded to B. T. Foote and J. L. Carlson, who are energetic and experienced miners, and will undoubtedly make good.

H. W. LAIRD A SENATOR

Ottawa, Feb. 10.—The appointment of Henry Willoughby Laird, of Regina, as a member of the Upper House for Saskatchewan, is officially gazetted.

This Monster (Prussian Militarism) Must Be Ended Before There Is Peace



—New York Herald.

A FALLING OFF IN SUBMARINES' WORK

Smaller Total of Tonnage Reported Sunk Yesterday Interests Americans

Washington, Feb. 10.—Late reports of ships sunk by German submarines were scanned eagerly by government officials to-day for a double reason.

First, there was the ever-present fear that any hour might bring a dispatch saying an American ship had been sunk without warning or American lives sacrificed, thus driving the United States to use force to protect its rights.

Second, yesterday's reported falling off of aggregate tonnage sunk produced wonder as to whether the failure was only temporary or whether Great Britain already has done something to lessen the force of the submarine attacks.

In reference to the chances of a more pronounced break with Germany, it is disclosed that the precise course of the United States has been determined. President Wilson will not ask congress for a declaration of war, but only for authority to take necessary measures to protect the country's neutral rights. This still would leave the first act of open hostility to Germany's choosing.

Practical interest in the course of the submarine campaign was based on Lloyds' reports indicating that not much more than 10,000 tons total shipping was sunk yesterday, although about 21,000 tons was reported sunk on Thursday and about 15,000 each of the two previous days. A daily destruction of 30,000 tons seems to have been the rate the German admiralty set itself.

Reports that Great Britain is arranging to employ great fleets of merchantmen through the war zone gained credence here to-day.

MOUNTED POLICE FORCE WILL BE INCREASED

Ottawa, Feb. 10.—It is announced that the Royal Northwest Mounted Police force will be increased in size and that its duties in the future will be more military in character than they have been in the past. The strength of the force under the proposed reorganization, it is said, will be about 4,000 men.

The assurance is given in an official statement handed out last night that the services of this force are not to be lost to the rural districts of the West.

VESSELS SUNK

London, Feb. 10.—Lloyds' shipping agency announces that the Spanish steamship Nueva Montana, 2,023 tons, has been torpedoed. Her crew was saved.

Reuters' Christiania correspondent reports that the Norwegian steamship Odin, of Bergen, a vessel of 1,945 tons, was sunk February 2 without warning and that two persons on board her were killed.

PROTEST BY CHILE

Santiago, Chile, Feb. 10.—The Chilean government will protest to Great Britain against the removal by the British transport Otranto from the Chilean steamship Malpo of Capt. Krause, manager of the German Kosmos line.

Little Willie felt indisposed, and the family doctor ordered him to take a powder. "Come on, dear," said mother, coaxingly, when the powder arrived, "take this; it will make you quite well at once." "Don't want to," wailed Willie, backing away from the teaspoon. "Don't want no medicine." "Oh, Willie," mother said, reproachfully, as she drew the small boy near to her, "you've never heard me complain about a little powder, have you?" "No, an' neither would I," was young William's startling reply, "if I could just put it on my face as you do. But I have to swallow it."

DECK GUNS GIVING THE BEST RESULTS

Allies Find Weapons on Merchantmen Most Effective Against Submarines

New York, Feb. 10.—Although figures to show the number of German submarines destroyed by the entente naval forces and the means used in their destruction are not available owing to the rigid censorship on war activities, it was learned here last night from an authoritative source that direct gunfire from the decks of warships and auxiliary vessels has been the most effective method employed thus far.

To combat the German submarine menace the British and allied governments have adopted various plans to catch the undersea boats, although some of them have been abandoned as ineffective. A marine authority of unquestioned standing, who is close to British shipping interests, said last night when asked as to the effectiveness of arming ships:

"We have found that light guns discharging projectiles of four to six pounds, in the hands of trained gunners, have been by far the most effective weapons. I know personally that as many as two and three German submarines have been bagged in one day in this way.

"A submarine commander looking through a periscope has a range of vision of about three miles, but he must get his target broadside on to have a reasonable chance of making a torpedo hit what it is aimed for, and as the torpedo is a very expensive missile he can not afford to take many chances on a miss.

One Shot

"A periscope above the water at a distance of 200 or 300 yards makes a fair mark for a gunner working from the deck of a ship 20 or 40 feet above the surface of the sea. One shot hitting the mark is all that is needed, as the submarines are of light construction, easily penetrated, and a hole anywhere in their shell spells their doom.

"It is seldom that a torpedo is fired when a threatened ship can so manoeuvre as to show only her stern for a mark, and in most of the cases of this nature so far reported the submarines have come to the surface and resorted to gunfire from a deck gun. In this kind of a fight a gun mounted on a steamship has a great advantage, for the platform offered by a submarine is an unsteady thing to fire from, and despite the smaller target offered, the gunners on ships have the better of it.

"Careful observations made during the past year of steamships mounting defence guns show that they are in a measure immune from attack—unless it be without warning, as in the case of the California. The number of U boats the Germans have lost has made them chary about showing themselves within range of ships on which they see guns, or which they have learned are defensively armed.

"Other methods of catching submarines, such as nets, bombs and devices that are admirably secret, still are being used, but the deck gun on steamships in the hands of good marksmen is leading all others in results."

BRITISH DESTROYER OF OLD TYPE SUNK

London, Feb. 10.—The following official report was issued last evening: "A torpedo-boat destroyer of an old type, employed in patrol duty in the English Channel, struck a mine last night and sank, all the officers being lost. There were five survivors among the crew."

The oldest type of destroyer in the British navy is known as Class A, built between 1892 and 1895. There are 12 vessels of this type. The average displacement is 310 tons. Two of the vessels have a complement of 45 men each, while the other ten carry 50 men each. The next oldest type, Class B, numbers 20 vessels, built between 1895 and 1905. Their average displacement is 400 tons and the complement 60 men each.

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Secure from your druggist 1 oz. Parment (Double Strength), about 75c. worth. Take this home, and add to it 1 pint of hot water and 4 oz. of granulated sugar; stir until dissolved. Take one tablespoonful four times a day.

The first dose should begin to relieve the distressing head noises, headache, dullness, cloudy thinking, etc., while the hearing should rapidly return as the system is invigorated by the tonic action of the treatment. Loss of smell and mucus dropping in the back of the throat are other symptoms that show the presence of catarrhal poison, and which are often overcome by this efficacious treatment. If nearly ninety per cent. of all ear troubles are directly caused by catarrh, there must be many people whose hearing may be restored by this simple home treatment.

Every person who is troubled with head noises, catarrhal deafness, or catarrh in any form, should give this prescription a trial.

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U. S. SHIPPING HANDICAPPED.

Notwithstanding the severance of relations between the United States and Germany and the declaration of Washington that German submarine warfare against American shipping and American citizens would not be tolerated, the United States at this moment is blockaded more completely than any other neutral nation, with the possible exception of Holland; infinitely more so than Norway, Denmark or Sweden as far as vessels flying its flag are affected. American ships for the most part are kept in port because of the inability of their owners to obtain from Washington some inkling of its policy in their behalf. British and French bottoms are leaving Atlantic ports laden with supplies of all kinds in numbers just a trifle less than before the German campaign went into effect. As United States shipping had developed a large carrying trade in consequence of the diversion of so much British tonnage to military purposes, there is a growing congestion of freight at the Atlantic ports. In the distributing centres of the interior and along the railroad lines which before long will become extremely serious, involving enormous losses to the American shippers and transportation companies.

American shipowners want Washington to assure them protection. They point to the measures adopted by the British admiralty for the protection of British bottoms. They realize that as Germany has declared war as much against them as against British ships they are at a tremendous disadvantage in operating. They would arm their boats if Washington would indicate that this would not absolve the United States from responsibility for their protection. Washington, however, merely says they are entitled to travel where they please without molestation contrary to international law, but declines to take steps to support that right. What the shipowners want is Washington action, not Washington talk, something more tangible than "watchful waiting," which is little more in effect than the actual abandonment of the right which Germany challenged.

Yesterday an official intimation from Washington stated that a declaration of war would not follow an overt act, but that the president instead would ask Congress to empower him to take the necessary steps to protect American shipping. In other words, American shipowners and citizens are told that they must expose themselves to destruction and massacre before their country will protect them. Obviously they do not propose to do this, and they are now wondering just what the president meant when he broke off relations with Germany. Meanwhile the results of the German submarine campaign against Britain have begun to diminish. The Huns say they require a toll of a million tons of neutral shipping a month to get the desired result. In the first three months of their campaign they fell short of this by a proportion fifty per

cent. Yesterday they dropped seventy per cent. We shall see a much more decided decrease before many days have passed as the counter-measures adopted by the admiralty are developed. The situation, therefore, simply amounts to this: the United States is blockaded by the German threat as far as American vessels are concerned, and were it not for entente ships which continue to ply freely between Europe and America, New York would be almost as tightly sealed as Hamburg.

A PRACTICAL PROPOSAL.

Reference was made at the Board of Trade meeting on Thursday to the proposal of J. S. Dennis, of the C.P.R., that Canadian troops who return from overseas be kept in the country's service until they have had opportunities for civil employment for which they are suited. No man should be discharged until he has been provided for. Pending this gradual absorption of the soldiers into the civil life of the country camps should be established and permanent improvements upon which they can be employed should be undertaken.

Mr. Dennis makes an eminently practical proposal, in striking contrast with the aimless meandering which characterizes many of the discussions on this vitally important subject. It provides the foundation upon which all other sound proposals should stand; that is to say, it safeguards the welfare of the soldier until he has found a satisfactory means of livelihood in civil life. This, however, is something that should be arranged at once by the national government. More deserving men are returning and being discharged than have been able to obtain work, and in this connection it should be recognized now that the offer of "any kind of a job" does not fill the bill.

The application of the plan proposed by Mr. Dennis might cover a period of several years. The question of cost is an altogether subsidiary item. The men who risked their lives in the trenches at their country's call did not bother about the cost—a consideration which in their cases could not be estimated in mere material wealth. Besides, this and kindred other problems can be financed without involving any increased taxation upon the public generally if the government can secure sufficient resolution to take the necessary steps. All that needs to be done is to tax war profits at the rate imposed in the United Kingdom. There should be no war-made millionaires reveling in luxury while returned soldiers are walking the streets looking for jobs. The government should act along the line of Mr. Dennis's proposal, and act now or the problem will get away from it. Keep the soldiers on the strength, using them in the various auxiliary military services and on permanent works pending the development of adequate plans for their gradual absorption into the civil life of Canada.

AFTER THE SUGAR COMBINE.

According to an Ottawa dispatch the sugar combine is about to be prosecuted for criminal conspiracy in regard to the regulation of the price of its product. The report says the refineries enforced upon the wholesalers and jobbers an agreement under which they undertook to sell only at the prices fixed by the operators, in consideration of which they received a bonus of six per cent. If they sold below the figure prescribed by the refineries they received no bonus. They also agreed to sell the sugar of no other concerns and not to sell to buyers on terms of credit more favorable than those dictated by the refineries.

It is high time the Ottawa authorities made some such move against the operations of food combines in this country, but in view of the record we may be excused for being skeptical as to the quality of their resolution in the present instance. We shall have to wait and see. The sugar trust is the creature of a fiscal policy which for years has made Canada a happy hunting ground for its activities. The only way to put an end to it and other predatory organizations of the same ilk is to pull down the tariff walls and give the consumer a chance in a competitive market.

Unless drastic measures are taken to combat food combines there will arise throughout Canada an agitation which it would be dangerous to ignore. There is a very definite limit beyond which the public will not permit itself to be preyed upon by these progeny of an unbound, immoral fiscal system. The government will be well advised to deal with this situation promptly and without gloves, for if the cost of living rises in the next year or two at the rate it has risen in the last thirty months the authorities will have a lot of trouble on their hands.

Sugar has been indulging in some fancy aerial performances in the average weekly family budget during the last three years. According to the latest report of the Labor Department at Ottawa the average quantity consumed per family a week averages four pounds. The cost of this amount in January, 1914, is given at 22½ cents.

By January, 1915, it had climbed to 30.5 cents. January, 1916, found it at 31.2 cents, and on December last year it was 37.3 cents. No other commodity, with the exception of potatoes, has climbed so high. We have a well-defined suspicion that nobody will welcome the investigation of the sugar trust more ardently than the retailer, for if the allegations made in the Ottawa dispatch are correct his hands in the premises are absolutely clean.

A HEALTHY INFANT.

The Ottawa Citizen suggests that now is the time for the highly protected steel interests of Canada to make a substantial refund to the Dominion treasury against the bounty of \$17,202,550 they have received from 1896 to 1913. Our contemporary estimates that between the bounties and tariff protection the total cost to the people of Canada of maintaining this fat "infant industry" has been over \$40,000,000.

According to the Department of Trade and Commerce report, Census and Statistics monthly, the value of Canadian iron and steel products totalled \$119,636,785 during the year 1915. Out of this total, the share paid in wages to labor amounted to \$27,922,792. This portion, less than 25 per cent. of the total value, paid the wages of 52,182 toilers in the steel and iron mills; so the Canadian steel workers drew an average wage of \$508 per year, or \$42.33 per month, or about \$9.75 per week!

How did the privileged few parents and foster parents of the infant industry, the financial groups so delicately called Capital, come out on the year? asks the Citizen. The following table from the official report might tell approximately:
 Cost of materials \$ 58,924,280
 Wages 27,922,792
 Salaries 6,799,117

Total \$ 93,746,190
 Value of products \$119,636,785
 Surplus \$ 26,890,595

The profits for 1916 were even larger. It is true, the Citizen points out, the steel infant has been fulsomely praised for its patriotism by a cabinet minister, and it has not responded by asking the government to enlist its surplus wealth into the Dominion treasury for national service. But Sir Thomas White need not be shy because the infant has not found its voice in favor of conservation of wealth. He might look up what W. Lorimer, L.L.D., chairman of the Steel Company of Scotland, said at the annual meeting of the British company in 1915, and say it for the Canadian companies.

Giving hearty approval to the policy of the British budget, of taxing war profits in the early months of the war, Dr. Lorimer said:

To my mind there is something absolutely revolting in the idea of anybody making profits out of the nation's agony—and especially so in the case of a man or a company who have had no extra labor or anxiety, but whose opportunity has come solely because of an artificial scarcity created by the government on account of the nation's need. . . . When we think of those splendid men of ours in Belgium, France and the Dardanelles and elsewhere, how—with that cheerfulness and dignity to which we pay the homage of proud admiration—they have sacrificed home, kindred, health, comfort and ease—ay, and many scores of thousands of them have given the power we realize these things then we must feel how paltry and insignificant is any monetary sacrifice which we who must remain at home can lay on the altar of patriotism. This war, God knows, will bring untold suffering in more than one form to millions who have had no war profits to collect, and no war bonus to receive, and therefore I have felt in my own mind, long before this proposal was made, that in that direction the government would be entirely justified in asking those who have made profits to assist those who are less fortunate. It may be, indeed, that before the war is ended the government may find it necessary to take not 50 but 100 per cent. of those extra profits, and if they do I hope that none of us will complain. As I have said before, sacrifice is demanded all round, and there are hundreds of thousands of others who are making infinitely greater sacrifices than is possible to us.

An advertisement "boosting" Vancouver is appearing in the Winnipeg newspapers. It is an interesting advertisement. Here is a sample specimen: "See the gigantic ocean liners on the waterfront—the men-of-war and submarines in the harbor which never freezes!" How could a harbor freeze with such a lurid coloring as that? At the same time the visitor to Vancouver who hopes to see men-of-war and submarines will have to be equipped with glasses of eighty-mile range and capable of peering through mountain fastnesses.

The Wilson government has not accepted gracious permission accorded by Germany to dispatch one ship a week from New York for Palmouth. And in the meantime not a single United States vessel has left for European points and American mails are languishing in the post office for lack of transportation. This looks like a blockade, and it appears to be a very effective blockade too. However, we gather that Mr. Wilson is giving the

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matter his most serious consideration. Give him time, and he will reach a decision.

Herr Ballin of the Hamburg-American line, whose ships have been rendered unseaworthy on orders from the All-Highest to his docile subjects in the United States, still maintains that Germany's goal must be "freedom of the seas." We have an idea that the numerous shareholders of the Hamburg-American line would now welcome such freedom of the seas as Germany enjoyed before "der tag" dawned.

Certainly the agricultural processes of British Columbia need stimulation. The butter our people are compelled to eat and pay top prices for tastes something like motor grease heavily diluted with lard. Have we war profiteers in this line also, with cold storage warehouses as appurtenances thereof?

The government at Ottawa has discovered evidence of the existence of one combine to exact super-profits in Canada. Our rulers are waking up.

ANNUAL MEETING OF LOCAL COUNCIL

Sessions Will Commence on Wednesday Morning Next; Interesting Reports.

The programme of the twenty-second annual meeting of the Local Council of Women, which is to be held in the New Thought temple, corner Blanshard and Pandora avenues, on Wednesday and Thursday, February 14 to 15, is announced. The outstanding events are as follows:
 Wednesday, between the time of opening, 10 a.m. and 12:30: Minutes of last annual meeting; presidential address; correspondence, annual report, financial statement, appointment of auditor, election of officers, report of affiliated societies.
 Wednesday afternoon: Reports of af-

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Beautiful Quality Brussels Carpets Selling at

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

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At a meeting of the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church last evening, after two ballots it was decided to invite Rev. John Campbell, D. D., of Collingwood, Ont., to accept the vacant pastorate.

The phonograph is to be tried on the C. P. R. Vancouver-Victoria line. The instrument, invented by Edison, by attachment to the ordinary wire, enables the company to handle twice as much business as usual.

A resolution in favor of unrestricted reciprocity with the United States was moved in the legislature this afternoon.

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Hudson's Bay "Imperial" Lager Beer, quarts, 3 for 50c.

The Postponed Dance of Purple Star lodge will be held in the K. of P. hall, Tuesday, Feb. 13. Tickets, 50c.

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Becomes Road Superintendent.—The division of Okanagan electoral district into two ridings has necessitated the appointment of a road superintendent for the new riding of South Okanagan. The position has been filled by the appointment of Thomas J. McAlpine, contractor, Summerland, who will superintend all the road work carried on in that constituency.

Northwest Sewer Facilities Outside City.—Since the Saanich council has not yet passed the sewer by-law, some doubt was expressed in civic streets committee yesterday about permission being granted the Maywood P. O. to connect with the Douglas street sewer, as the post office is just outside the city limits. A report will be received from the city solicitor on the matter. The property owners interested are quite willing to pay the usual sewer rental.

Present Case to Aldermen.—Rev. J. G. Ingher, who was supported by Rev. Robert Connell, H. T. Archbold and A. S. Colwell, waited on the aldermen yesterday, and in applying for a grant for \$125 towards expenses, explained the proposals for the Child Welfare display in the First Congregational church on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. The council agreed to ask the mayor to issue a proclamation on the matter, and to recommend the grant to the finance committee, with favorable recommendation.

Pole Obstructions.—In city streets committee yesterday afternoon, Alderman Cameron drew attention to the desirability of removing poles downtown where the wires had been removed. Some of the poles, he stated, were a menace to traffic, a remark in which Alderman Johns concurred. Particular allusion was made to the line of poles on Government street, north of Discovery street, and on Fernwood road, between Gladstone avenue and Fort street. A report on the matter from the city engineer will be invited.

Nainaimo Conservatives.—The Nainaimo Conservative Association has decided to admit women to membership, and at the annual meeting held the night before last officers from both sexes were elected, these being: Hon. president, Sir Robert Borden; president, William Bennett; first vice-president, F. S. Cunliffe; second vice-president, Mrs. E. H. Shepherd; third vice-president, James Pender; secretary, E. G. Cavallary; treasurer, Miss T. Rogers; executive: F. Busby, Mrs. W. Hunter, Mrs. S. Tippett, Mrs. G. Wilker, Mrs. B. Westwood, S. Tippett, C. Young, J. Freethy, A. E. Randle, G. Walker, L. Williams and F. G. Peto.

Victoria Order Eastern Star will hold a fancy dress ball, Monday, February 12, in the K. of P. hall.

A Sewer Right-of-Way.—Subject to favorable report from the city solicitor, the streets and sewers committee of city council yesterday agreed to lease to J. A. Shenk a strip of land six feet wide, adjoining his property, but acquired some time ago for sewer purposes. The city will reserve a right-of-way for repairing sewer work.

Fairfield Road Improvement.—An appeal to the streets committee of council yesterday for improving Fairfield road near St. Charles street, brought up the delay in the improvement due to resistance by owners to the expropriation by-law, from reasons already published. The engineer was asked to report on the subject.

Post Office Promotion.—James Murray, assistant post office inspector for the Vancouver Inspectorate, has been promoted to the position of inspector in succession to the late J. R. M. Greenfield. Mr. Murray entered the service in 1899 as a member of the staff of the Victoria office, in 1904 was transferred to the office of the inspector for the Victoria Inspectorate, and on January 1, 1906, to the position in Vancouver from which he has just been promoted. Mr. Murray is a most capable official and his deserved advancement in the service will be learned with pleasure by his friends here.

Concessions by Railways Livestock Men Succeed in Obtaining Promise of Reductions From C. P. R. Official.

Concessions, which will be of value in advancing the interests of the livestock industry, were promised to a deputation which waited upon W. B. Langham, western general freight agent of the C. P. R. at Winnipeg, last week. W. T. McDonald, provincial livestock commissioner, who was a member of the deputation and who returned home yesterday afternoon, brought the news, which will prove very acceptable to livestock breeders and importers. Dr. S. F. Tolmie, Dominion livestock commissioner for British Columbia, stopped over on his way to Ottawa and made one of the deputation.

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The Fifth Regiment C. G. A. Band

Assisted by Miss Lillian Haggerty and Bandman Auchinclole, in vocal solos, will render the following programme:

- Next Sunday Evening in the Royal Victoria Theatre, commencing at 8:45. PROGRAMME. 1. March—Tartaria. Louis Ganne. 2. Overture—Stradella. P. Tost. 3. Vocal Solo—Selected. Miss Lillian Haggerty. 4. Selection—Elixir d'Amour. Danizetti. 5. Clarinet Solo—Somnambula. Thornton Band Sgt. Willis. 6. Vocal Solo—Selected. Miss Lillian Haggerty. 7. Japanese Dance. Clayton Thomas. 8. American Sketch—By the Swanee River. A. Coon's Dream of the Past. Myddleton. 9. Vocal Solo—Selected. Miss Lillian Haggerty. 10. March—Washington Grays. Gratulatio God Save the King. Accompanist, Mrs. A. J. Gibson; conductor, Bandmaster W. J. Smith.

SYNOD TO CONSIDER CANONS OF DIOCESE

This Will Form Principal Item In Meeting Which Begins Next Wednesday

The annual meeting of the Synod of British Columbia will take place on Wednesday and Thursday of next week, commencing at 9.45 o'clock on Wednesday morning with a celebration of Holy Communion at Christ Church Cathedral. The Synod will adjourn immediately afterwards to the Synod hall, Christ Church schoolroom, where the first session will commence at 10 o'clock.

The agenda paper this year is singularly uneventful to the lay mind, as the principal work will be the consideration and revision of the canons of the diocese which come up this year for confirmation by the Synod.

The Bishop of Columbia will preside and will give his address. A report of the pension fund is to be brought up by the executive committee.

Prefacing the Synod will be a missionary meeting at 3 o'clock on Tuesday night at the Cathedral schoolroom, when the speaker will be Rev. Mr. Corker, of Alert Bay. The lecture will be illustrated by lantern slides.

EXPRESS APPRECIATION

Ladies of Soldiers' Club Receive Letter of Thanks From Bantams.

The ladies of the city who have been active in entertaining the soldiers at the Soldiers' Club of Fort Street during the past months, have received the following letter of appreciation from the men of the 143rd B. C. Bantams, who left for overseas yesterday afternoon:

To the Ladies of the Soldiers' Club, Victoria, B. C.:

Having enjoyed your hospitality during the time that we were stationed in Victoria, we the members of the 143rd Battalion, B. C. Bantams, desire to express our deep gratitude to you for the many kindnesses extended to us, and regret to say that owing to the discipline which was necessarily enforced on recent orders it was impossible for us to participate in the concert which was intended to be held this week. Your kindness and hospitality will long be remembered and appreciated by the B. C. Bantams.

On behalf of the 143rd Battalion, I am sincerely yours,

(Sgd.) WILLIAM S. ROBERTSON.

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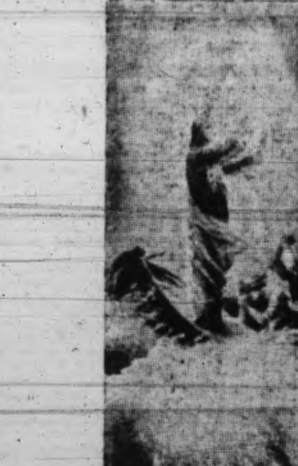


ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Cor. Quadra and Fisgard. SUNDAY, FEB. 11—Preacher, both services, Rev. E. A. Henry, B.A., D.D., of Vancouver. MONDAY, FEB. 12, 8-9:30 P.M.—Young People's Conference. Leaders, Rev. E. A. Henry and J. M. Graham, Secy. Y.M.C.A. TUESDAY, FEB. 13, 5:30-10 P.M.—Reception, Scotch supper, old-time social and public meeting. Chairman, ex-Lovys Goo, McGreggor, Speakers, Mayor Todd, Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Mr. Parker Williams and Rev. E. A. Henry. Everybody welcome.

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ELKS' VAUDEVILLE AT PRINCESS THEATRE

Entertainment Will Be Held on February 20 and 21 for Patriotic Fund

The Elks' club of Victoria is working hard at a first-class vaudeville show to be given February 20 and 21 at the Princess theatre in aid of the Patriotic Fund. No efforts are being spared to make this a grand show, and some very good talent has been secured for the event. All of the artists taking part are doing so gratis, and the show is being run in order that a large sum will be netted to help along this worthy cause. Tickets are now distributed all over the city, and may be had from the following: Elks' club, Campbell building; T. N. Hibben Co., Fletcher Bros., or from any Elks' member.

Programme of Show.

- 1. Selection by Elks' orchestra. 2. Mr. Sid Dean, "The Eaton Boy," in "I've Only Come Down for the Day." 3. Elks' sketch party, introducing "The Broken Statute." 4. A. C. Hill, homoreque selection. 5. The Yama Yam girls, the Misses Hauck, Carson, McComb, Startan, Sweeney, Gonnason, Lang and Small. Miss Blacklock as "The Baby" and Miss Hanna Nightingale as "The Mammy." 6. Fitz and Rad as "The Two in One Beggs." 7. F. C. Dillabough, "With the Departed Spirits." 8. Tribe and Menelews, "The Barn Stormers." 9. The Fox sisters, "The Elks' Fox Trot," by local composer. 10. Will Marshall, "The Happy Chappy." 11. Elsie-the-Dumbletons-Dave (urlique dancing act). 12. Prof. Casey (the man of mystery), assisted by A. C. Caswell. Overture by the Elks' orchestra.

Part II.

The Elks' stag party, featuring the following: Host, F. C. Dillabough; but-

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Save the starving and distressed old women, old men, children and babes in Russian Poland by sending a contribution to the Victoria Branch, Russian Polish Jewish Relief Society? Their need is very urgent. Headquarters, Fred Landsberg, 441 Fort St., and I. Waxstock, 1211 Brass St.

ler, C. Jalliman; policeman, G. Menelews; Scotchman, Geo. Watson; Chinaman, Gus Brown, and the following stags: Schl, Radcliffe, Dunford, Swan, Fitzsimmons, Casey, Dean, Marshall, Tribe, Hill. The entire proceeds are to be turned over to the Patriotic Aid Society.

SHE PATIENTLY BORE DISGRACE

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"I had for years patiently borne the disgrace, suffering misery and privations due to my husband's drinking habits. Hearing of your marvellous remedy for the cure of drunkenness, which I could give my husband secretly, I decided to try it. I procured a package and mixed it in his food and coffee, and, as the remedy was odorless and tasteless, he did not know what it was that so quickly relieved his craving for liquor. He soon began to pick up flesh, his appetite for solid food returned, he stuck to his work regularly, and we now have a happy home. After he was completely cured I told him what I had done, when he acknowledged that it had been his saving, as he had not the resolution to break off his own accord. I hereby advise all women afflicted as I was to give your remedy a trial."

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The word "kaiser" is coming to have an evil significance to-day as the name of Napoleon had for certain of our ancestors. Nurses, we have it on good authority, used to frighten children into obedience by threats of "Boney," who took the place of more familiar and less effective nursery bogeys. Just in the same way I have heard naughty youngsters, threatened with the imminent appearance of the "Keyser." The habit of attributing minor misfortunes to a far-off menace is one which grows, and, naturally, develops into quaint and unconscious absurdities. The other day, for instance, a clothes-prop gave way and a lot of clean linen was dumped on to a patch of very damp and muddy grass. And the attendant laundry woman said, as she went to put matters right, "Dash that keyser!" And she said it without a smile.—London Chronicle.

STYLES FOR SOUTHERN WEAR

They Forecast What Will Be Worn in Spring; the Colors and Materials

New York, Feb. 10.—Although New York is still in the grip of winter, thoughts of lighter clothes to be worn under sunny skies begin to be forced on our attention. Immediately after the holiday season the shops begin to show a tempting array of thin dresses and light suits, for it is now that the exodus to warmer climes begins to take place. Those of us who either from choice or necessity must see the winter through in the cold regions, may still contemplate the styles that are offered for southern wear, for they are a pretty accurate forecast of what will be worn when spring comes.

The delicate lingerie dress this season is of Georgette, chiffon cloth or net—these for the more formal dresses, while for other purposes there are dainty, fine voiles, with new printed, woven or embroidered designs in the most attractive colorings imaginable. Net dresses are finely embroidered and trimmed with lace, while those of chiffon and Georgette are adorned with the



Blouse of Chiffon With Oyster-White Tussur Skirt

subtlest embroidery in cross-stitch, beads or darning-stitch.

The New Colors. Green is one of the most fashionable colors for the coming season. It has already been launched by Paris with great success; furthermore, it is the true color of spring and for that reason most appropriate for this season of the year. There is a delicate canary yellow used both for afternoon and evening gowns which is quite new and promises to be very much favored. Yellow in any shade seems to meet with approval. The deep mustard and citron shades are considered especially smart for sports clothes.

We have not been able to get away from dark blue, for, in spite of many people being tired of it, fashion considers it correct for the tailored suit and dress, and it is much too practical a color to be discarded.

Blouses of Chiffon.

The sketch illustrates a blouse of chiffon made to be worn outside the skirt, a style which increases in popularity as time goes on. The neck line, going straight across the front and back from shoulder to shoulder, is also



Crepe de Chine Negligee With Angel Sleeves

among the materials for suits and dresses. With splashes of bright colors in hued dots of squares against a white or neutral background, they make the most fascinating sports suits. The striped and dotted designs are very striking and introduce an entirely new note. Some of the designs are distinctly Oriental in effect. Silk and wool jersey are other important fabrics which in spite of having been used over and over again are still counted among fashionable materials.

For the Boudoir. A negligee with angel sleeves is one of the latest offerings for the woman who loves to be daintily and becomingly attired in her boudoir. A sketch is shown here. The negligee is of crepe de chine, with fine lace edging around the collar and pockets and sleeves of deep lace flouncing. The pockets and sleeves are weighted with silk tassels. Boudoir caps of net, chiffon and lace trimmed with ribbon are still seen in great numbers. A very pretty cap of blue chiffon with a pleated net ruffe and long streamers of blue ribbon is a recent importation from Paris. A large pearl ornament was placed in front. Another cap of cream net was trimmed with narrow blue ribbon in lattice effect around the edge. Tiny pink rosebuds held down the lattice where the ribbon crossed itself. A ribbon bow on the crown and a soft ruffe to frame the face completed this dainty trifle. Such caps are easily made from scraps which you may have left-over in the house.

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proving very popular. The line is not so hard when the material is softly shirred and an additional piece of plain chiffon is placed over the shoulder. Shirred pockets at the edge of the peplum, and the ribbon decoration ending in loops below the belt, which is finished with a prim, tailored bow directly in front, are special style features worthy of consideration, for they appear in many of the new models, varying according to the nature of the design.

Blouses of satin and silk are also making their way among the very sheer materials which are now being used.

The tailored skirt with large pockets placed over the inverted pleats at the sides is one of the newest modes in separate skirts. The skirt is of oyster-white tussur.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender.

J. C. Metcalf, of Hammond, is at the Dominion.

C. H. Walker, of San Juan, is staying at the Dominion.

James Mount, of Wrangell, Alaska, is at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. J. Shirras, of Nanaimo, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

John T. Towers, of Seattle, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

J. W. Lindsay, of Fort Angeles, is staying at the Empress hotel.

S. L. Jackson, of Brockville, Ont., is a guest of the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. J. Taylor, of this city, is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

A. R. Moore, of Portland, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Mrs. and Miss Ingham, of Nanaimo, are registered at the Dominion hotel.

Lorna E. Gardner-Smith, of Duncan, is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

J. J. Thurston, of Drinkwater, Sask., is a new arrival at the Dominion hotel.

J. E. Lowe is down from Ladysmith and is stopping at the Dominion hotel.

R. J. Phin and Mrs. Phin, of Moosemin, Sask., are at the Dominion hotel.

George W. Buck, of Oregon City, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Mrs. Alington is down from Duncan and has registered at the Strathcona hotel.

Chas. H. Cosgrove, of Ketchikan, Alaska, is a new arrival at the Dominion hotel.

George Schnarr, of Kitchener, Ont., registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

James K. Moore is down from Clinton, B. C., and is staying at the Dominion.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Smith are among the Vancouver arrivals at the Strathcona hotel.

J. H. Hay and Mrs. Hay, of Meyronne, Sask., are stopping at the Dominion hotel.

Miss Monica Livingstone, of Vancouver, is the guest of Mrs. Jim Ponton, 345 Gorge road.

Edmund Collier, of Meacham, Sask., is visiting Victoria and staying at the Dominion hotel.

Peter McKinnon, of Wapilla, Sask., is amongst yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. R. O. Brewick has arrived from Regina and has registered at the Strathcona hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Henderson are down from Duncan and are staying at the Strathcona hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Patterson, of Yorkton, Sask., are prairie visitors staying at the Strathcona hotel.

Warden W. G. McMyan, of the Oakalla prison farm, was in the city yesterday on official business.

Dr. L. McFee Green, of Victoria, is spending a holiday in Vancouver with Rev. W. G. W. and Mrs. Fortune.

Mrs. Heaton and family, of Lorbutte, Alta., are visiting the coast and are staying at the Strathcona hotel.

Vancouver registrations at the Empress hotel yesterday included J. P. Dougherty, Mrs. Harry A. Sayers, and Miss E. La Belle.

Miss Kathryn Bradshaw and Miss Muriel Grant, students of the University of British Columbia, are spending the week-end in Victoria.

The marriage will take place at Weybridge next Wednesday of Capt. C. Treherne, R. A. M. C. son of Surgeon-General Treherne, and Miss Marjorie Burpee, of Vancouver. Miss Burpee left for England a fortnight ago.

The programme of lectures as arranged by the Vancouver Graduate Nurses' Association of Vancouver for the remainder of the year contains the name of F. G. C. Wood, formerly of this city, and others who are well-known here. It is as follows: Dr. Wesbrook, president, University of British Columbia, "Avenues of Disease"; Dr. Malcolm MacEachern, superintendent, Vancouver General Hospital, "Mental Nursing"; Dr. R. E. McKechin, "Post-operative Treatment"; Mr. F. G. C. Wood, M. A., department of English, University of British Columbia, "Some Dramatists of the Present"; Miss Snyder, R. N., lady superintendent, Vancouver General Hospital, "History of Nursing"; Mr. L. Robertson, M. A., department of Classics, University of British Columbia, "Art"; Dr. E. D. Carder, "Future Citizens"; Miss Margaret McCraney, "The Ministry of Music"; Mrs. Stuart Jamieson, president of University Women's Club, "The British Columbia Woman—Her Privileges and Responsibilities."

Victoria, Feb. 10.—5 a.m.—The barometer is falling on the Coast, and rainy, mild weather is becoming general on Vancouver Island and the Lower Mainland. Mild weather prevails from Northern B. C. to California, while in Alberta the temperature is above zero and in Saskatchewan and Manitoba from 12 to 22 below.

Forecasts. For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Sunday. Victoria and vicinity—Fresh northerly and easterly winds, unsettled and mild, with rain. Lower Mainland—Easterly winds, unsettled and mild, with rain.

Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 41; wind, 8 miles N.; rain, .01; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 38; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, maximum yesterday, 38; minimum, 28; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, maximum yesterday, 38; minimum, 24; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 38; wind, calm; rain, .46; weather, raining.

Tatooch—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 42; wind, 25 miles N. E.; weather, cloudy.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles S. E.; weather, cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, maximum yesterday, 49; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles S. E.; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles S. E.; weather, cloudy.

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HELP. By Subscribing to the Victoria Patriotic Aid Fund. Breathes there a man with soul so dead, Who never to himself hath said: This is my own, my native land.

The WEATHER. Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department. Victoria, Feb. 10.—5 a.m.—The barometer is falling on the Coast, and rainy, mild weather is becoming general on Vancouver Island and the Lower Mainland. Mild weather prevails from Northern B. C. to California, while in Alberta the temperature is above zero and in Saskatchewan and Manitoba from 12 to 22 below.

FOURTH ANNIVERSARY. Big Celebration to Be Held Next Week at First Presbyterian Church. Arrangements are now completed in connection with the celebration of the fourth anniversary of the pastorate of Rev. Jno. Gibson Inkster into First Church—a pastorate remarkable for its development and influence in so short a time and under such trying circumstances. The preacher for the occasion is Rev. Dr. Henry, of Vancouver, a man well-known to Victoria audiences for his spiritual fervor and his powerful oratory.

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A friend of mine received a letter from Lord Fisher on Saturday in which the veteran admiral says: "I have the blessing of marvellous health. See Deuteronomy, chap. 34, verse 7." The reference is to the familiar words applied to Moses: "His eye was not dim, nor his natural force abated." In energy and spirit Lord Fisher at 75 is one of the marvellous old men of our day.—London Chronicle.

AT THE THEATRES

COLUMBIA THEATRE.

The Famous Players' studio was turned into a fairy paradise during the adaptation of the Grimm fairy tale, "Snow White," in which Marguerite Clark is being starred by that company.

ROYAL VICTORIA.

An actor forgot his clothes—don't say "impossible." Just read a little farther. Perhaps in the interests of precision it would be better to say that an actor forgot about the character or nature of the clothes he was wearing.

The actor is Wilfrid Lucas, starred in "Runnymede," a five-reel photoplay of the Triangle-Fine Arts Studio, which will be the attraction at the Royal Victoria for the last time to-night, and produced by Director Paul Powell.

In this get-up Lucas, along about noon one day, was good and hungry. The particular scene ended in the shopping district of Los Angeles. Lucas, far from his dressing room, with another scene soon to be begun, made for the nearest first-class cafe, and jauntily entered.

But he wasn't Wilfrid Lucas to the naked eye of a vigilant waiter—he was a rummy, and the waiter pounced on him. "Out, you bum!" he growled.

"Nix," parried the actor. "I'm going to eat!" "Not in here," insisted the waiter; and if Lucas had been a smaller man he would have been thrown out. The proprietor bustled up. He knew Lucas "off stage." But he had to look long and hard before he pierced that get-up.

Two ladies at an adjoining table

TO-NIGHT'S ATTRACTIONS

DOMINION THEATRE TO-NIGHT WILLIAM FARNUM in 'THE NEW GOVERNOR' COMING MONDAY Mrs. Petrova in 'WHAT WILL PEOPLE SAY'

ROYAL VICTORIA TO-NIGHT WILFRED LUCAS and PAULINE STARKE in RUMMY Keystone Comedy.

PANTAGES THEATRE ALL THIS WEEK 'MR. CHASER' A Musical Farce Comedy. BOB FITZSIMMONS AND SON And four other good features. Matinee, 3. Night, 7 and 9

VARIETY THEATRE TO-DAY 'THE RIGHT TO BE HAPPY'

MAJESTIC 6th EPISODE OF THE Girl From Frisco ENTITLED The Treasure of Gibolla

COLUMBIA TO-DAY FOR THE LAST TIME Extra Special Attraction Famous Players-Paramount Presents

MARGUERITE CLARK in 'SNOW WHITE' In seven parts POSITIVELY FIRST TIME SHOWN Pathe Gazette. Good Comedy

got up and started to sweep haughtily out. The proprietor headed them off and smilingly whispered an explanation. "Really?" Lucas overheard them exclaim. "Isn't he perfectly lovely!"

THE VARIETY.

Motion pictures have been brought to a purpose that will be appreciated by all lovers of Dickens—"A Christmas Carol" has been visualized by Bluebird Photoplays and under the title of "The Right to Be Happy" will be displayed at the Variety theatre to-night with Rupert Julian, who directed the production, presenting an Old Scrooge. The midnight tours of Dickens's famous old "crouch" and miser, personally conducted by the ghosts of Christmas Past, Present and Future, afford a splendid opportunity for photoplaying and the trickery of the camera will supply realistic records of these three character-changing pilgrimages.

DOMINION THEATRES.

To-night William Farnum, in "The New Governor," will be presented for the last time. William Farnum, as the new governor, has a powerful forcible part, well-suited to his robust and manly bearing. His performance in this production will rank with the best of his screen portrayals. The picture is well produced and provided as it is with such a splendid cast and excellent direction, it forms one of the best photoplays lately seen.

PANTAGES THEATRE.

The matinee on Monday at the Pantages theatre will usher in a splendid programme of high vaudeville. Pauline, the scientific sensation, will be the headline attraction, and will prove a sensational as well as a laughable feature. Pauline will offer the most interesting and laugh-producing number that has ever been staged. He does not claim any supernatural powers and leaves his audiences at perfect liberty to call his act whatever they see fit; but one thing he is sure of and that is that he will make anyone laugh as they never laughed before.

This great headline feature will be supported by other remarkable numbers that are worthy of headline honors on any ordinary bill. Hugh B. Cook, Marie Dunkle and company will offer a dramatic gem entitled, "After Ten Years," which has many situations that give these clever players the opportunity to display their histrionic talent. The Kentucky belle, Marie Russell, billed as "A Study in Brown," will present a clever and interesting singing number that is in a class by itself.

GRANTED SEPARATION

Mrs. Barrington-Foote, Formerly of Victoria Secures Judicial Order.

The last number of the News of the World which has arrived here reports the granting of a judicial separation by Mr. Justice Low to Mrs. Doris Margaret Barrington-Foote from her husband, Lieut. Philip Ward Barrington-Foote. Both are well-known in Victoria, where they lived for some time.

"This is a case where the life of a young wife has been practically ruined," said Mr. J. Garvey Murphy in presenting to the Divorce court the petition for a judicial separation. "Mrs. Doris Margaret Barrington-Foote," the report continues, "is the daughter of a colonel in the army. She met her future husband, then Lieut. Philip Ward Barrington-Foote, in India, where her father was in command of a regiment of light cavalry. They were married two years later, in 1912, and within a month the husband commenced to drink. He resigned his commission to 'make his fortune,' said counsel, in British Columbia in real estate, but, owing to his habits, his business declined, and the wife finally had to make artificial flowers, which she sold, together with cigarettes, in the lounge of one of the hotels in Victoria, B. C., in order to keep them both. At last her health broke down, and she had to enter a nursing home. "Mrs. Barrington-Foote had to return to England, and, having some accomplishments, went on the stage. When the war broke out the husband came over in 1914 with a Canadian contingent. He was promised a commission, and in order to help him, as she thought, the wife returned to him. But he continued his drunken habits, so that she left him until he said he was going to the front, and then she went to him for four days. When he returned to England he terrified her with his conduct. "In May last year the wife was appearing at a theatre in Walthamstow. The husband presented himself at the theatre the worse for drink, and they went back together to their flat at Teddington, arriving early in the morning. Then he threw a candlestick at her and threatened to shoot himself and anybody who interfered with him. He had a loaded revolver, which the servant girl got hold of and hid. A decree of judicial separation was granted by Mr. Justice Low, with costs."

VICTORIA BOY SCOUTS

(By George.)

It is curious how very persistent are erroneous notions in regard to the aims and methods of the Boy Scout movement. Within the last few days two misconceptions have come to notice. In one case the writer, criticizing the actions of some performing dogs at the Pantages, remarked: "These animals show almost human intelligence. They drill with the precision of Boy Scouts." Doubtless the poor man thought he was paying a compliment, and it is most unfortunate that he has not had a younger and better informed brother who might have been a scout and set him right. But, for his information and that of others who may think likewise, it is as well to set it down here most emphatically that it is the main object of the Boy Scout movement to develop individual resource and initiative and keep as far as possible away from the mechanical efficiency imposed by the ordinary routine of drill. The boys are taught to act and think for themselves in an emergency and not be automata obeying a word of command. This does not mean that the importance of drill in certain exceptional circumstances is to be denied. In the strain of actual war and actual fighting drill becomes essential, but the world at large, and the British empire in particular, does not expect and hope to be actually fighting forever, and in the intervals of peace there is no better preparation for actual war than the full and free development of the individual. Actual experience in the present war has shown that those who, previous to joining the army, had been scouts were on the average much quicker and more adept at picking up the soldiers, training and turned out more useful and capable soldiers than those whose martial instruction was not engrained on a previous all round development.

Not Understood.

A second instance of misconception is contained in the following extract from the London Daily Express: "The large number of boys of the huddled age freed from the influence of their fathers at the front and looting in the streets, is a present nuisance and a future menace. Conscription for boys to join the Baden Powell Boy Scouts would be an admirable scheme. Heaven save us from our friends! The Boy Scouts are not a reformatory system. The voluntary co-operation and enlistment of the boy's own interest in his unfolding capabilities as a free citizen of a free community is the underlying driving force of the movement. If the boy is not interested in his own advancement for the sake of himself and those around him he is not wanted among the scouts. A conscripted Boy Scout is a contradiction in terms. It is to be hoped foolish suggestions of the nature above alluded to will be allowed to die a natural death."

Troop III.

The names of two tenderfeet have been submitted to the council as having qualified as second-class Scouts. When ratified their promotion will be noted.

Troop XI.

Owing to the snow this troop had but a meagre turnout last evening. Those Scouts that did come were able to spend a very profitable evening cleaning out the club room. Scribe Blythe states:

"We also had quite a bit of snow-balling in spite of the fact that it was thawing rapidly. Next week we hope to have some instruction in pioneering, and if possible, intend to make a model bridge in order that the boys may thus see the use to which the different lashings that they have learnt can actually be put. It is our intention when the milder weather comes to build a proper bridge on a small scale across a stream, or in some other suitable spot, in order that the boys may become more proficient in this most useful subject."

"We have received a copy of that cheery little publication, The Bubble, and commend the following pathetic lines to the notice of all and sundry: "Now Scouts, come along with five cents for The Bubble; The editors say they've got all kinds of trouble; But what they are worrying over the worst is—if you don't buy it The Bubble will burst."

"So cheer the editors up in these depressing times by sending subscriptions to 1005 Pemberton road. Apart from the fact that subscribers have a chance of getting back more than the equivalent of their subscriptions by entering for the puzzle competitions, the cartoon, "Making Connection," is well worth the money, while the serial story, "A Black Outlook," leaves the reader in a state of pleasurable excitement as to what is coming next."

Troop XV. (University School).

"In last week's report the name of Scout McNeill should have been included among those passing for the ambulance badge. This would make eight passes among eleven who went up—a high percentage. The examiner, Dr. Stanier, was pleased with the boys' preparation. He suggested that one or two lectures from a doctor on the relative importance of first aid measures would make the boys more practical and perhaps fix their knowledge so that they could apply it after the examinations were forgotten. No report has been received from the troop scribe for the current week."

Sea Scouts.

"Capt. Rose has been over to Vancouver during the week and has viewed the assistant commander, Mr. Heneage, on the subject of Sea Scouts. The results of the meeting are not yet known. "The monthly meeting of the local council of the B.S.A. was held on February 1, with Mr. Muskett in the chair. Owing to the absence of the assistant commander in Vancouver, and the inability of Mr. Anthony to attend through illness, no final arrangements in regard to the appointment of an honorary secretary were made."

NEW PHASE IN THE LEONOR PROCEEDINGS

W. J. Cave is Appointed Deputy Marshal by the Marshal in England

Another step forward in the notorious case of the Leonor is the appointment recently by the marshal in prize in London, under the jurisdiction of the president, Sir Samuel Evans, of W. J. Cave, of this city, as deputy marshal. The appointment in question follows on the remitting by Mr. Justice Cassels of the whole of the proceedings to a court in England in respect of the Leonor. In view of the determined stand taken in the judgment handed down recently by Mr. Justice Martin, in which he stated his specific reasons for declaring the order of Mr. Justice Cassels "as a thing of naught," it is interesting to speculate on the success or otherwise that will attend possible subsequent demands for the custody of the ship which may now reasonably be

expected from the newly appointed officer.

As the matter stands, Mr. Justice Martin has directed the order referred to, returned to Ottawa, maintaining that he possesses full jurisdiction in the matter and will continue the trial of the cause.

Further motions in prize pertaining to both the Leonor and Oregon will be heard in the prize court at 10.30 on Monday morning next.

VANCOUVER OLD-TIMER

The funeral of the late Harry McDowell took place yesterday from his late residence, 1909 Barclay street, where many friends gathered to pay their last respects to one of Vancouver's early pioneers and most respected citizens. The service, which was most impressive, was conducted by the Rev. Harold G. King, rector of St. Paul's Anglican Church, assisted by Rev. G. A. Wilson, of Eburne, the pallbearers were Messrs. W. H. Malloch, A. C. Sturrod, G. R. Gordon, A. H. Wallbridge, D. G. Marshall and J. K. Sutherland, all of whom had been business friends of the deceased. Interment was made in the family plot in Mountain View cemetery. The late Mr. McDowell opened the first drugstore in Vancouver, which was on June 23, thirty years ago. He was a past president of the board of trade.

MILK BY-LAW ONCE MORE IS VIOLATED

Sanitary Inspector Says Foreigners Are Getting Control of Trade

The third case, of breaking the city milk by-law, which has been brought to the attention of the authorities in the space of a week, was before the police court this morning. Necker Singh, a Hindu milk vendor, was fined \$10 and \$2.50 costs for transferring milk from a can into bottles on Broad street, in violation of the existing regulations.

In handing down sentence Magistrate Jay drew attention to the fact that it is useless for dealers to plead ignorance of the law. The laws are made in order that the dealer may know what standard of cleanliness he must maintain. "If a milkman is not acquainted with the statute as it exists with regard to the milk he has no right to be in the business," said the magis-

trate. "This is a matter that involves the public health to an almost unlimited degree."

Sanitary Officer's Opinion. Speaking to the Times representative City Sanitary Inspector Lancaster said: "The class A certificate which milkmen are required to procure before getting a license sets a very high standard. It has been making expenses in the milk business so heavy that many of the white men who have had large dairy establishments have sold out to Italians and Orientals who are content to live on a much smaller profit. The result is that these foreigners are getting control of one of the most important sources of food supply that any city possesses. As vendors of milk they are very unsatisfactory owing to the fact that their standards of cleanliness are extremely low, and naturally it becomes no easy task to make them measure up to the required regulations."

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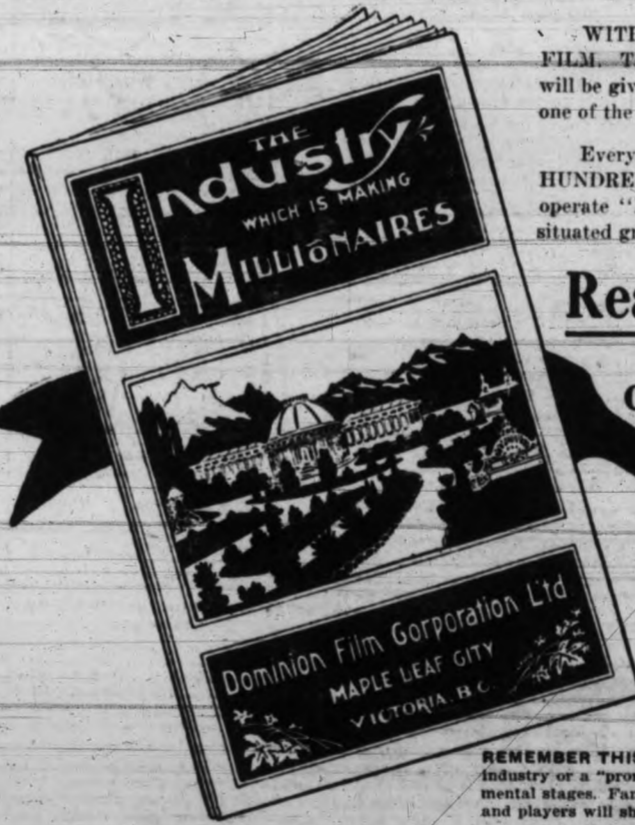
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SPORTING NEWS

AMATEUR PUCKCHASERS MIX IN REGINA MATCH CHARLIE JORDAN WINS FROM CHALLENGER BACKSTOP MAY BE DRIVEN FROM GAME

Victorias and Soldiers in the Roughest Battle of Season

Victorias defeated the 217th team in the last game at Regina 12 to 3 in the Saskatchewan Hockey League. It was the roughest game of the season. Four players were banished from the game and at one period during a fight between two players, soldier spectators rushed on the ice and things looked serious, but they were quiet and the game proceeded. There was more tripping, hooking, etc., than at any game this season.

Soldiers Trim Monarchs. The 23rd Battalion hockey team switched their players around and as a result gave the Monarchs the first sound beating of the season in the Winnipeg Patriotic League last night. The score was 9 to 3. The victory of the soldiers kept them in the running for the championship as a victory over the Victorias next Monday night would tie them with the Bisons.

Hockey Matches at Rosland. Anacoda beat Trail 5 to 0 in the open championship hockey series at Rosland carnival, but fell before the Rosland seven in the semi-finals game 3 to 1. Trail intermediates defeated Rosland intermediates 2 to 1.

Overtime Game at Port Arthur. By a score of 4 to 2 Port Arthur defeated Fort William in 20 minutes of overtime in a fast game of hockey, and as a result a three-cornered tie exists in the second of the Thunder Bay Hockey League schedule between Port Arthur, Fort William and the 141st Battalion.

POSSIBLE HOSTILITIES WON'T STOP BASEBALL

Cincinnati, Feb. 10.—That war between the United States and Germany will not interfere with baseball plans for the 1917 season is the opinion of Garry Herrmann, president of the Cincinnati club. "The National and American leagues will not call off their schedules in case of war," said Herrmann yesterday. "We played our schedule during the Spanish-American war, and I am sure we will go on this year. Of course, the attendance will drop considerably. That means that we will find it necessary to reduce our expenses, and the only way to do that is by signing fewer players and at as low salaries as possible. Judging from the present prospects, it would be a lot better for most of the teams if the players refrained from signing."

REFEREES NAMED FOR COAST HOCKEY GAMES

Frank Patrick yesterday announced the referee selections for league fixtures on the coast for the next week. Fred Ison will referee the game at Vancouver to-night between Vancouver and Spokane, and will officiate again on Tuesday when the same teams clash. Irvine and Seabone will handle the match in Seattle next Tuesday between the Mets and Buds. In the big game of the season next week between Vancouver and Seattle Fred Ison will have charge.

A victory for Vancouver to-night, after Seattle's defeat, will tighten up the Coast League race and reduce Seattle's lead. The Mets must win three of their remaining games and Vancouver drop three out of seven for Seattle to clinch the championship.

SULLIVAN WITH GIANTS.

Seattle will have the assistance of Billy Sullivan, the former White Sox star, in the 1917 Northwestern League campaign. As announced last week, Dugdale has been angling for the veteran's services, and has now closed the deal.

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Henry Soloman Fails to Beat Champion for Three-Cushion Title

Seattle, Feb. 10.—In a close, exciting finish that had local followers of the three-cushion game rising off their chairs at each shot, Charlie Jordan, Northwest title-holder, successfully defended his championship by defeating Henry Soloman, challenger, of Spokane, in the first block of their match at Pope-Sibley's yesterday afternoon, Jordan winning the match by the narrow margin of five-points. The score for the three blocks was 150 to 145.

Despite his defeat, Soloman made one of the gamest finishes in the history of the title. When twenty-one points behind, the Spokane crack started in to shoot brilliant billiards, and came within a hair's breadth of noosing the champion out at the finish. The last few innings were featured by lucky breaks, which first favored the champion and then the challenger, the visitor losing many shots by kisses.

Both men made some brilliant shots, Jordan starting on bank shots and on long angles. Soloman won big applause when he annexed the high run for the match of seven. Jordan's best was a couple of fours. The match was played in eighty-five innings—Chase Sibley refereed.

Sibley, a former holder of the title, challenged the winner.

228TH BATTALION IS NOW OUT OF N. H. A.

Toronto, Feb. 10.—The 228th Battalion is out of the National Hockey Association. The officer commanding announced last evening that the team would not play in Quebec to-night. Transportation arrangements which had been made were cancelled. The team will play no more games in the N. H. A.

There was a very poor attendance at Wednesday night's game, due, it is said, to Manager Livingston's statement during the day that Toronto were dissatisfied and might not play. After the game Col. Earclan, commander of the 228th, announced that Keats and Briden, who are soldiers, would not be allowed to play any longer for Toronto.

It is again reported that the 228th, which is a construction battalion, will leave Toronto shortly and that the N. H. A. players enlisted will go with their unit. The 228th amateur team withdrew from the Ontario Hockey Association several days ago.

ROSS RINK FAVORITE IN WINNIPEG SPIEL

Dick Ross, of Regina, is still strongly in the running for the grand aggregate of the Winnipeg Spiel, having so far suffered but one loss. Three victories were credited to the Ross rink Thursday, though only two count in the grand aggregate, the victories having to be made in the open events.

Four rinks remain in the undefeated class, these being Pepper, of Deloraine, Rechen, Wood and Finley, of city rinks.

Bruce, of Saskatoon, won his game in the 8 o'clock draw Thursday night of the Walker theatre trophy, but lost Friday morning in the Eaton competition.

Gillespie, of Moose Jaw, again will represent the province of Saskatchewan in the international event (Hodson's Bay Company trophy) this year.

ALBION CRICKET CLUB.

The annual general meeting of the Albion Cricket Club will be held next Wednesday evening, February 14, at 8 o'clock in room 208 Jones building, Fort street, and all members are urgently requested to do their best to be present.

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Johnson Threatens to Banish Washington Catcher for Helping Fraternity

Chicago, Feb. 10.—John Henry, the veteran catcher of the Washington club, faces the possibility of being driven out of the American League as punishment for the part he has played in urging members of the baseball fraternity to strike.

President Johnson, of the American League, announced yesterday that the club owners at their meeting in New York next Thursday, will act on the proposal to pay the Washington club a sum of money and order the immediate release of Henry.

President Johnson said the minor leagues will ignore the appeal issued by the Fultz for a conference to settle the differences between the minor leagues and the fraternity.

New York, Feb. 10.—President David L. Fultz, of the Baseball Players' Fraternity, when shown the statement that Catcher John Henry, of the Washington club, might be released as a result of his activity in connection with the players' organization, said: "Mr. Johnson's statement would appear to imply that Henry is to be driven out of organized baseball. If this is a correct interpretation of his remarks, Henry's rights are protected. There is more to the threat of release than appears on the surface and legal protection is available if deemed necessary."

IN HOCKEY CIRCLES

Why players on opposing teams are permitted in game after game to carve bits out of Frank Nighbor's anatomy is inexplicable. The Ottawa star has been the target for attacks in almost every N. H. A. fixture in which Ottawa has participated. And the offenders appear to get away with these dirty tactics.

Not only are Ottawa critics agreed that the Senators are the class of the N. H. A., but they are supported in this contention by Toronto scribes. It was only a better goal average that enabled the Canadians to win the first half of the race.

The Ottawa club played for the Stanley cup on Vancouver ice in 1915 and it is just possible that the Senators will be the ones to again make the trip across the continent, although it is yet to be determined whether they will stop in Vancouver or in Seattle for a cup series.

According to Montreal reports Jack Marshall, the veteran eastern player and official, may manage the Wanderers for the remainder of the season. Jawm has been handling the players in recent games, although Dicky Boon has been the club's manager.

Frank Patrick made a wise move when he secured Dr. Gordon Roberts for the Vancouver hockey team. When the doctor is not scoring goals he is usually to be found in the dressing-room rendering first aid to the injured.

RAY RIVERS DEFEATED BY FRANKIE FLEMING

Montreal, Feb. 10.—Frankie Fleming, Canadian featherweight champion, who has been out of the game since last January, came back last night and easily defeated Ray Rivers, the California featherweight, in a 10-round bout staged by the Canadian Athletic Club at Solmer Park. Fleming had the advantage throughout, and just after the beginning of the ninth round, the Californian being in a groggy state, the French "bulson ardent," and must not be confused with the common "burning bush," an American cousin of the spindle-tree, which has never taken so kindly to our climate. Unhappily, the aesthetic effect of this beautiful shrub is sadly diminished by the necessity of netting the entire bush, because birds, and especially blackbirds, are greedily fond of the glowing fruit.

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LEGALIZES BOXING.

The West Virginia House of Representatives passed a bill recently to permit 10-round boxing matches under the supervision of a state athletic commission. The bill now goes to the Senate.

Y. M. C. A. BOYS IN BASKETBALL GAMES

Junior basketball players of the Y. M. C. A. are now in the midst of some interesting contests. Yesterday witnessed good matches.

The junior employed boys had an easy task with the Trojan "B" team, whom they defeated by 13 points to nil, the game being refereed by H. Watson. A closer contest was that between the Roman "B" team and the Wideawakes. Gordon Sward played a conspicuously good game for the winners.

A very fast and close game resulted in the intermediate boys' league game, when the business boys of the Y. M. C. A. met the Tom-a-less club of the Reformed Episcopal church. This proved a neck and neck struggle all through and was eventually won by the Tom-a-less by 18 to 15. Another good struggle was that between the Y. M. C. A. cha-coo club and the Presbyterians, which was won by the former by 17 to 13. The Tom-a-less now have the lead in the intermediate league and the business boys in the junior league.

CHANGES ARE MADE IN LEAGUE GAMES

To-night's games in First Presbyterian gymnasium will provide interesting and exciting matches. Sunday School league games will take place as follows: 7:30 Belmont vs. Presbyterian A (ladies); 8:15 Metropolitan vs. Presbyterian A (Intermediates).

These will be followed by a city league game between Willows and Eremen. The first of these games was to have been played next Tuesday but owing to the gymnasium being occupied for other purposes, the ladies concerned have agreed to play to-night. The other two games scheduled for Tuesday between Presbyterian B and Congregational "Ladies" team and James Bay and Congos intermediates teams are being asked to play their games on Wednesday night and as an added attraction the game which was to have been played to-night between Presbyterians and High School will be played on Wednesday too, at the close of the Sunday School league games. All parties concerned are requested to note the changes and to act accordingly.

MILITARY TRAINING FOR PLAYERS IS PLAN

New York, Feb. 10.—A plan to give all baseball players military training from the time they arrive at their training camps up to the world's series was outlined in a letter Capt. T. L. Huston, of the New York Americans, sent yesterday to President B. B. Johnson, of the American League. Huston was a captain of engineers in the Spanish-American war. He asserted he had discussed with Maj.-Gen. Leonard Wood his scheme for a baseball military training camp.

Huston suggested to President Johnson that the clubs give one hour each morning and afternoon to military drill while in training and two hours each morning when they return north instead of the regular morning practice, and a short drill in the afternoon.

WILLARD AND FULTON FOR BIG CONTEST

New York, Feb. 10.—Jack Curley, who is associated with Tom Jones in the management of Jess Willard, world's heavyweight champion pugilist, to-day confirmed the announced fight from Albany that a ten-round boxing bout between Willard and Fred Fulton had been arranged for March 26 at Madison Square Garden.

The announcement from Albany said that the Willard-Fulton bout was conditional on Fulton's winning from Charley Welner in their bout next Monday night.

BOWLING NEWS.

The Cameron Lumber Co. defeated the Outlaws by 184 pins at the Arcade alleys. The scores were:

Outlaws
Leach 143 138 745—428
Vicellus 147 154 121—422
Patterson 117 161 179—457
Foggie 148 117 229—494
Totals 555 570 2341 1709

Cameron
McDonald 138 191 164—493
Wilson 109 203 196—598
Mitchell 152 144 182—478
McMillan 119 121 137—377
Totals 518 629 689 1958

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NEW BOOKS

The following new books have just been received at the Public Library:

FICTION.
Cody, Hiram Alfred—Rod of the lone patrol. 1916.
Footner, Hulbert—Fur-bringers, a story of Athabasca.
Lincoln, Joseph Crosby—Mary-Gusta. 1916.
McLaren, Amy—Heir of Duncannon. 1916.
Malet, Lucas, Pseud. (Mary St. Leger Harrison)—Damaris, a novel.
Oppenheim, Edward Phillips—Kingdom of the blind. 1916.
Waugh, Joseph Laing—Betty Grier. 1915.
Wilson, Harry Leon—Somewhere in Red Gap.

PHILOSOPHY.
Mansel, Henry Longueville—Metaphysics, or the philosophy of consciousness phenomenal and real. 1856. 110-122me.
Mansel, Henry Longueville—Philosophy of the conditioned; comprising some remarks on Sir William Hamilton's philosophy and on Mr. J. S. Mill's explanation of that philosophy. 1846. 192-M2sp.

RELIGION.
Arnold, Matthew—God and the Bible, a sequel to "Literature and dogma." 1914. 204-ATigo.
Arnold, Matthew—Literature and dogma, an essay towards a better apprehension of the Bible. 1882. 204-A75L.
Arnold, Matthew—St. Paul and Protestantism with other essays. 1882. 204-A75sa.

USEFUL ARTS.
Perry, Bliss—Fishing with a worm. 1916. 795-1-P466.
Sadler, William Samuel, and Sadler, Lena K.—Mother and her child. 1916. 618.91-S12mo.

LITERATURE.
Bangs, John Kendrick—From Pillar to post; leaves from a lecturer's notebook. 1916. 861-B21fr.
Child, Harold—Thomas Hardy. 1916. 804-C53th.
Walpole, Hugh—Joseph Conrad. 804-W21jo.

TRAVEL.
Bartlett, Robert A.—Last voyage of the Karuk, flagship of Vilhjalmur Stefansson's Canadian Arctic expedition of 1913-16 as related by her master, Robert A. Bartlett, and here set down by Ralph T. Hale. 1916. 919.8-R29La.
Victor, (Mrs.) F. F.—Atlantis arisen, or talks of a tourist about Oregon and Washington. 1891. 917.9-V64at.

BIOGRAPHY.
Beaman, James—Mrs. Sarah Siddons, 2 vols. (Beaux and Belles of England.) Ref. B-8548b.
Cunningham, Peter—Nell Gwyn, together with Mrs. Jameson's Lives of the Duchesses of Portsmouth and Cleveland; (Beaux and Belles of England.) Ref. B-6995c.
Ernst, W.—Lord Chesterfield, 2 vols. (Beaux and Belles of England.) Ref. B-C525e.
Hamilton, Anthony—Count de Grammont; (Beaux and Belles of England.) Ref. B-G746h.
Jesse, W.—Beau Brummell. (Beaux and Belles of England.) Ref. B-B893j.

HISTORY.
Cable, Boyd—Action front. 1916. 940.9-C11a.
Currie, Col. J. A.—"Red Watch," with the First Canadian Division in Flanders. 1916. 940.9-C97e.
Grant, William Lawson—Tribune of Nova Scotia; a chronicle of Joseph Howe. 1915. (Chronicles of Canada.) 971.6-G76tr.
Laut, Agnes Christina—Pioneers of the Pacific Coast; a chronicle of sea rovers and fur hunters. (Chronicles of Canada.) 1915. 971.1-L38pi.
Leacock, Stephen—Dawn of Canadian history; a chronicle of aboriginal Canada. 1915. (Chronicles of Canada.) 971.01-L43da.
Maesterlinck, Maurice—Wrack of the storm. 1916. 940.9-M18wr.
Munro, William Bennett—Seignours of old Canada; a chronicle of new-world feudalism. 1915. (Chronicles of Canada.) 971.02-M96ee.
Wallace, W. Stewart—United Empire Loyalists; a chronicle of the great migration. 1914. (Chronicles of Canada.) 971-W19un.
Wallace, W. Stewart—Family compact; a chronicle of the rebellion in Upper Canada. 1915. (Chronicles of Canada.) 971.03-W15fa.
Wood, Louis Aubrey—War chief of the Six Nations; a chronicle of Joseph Brant. 1915. (Chronicles of Canada.) 971.03-W87wa.
Wood, William—All afloat; a chronicle of craft and waterways. 1915. (Chronicles of Canada.) 971-W83al.
Wood, William—Great fortress; a chronicle of Louisbourg, 1720-1760. 1915. (Chronicles of Canada.) 971.02-W88kr.
Wood, William—Passing of New France; a chronicle of Montcalm. 1915. 971.02-W83pa.
Wood, William—War with the United States; a chronicle of 1812. 1915. (Chronicles of Canada.) 971.01-W88wa.
Wood, William—Winning of Canada; a chronicle of Wolfe, 1915. (Chronicles of Canada.) 971.02-W88wl.

The Rufiji delta, the small corner of East Africa into which the Germans are being driven, is singularly free from the German names of places with which Dr. Peters and his successors have freely peppered the map. The nearest of these misnomers, Elmburg, is over 100 miles to the west of their present position. It is greatly to be hoped that these inappropriate place-names will disappear with other traces of German occupation, and that the really picturesque Swahili names will be restored.—London Chronicle.

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Preparations for To-night's Portia and Beta Delta Activities.

All arrangements subsidiary to the presentation to-night of the "Merchant of Venice" by the junior matriculation students of the High School are completed. The numerous careful rehearsals have obliterated all traces of nervousness or "stagefright" from the players' performance. For the past week the chief topic of interest in the school has been the matric, play and the frequent lively discussions have keyed the students to a high pitch of expectancy. The school orchestra has won many encomiums from those who have listened to the practices in preparation for its part of the evening's entertainment. Everything, indeed, presages a successful culmination of the students' efforts. The following is a full list of the players:

A. Shylock, Bruce Hutchison; Lorenzo, Edna Wright; Jessica, Gertrude Bryce; Antonio, Arthur Gies; Gratiano, Claude Campbell; Portia, Kathleen Palmer; Nerissa, Winnifred Bell; Launcelot, William Turpel; Old Gobbo, Henry Gilliland; Bassanio, Victor Emery; Duke of Venice, Warren Cooper; Salarino, Ernest Knappont; Tubal, Richard Campbell; Salanio, Harold Pearce; Leonardo, Leslie Mitchell; Servant, William Sheret; Balthasar, Vernon Jones; Stephano, Roland Legge; Clerk of Court, Eleanor Harlow; Attendants to Portia, Elsie Armstrong and Margaret Beckwith; People of Venice, Lillian Smithurst, Allison Chorow, Irene Craig, Marjorie Gosse, Margaret Cameron, Robert Wootton and John McGregor.

Portia Society. A number of girls who met together in the auditorium on Wednesday, January 9, were entertained by addresses given by Miss Jean Burridge on "Sir Rabbindhrnath Tagore"; Miss G. Pontifex on "Our New Wooden Ships," and Miss Norah Drury on "Captain Bairn's Father and His Caricaturing."

The resignation of the former vice-president, Miss Marjorie Campbell, was read and in the elections which followed, Miss Grace Beckwith was the successful candidate for that office.

Beta Delta Society. "Resolved, that international arbitration should be adopted at the end of the war with international police to enforce the rulings," proved a subject for debate of great interest, and Hall and Gilliland, who upheld the negative, were adjudged to have defeated Danjells and Yipp, of the affirmative. The judges declared that there was a higher standard of oratory displayed in this debate than in former meetings. A number of prelims engaged in the "after-speaking."

Glee Club. The male element of the school as a whole and in particular those boys possessed of vocal ability, real or fancied, are rankling under the gross injustice of a deplorable discrimination. Someone has organized a glee club composed of girls only. The vehement protests of the stronger sex will soon take definite form, and it is

confidently expected that a modification of the budding Caruso's resentment will ensue with the forthcoming rectification of this lamentable wrong.

"Conscription has, maybe, saved the country," growled the strapping young soldier, "but what I object to is the company it drives a man into. I am a practical plumber by trade, an honest workman, yet I'm compelled to suffer the society of such professionals as a lawyer, a minister and an auctioneer." "No! a bad selection, Jock," remarked his friend. "Oh, maybe not in a way, but when the minister and the lawyer start an argument on Egyptian law in the middle of the night across half-a-dozen beds, wif the blessed auctioneer as umpire, what chance has even a practical plumber o' stoppin' the gas-leak?"

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EXPLORER AND SCIENTIST IS JOHN MACOUN

Veteran Octogenarian Talks of Adventures in Many Parts of Canada

In the quiet intimacy of his own "den" a Times reporter a few days ago interviewed probably the oldest civil servant in the whole of Canada—a man who still, although nearing his eighty-sixth milestone in years, enjoys the distinction of holding office as chief Dominion botanist. This is Professor John Macoun, now living at Sidney.

He was discovered by his interviewer in the little office building of which he has taken possession for the storing of his natural history and botanical collection. This is across the street and just a stone's throw from the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. O. Wheeler, with whom he and his wife are passing the autumn of their years.

The famous old gentleman, whose name is a household word wherever the subject of botany is studied in Canada, had been busy arranging and cataloguing some of his much-prized collection of specimens, and led his visitor at once to the little work-room and archives which he had just left. An hour was passed pleasantly chatting about the excitements incidental to the work of a still intensely active natural historian, who finds more thrill in the discovery of some new variety in plant life than most people would experience in seeing the sun at midnight. And despite the splendid record of his work which is left to posterity, the professor is by no means anxious to lay aside, at four-score years and six, the "chronic" which he commenced in embryo at least, more than fifty years ago.

Ireland's Great Famine. The year 1832 seems a long way back in the history of Ireland, but that was the date on which Professor Macoun commenced to take a personal interest in things terrestrial about which he afterwards came to have so vast an understanding. A native of County Down, Ireland, he was 14 years old when the failure of the potato crop brought about the awful famine of 1846. He remembers well the woful sight of men and women lying by the roadside dying of hunger and of the disease which stalked through the land as its accompaniment among the poor. He recalls the subsequent hardships which were sensed by the rich as well as the poor. His own mother had to pay as high as 16 shillings in the pound for taxes. That a great emigration of the people took place in the years that followed was little to be wondered. The family left old Erin early in the "fifties, seeking for the newer land across the sea, with its more optimistic promises, and settled in Ontario.

Farming filled in six or seven of the subsequent years, but it was of the period from 1870 forward that the professor preferred to talk. His story is the record of a great life-work, which he is now rounding out in the quiet of his country home. Botanist and Naturalist. "In 1872 I was considered a botanist of some standing," he told his visitor very simply. His record as professor of botany and geology at Albert University, Belleville, Ont., a position which he took in 1868 and held for eleven years, is known well, and the remark was a modest one in view of his already acknowledged place among natural historians. "Sir Sandford Fleming asked me if I would not accompany him across the country to Vancouver Island," he continued, plunging directly into what he deemed would be the most interesting chapter of his life to those who would read the interview. "He wanted me to act as botanist to his party."

"I accompanied him from Winnipeg to Edmonton. At Edmonton he asked me to go with him and explore the Peace River Pass. We had with us a Polish gentleman, and three of us and our guides went through the Peace River Pass down to Fort St. James. I came down the Fraser. He went down the Skeena. Between us we made the first official examination of the country in connection with the C.P.R. West From Edmonton. "We left Edmonton on September 5, and reached Victoria on December 6. I stayed here until after Christmas, then took boat to San Francisco, and so across the Union Pacific back to Ontario again."

"But to return to our trip. We took pack horses from Edmonton to Peace River landing. From that point we went to Dunvegan in a Hudson's Bay boat. The Peace River was made in two canoes, accompanied by a number of Beaver Indians. There were many difficulties, but finally we reached the mouth of a river, the Half-Way river, where we met a party of gold-seekers come up from Victoria. Amongst them, I recall, was a man named Anstey, who afterwards owned a creek up on Lake Shuswap. He gave me an acceptable supper of pork and beans, and introduced me to a man called Henderson, who had charge of a party. I arranged to take Henderson's boat in which he had brought his men from Giacomo Portage to the Peace River Falls. I arranged to give him \$20, and we took the boat at Peace River Falls and went on to Port Macleod."

The journey, as might be expected, had its excitements. While going through the Rockies the party encountered a series of snow storms. There were several days when the sun was never sighted. But just as they got through the mountains the skies cleared up, and fine weather ensued. The temperature was very low. The five Beaver Indians went back with the boat from Port Macleod, and one of them died from cold on the way. The two scientists and the half-breed who accompanied them went on foot to Fort St. James, ninety miles away. They had a team of four dogs, which wouldn't work. The professor recalled the ache of his shoulders from carrying the heavy pack. All the time that he tramped he was observing and

making notes, some of which were afterwards published in his reports, and others which are in the books in charge of his son, J. M. Macoun, now assistant curator of botany at Ottawa.

Down the River. From Fort St. James his instructions were to go down the Fraser to Quesnel. The Nechako was crossed on the ice about November 18, and he allowed an Indian to go in front of him the three hundred yards or more, sounding the ice carefully at each step with a stick. The ice was running so badly in the Fraser at Quesnel that the ferryman refused to cross. They were cold and half-starved after their ten days in the open. Finally a young chap volunteered to take them over the dangerous waters. They got into a canoe, but the current was so swift and the ice so bad that they were carried down in the rapids below Quesnel, only reaching the Hudson's Bay post on the other side of the river after the most hazardous journey. The trip to Yale was by-stage, and comparatively uneventful. At Yale a party of ten, of whom he was one, hired a big Indian dug-out, in which they were two days making New Westminster. Of the party was Judge Sullivan, who three years afterwards was lost in the Prince Albert.

Reaches Victoria. Victoria was reached eventually, and the winter of '72 was spent by the professor in collecting seaweeds along the shores south of Beacon Hill. Part of the collection made at that time is represented in a bulletin published by the Geological Survey, Miss Mitchell, sister of the Hon. Peter Mitchell, and still living, and also an enthusiastic collector, accompanied him on some of these expeditions, and no doubt has since read the report which he gave the following winter of his "trips" to Sir Sandford Fleming. This report was so acceptable that when published Dr. Selwyn, director of the Geological Survey, immediately said he must secure Professor Macoun for an exploration trip up the Peace river.

Another Long Trip. In the spring of 1875, therefore, Professor Macoun set out with Mr. Selwyn as botanist with a party directing their steps to the Peace River country. The professor spent the first two weeks of May botanizing round Victoria, where he made extensive collections. The plants which he classified at that time are the first of which there is any mention made as having been collected on the island from the time of Vancouver, and the specimens are now all to be seen in the Herbarium at Ottawa.

"About the middle of May we started for the upper country," said the botanist in reciting the history of the expedition. "We went by boat up to Yale, then by the Cariboo road on up to Quesnel. We had a pack train of forty horses, and we took six months' provisions across to Port Macleod. There we had three boats fitted up and went down the Parsnip and Finlay rivers, entering the Peace, and going on down through the mountains. We left our boats at the falls and walked over to opposite Hudson's Hope, where we built a raft and floated down to Port Dunvegan with all our kit, the horses, of course, having been left at Port Macleod."

700 Miles in Dug-Out. "On the way down we fell in with a Hudson's Bay clerk, and it was agreed with Dr. Selwyn that I should go down the river with him and come back with the Hudson's Bay boats. I took forty days' provisions along. We started out in a common Indian dug-out, made of poplar, and dreadfully lopsided. We had a whole series of troubles in those 700 miles, and before the end of the trip I absolutely had to give in from hunger. We managed to get within eight miles of Fort Chippewyan. I was so weak I was unable to stand when I got out of the boat. The Indians who came to us thought I was sick, and they offered me 'Pain Killer.' I made signs, thinking they would not understand English, that I wanted food. They surprised a half-breed said in English: 'Can you eat potatoes and fish?'"

"I stayed with him over night, and spent most of the time eating." commented the professor with humor. Potatoes and fish had never tasted so good. The next day found him fit to complete the trip, and Fort Chippewyan was reached without further untoward event. On this trip he was to report on everything he saw, the country, the character of the soil, the productions, etc. Vermilion had been reached on August 16. There he got ripe barley. He was taken into the garden by the half-breed in charge. In answer to a query as to what he had growing there this man told Professor Macoun that he had got some seeds out from England and had some plants growing about which he should like to know something. These were found to be cucumbers, nearly a foot long, which had not been used in any way because the man did not know that they were good to eat.

At Chippewyan were also collected from the Catholic mission garden some wheat and barley. These were taken, in the head, to Winnipeg, thence to Ottawa. And the next year the specimens were taken down from the agricultural department at the Canadian capital to Philadelphia, where they were shown at the Centennial Exhibition and won two bronze medals, one for the barley and one for the wheat. Extraordinary Grain. "I found the wheat contained from five to six grains in the fascicle," continued the speaker. "I had never seen such a thing before, and that was why I decided to bring the specimens back to Ottawa in the car. That was in '76.

Four years later, 1879, I was sent out by Sir Charles Tupper to explore a certain section of the prairies. In a field of wheat in the Northwest I found that although inferior to that which I found in Chippewyan there was far greater production to the ear than that which we were accustomed to see in Ontario. Hence, when lecturing upon the value of the Northwest, as I did all the next year on my return, I was able to say from personal knowledge that the productions of the prairie would be only limited by the number of the cultivators."

"And our present knowledge is such that everyone knows this," added the first of the optimists of wheat-growing on the prairies. "In giving my report of the exploration of 1879 I stated that the possibilities of the Northwest were illimitable. In that year Sir Charles Tupper arranged for ten exploration parties to be sent out to examine that country and see of what it was capable. Further Explorations. I was ordered to take the southern party and cross the country in a certain direction. We went by cart, carried an odometer to measure the mileage traversed, and before the end of the summer, without changing our horses, went 2,500 miles. The following year I was sent still further south. The results of the two explorations were the opening up of the prairies and the building of the Canadian Pacific Railway."

The above is a very simple narrative of the events which led to one of the epoch-making undertakings in the history of the country. Professor Macoun very fortunately lived to see the irrefutable proof of the prophecy which he issued as the result of his survey. The prairie soil has proved productive beyond the dreams of the nation-builders of the 'seventies. But those who have pocketed the profits have seldom done so with any knowledge of the fact that it was the reports of Professor Macoun which led to the opening up and settlement of the rich farming lands to the previously inaccessible West.

Jim Hill. In 1881 Professor Macoun was asked to meet the late James Hill at St. Paul. There were two gentlemen from Montreal with him, also the chief engineer of the C. P. R. Mr. Hill was interested in the C. P. R. When discussing the matter of railway building across the prairie Professor Macoun had pointed out to this gentleman that for four hundred miles they would not encounter a bush or a tree, and for nearly eight hundred miles they would have even to carry their railway ties. The engineer seemed to think it was going to be a pretty difficult job to attempt a road under such conditions. But Mr. Hill suddenly spoke up and said: "We will go through the prairie." "Their whole aim at this time was to go to Edmonton," defined Professor Macoun. "But Jim Hill said: 'No! I had reported two years previously that there was an open pass up the Bow, and Mr. Hill said, what I shall never forget: 'Gentlemen, we will go across the prairie.' He stated his reason: 'Whatever the settlers on the prairie want we must carry in. What they can produce to sell we must carry out.' And the thing was settled. From that day forward I considered James Hill the ablest man of all those engaged in the exploiting of the Northwest. And I still think so!" concluded the first real and genuine honest exploiter of the latent natural resources of a country which now yields veritable harvests of gold.

Still Collecting. Professor Macoun often visited the coast prior to settling here finally. In 1899 he and two Victoria gentlemen spent the summer at Ucluelet and collected 262 species of shells; over 400 species of star-fish; nearly as many crabs, and 32 species of shore-fishes, besides innumerable sea animals of all kinds. Of the shells seventeen species were new to science, and many others were very rare. Professor Dall of the Smithsonian Museum named the shells, and they were all figured and published at Ottawa. Besides this there have been collected by the professor a large number of plants, some of them new, some extremely rare, at the same place. These also have been published, and are now in the museum at Ottawa. Another trip was referred to. In 1905 the summer was spent at Departure Bay, above Nanaimo. Many species of sponges, star-fish, crabs, and sea animals generally, besides the plants which he has so carefully collected during the past forty years just from the sheer love of the pastime, were found. Of the bird-life of the Dominion Professor Macoun is a keen and intelligent observer, and although it is perhaps not one of the subjects on which he is oftenest consulted there is a seven-hundred-page book from his pen which entitles him to undisputed place among the first Canadian ornithologists.

He joined the government service in 1882 as botanist, and was appointed naturalist in '87. Still Dominion botanist and naturalist for the Dominion he is entitled to rank surely as dean of men of science in a country which owes much of its material wealth as well as its scientific knowledge to him.

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To punish the violation of Belgium and free its land from the Huns has been one of the strongest rallying cries of British and Canadians throughout this war. For it our men have fought hard and long, and stronger and more determined now than ever, they are "Carrying on" to the finish.

When the soldiers first went out to fight the despoilers of Belgium, we who could not go undertook to help feed the starving women and children who were victims of German savagery. Are WE carrying on as the soldiers are doing? Or has our enthusiasm cooled—our sympathy died out—our help lessened or ceased?

Certainly the Belgians' need of help has not lessened, but rather increased! Three million women, children and old men are depending for food—for life itself—on the Belgian Relief Commission. The Commission in turn depends on us Canadians for a substantial share of the necessary food, or the money with which to buy it. If we fall short in our contributions, thousands of Belgian kiddies must go painfully, if not fatally, short in their food supply. Already an alarming number of them, weakened by scanty rations, are falling victims to tuberculosis.

There would be little merit in restoring Belgium to a nation whose motherhood and youth we had allowed to be decimated and weakened by hunger and resulting disease. Let us at home carry on the relief work as unselfishly, as steadfastly and as successfully as our soldier boys are carrying on the fighting! If YOU have not been helping, now is the time to give a hand and do your bit.

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General Smuts who, having conquered a continent for the empire, is coming over to England for the great war council, is not unfamiliar with important conferences. It was while attending one of these in London that the general told to a friend the story of how he met Mr. Winston Churchill on the veidt, defending an armored train which the general had attacked. "And now," he added, "I have just been to the colonial office to see my former prisoner and talk over the time when we fought on the veidt." Long before his present East African campaign General Smuts had earned high

praise as a soldier—a profession which seemed alien to a studious, shy, pale-faced lawyer, fresh from Cambridge. Smuts, however, had the gift of doing everything he elected to do in a masterly manner. He was ready to learn, ready even when he shocked the Volksraad by appearing for the first time in a light-gray suit instead of the customary black. He bowed to the storm, went home and changed his trousers.—London Chronicle.

ultimately from a couple of German words "marah" and "scale," which may be translated "groom." But when this "horse-servant" crossed the border he seems to have changed places with his master, acquired new pretensions and took to regulating the tournaments. Thence he progressed into society, regulating order of precedence at feasts and ceremonials, acquiring suppleances and diplomacy, under the title of "mareschal." But he aspired to still higher things, and finally became a "marechal" in France and a "marshal" in England, and the "groom" had become the commander of armies.—London Chronicle.

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San Francisco, Feb. 10.—It is the first time in fifty years that Britain has ordered a ship built in the United States," said an official of the Union Iron Works yesterday in announcing that the local concern had closed a contract to build three 10,000-ton steel freighters for British firms.

The price was not made public but speed, it was said, was the essence of the contract, which called for the completion of the three ships within eleven months. They are to have a speed of 14½ knots and will be built from plans and patterns which have been adopted by the building concern as the standard for 10,000-ton freight-

WIRELESS REPORTS

Feb. 10, 8 a.m.

Point Grey—Cloudy; calm; 30.00; 40; thick seaward.
Cape Lazo—Overcast; calm; 30.04; 41; sea smooth.
Pachena—Overcast; S. E. fresh; 29.90; 42; sea moderate.
Katevan—Overcast; calm; 29.73; 41; sea moderate.
Alert Bay—Overcast; calm; 29.82; 32; sea smooth.
Triangle—Fog; drizzling rain; S. E. light; 29.94; 42; sea moderate. Spoke str Princess Beatrix, 2 a.m., Egg Island, northbound.
Keele Bay—Cloudy; S. W. light; 29.57; 37; sea smooth.
Princess Rupert—Overcast; W. light; 29.92; 30; sea smooth.
Noon.
Point Grey—Rain; calm; 30.00; 42; thick seaward. Spoke str Princess George, 10.50 a.m., abeam Cape Mudge, southbound; spoke str Princess Rena, 11.50 a.m., Active Pass, bound for Vancouver.
Cape Lazo—Rain; S. E. light; 30.01; 43; sea smooth.
Pachena—Rain; S. E.; 29.90; 44; sea moderate.
Alert Bay—Overcast; calm; 29.73; 34; sea smooth. Spoke str Chelohsin, due 2 p. m., northbound.
Triangle—Overcast; N. E. light; 30.02; 43; sea smooth.
Dead Tree Point—Clear; N. W. light; 30.02; 35; sea smooth.
Keele Bay—Cloudy; calm; 29.66; 43; sea smooth.
Princess Rupert—Cloudy; calm; 29.91; 46; sea smooth.

BRADFORD PASSED UP.

The big tanker Bradford passed up this morning with crude oil from Peru, bound for Vancouver. Her cargo is for the Imperial Oil Company. The tanker Imperoyal, which was recently at Vancouver for the same concern, left San Pedro with oil fuel for the west coast of South America.

PUAKO GETS AWAY.

The four-masted barquentine Puako, Capt. Petersen, having completed overhaul at Esquimalt, left port this morning in tow for Genoa Bay to go on berth.

Arrivals and Departures

COASTWISE SERVICES

For Vancouver
Steamer Princess Victoria leaves daily at 8 p. m., and steamer Princess Mary or Alice daily at 11.45 p. m.
Steamer Princess George leaves Mondays, 10 a. m.
From Vancouver
Steamer Princess Adelaide arrives daily at 8 p. m., and steamer Princess Mary or Alice at 12.30 p. m.
For San Francisco
Steamer President, Feb. 9.
From San Francisco
Steamer Governor, Feb. 12.
For Seattle
Steamer Princess Adelaide leaves daily at 1.30 p. m.
Steamer Princess George leaves Sundays, 10 a. m.
From Seattle
Steamer Princess Victoria arrives daily at 1 p. m.
For Port Angeles
Steamer Sol Duc leaves daily except Sunday at 12.30 p. m.
From Port Angeles
Steamer Sol Duc arrives daily except Sunday at 9 a. m.

CANADIAN TRADING COMPANY IS ACTIVE

Seven Vessels Have Been Fixed Recently to Load Lumber Offshore

Since the formation of the Canadian Trading Company, representing the bulk of the British Columbia lumbering interests, there has been a noticeable change in the number of vessels fixed to load on this side through the Canadian concern. The activity of the Canadian Trading Company is illustrated by the number of British Columbia lumber charters in the following recent list of vessels fixed offshore:

Hiltonian steamer, 1,819 tons; barley; San Francisco to Scandinavia; to be loaded by E. Clemens-Horst Co.
Bonella, barquentine, 653 tons; lumber; British Columbia to Adelaide; 127a. 6d.; by Canadian Trading Co., June-July.
Koko Head, barquentine, 1,011 tons; lumber; North Pacific to Sydney; 120a.; by J. J. Moore & Co.
Honolup, schooner, 520 tons; lumber; North Pacific to Sydney or Newcastle; 120b.; by J. J. Moore & Co.
Talabot, Norwegian steamer, 2,965 tons; (under time charter to A. Weir & Co.); proceeds to nitrate port in ballast.
Dunavre, barque, 2,056 tons; coke; Norfolk to Santa Rosalia; 112; by J. J. Moore & Co.
Margaret Haney, motor-schooner; lumber; British Columbia to Calcutta or Bombay; private terms; by Canadian Trading Co.
Laura Whalen, motor-schooner; lumber; British Columbia to South Africa; private terms; by Canadian Trading Co.
Thordis, Norwegian steamer; lumber; Puget Sound or Columbia River to Bombay; private terms; by Comyn, Mackail & Co.
Motorship No. 4 (building at Olympia); lumber; North Pacific to Sydney; 110a.; by Comyn, Mackail & Co., June-July.
Motorship No. 5 (building at Olympia); lumber; North Pacific to Sydney; 110b.; by Hind, Rolph & Co., June-July.
Annie M. Campbell, schooner, 485 tons; lumber; North Pacific to Sydney; 120a.; by Canadian Trading Co., end 1917.
Lottie Bennett, schooner, 496 tons; lumber; North Pacific to Sydney; 120a.; by Canadian Trading Co., end 1917.
Winslow, schooner, 496 tons; lumber; North Pacific to Sydney; 120a.; by Canadian Trading Co., end 1917.
W. L. Smith, schooner; lumber; North Pacific to Sydney; 120a.; by Canadian Trading Co., end 1917.
Crescent, schooner; 1,324 tons; lumber; North Pacific to Sydney; 90a.; option Melbourne, Adelaide or Port Pirie; 102a. 6d.; by Comyn, Mackail & Co.
T. P. Emigh, barquentine, 923 tons; lumber; North Pacific to Sydney; 90a.; option Melbourne, Adelaide or Port Pirie; 102a. 6d.; by Comyn, Mackail & Co.
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Paraiso, steamer, 891 tons; time charter one year Atlantic trade; by Astoria Veneer Mills & Dock Co. of New York.
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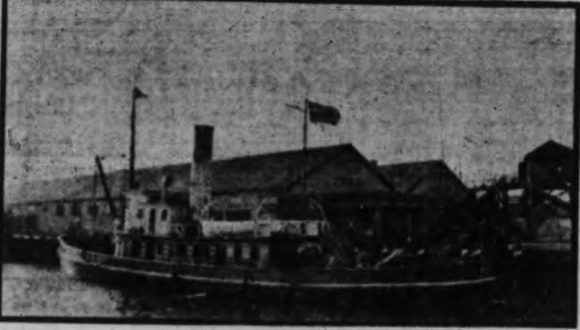
FOR WHITE PASS ROUTE

Sections of New Sternwheeler Shipped North by Princess Sophia.

When the Princess Sophia left here last night on her return trip to Skagway she carried a large amount of the material prepared here by the Cameron Lumber Company for the construction of the new sternwheeler steamer which the White Pass & Yukon Company will operate between Cariboo and Takli during the coming summer. The sections of the gasoline craft for Lake Atlin, prepared by Cousina Brothers, of this city, were delivered at Skagway last trip, and are now being shipped over the ice.

Hudson's Bay "Imperial" Lager Beer, pints, 3 for 25c.

VESSEL OVERDUE AT OCOS



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WENT TO ANCHORAGE

Diesel Ship Marie Lay in Ross Bay to Effect Repairs.

After effecting repairs to her semi-diesel engine for the summer, the Marie, arriving from the American side, the schooner-rigged auxiliary Marie left her anchorage in Ross Bay about 5.30 p. m. yesterday and proceeded on her way to Nanaimo.

The vessel arrived in the Royal Roads on Thursday afternoon with a burnt-out bearing, but the trouble was overcome during the night and she sailed yesterday forenoon, only to again have her engine go out of commission, forcing her to seek shelter in Ross Bay.

The Marie, Swayne & Hoyt, of San Francisco, owners, is to load a full cargo of coal at Nanaimo for the Golden Gate.

She was formerly the barquentine-rigged auxiliary Archer.

Reports received here this afternoon state that the Marie had again developed engine trouble since leaving Ross Bay, and was anchored off Discovery Island. Pilot Foote, of Nanaimo, is in charge of the vessel.

DAMAGE IS SLIGHT

But Three Plates Require Attention on Steamer Princess Patricia.

The C. P. R. steamer Princess Patricia, which arrived in port from Vancouver yesterday afternoon, has been hauled out at the Victoria Machinery Depot. Survey disclosed that three plates will have to be renewed amidst the result of grounding off Point Grey. About a week will elapse before the steamer is again ready for commission.

A FREE PORT?

The question of a free port for the area embraced around the new ocean docks, which was fully described on the marine page of the Times on Thursday, is receiving some notice. Alderman Sargent, who has been prominently identified with the effort to urge on the federal authorities early completion of the necessary facilities at the new docks, is also giving attention to this subject, with a view to make a statement on the question later.

STEAMER PILOT IS OVERDUE AT OCOS

B. C. Salvage Ship May Have Been Off Course After Leaving Salina Cruz

The salvage steamer Pilot, southbound from Salina Cruz to Ocos, is several days overdue at the Guatemalan port, according to cable advices received here today.

After getting away from Salina Cruz the Pilot encountered strong northerly gales, which have possibly driven her off her course. The arrival of the vessel is anxiously looked for at Ocos, as she has on board a consignment of new rubber hose destined to replace the hose on the dredge that has been completely eaten through by the friction of the sand in connection with the salvage operations on the former German steamer Sesostris.

The Pilot is the vessel utilized by the B. C. Salvage Company in the expedition which was outfitted and dispatched from Victoria last summer with the object of floating the Sesostris which for nine years previously had been solidly embedded in the sand near Ocos.

The expedition left here under the command of Capt. F. C. Stratford, formerly master of the salvage steamer Falvor, recognized as one of the best salvage experts in the game on this coast.

Following the arrival of the expedition at Ocos, Capt. W. H. Logan, representative of the London Salvage Association here, went south from the scene of the steamer wreck, and is now with Capt. Stratford at the Guatemalan port. Capt. Stratford and the men comprising the salvage outfit have done splendid work, as after several months of strenuous effort, the stranded Sesostris has been shifted several hundred yards in the direction of her natural element and the undertaking is said to be on the verge of complete success. The hose used in connection with the dredging operations, after many weeks of hard usage, became completely eaten through, and it was necessary to dispatch the Pilot to Salina Cruz to secure additional gear to permit the carrying on of the Sesostris salvage operations.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Seattle, Feb. 9.—Arrived: U.S.A.T. Dix, Manila, via Honolulu and Milwaukee; str Queen, San Pedro, via San Francisco; str Selkirk, Vancouver, B. C.; Sailed: Str President, San Diego, via Victoria, B. C., and San Francisco; str Al-Ki, Southeastern Alaska; str Hawaii Maru, Tacoma; str Oleum, Port San Luis, via Bellingham; str Queen, Tacoma, 5 p.m.; str Morning Star, Vancouver, B. C.; str Coaster, Vancouver, B. C.; U.S.L.R. Fern, cruise, San Francisco, Feb. 9.—Arrived: Str Wapama, from Tacoma; str Breakwater, from Portland; str Governor, from San Diego; str Mukilteo and bge Charles Nelson, from Mukilteo; str Acme, from Bandon; str Coronado, from Aberdeen; str Northern Pacific, from Astoria; str Columbia, from Manila; str Peru, from Balboa; bge William H. Smith, in tow of tug Defiance, from Seattle. Sailed: Str Capt. A. P. Lucas and bge No. 95, for Seattle; strs Klaming and Daisy, for Astoria; str Admiral Goodrich, for Seattle; str Kwanto Maru, for Yokohama; str Adeline Smith, for Coos Bay; str J. W. Vandye, for Tampico; str Mukilteo and Wapama, for San Pedro.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 9.—Arrived: Str Rose City, from San Francisco. Sailed: Str W. F. Herrin and F. A. Kilburn, for San Francisco.

San Pedro, Feb. 9.—Sailed: Str Imperoyal, for West coast ports. Point Reyes, Feb. 9.—Passed: Str Klaming, from Seattle, via Richmond Beach, for Port San Luis. Everett, Feb. 9.—Sailed: Str W. S. Porter, for San Pedro. Tacoma, Feb. 9.—Arrived: Strs Hawaii Maru and Queen, from Seattle. Honolulu, Feb. 9.—Arrived: Str Mary E. Foster, from Port Ludlow, thence January 13.

TOTAL MARINE LOSSES SINCE WAR STARTED

Figures Are 2,146 Merchant Vessels of 4,000,000 Tons Gross to December

Within the twenty-nine months that have elapsed since the beginning of the war, up to and including December 31, 1916, approximately 2,146 merchant vessels, of all types and classes, ranging from small fishing smacks to the largest trans-Atlantic liners, have been destroyed as a result of the operations of belligerents on the high seas, principally by submarines and mines, says the New York Journal of Commerce.

The aggregate gross tonnage of these vessels, exclusive of a considerable number whose tonnage is not recorded, was 2,982,556 tons, or more than the tonnage owned by any nation, excepting Great Britain, Germany and the United States. Of this total, 1,149 vessels, with an aggregate gross tonnage of 2,082,683 tons, were destroyed in 1916. Norway, France, Italy, Belgium, Holland, the United States, Denmark, Greece and Spain lost more merchant shipping during the last 12 months than during the preceding 17, the campaign affecting neutral vessels having been particularly active during the latter period.

These figures represent the approximate and not the exact amount of shipping lost. They are based upon cases reported by cable, upon official announcements and all available data. The total losses during the first 17 months of the war were only 997 vessels of 1,899,873 gross tons, of which 1,567,890 tons, or more than 87 per cent, were owned by belligerents. Belligerent tonnage destroyed in 1916 amounted to 1,522,096 gross tons, or only about 73 per cent of the total destroyed during the year.

Great Britain's losses up to the end of the year represent something more than half the total, Norway lost during 1916 more tonnage than any belligerent except Great Britain during the entire war period.

The British steamer Britannic, built for the trans-Atlantic service of the White Star Line, but never used except as a hospital ship during the war, was the largest vessel sunk in 1916. She was a vessel of 48,158 gross tons, the largest British ship afloat. Eight ships of more than 10,000 tons gross each, were sunk during the year.

PRESIDENT GOES SOUTH

Good List of Passengers Embarked Here for California Points.

Over 70 passengers boarded the Pacific Steamship Company's steamer President at the outer docks late yesterday afternoon, bound for California points. The steamer left at 5.45 p.m. with about 300 passengers, the majority of whom embarked at Seattle. Among those sailing from Victoria were: Mr. and Mrs. T. Henshaw, Miss A. E. Brown, A. W. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Heaton, Miss Eugene Heaton, Mrs. Schumann, Frank Moxley, J. T. Shaw, Mrs. Rochford, R. S. McDonald, J. Brown, Mrs. M. Teare, Miss M. Teare, P. P. Foster, S. S. Pelly, Percy Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. James Bondin, Miss Handa Schwesinger, Mrs. Lulu Isardi, Miss C. Fitzgerald, Miss Edith Fisher, Mrs. C. McInnes, Mr. and Mrs. H. Taylor, Catherine Crawford, Irene Crawford, Harold Harris, Ross Lacock, Mr. and Mrs. Rutter, Miss Innes

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IS HOPELESS WRECK

Union Company's Steamship Maitai in Bad Shape at Raratonga.

The Union Steamship Company of New Zealand's steamship Maitai, which drove ashore at Raratonga on Christmas Day after her cables parted during a heavy gale, is now considered a hopeless wreck. According to word received here the engine room, stokehold and Nos. 2 and 3 holds are flooded and the prospect of floating the vessel is declared to be hopeless. The Maitai was well-known here under the name of Miowera, when she traded between Victoria and Sydney about ten years ago.

HEAVY TOURIST TRAVEL

Over One Hundred Thousand Visited C. P. R. Mountain Resorts Last Summer.

Winnipeg, Feb. 10.—Figures compiled by the C. P. R. show that American tourists at resorts of the company in the Rockies, at Banff, Lake Louise, Field and Glacier hotels numbered 1,150 guests during last season. From June 15 to Sept. 15, 103,599 tourists visited these resorts during 1916. Seventy-eight per cent of this number visited Vancouver, spending there \$10 daily or a total of \$900,000.

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TAXATION v. CREDITS.

To the Editor:—With the Agricultural Credits Act on the statute books and to a certain extent in operation, the question very naturally arises: In how far has this measure met the situation?

It is of course too early to judge by results, but certain facts have become undeniably patent. I will place them in tabulated order.

(a) The sum borrowed by the province is totally inadequate to effect any permanent benefit and cannot affect any but a very small percentage of the farmers of the province.

(b) The interest charge is altogether too high for a loan under the act to be a genuine business transaction, and therefore applications must come either from those who have other means of repayment than the produce of their farms or who are in such desperate need that they cling to any straw.

(c) That the machinery of the commission is quite inadequate to the prompt and efficient operation of the act and the increase in staff necessary to insure prompt attention to, and examination of, applications would place the loss of operation at so high a figure as to render the act with its present money limit unworkable.

(d) The present high rate of interest charged in the money markets outside the province renders the act difficult of operation. (Note—It must be remembered that when New Zealand initiated her scheme of rural credits she was able to borrow money at three and three and one-half per cent.)

All of which goes to show that the Agricultural Credits Bill was hurried through the legislature without due consideration of financial and local conditions, largely at the instance of the member for Cowichan, who well knew he would have small success in seeking re-election without some tangible result of his work on the royal commission on agriculture.

The report of that commission gives evidence of much useful work and should be read by all interested in

farming, and it seems a pity that the late ministry could have found no other way to translate its recommendations into action than by taking bodily with one or two notable exceptions a bill operating in another Dominion, which came into being under totally different conditions.

In order to clearly apprehend the financial situation of the farmer, it will be advisable to tabulate the conditions in his favor, and those which operate against him.

I want to state here most emphatically that I can only speak for conditions as they are on Vancouver Island, as I have no experience of the mainland save by hearsay. These articles are from the point of view of an island farmer, and are limited by that fact.

Let us take the debit side first. It is a good business rule to thoroughly grasp adverse conditions before taking into consideration those that promise success.

(a) The high cost of land from an agricultural point of view in settled districts, with easy transportation facilities.

(b) The heavy freight rates on agricultural produce, often coming as high as 12 per cent. over comparative short distances, in some instances even higher.

(c) The great relative cost of land-clearing.

(d) The considerable period after clearing, during which the land is only partially productive, due to the presence of poisons from the non-deciduous timber growth.

(e) The great limitations in markets and their uncertainty.

(f) The comparatively small areas of consecutive agricultural lands.

(g) The necessity of drainage on many of the best lands and the high cost of same.

(h) The scarcity of adequate agricultural labor, especially casual labor. We trust that this condition is only temporary.

(i) The comparatively small area under efficient cultivation and the consequent adverse position of Vancouver Island products on the local market in competition with imported goods.

(j) The lack of outside resources and paucity of capital among the majority of owners of land in agricultural districts.

Against these drawbacks what have we to set on the asset side?

(a) Undoubtedly the best climate in Canada for dairying, poultry farming and hog raising.

(b) Land in more or less limited quantities equal to any in Canada for the growing of feed grains. N. B.: Grains grown on Vancouver Island are for the most part too soft for milling purposes, though as far as I am

aware the kiln drying process and mixture with hard grains as practiced on the east coast of England has not been tried.

(c) Land equal to any in Canada for the growing of forage crops, roots, soiling crops, etc.

(d) Land impregnated with bacteria capable of taking all the clovers and trefolias with the exception of alfalfa. Most temperate grasses do well on Vancouver Island, especially timothy and cocksfoot.

Obviously the problem before the government is first to devise some means of rendering prosperous the man already on the land, and secondly to increase the area under cultivation and the settlement upon that area.

In this article I propose to show how the government is able to render efficient assistance, firstly, by adjusting the system of taxation to foster increased production, and, secondly, by assisting farmers as a body to arrive at that pitch of financial credit as is enjoyed by every other form of business.

Assessment for taxation has been based in past years largely upon the false values created by the land boom that petered out in 1913. The only method employed by the assessor in my own district, of which I can find any trace, has been the fixing of the assessment at a certain percentage of the speculative market value. As naturally places that have been partially or wholly developed and are actually under production, with good permanent fixtures in the way of buildings, fences, etc., are more attractive to the prospective buyer, such places have been assessed at a very much higher rate than in just, when the importance of agriculture to the state is considered. They have been considered in the light of speculative investments, and the owners have in consequence been taxed largely on improvements. I therefore make the following suggestions:

(a) All newly cleared land to be free from taxation for a period of three years from the time of clearing, viz., the time required to bring it into full production.

(b) Assessment of all cleared land under cultivation under a graduated scheme in accordance with its productive and commercial value, but in no case to exceed \$100 per acre at the present rate of taxation. That is to say, the land would be assessed under the following considerations:

First, the richness of the soil; secondly, its distance from a shipping point; third, the facilities at that shipping point for handling goods; fourth, the distance and freight rates to the nearest market; fifth, the capacity of that market to consume produce; sixth, the distance and freightage to a market capable of unlimited absorption of produce.

(c) The assessment of land which has been cleared and logged up, but not stumped and is under pasture and being grazed as such to be one-half the assessment of cleared land in the same place. N.B.—The value of pasture to the development of mixed farming on Vancouver Island cannot be over-estimated.

(d) The assessment and taxation of wild lands held from development to be at the full value of developed lands in the same district, except where such land is less than 40 per cent. of the owner's total holding, in which case no wild land tax is to be made.

To fully explain my meaning I append the following hypothetical example:

Let us suppose two adjoining properties, A and B, each of one hundred acres.

A has 25 acres cleared, assessed at \$10 per acre.

A has 40 acres logged up and under pasture.

A has 35 acres uncleared land.

A has 100 acres unimproved land.

A would be assessed:

For his cleared land at \$1,750

For his partially cleared land at 1,400

For his uncleared land at 2,450

Or at a total of \$5,600

On which at the present rate of taxation, 4 per cent., he would pay \$224 per annum.

B would be assessed at the full \$75,000 per acre, making his assessment \$7,000, on which he would pay wild land tax at 4 per cent., making his taxation \$280 per annum, or ten times that of A.

Let us carry the example still further. Suppose A in the course of the next five years found that 10 acres of

his pasture was worth stumping and turning into arable land, and did so. Let us suppose he slashed and logged up another 20 acres of bush. His position would then be as follows:

35 acres cleared at \$70 per acre.....\$2,450

50 acres pasture at \$35 per acre. 1,750

15 acres wild land at \$70 per acre.. 1,050

\$5,250

And his taxation would be \$262.50.

That is to say, his place would be improved by 35 per cent, and at the end of the five years he would be paying less taxes than before.

Moreover, in clearing those 10 acres, he would actually save \$10,500 over the three years, whereas B, keeping to his wild land, would continue to pay \$280 per annum. Over and above this I would suggest no taxation whatsoever on farm buildings and permanent fixtures. So much for taxation proposals.

I have already dealt with the existing Agricultural Credits Bill, and endeavored to point out wherein it fails to meet the situation; but it is generally admitted everywhere that the standard of farming is comparatively low, and the principle reason given by most people is the lack of capital and borrowing power of the farmer.

Modern machinery and modern methods are not applied, simply because the farmer has not got the money to install the plant or to make the initial expenditure.

Moreover, it is obvious that owing to the adverse conditions cited previously the farmer cannot afford to pay a high rate of interest and make a business success.

The only means whereby cheap money for the farmer can possibly be obtained appears to me to be limited to our own provincial resources.

Moreover, it can hardly be expected that the individual investor will feel inclined to place his savings out at a low rate of interest than can be obtained elsewhere with the greatest security, and from the public generally, even in the province but little assistance may be expected.

I therefore make the following suggestions:

1. That the government appoint appraisers to fix the productive value of agricultural land upon application.

2. That legislation be passed enabling any ten or more farmers in any one district to form themselves into an agricultural loan association. N.B.—Farmers' institute districts and the Institute's machinery would be a convenient modus operandi.

3. That these Farmers' Loan Associations have the power to apply for the appraisal of the lands of their members.

4. That such values as are fixed by the appraisers be registered in the land registry office.

5. That such associations be incorporated with the approval of the lieutenant-governor-in-council for the purpose of borrowing and loaning money on behalf of its members up to 50 per cent. of the value of lands registered in the land registry office as stores, such moneys to be loaned only to members of the association who have had their lands appraised, and in no case in amounts over 50 per cent. of the value of lands so appraised.

6. That the association lend money to its members solely for purposes of agricultural development, save in the matter of conversion of mortgages where such may be deemed to be weighing unduly, and arresting development.

7. That the associations thus incorporated pay the interest of 4 per cent. on all moneys borrowed under the suggested legislation.

8. That the association charge borrowing members such interest as will cover interest payments on moneys borrowed, plus interest, as shall amortize the loan in 25 years, and such interest additional as is necessary to cover the charges of operation.

9. That the moneys so borrowed by such associations be in the form of bonds of a convenient denomination, guaranteed both as to principal and interest by the province.

10. That all payments, both of principal and interest to holders of such bonds, be paid direct from the provincial treasury.

11. That the collection of interest from borrowing farmers shall be in the form of a best with, until the money ordinary machinery of tax collection coming into force.

12. That the lands held individually by members of each association shall be security for money so borrowed, the total lands of the association's members combined being such security.

13. That at the prescribed rate of interest, there being no likelihood of immediate investment by the public in such bonds, it shall be lawful that provincial and municipal sinking funds be so invested, and that moreover municipalities throughout the province be urged to so invest their sinking funds as an act of patriotism.

By this means I maintain we can arrive at a system whereby we can finance our own agricultural credits, at any rate to begin with, until the money markets of the world have adjusted themselves to the terrible dislocation due to the great war. The powers of such loan associations might be extended under due supervision to the borrowing of capital to establish co-operative creameries and bacon factories, but this phase of the question comes rather under the heading of co-operation, and will not be dealt with in this article.

The importance placed in my first article on the organization of Farmers' Institutes becomes more comprehensible, these bodies already possessing the elements of the machinery necessary for the operation of the above system, which in fact is largely an adaptation suited to local conditions of the rural credit system recently introduced in the United States.

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THE SUPER-PRUSSIAN

Lord Rosebery on Frederick the Great

From the London Daily Chronicle.

The Earl of Rosebery on Frederick the Great—surely that is interesting, especially when references are necessarily made to the Germans in the present war. His lordship contributes a long introduction to a new translation of Cati's famous "Memoirs" of Frederick. The translation has been admirably made by F. S. Flint, and it is just published by Constable.

Of Frederick as a personality Lord Rosebery gives us a keen and powerful analysis. He was the "most laconic of monarchs," to his tears he added a fondness for verse, and he played the flute. But he had been brought up as by a drill sergeant:

"Hence when he came to the throne he came with a shrivelled heart and a sardonic scorn for all mankind, its morals, its conventions, its cant; there was little human left. That, it seems to us, is the secret of Frederick's character."

Why Frederick the Great? Did he really earn the name, and, if so, by what means? Says Lord Rosebery:

"Frederick, then, if entitled at all to the epithet of Great, by which it is indeed convenient to distinguish him from the crowd of Fredericks, deserves it only as a general, an administrator, and as a man of heroic persistency. Apart from these it would be a daring advocate who would claim anything in his character that entitled him to such a title. It is one which requires the assent of mankind; it cannot be conferred, as such epithets were wont to be by the Roman senate in its degradation. The present German emperor, William II., has constantly endeavored to affix it to his grandfather, the Emperor William I. But the label will not stick. It falls off as often as it is placed, and history will not recognize it."

Next we have an examination of the policy of Frederick, as it seeded the subsequent history of Prussia down to our time. "Waves of blood," writes Lord Rosebery, "are washing over the world at this moment, and the source of much of this is Frederick. For his policy of rapacity without scruple and without conscience has inspired or tainted Prussian policy ever since. The house of Brandenburg has, it is true, both before and after him, pursued its elevation with a single mind and energy, without any tenderness as to the means."

"Even Frederick William II. could distract his mind from his mistresses sufficiently first to guarantee and then plunder Poland. Even the conscientious and meticulous Frederick William III. fished Hanover from his ally when he got the chance, and attempted to swallow Saxony, though with only partial success. Sometimes by money-lending, sometimes by pawnbroking, sometimes by grabbing the burgraves of Nuremberg pursued their undeviating purpose. But Frederick, as their greatest sovereign, condensed this practice into avowed and definite policy."

The continuation of the spirit of that policy is indicated by Lord Rosebery when he says further:

"Get what you can when occasion offers, reputedly if possible, if not unscrupulously, keep huge armaments as a menace to the world, and a means of taking advantage of opportunity; this, stated crudely, is the policy that Frederick bequeathed to his country. Prussia has been ever since like a plie in a pond, armed with sharp teeth and endless voracity, poised for a dart when the proper prey shall appear. But this policy, brutal as it is, requires genius, and Prussia has not been richly endowed in that way. There was one such, but he was discarded and Phaeton mounted the chariot of the sun in his stead, with the results that we know."

The allusion there to Bismarck and the dropping of him as pilot, by the present kaiser, has a touch as of history shown in a mirror. But indeed Lord Rosebery's whole delineation on Frederick and Prussia is most interesting and most timely, and it glows with his fine literary style.

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251 Beach Drive, 3 rooms.....	\$20
555 Richmond Ave., 7 rooms, fur- nished, and 3 unfurnished.....	\$30
York Place, Oak Bay.....	\$100
Beach Drive, 10 rooms.....	\$45
610 Burleigh Drive, 7 rooms.....	\$35
1234 Burleigh Drive, 7 rooms.....	\$35
George Rd., 8 rooms, mod-ern.....	\$50
104 Oak Bay Ave., cor. McGregor, 9 rooms.....	\$35
1043 Clare St., 6 rooms.....	\$25
Cor. Arm and Selkirk Ave., 7 rooms.....	\$30
1150 Yates St., 5 rooms.....	\$20
UNFURNISHED	
"Armadillo," 241 Niagara St., 13 rooms.....	\$40
925 Armas, cor. Nicholson St., 4 rooms, furnace.....	\$12
107 Inverness St., 4 roomed cottage.....	\$7
905 N. Hampshire Rd., 8 rooms.....	\$20
609 View St., 3 rooms.....	\$12
78 Roderick St., 4 rooms.....	\$7
3276 Lee Ave., 4 rooms.....	\$10
640 Victor St., 3 rooms.....	\$8
1913 Quadra St., 5 rooms.....	\$8
1888 S. Hampshire Rd., 7 rooms.....	\$10
703 Dunbar St., 2 rooms.....	\$7
734 Hazelton St., 6 rooms.....	\$8
57 Cook St., 3 rooms.....	\$8
1462 Beach Drive, 7 rooms.....	\$12
"Rockhaven," Beach Drive, 3 rooms.....	\$8
Douglas St., 7 rooms.....	\$10
257 Tantal St., 4 rooms.....	\$7
1149 View St., 5 rooms.....	\$10
542 Byron St., 3 rooms.....	\$8
789 Cook St., 3 rooms.....	\$8
1711 Hazelton St., 4 rooms.....	\$8
748 Pembroke, 10 rooms.....	\$15
454 Hillside Ave., 8 rooms.....	\$12.50
Spring Rd., opp. Geo. Jay School, 5 rooms.....	\$8
711 Front St., 4 rooms.....	\$7
2924 Work St., 4 rooms.....	\$8
2338 Work St., 3 rooms.....	\$8
1734 Albert St., 5 rooms.....	\$8
1019 Bank St., 7 rooms.....	\$15

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Answers to Times Want Ads.

The following replies are waiting to be called for:

840, 1173, 1193, 1223, 1231, 1315, 1353, 1371, 1381, 1428, 1441, 1459, 1508, 1541, 1576, 1623, 1637, 1672, 1686, 1709, 1754, 1789, 1817, 1823, 1837, 1888, 1897, 2031, 2144, 2255, 2448, 2524, 2575, 2743, 2833, 2875

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DIGGONEMIS—"Some people should remember that one can light another's candle at their own without loss." Diggon Printing Co., 436 Yates street. Our printing is not just an impression, unless it has an impression on the mind of its quality. \$10

WHY GO HOME TO EAT when you can get a nice, tasty lunch of four courses at the Vernon Cafe for 25c. Try it once and you will keep on trying it. Tables for ladies. \$10

GO-CART TIRES put on to stay, and repairs, at Wilson's Repair Shop, 514 Cormorant. \$10

WANTED—Situation by youth in high school age 16. Apply Box Y Z Times. \$10

WANTED—Messenger boy, with bicycle. Apply Wilkerson & Brown, 613 Fort St. \$10

DANCE to-night, Connaught Hall. Better than ever. \$10

TO PLEASANT VISITORS—Two acres, \$50 per acre (nearly unimproved city size lots sold at \$50 each); 8 roomed brick house, good outbuildings, 21 acres excellent land, on suburban car line, \$2,500, cash \$500, purchaser would be given right to cancel bargain in case of return of full cash payment, no deduction for rent; fine 3-acre fruit ranch, near city, at less than price paid per acre for nearly unimproved land. Free car runs to properties. A. Cook, 1115 Fairfield road. Telephone 8211. \$10

ST. GEORGE'S HOTEL—Under new management. Rooms, with or without board; reasonable terms arranged. \$10

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WANTED—Active life insurance representative for city; liberal contract offered. Apply Box 2035, Times Office. \$10

LOST—Sum of money, \$30. Please return. Reward, 509 Fullerton avenue. Phone 5281. \$10

WANTED—Sound, reliable horse, weighing 1,300; must be cheap. Send full particulars, Hills, Rocky Point. \$10

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LIFE'S WORTH LIVING IN THE GULF COAST COUNTRY—Delicious, healthful climate; great fruit, trucking, general farming and live stock country; crops grow all the year round, and you can sell everything you produce at good prices. We offer good fertile land in any size tracts, also 5-acre combination Sitka spruce and paper-shell pecan groves, in neighborhoods that are alive with progress and near railroad stations, at reasonable prices, on easy terms. No better locations in the South. Particulars free. Grand Bay Land Co., 21 North Conception St., Mobile, Ala. \$10

ST. MARK'S MEN'S CLUB—Monday evening at 8. Speaker, George Vallance. Subject, "The Democracy of Yesterday and To-Morrow." All men welcome. \$10

VICTORIA BOY MAKES SUPREME SACRIFICE

Sergeant Pascoe of the Famous 7th Battalion Posted as Killed

Mrs. E. Pederson, of 1027 Caledonia avenue, has been officially notified of the death of her son, Sergeant James E. Pascoe, at the front in France.

Sgt. Pascoe enlisted in the original 34th Battalion, which went to the front under the command of Colonel Hall to the early days of the war, and was afterwards transferred to the 7th Battalion, whose exploits in the memorable battles on the western front are among the most famous of Canada's army. Sergeant Pascoe was born in Victoria twenty-one years ago and received his education at the Central and High schools. On leaving school, he entered the employ of J. W. Bolden and learnt his trade as a carpenter.

The deceased soldier was reported as missing as long ago as August last and in spite of the most exhaustive inquiries it is only during the last few days that the department at Ottawa have been able to secure definite information concerning his fate and the notification received this morning contains the distressing intelligence that the sergeant must be regarded as dead.

One of his comrades, in the same company, who returned to the city recently, states that on the third of June last Sergeant Pascoe volunteered to carry a dispatch and it was while carrying out this difficult duty that he was seen to fall in no man's land.

Mrs. Pederson has another son, Thomas, serving at the front who went away with the Army Medical Corps last March transferring in England to the 2nd Canadian Engineers, with whom he is serving in France. He was a printer by profession in the employ of the Acme Press prior to enlisting.

MR. NELSON SUES

Bradstreets Served With Writ for Libel This Morning.

J. Arthur Nelson, president of the Dominion Films Corporation, Limited, issued a writ for libel this morning against Bradstreets, on the ground of certain statements emanating from that firm. Frank Higgins is acting for Mr. Nelson.

SOLDIERS RETURN

Five Men on Steamer From Vancouver Were Met by Committee.

The following soldiers returned this afternoon from active service:

Privates Cahill, Hucknell, Jones, Flynn and Johnson.

There were many friends and a full attendance of the welcoming clubs to meet the returning men.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

PARALL'S BREWED GINGER BEER (non-alcoholic) is made from a rare old English recipe and is a most healthful and refreshing beverage; 60 cents per dozen bottles. Phone 212.

DANCE to-night, Connaught Hall. Better than ever. \$10

FOR SALE—Good delivery horse, wagon and harness, cheap. Phone 4281. \$10

FARM TO LET—10 acres, Saanichton, all cultivated, with four-room house, chickens, cow, etc., close to car, church and school; rent \$10 month. Heisterman, Fortuna & Co. \$10

FENCE POSTS AT CUT PRICES—Pickets, building materials of all kinds, Millwork done promptly. Step-ladders, only 15c. per foot. Green Lumber Co., 1032 and Douglas streets. \$10

WANTED—A good stenographer, who writes a good hand. Apply Box 1949 Times Office. \$10

BETTER THAN A BANK ACCOUNT—Let's Lease, 1000 Oak Bay. Lot 2, Auster, avenue of George road. Lot 7, Shelbourne street. All for \$945, terms. Apply P. R. Brown, 1112 Broad St. \$10

A HOME OR INVESTMENT—I can recommend it as either No. 414 Niagara street, near park and sea, modern 6 1/2 roomed bungalow, bath and pantry, basement, large lot, bargain at \$2,700. Apply P. R. Brown, 1112 Broad St. \$10

FERRIS FURNITURE STORE—A fine selection of household furniture, including mahogany suites, fumed, gilded and mission oak buffets, gilded and mission oak diners, bed cabinets, sewing machines and Canada Pride ranges. 1415 Douglas. Phone 1979. \$10

LOST—Green bar brooch, set with four pearls, 218 Simcoe, Reward. Phone 4559. \$10

MARES AND HORSES—WANTED—30 head of horses for Eastern market, weighing from 1,200 to 1,600 lbs., also 20 sets of double harness. Will pay spot cash. Box 1911, Times. \$10

NOTICE

To Bernard von Arnim, of Berlin, Germany, Registered Owner of Lot 16, of Section 26, Esquimalt District, Map 4242.

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been made to register Charles Walcott as the owner in fee simple of the above lot under Tax Sale deed from the Collector of the Corporation of the Township of Esquimalt, and you are required to contest the claim of the Tax Purchaser within thirty (30) days from the first publication hereof.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., this 9th day of February, 1917.

E. S. STOKES,
Deputy Registrar-General.

DIED

MACRAE—On the 8th inst. at Port Renfrew, Donald Macrae, aged 90 years, a resident of Victoria for the past 23 years. He is survived by his mother and sister in Sydney, Australia, an uncle in Seattle and also in Alaska, an aunt, Mrs. Margaret McDonald, King's road.

The funeral will be held on Monday afternoon from the Thomson Funeral Chapel at 124 1/2 Interment at Ross Bay cemetery.

COMMISSION REVOKED.

According to information received in Victoria this afternoon the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have revoked their warrant conferring jurisdiction on the local Judge in Admiralty (Mr. Justice Martin), of the British Columbia district in prize matters. This is apparently a sequel to the stand taken by his lordship in his written judgment with regard to the Leonor.

LOCAL NEWS

Demand Phoenix Beer, Home product.

Have You Seen the seven-jeweled wrist-watches and other unbreakable trinkets, sold for \$5.00 each, by F. L. Haynes, 1124 Government street? They're unequalled.

Demand Phoenix Stout, Home product.

For Chemainus Millwood, all Br. Phone 664, Taylor Mill Co.

Demand Phoenix Beer, Home product.

Audit of Provincial Accounts.—The audit of the financial position of the province, which is being made by the expert accountants of Price, Waterhouse & Co., is progressing with expedition, and it is expected that a preliminary report will be ready for presentation to the legislature at its opening.

Returned Soldiers' Fund.—Two purebred Japanese poodles have been presented by a resident of the city in aid of the returned soldiers' fund, and are now on view at the West electrical shoe shop, View street, where raffle tickets can be obtained. A generous response is hoped for to augment this fund.

For Sea Scouts Patrol.—A charming entertainment is being prepared in aid of the first patrol of sea scouts. The programme is in the hands of Mrs. Charles Wilson, Mrs. W. F. Barrett and Miss Fraser. The co-operation of the Artion Club and many well-known artists, including Mrs. D. B. McCann, Mrs. A. J. Gibson, Mrs. J. R. Green and others, has been secured.

Hudson's Bay "Imperial" Lager Beer, quart, \$2.00 per dozen.

Wins Raffle.—Mrs. Stanley Hodgson, 309 King's road, holder of ticket No. 32, has won the little dress made by Miss Myrtle Bryce and presented to the French Patriotic Society (now connected with the French Red Cross) to be raffled in aid of their funds. The little frock was on view for some time at Campbell's store. The winner, Mrs. Hodgson, is asked to bring her ticket to the Patriotic Society's rooms, Pemberton building, and claim the dress.

Legislation and Finances.—The provincial executive had a session this morning, the last for the week, at which matters of legislation were discussed, and the raising of finances was further considered. An interim statement on the accounts of the past year, and the totals of the revenue and expenditure for the year 1915-16, which will be presented to the House at its opening on February 22 in the volume of public accounts, were before the executive.

A Novel Chess Match.—On Tuesday evening an inter-city chess match by telephone will be played between Victoria and Vancouver Chess Clubs. This will be the first inter-city game by telephone in which Victoria players will have participated, all the others having been by telegraph. The Victoria players will be: C. F. Davis, J. T. L. Meyers, W. Marchant, C. Todd, Mr. Gibbs, H. E. Sanders, R. W. Gibson will maintain the team. Conrad Schwengers will be referee.

Lumber Trade Officers.—The officers for the year of the B. C. Loggers' Association, President, A. E. Munz; vice-president, F. A. Wilson; secretary, W. B. W. Armstrong; executive committee, J. M. Dempsey, N. S. Lougheed, T. A. Lamb, A. P. Allison, M. D. Reeder, J. M. O'Brien, F. C. Riley, W. L. Mack, F. B. Pendleton, W. C. McMaster. The B. C. Lumber and Shingle Manufacturers' Association have elected the following officers: President, J. W. Hackett; vice-presidents, E. C. Knight and G. T. Belford; secretary-treasurer, R. H. H. Alexander; board of directors, J. D. McCormick, J. Black, E. J. Palmer, D. McLeod and A. J. Hendry.

Nanaimo Teachers Protest.—Following the announcement that the Nanaimo school board had declined to consider the petition of the teachers for a restoration of salaries to the 1915 scale, the teachers have sent a strong protest to the board. In it the petitioners say: "We have to state that those members of the school board who refused to use the power which they possess of putting a larger sum in the estimates for salaries for the ensuing year have flouted in their duty to the cause of education in this city, and that they are not treating the teachers in a spirit of fair play and justice. We are, not on a par with the other city employees because the provincial government supplies a large proportion of the funds for teachers' salaries. We protest against the invidious position of being the worst paid body of teachers in this province." No action has been yet taken by the board on the subject.

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COURT PROCEEDINGS FOR ENSUING WEEK

Prize Schooner Case and Necromancy on Monday; Appeal List Nearing End

The case on appeal, Barrett versus the Bank of Vancouver, argument on which commenced yesterday, will be continued on Monday. This is an appeal taken under the Winding Up Act from an order of the registrar adding Barrett to the list of contributories to the bank. The case of Arnishaw vs. Sacht was dismissed, Mr. Justice McPhillips dissenting. Discussion on the part of Mr. Justice Galtier also caused the dismissal of the case of Evans vs. the Pacific Great Eastern Railway.

The peremptory list in the Court of Appeal for Monday next follows: Re Winding Up Act and the Canadian Home Investment Co., Limited; Weller vs. City of Victoria (assessment appeal); Pemberton et al vs. Jubilee Hospital (Greaves estate); Rismulter vs. Balcorn. The remaining appeals still on the list after the disposal of the foregoing follow: Re Pandora Street Widening Assessment, B. C. Electric vs. Victoria; Braden vs. Brown et al and O'Neill vs. Brown et al; Rex vs. Goucher, and Rogerson vs. Cosh.

Supreme Court.

The whole of the proceedings in the Supreme Court yesterday before Mr. Justice Macdonald were occupied in the reading and putting in of documentary evidence bearing on the important case now being conducted between Grant, Smith and Company and the Kettle Valley Railway Company. In view of the great many witnesses and experts of prominence, who are to figure in the trial, as well as the great importance of the issue involved, it is fully expected that the proceedings will occupy the time of the court for fully two weeks. Examination of witnesses will be commenced on Monday, S. S. Taylor, K. C. and E. C. Mayers, of the firm of Bodwell and Lawson are counsel for the plaintiff contracting company and E. P. Davis, K. C. and Douglas Armour, K. C., for the Kettle Valley Railway.

County Court.

Particulars were given in yesterday's issue of the case before Judge Lempman in the County court in which H. C. Hall, M. P. F., acting on behalf of the plaintiff, Devies, is suing the defendant, Gilchrist for damages amounting to \$900 for the cost of doctor's attendance and replacing of certain garments destroyed by the vicious attack by a dog, owned by the defendant, on the plaintiff. The action occupied the full of the court for the whole of yesterday and will be resumed in hearing on Monday.

What is expected to be one of the most interesting cases heard in the county court for some time, the case of Hoo Hoe not excepted, is that of Rex versus Robert, Madame Louise Robert is to answer to a charge of unlawfully telling fortunes and will be represented by W. H. Bullock Webster. It is expected that a number of witnesses will be called by the defence during the examination of which it is not unlikely that the filmy curtain which blurs the vision of the unbeliever will be drawn aside or at least clarified.

On Thursday the case of Grundy versus McLaughlin, also that of Rex versus Ah Foo (an appeal from the police magistrate) are slated. Knowlton versus Paul is down for hearing on Friday next.

Prize Court.

At 10.30 on Monday morning several motions in prize in respect of the Leonor and Oragar will be spoken to. As stated in another part of this issue a further step has been made in regard to the disposal of the Leonor, by the appointment at the direction of Sir Samuel Evans, G.C.B., Judge of the British prize court, of a local deputy marshal in prize. This is taken as an imperial interpretation, differing from that of Mr. Justice Martin, to the Cassels order, and it is quite likely that the whole question will again be taken up, in spite of the emphatic terms of his lordship's judgment handed down on the first of this month.

It will be recalled that on the 12th of December last Mr. Justice Cassells at Ottawa made an order for the resumption of the proceedings in connection with the Leonor to a court in London, and instructions were given that the documents and all pertaining thereto be returned to Ottawa, the case not to be proceeded with in this court. On the third of last month Mr. Justice Martin publicly announced at a sitting of the prize court here that he would ignore his brother's ruling and directed that his order be returned to Ottawa, declaring that he would continue trial of the case.

In the interim two telegrams and a letter directed to the district registrar from E. L. Uewcombe, the deputy minister of justice, demanded the return of the documents in keeping with the order of Mr. Justice Cassells. The correspondence was published in these columns together with Mr. Justice Martin's remarks in connection therewith, while his subsequent judgment, already published, was the last more up till the time of the latest appointment mentioned more fully in another column.

WHY NOT VICTORIA?

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STRICT ENFORCEMENT OF LAW TO BE RULE

Deputy Attorney-General Gives Assurance to Mayor of Vancouver as to Policy

In a communication to the mayor of Vancouver the deputy attorney-general, A. M. Johnson, states the policy of the department in regard to the enforcement of the law. There will be strict enforcement of the existing laws of the province and the criminal law, Mr. Johnson assures the Vancouver authorities.

The efforts of local authorities to stamp out prostitution and disorderly houses will be supplemented by the co-operation of the department in so far as required. In unorganized districts, where the provincial police, acting under the department, have the charge of law enforcement, there will be strict oversight kept, and the law put in motion against all immoral persons and premises used for improper purposes.

This is simply carrying out the policy enunciated during the campaign by the Liberal leader, the present attorney-general and all other Liberal speakers. None of the scandals which existed under the old administration as a result of non-enforcement of the law will be permitted under the new regime.

DEPARTMENT HAS NO INFORMATION

Mining Journal Attributes Statements to Engineer Engaged by Province

"The department of mines is not in possession of any advance information on the findings of Mr. Rice in regard to the 'bumps' in the coal mines at Fernie," said Hon. William Sloan, minister of mines, when asked this morning about the views attributed to George S. Rice, chief engineer of the United States Bureau of Mines, in "Coal Age" and reproduced locally.

"Until Mr. Rice's report comes to hand I am not in a position to state whether 'Coal Age' represents his views or anticipates his findings correctly. Personally I can hardly believe that a man of Mr. Rice's standing would give a digest of his report to anyone until it had been received here," the minister added.

Mr. Rice was engaged by the late government, through the minister of mines, to make an inquiry into the "bumps" which have occurred in No. 1 mine of the Crown's Nest Pass Coal Company at Fernie. He acted in conjunction with Chief Inspector Thomas Graham and W. Flet Robertson, provincial mineralogist. "Coal Age," a mining journal published in Butte, is the authority for the statement that Mr. Rice is of opinion that the "bumps" will not offer any insurmountable obstacles to a continuance of coal mining in the mines affected.

As the minister of mines remarks, it is hard to believe that any engineer of Mr. Rice's standing would make any statement of this kind for publication. To do so would constitute an act of extreme discourtesy to his principals, in this case the province of British Columbia, and would argue him lacking in a proper sense of professional ethics.

In 1907 and 1908 a series of "bumps" occurred in the workings which were then being operated and in these a number of miners lost their lives. The workings were abandoned for some at a higher level, and it was in these that further "bumps" occurred in the week between November 7 and 13, with one death resulting. In both cases the areas affected coincided, and naturally the question of the possibility of such a recurrence of the trouble as would mean the abandonment of coal mining at that point became a pressing one.

RED CROSS WORK

Various Sub-Committees Have Plans Arranged to Supplement Funds.

The Cloverdale sub-committee of the Canadian Red Cross Society is holding a vaudeville and dance in St. Mark's hall, Boleskine road, on Tuesday, February 13, at 8 p.m. Among those who have kindly consented to assist are Mrs. F. W. Myers, the Misses Dorothy Kirk, Mamie Fraser, Winifred Howard, Balcorn, Eng and Tolmie, and Messrs. Hughes, Bailey and others.

No efforts are being spared by the committee in charge of the arrangements to make the event most enjoyable. The admission fee will be 25 cents, and refreshments will be served during the evening. Those who go out from the city should take the Cloverdale car.

Oak Bay Branch.

A dance is being arranged by the Oak Bay Red Cross committee, assisted by Miss Marjorie Tonkin and a committee of young ladies. The dance will be held at Ross Sutherland's house, Fowl Bay road, kindly lent for the occasion by the tenant, F. W. Jones, and will take place on Tuesday evening next. The proceeds will be for the Oak Bay branch funds.

The toys donated by Master Teddy Slingsby to the Oak Bay Red Cross, and which have been exhibited in the Oak Bay Hardware Store while tickets are being sold for their raffle, will be drawn for at the end of next week. There still remain a few more tickets.

Victoria West Branch.

A military five hundred party is being held under the auspices of the Victoria West sub-committee to-night at 8 o'clock in Semple's hall. Refreshments will be served, and the proceeds of the undertaking will go to the branch funds. On Tuesday next there will be a concert and dance at Semple's hall under the same auspices and in aid of the Red Cross Funds also. A big attendance is hoped for.

GERMANS IN PHILIPPINES ATTACH MERCHANT SHIPS

Manila, Feb. 16.—The Schmeisser Company, of Manila, a German firm, has procured writs of attachment against 21 German ships held by the American authorities at Manila, Cebu and Iloilo to recover 500,000 pesos for maintenance of the ships and their crews since the outbreak of the war.

Governor-General Harrison has sent a letter to the German consul explaining that the vessels were seized merely in order to protect the harbor and shipping.

SUBMARINE SCHEME MEANS END NEAR

General Opinion Among British It Indicates Germany About Done

London, Feb. 10.—(By Francis W. Hirst, former editor of The Economist)—This city still is absorbed in consideration of the German submarine campaign and the diplomatic crisis between the United States and Germany.

Lord Sheffield writes: "The action of the United States government makes the collapse of Germany more certain and probably more speedy."

A leading Lancashire manufacturer and politician writes me as follows: "My entire hopes had become so fixed on President Wilson as a mediator that at first I felt that the end of all things had arrived. I do not pretend to see the way very clearly, but I have a notion that Germany is riding for a fall. I fancy the rulers there are bound to use the submarine weapon ruthlessly and to the limit, to show their people they have left no stone unturned."

In fact, he thinks the rulers of the central powers are shaping their policy with negotiations in view and might even welcome the United States as a belligerent. Viscount Grey's letter on peace terms also may encourage a spirit of compromise in the central powers. Another idea is that the United States might wage war on a limited liability principle, as Japan has been doing.

Great efforts are being made to stimulate investments in the war loan by the ministers and bankers, who dread any resort to compulsion in financial matters.

For War Purposes. The vote of credit which will be asked next Monday is to be divided into two parts, the first consisting of \$1,000,000,000 to carry the war operations up to the end of March. Concerning the second part, the Times remarks rather cursorily that "a second vote of \$1,750,000,000 is needed to give a good beginning to the next financial year."

The total votes of credit for two complete financial years now can be compared. In the year ending March 31, 1915, \$1,000,000,000 was voted, while in the year ending with next month \$1,750,000,000 will have been voted. This latter figure exceeds Mr. McKenna's estimate by \$1,750,000,000. More than a fourth of the total will have been raised by taxation.

The chief present political event is the Rosemount bye-election, which has perturbed the Irish Nationalists. Mr. Redmond's offer to resign the leadership of the Nationalists has not been accepted. Ireland's enjoying high prices for its chief products and war-prosperity without conscription. The banks are filled with deposits, but political discontent has spread since the insurrection and Mr. Redmond is the scapegoat.

To Shoot Hounds. Disatisfaction with the politicians is not confined to Ireland either. Yesterday Lord Batsturg announced that both the foxes and the fox hounds are to be shot in some parts of England.

The exports in January were remarkably good, but the adverse balance of \$12,000,000 has been exceeded only three times since the war began. Transport difficulties are increasing owing to lack of men and vehicles.

SLAVS IN CANADA BORN IN GALICIA WOULD HELP FIGHT

Winnipeg, Feb. 10.—At a convention of 165 Russian priests and farmers of Western Canada it was decided to appeal to the military authorities to permit the enlistment of Slavs born in Galicia but who are of the Russian Galician faith. It was pointed out that there are in Canada about 75,000 Austrian Slavs who are loyal to Russia, although born in Austria, and if these were only permitted to enlist, it was stated some 5,000 would flock immediately to the colors to fight the Teutons. It was suggested that a recommendation from a Russian priest should serve as a warranty in each case for accepting the men in the Canadian army.

NEWSPRINT SITUATION IN THE UNITED STATES

Washington, Feb. 10.—It was stated today by the department of justice that the federal grand jury in New York is about to begin investigating whether there is a criminal conspiracy in restraint of trade in the newspaper paper situation. Bainbridge Colby and Mark Hymann will represent the government as special assistant to the attorney-general.

ROCHESTER SAILED FROM UNITED STATES

American Ship Left New York for Bordeaux This Afternoon

New York, Feb. 10.—With the Stars and Stripes flying over her aft, the steamship Rochester, owned by the Ker Steamship company, which cleared yesterday with a general cargo for Bordeaux, passed quarantine, outward bound shortly after 2 p. m. today.

The Rochester is the second American ship to leave this port since the announcement by Germany on Jan. 21 of her new submarine campaign. The first was the Docha, which sailed Feb. 2 for Genoa. The Rochester had the national colors painted on her sides together with the letters "U. S. A." No vertical red and white stripes as prescribed in the German submarine note were in evidence. Neither was she armed.

1,100 VESSELS TO AND FROM BRITISH PORTS

In the First Nine Days of Germany's Submarine Scheme

New York, Feb. 10.—More than 1,100 vessels arrived at or sailed from United Kingdom ports during the first nine days of Germany's unrestricted submarine warfare in British waters, according to an announcement made here today by persons in authoritative touch with British admiralty officials.

More than 700 vessels entered United Kingdom ports safely and 410 departed, according to this information. Admiralty officials are declared to be convinced that Germany's renewed undersea activity is a failure in so far as it tends to bring about starvation of the people of the British Isles. Other figures declared to have been received from admiralty sources covering the U-boat operations from February 3 inclusive show that 16 ships escaped after being attacked.

The total number of vessels destroyed within the period, according to these figures, was 89. Of these 21 were trawlers and smacks. The summary classifies these losses as follows: Torpedoed British steamships, 25; entente steamships other than British, 13; neutral steamships, 21; trawlers and smacks, 23. Sunk by mines, 9 vessels, class and nationality not stated.

PROTECTION OR NO SAILINGS, DECLARES THE AMERICAN LINE

New York, Feb. 10.—Unless the United States government provides convoys of guns and gunners to protect its ships, the American Line, owners of the steamships St. Louis, St. Paul and other liners, will not send them across the Atlantic, it was announced here today by P. A. S. Franklin, president of the International Mercantile Marine.

This decision was reached after the failure of efforts to provide their own defensive armament. Mr. Franklin said. The only source of supply of guns in this country, he added, seems to be the United States government, and our government seems disinclined to afford this protection.

FOOD FROM PRIVATE PARKS IN ENGLAND

Washington, Feb. 10.—England's proudest show places, the magnificent private parks, hunting moors and game preserves, are to be sacrificed to the purposes of national defence, according to information received here. The game is to be killed wholesale for food and the land converted into great farms to aid in beating the German submarine campaign. When the measure is put into effect, it is asserted, it will be impossible to starve Britain.

Flushing alone, it is declared, would starve off hunger until this land could be cultivated. It is likely that the measure which will be adopted in the fight against the German submarine campaign will end the landed aristocracy in England. That is the view here.

ANOTHER SHIP SUNK.

London, Feb. 10.—The British steamship Beechree, of 1,277 tons gross, is believed to have been sunk. Lloyd's Agency announces.

BERNSTORFF HAD EVERY FACILITY

Lansing Says Former German Ambassador Could Have Wirelessly Freely

Washington, Feb. 10.—The statement attributed to Dr. William von Stum, German under-secretary for foreign affairs, that Germany had detained former Ambassador Gerard because Count von Bernstorff had been prevented by this government from telegraphing that he had received his passports, was held by Secretary Lansing today to be improbable. The secretary said:

"I doubt the authenticity of a statement of that kind, which is so directly contrary to the facts. Every facility and convenience has been placed before Count von Bernstorff, and he would have been allowed to send a full statement by wireless regarding the severance of relations. "Whether he availed himself of this or not is his responsibility. The German government has been informed with the fullest details of all events in this country through two different sources—the Swiss minister here, who has been empowered to represent German interests, and the Spanish ambassador in Berlin, through whom our communications have gone. I have no reason to believe there has been a very unusual delay in Mr. Gerard's departure."

Mr. Lansing announced today receipt of advice from the Swiss minister here that Mr. Gerard, his staff and 50 other Americans would leave Berlin tonight for the Swiss border, where he will be met by officials of the Swiss government.

A Berlin dispatch last night stating that Mr. Gerard's departure had been changed again and that he would not leave Germany until Count von Bernstorff and his suite leave this country on Feb. 13 has not been confirmed through official channels. Absolute incredulity was expressed, however, that the German government would take such action.

An earlier dispatch had been received from Minister Stovall, telling at Berlin, of the expected arrival of Mr. Gerard and of his early sailing for this country via Barcelona, Spain.

DEVELOPING COPPER ORES OF PROVINCE

Syndicate Purchases Extensive Claims in the Boundary Country

Vancouver, Feb. 10.—When a New York syndicate headed by W. R. Hindman, and of which R. Helm and Dr. Rutherford are also members, bought the Copper Mountain claims of Emil Voigt, near Princeton, the biggest deal in undeveloped property ever made in British Columbia was put through.

The purchase price is announced at \$3,000,000, but the plans of the syndicate will require expenditures of between \$5,000,000 and \$9,000,000, it is said. Mr. Voigt's properties on Copper Mountain are among the best known non-producing claims in the province. It is nearly 15 years since he located his first claim on the hill, and since that time he has gradually added to his holdings until at present there are between forty and fifty claims and fractions in the property. Upwards of \$50,000 has been spent in exploration work, diamond drilling, shafts, tunnels, open cuts, pits, etc., so that some very large bodies of low grade ore have been fairly well proven. No shipments on a large scale have been made but test shipments have been sent out from time to time.

Many deals for the property have been reported in the last few years. Some of these were started but none was ever completed, although in each succeeding deal more work was done, more ore was proved and more value added to the property. At times it was rumored that Mr. Voigt had been bought out or frozen out but he always managed to emerge with the property still tight in his grasp.

Finally he began to negotiate with the New York gentlemen who are operating here as the Pacific Syndicate Ltd. In November 1915 members of the syndicate visited the property, and since that time negotiations have been going forward with the result that the deal has been closed.

The plans of the syndicate include the erection of a concentrating mill at the property, power plant, smelter and transportation facilities. The British Columbia Copper Company operates in the same district about three miles south, and that company also plans for big reduction and treatment works, thus two large mining companies will be established near Princeton.

One development which must follow all this mining activity will be the establishment of a coking industry, as a plentiful and cheap supply of coke will be absolutely essential. This probably will be secured at Mt. Elgin, where important beds of good coking coal have been opened up in recent years.

GERMAN AERODROME BOMBED.

London, Feb. 10.—"On the afternoon of Friday naval aeroplanes attacked the Ghisteltes (Flametal) aerodrome," says a statement from the admiralty today. "A large number of the bombs dropped were observed to explode on the objective. All the pilots and machines returned."

NEUTRALS SUFFER MORE THAN GREAT BRITAIN

London Editor Says Holland in Particular is Having Hard Time These Days

London, Feb. 10.—(By Robert Don-ald, editor of the London Daily Chronicle)—"Sessions have been taking place in the British cabinet to study the crisis created by the depredations of enemy submarines. At various times in the war, we are told that we have reached the most critical stage, but there is no finality in these crises, and the latest is the worst.

"The war may not end, but it will be decided within the next three or four months. This decision will be helped by the allies' piercing the western front, by Russia driving the enemy back, by an advance in Italy, and the holding up of the enemy in the Balkans, to say nothing of offensive operations elsewhere.

"The military prospects are good, but they are not in themselves decisive. They are overshadowed by the danger of the submarine blockade. In spite of warning from a few far-sighted men, England was not ready for the wholesale sinking at sight of all vessels. Such a barbarous development of sea warfare was not accepted by those who still believed the Germans retained some shred of respect for civilization.

"There are several ways of destroying submarines. We are not permitted to know what the submarine casualties are. More merchant ships are being supplied with guns for defence, which compels the submarines to remain immersed and use their torpedoes. As the nights become shorter the activities of the submarines will be less.

"Great Britain is partially blockaded, but she will not be starved and will not be interrupted. Bread and other food tickets will be introduced on reasonable lines. A shortage is threatened in potatoes, and to meet the scarcity the ministry of agriculture has made arrangements for growing early potatoes in Spain, in the Channel Islands, in Cornwall and also under glass, instead of early fruit. The three months decisive period will be got through without serious deprivations.

"England will suffer less from the blockade than the small neutral countries which shut out Germany. They are forbidden to trade with the allies, the countries in which their commercial interests are greatest. Holland is already paralyzed. Her factories are closing down, and trains are stopping for lack of coal. Holland imports a great deal of raw material from England, including kernels and palm oil for margarine. Without these materials, her factories must stop. She must also import fertilizers, otherwise agriculture will suffer.

"Under an agreement, Dutch farmers have been selling two-thirds of their product other than for home consumption to England, leaving one-third for export to Germany. Now Germany will get it all on her own terms. Unless Holland agrees to trade with Germany in coal for return for food products she will starve.

"The little countries like Holland have the option of joining with the United States in severing diplomatic relations with Germany and committing suicide, or of being bled to death. Their fate is obvious and inevitable unless Germany relaxes the stringency of the blockade so far as they are concerned. I am told they are hopeful of obtaining concessions from the enemy's difficulties, as to concede anything to these neutrals without conferring some collateral benefit to England."

MARKET ADVANCED AT CHICAGO TO-DAY

(By Wise & Co.) Chicago, Feb. 10.—The wheat market opened stronger, opening with a range of 17 1/2 to 17 3/4. Considerable strength was shown by the covering of shorts, and at no time during the session did the market react to any extent, closing strong, with May about one-half below its high for the day. Corn also advanced, advancing a point. May oats advanced nearly two points.

NEW LIBERAL LEADER IN NEW BRUNSWICK

St. John, N. B., Feb. 10.—Walter E. Foster, head of the firm of W. Vassie & Co., wholesale dry goods merchants here, has accepted the leadership of the opposition in the New Brunswick legislature. The provincial election campaign is now in full swing.

FOOTBALL RESULTS.

London, Feb. 10.—Following are the results of scheduled football games played today on the grounds of the first-mentioned clubs:

Scottish League. Marston, 0; Celtic, 1. Rangers, 1; Ayr United, 0. St. Mirren, 2; Hamilton Academicals, 2. Third Lanark, 5; Falkirk, 4. Dundee, 5; Partick Thistle, 1. Hearts of Midlothian, 2; Aberdeen, 0. Kilmarnock, 4; Queen's Park, 2. Motherwell, 3; Dumbarton, 0. Raith Rovers, 0; Airdrieonians, 2. Clyde, 1; Hibernians, 2.

Milnad Section. Barnsley, 0; Notts Forest, 1. Bradford City, 1; Bradford, 0. Chesterfield, 1; Rotherham, 2. Grimsby, 1; Lincoln City, 0. Leeds City, 1; Hull City, 1. Leicester Fosse, 3; Sheffield Wednesday, 3.

Notts County, 1; Huddersfield, 1. Sheffield United, 0; Birmingham, 0. Lancashire Section. Bolton Wanderers, 1; Rochdale, 2. Burnley, 2; Southport, 0. Portvale, 1; Everton, 1. Liverpool, 4; Hury, 2. Manchester United, 4; Stoke, 2. Oldham Athletic, 2; Manchester City, 1. Preston North End, 0; Blackburn Rovers, 2.

Stockport, 0; Blackpool, 0. London Combination. The Arsenal, 3; Fulham, 2. Brentford, 1; West Ham United, 0. Chelsea, 3; Queen's Park Rangers, 0. Crystal Palace, 0; Tottenham-Hotspur, 1.

Luton Town, 2; Clapton Orient, 2. Portsmouth, 3; Watford, 0. Southampton, 1; Millwall Athletic, 3. F. L. Haynes, 1124 Government St. The store for reliable watch and jewelry repairs.

QUIET ADVANCE ON NEW YORK MARKET

Copper Companies' Earnings Still Continue to Show Big Increases

(By Wise & Co.) New York, Feb. 10.—The stock market here was slightly stronger today. The majority of the stocks having a slight advance at the close. The market on the whole was quiet, and a quiet market may be looked for until something happens to change the aspect of the international situation. Important Wall street interests are following a waiting policy in marked expressions. U. S. Steel opened at 104 1/2 and closed at 104 1/2. The coppers were firm. Utah's total profit for the quarter ended Dec. 31 was \$9,853,000, an increase of \$2,519,000. Chino Copper's increase was \$8,225,000. The rail was quiet. Union Pacific was the only one to show any activity, advancing a point over yesterday's close.

Table with columns: High Low Close. Lists various commodities like Alaska Gold, Cuba Cane Sugar, Amm. Beet Sugar, etc.

REPORT FALSE HOPES AMONG THE GERMANS

Berne, Feb. 10.—Persons arriving from Germany continue to give accounts of internal difficulties and dismay created over the present crisis. At the same time the people are all taut that it is only necessary to hold out three or four months before Britain will be reduced to starvation. This appears to be the universal article of faith. The only possibility of saving Britain, they profess to believe, is in an immediate declaration of war by the United States, the latter leading grain ships and using the whole American fleet to convoy them across the Atlantic. They reckon that internal dissension will retard American intervention until it is too late.

FOOD INVESTIGATION IN THE UNITED STATES

Washington, Feb. 10.—The federal commission announced today that at the direction of the president it would begin immediately an investigation of the high cost of foods in the United States, with special reference to alleged violations of the anti-trust acts. The department of agriculture will assist in the investigation. Alleged manipulations, control and conspiracies in distribution of food will be gone into particularly.

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FINANCIAL NEWS

MONTREAL STOCKS TO-DAY'S TRADING ON THE WINNIPEG MARKET

(By Burdick Brothers, Ltd.) Montreal, Feb. 10.—The local market was quiet, practically throughout the two-hour session today. The closing prices were almost identical with yesterday's last quotations. There was no indication today of an immediate change from the waiting attitude assumed by bond dealers and stock speculators. Bond dealers are looking forward to the new Dominion bond issue and the supply of bonds on hand now is said to be light.

Table with columns: High Low Close. Lists Montreal stocks like Ames Holden, Bell Telephone, Brazilian Traction, etc.

Table with columns: Bid Asked. Lists New York Curb Prices like Aris. Copperfields, Can. Copper, Crown Reserve, etc.

Table with columns: Bid Asked. Lists Victoria Stock Exchange like Blackbird Syndicate, Can. Copper Co., etc.

Table with columns: Open High Low Close. Lists Winnipeg market like Wheat, Corn, Oats, etc.

Table with columns: Bid Asked. Lists New York Cotton Market like Jan., March, May, etc.

Table with columns: Bid Asked. Lists New York Sugar like New York, Feb. 10.—Raw sugar steady, centrifugal, 5.02; molasses, 14.15; refined, quiet; fine granulated, 16.75.

BANK OF MONTREAL

Advertisement for Bank of Montreal, established 1817. Lists board of directors and financial information.

Advertisement for Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, Ltd., jewelers and watchmakers.

Advertisement for D. R. Clarke, British Columbia Branches, Vancouver.

Advertisement for A. Montizambert, Manager, Victoria.

Large advertisement for The Royal Trust Company, listing executives and trustees.

BANTAMS AWAY ON THEIR LONG JOURNEY

Cheers of Populace and Blowing of Horns Mark Departure of 143rd

Two Canadian Pacific Railway steamers... The 143rd Bantam Battalion... Victoria left the wharf at three o'clock...

Seventh to Leave City. Yesterday's departure was marked with considerable enthusiasm... The watching of troops depart for the war has been robbed of some of its novelty...

Notwithstanding the large amount of paraphernalia of a thousand men, the process of embarking was carried out in the most orderly fashion... The familiar strains of the Bantams' march were heard for the last time...

The municipal authorities have placed a watchman in charge of the barracks at Beacon Hill park for the time being until arrangements for their disposal or use are made with the military authorities.

THE TRENCH DAILY

All-Canadian Illustrated Newspaper Reaches Men in the Firing Line Daily.

The Times has received from the Canadian War Records Office a copy of the "Canadian Daily Record," which is sent from London every day to the Canadian Tommies in the trenches.

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MANY FARMERS ARE SERVING AT FRONT

Honor Roll to Be Prepared and Hung in Agricultural Department

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Of the above a number have been wounded, William Auld was killed and H. Sonnock has been awarded the Distinguished-Conduct-Medal. It is intended to have a suitable roll of honor, embracing all Farmers' Institutes, prepared and as soon as the necessary information has been obtained from the districts, work on it will be commenced...

PATRIOTIC AID

Number of Subscriptions Received by Local Secretary.

The following are among some of the recent subscriptions received by the Victoria Patriotic Aid Society: Calsonist news room employees, \$41.50; staff Victoria customs, \$110; crew of tug Spray, \$10; crew of tug Sadie, \$10; crew of tug Swell, \$10; Messrs. Rennie & Taylor and employees, \$24; Salt Spring Island residents, \$63.50; riggers, naval dock yard, \$16.50; pattern-makers, naval dock yard, \$5; anonymous, \$5; anonymous, \$20; P. M. Linklater employees, \$3; employees Canadian Explosives, James Island, \$27.50; employees Pacific Club, \$20; Pacific Club billiard tournament, \$10; staff Pemberton & Son, \$14.25; outside employees of the city, \$54.50; employees Sayward building, \$12.85; officers and crew of steamer Leebro, \$28; officers and staff marine department, \$65.50; Victoria & Esquimalt Pilotage Authority, 11 per cent. proceeds for January, \$148; employees Cameron-Genoa Mills, \$20.50; employees E. G. Prior & Co., \$24; employees R. P. Rithet & Co., \$35.75; steamship inspectors' office, \$19; crew of yacht Delaura, \$17; anonymous, \$37.20; officers and crew of C. G. S. Galliano, \$23.50.

HERE FROM CLINTON

Good Copper Property Under Development in Lac La Hache Section, Says J. K. More.

The Lac La Hache district, north of Clinton, appears to promise a productive field for low grade copper ore, according to James K. More, of Clinton. Mr. More is thoroughly familiar with that part of the province as district road superintendent for the Lillooet section, and he says that considerable interest was shown in the Timothy Mountain district, the assays having shown a high copper content. The prospectors in that section have been handicapped by lack of transportation, but with the extension of the Pacific Great Eastern railway, they will be closer to rail communication.

TO GUARD AGAINST ATTACK.

When the liner Minnesota leaves San Francisco within the next few days for New York, she will have her name, nationality and two American flags painted on either side. She began loading her cargo yesterday. One of the largest consignments of California wine ever shipped, 25,000 barrels, will form part of the Minnesota's cargo.

RECRUITS ARE WANTED FOR MEDICAL CORPS

Overseas Draft Gave Public Exhibition of Their Duties; Another Promised

At a convenient spot to be arranged, the Army Medical Corps is planning to give another comprehensive exhibition next week of the work of the Red Cross man, which will include every phase of bandaging, stretcher drill and the many important duties this magnificent branch of the service is called upon to carry out. It is often the case that the Red Cross man is forgotten in the many deserved laudations of deeds of valor performed by the man who shoulders the gun. It is to the man with the stretcher, who goes about his mission in the dead of night, or in the glare of day, irrespective of his instant exposure and danger, for he has no weapon or defence, that great praise is also due. The work performed by the Red Cross man is of the most vital importance, since many a small wound would result in death were the patient not brought in and treated promptly by the C. A. M. C. Major Cummings states that the demand for recruits is greater and more urgent than ever and any who realize that need and want to do real service to their country, are asked to call at the Willows, where every facility will be given the intending applicant.

WOULD EXEMPT MOTOR APPARATUS FROM LAW

Proposal to Give Speed-Limit to Fire Departments on Duty; Council Business

The reluctance to tackle the question of civic salaries, in view of the petitions from employees of various departments for increases, and the counter petitions against any restoration to the old scale under present conditions, appears to be the most conspicuous feature of municipal work. Each occasion the estimates committee has approached the perilous subject, it has been judiciously postponed for a further season. When the aldermen met last Thursday, next Tuesday was set for the distasteful subject, but the date has been postponed now till Friday next.

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The mayor and principal officials will meet Reeve Borden and some members of the Saanich council on Tuesday morning to discuss waterworks matters, some difficulties requiring clearing up with regard to transfer of mains. There will be a further meeting of the tax delinquency sub-committee on Tuesday afternoon. Council will be asked on Monday to apply to the attorney-general in connection with proposed amendments of various acts, to have the Motor Traffic Regulation Act amended to permit fire departments to ignore the speed limit in attending fires. At present, while the law is constantly broken in responding to alarms, since the larger departments have been extensively motorized, yet there is no legal status for the anomaly.

Alderman Walker is taking up the point raised in this paper about registration of the auxiliary schoolers building here in Vancouver, and will introduce a resolution asking the Canada West Coast Navigation Company to consider the special circumstances of the case. Two resolutions, to which allusion has been made, will be moved, one to set the court of revision for March 22, the other to ask the government, in amending the municipal law, to classify cities according to population when a new municipal act is proposed.

However, chief interest will centre in a recommendation from the sub-committee on tax delinquency, that the council request the city solicitor to take action legally to recover overdue local improvement taxes from all parties who have received compensation for land expropriated, not paying within 30 days of notice.

The list of resolutions, a summary of which was published last week, presented to the executive council by the executive of the Union of B. C. Municipalities, is forwarded for the council's opinion and information.

Applications for medical health officer (temporary appointment) and sanitary inspector close at 4 p.m. Monday. Two doctors, both with extensive credentials, apply for the former position, and a large number of applicants, including the present inspector, for the latter post.

TECHNICAL SOCIETIES

Civil Engineers Consider Sharing in National Movement Connected With War.

Under the auspices of the Vancouver branch, Can. Soc. C. E., a meeting was held last night in Vancouver, to consider the formation of a provincial joint committee for B. C., forming part of the movement started in Toronto, known as "The Joint Committee of Technical Societies," to help win the war, details of which have been already published in this paper. R. W. MacIntyre represented the Victoria branch.

R. F. Hayward having been elected chairman and A. D. Croer secretary, Dr. Westbrook, president of the university, opened the discussion, whilst admitting that credit was due to Ontario for initiating the movement he held that any action evolved by provincial committees could not be carried out without funds, and the only proper channel through which to carry on the proposed campaign was through the governments, Dominion and Provincial.

This view was endorsed by succeeding speakers, including Messrs. Cartwright and Johnson (mining representatives), Mr. Dawson (chemical research), Mr. Dutcher and others. Rev. MacIntyre, of the Victoria branch, contended that the individual had a personal duty and responsibility towards the returned soldiers and towards helping to win the war, supplementary to whatever the government was doing.

In closing the discussion, the chairman pointed out that after the war returned citizen soldiers were the men who would both lead and lead from their experience gained overseas. A resolution was carried that each technical society represented should elect a delegate from its membership, to form a joint committee which will probably be the nucleus of a B. C. joint committee.

"The Landless Man."—"The Landless Man and the Manless Land" is to be the subject of an address by A. C. Flumerfelt before the Women's Canadian Club at their meeting at the Alexandra Club next Tuesday afternoon at 8 o'clock. Mr. Flumerfelt is a close student of the returned soldier question, and his address will deal with the solution of some of the great problems which are now confronting the nation in this connection.

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Of the above a number have been wounded, William Auld was killed and H. Sonnock has been awarded the Distinguished-Conduct-Medal. It is intended to have a suitable roll of honor, embracing all Farmers' Institutes, prepared and as soon as the necessary information has been obtained from the districts, work on it will be commenced and added to from time to time. It will repose in the department of agriculture at the parliament buildings.

Secretary Brown, of the advisory board, states that the work accomplished at the meetings has been extremely gratifying and has more than proved the wisdom of the board's formation, as against the cumbersome and expensive convention system which has been in vogue hitherto.

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Delightful Entertainment Given Last Night at St. Margaret's School for Good Object.

As the result of a very delightful entertainment given through the kindness of Miss Barton at St. Margaret's school last evening the sum of nearly \$40 has been raised in aid of St. Mark's hall, Vancouver. Little as the affair was advertised the gymnasium, where the entertainment took place, was well filled with people, who appreciated to the uttermost the very excellent items which were offered for their delectation. Good as they all were four or five stood out with special distinction either for sheer charm or for the finesse with which they were given. One of these was Miss Dorothy Crump's "Prima Donna," a remarkably clever and spirited burlesque of a cantatrice in an operatic role, and was given with understanding and humor which would have done credit to an actor of thrice the artist's years. "Little Miss Muffet," a nursery rhyme in which little Miss Nourae was the leading lady, was beautifully done, the spider being impersonated by another small person. Mr. Long provided a cello solo which was another prime favorite on the programme, like the two numbers already mentioned, being followed by an encore.

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Firemen's Uniforms Wanted

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TO CLOSE AN ESTATE

For sale by tender, the finest available waterfront factory site on Victoria harbor. Sold in 1911 for \$20,000.

Offers will be received at P. O. Box 1019 up to 5 p.m. Tuesday, February 25, for the purchase of lots 570 and 571, Montreal street, facing on the harbor, adjoining B. C. Paint Works.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Arthur Ponsonby, member of parliament for Stirling Burghs, has been asked to resign by his constituents owing to his views on peace. Ponsonby as a boy was page of honor to Queen Victoria, and after being educated at Eton and Oxford, entered the diplomatic service. He was stationed at Constantinople and at Copenhagen, and then entered the foreign office, eventually becoming private secretary to the late Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman. Since that time he has developed a sort of revolutionary streak, and a few years ago published a book known as "The Decline of the Aristocracy," and still later another book known as "Diplomacy and Democracy." Ponsonby has now started his propaganda for peace, but the movement is decidedly unpopular, and he is in danger of losing his seat as a result of his latest fad.—Montreal Journal of Commerce.

CHILD WELFARE IS SUBJECT FOR WEEK

Three Days to Be Devoted to Lectures and Baby Clinics

EXHIBIT TO BE MADE IN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Endorsement Given by Medical Association, City Council and Other Public Bodies

The Child Welfare Exhibit, which is to open at 2 o'clock on Monday, and remain on view for three days in the Congregational church, seems destined to attract a great deal of attention. The exhibition is free, being held under the auspices of the Social Service Commission, and having the endorsement and support of the city, the Medical Association, the Board of School Trustees, the Board of Health, and the Local Council of Women.

Every one is—should be—interested in the conservation of human life in its very best and highest form, and this is what the purpose of the organizers and supporters of the exhibit are aiming to bring about by stimulating interest and knowledge in the subject. Now, more than ever before, when the wastage is so enormous owing to the war, the subject assumes more imperative interest, and the child as a national asset alone should have greater consideration than it has in the past.

Among some of the particularly interesting exhibits will be those which, through posters, models and charts, depict the extent of child mortality and how to prevent it; the pre-natal care of the mother and the care of the child; science and alcohol; stunted cities; mental defectives, and food values. There will also be shown two hundred lantern slides dealing with all phases of child conservation, and demonstrations will be given in domestic science and manual training.

The Victoria Public Library, which of late years has paid special attention to the building up of a splendid little juvenile library, is giving an exhibition of literature and reading for children. The Misses Ash, of the Golden Gate Kindergarten, 1228 Oscar street, are taking charge of the kindergarten exhibits, and will give an exhibition of the work that is done by the children at their school. On Tuesday afternoon the youngsters themselves will be taken down to the hall to demonstrate for the visitors some of the kindergarten games which are played by them under the direction of their teachers.

There was a meeting last evening of the Medical Association of the city. This body gave the heartiest and most unanimous endorsement to the undertaking, and chose from its membership several who will speak on subjects of interest while the Institute is in progress. Dr. MacLean, provincial secretary, is to be the first speaker, his subject (under Baby Clinics) to be "Prevention of Tuberculosis." Dr. MacLean is a graduate of McGill, and in the course of twelve years' practice directed his observations very closely to a subject which is certain to have many enlightening suggestions at his hands.

The city council also endorsed the Institute, and the mayor has issued an appeal to all citizens, and to every church and social welfare organization to co-operate heartily in the movement.

The tremendous loss of life to the empire during the war calls insistently to us to put forth every possible effort to conserve the health and welfare of our young people," says Mayor Todd in his appeal. "The highest death rate before maturity is among children. The purpose of this institute and exhibit is to call the attention of all citizens and lovers of humanity to the obligation upon all and to the national necessity of conserving and developing the life of every child."

The exhibition, which will be opened at 2 o'clock Monday by the Hon. M. A. Macdonald, attorney-general, has been brought by Rev. Hugh Dobson, who has shown it in several other parts of Canada with great success. The committee of the Social Service, which is in charge of it here, is headed by Rev. Robt. Connell.

The following is the programme in full:

Clinics, Addresses and Demonstrations.
Monday.
10 a. m. to 10 p. m.—Exhibit.
2 p. m. to 3 p. m.—Baby Clinics. "Prevention of Tuberculosis," Dr. MacLean, provincial secretary.
3 p. m. to 4 p. m.—Addresses: "The Pre-Natal Care of the Mother," Dr. Donovan; "What Should the School Do to Train the Mothers in the Home," Mrs. Hanington; "Little Mother's League," in charge of Local Council of Women.

Evening.
8 p. m.—Addresses: "Importance of Pure Milk Supply," Dr. C. D. Holmes; "Care of Delinquent Children," (Illustrated by Lantern Views), Rev. Hugh Dobson, B. A., B. D.

Tuesday.
10 a. m. to 10 p. m.—Exhibit.
2 p. m. to 3 p. m.—Baby Clinics: "Care of the Child's Teeth," Dr. A. H. Tanner.

3 p. m. to 4 p. m.—Addresses: "Care of the Child During the First Two Years," Dr. Higgins; "Food Values," Rev. Hugh Dobson, B. A., B. D.; "Demonstration of Kindergarten Methods and Work."

Evening.
8 p. m.—Addresses: "Supervised and Educational Play," Mrs. Graves;

"Subnormal Child—Educational Aspect," Miss Winn; "Subnormal Child—Medical and Economic Aspect," Dr. Wasson.

Wednesday.
10 a. m. to 10 p. m.—Exhibits.
2 p. m. to 3 p. m.—Baby Clinics: "Throat Conditions in Early Childhood," Dr. Keyes.
3 p. m. to 4 p. m.—Addresses: "First Aid in the Home," Dr. Hudson; "Care of Child—Two to Six Years," Dr. Lennox; "Children's Story Telling," Miss Margaret Clay.

Evening.
8 p. m.—Addresses: "Prevention of Infectious Diseases," Dr. G. A. B. Hall; "The Child as a National Asset," Rev. Hugh Dobson, B. A., B. D.

ARMENIAN RELIEF

OBJECT OF TAG DAY

Arrangements Completed for Collection to Be Taken on February 16

There was a meeting yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock for the purpose of making arrangements for an Armenian Relief Fund "tag day," to be held on Friday, February 16. The various stations were allotted, and conveners appointed to take charge of the collections in the various sections of the city. The following is a list of the stations and the conveners in charge:

Port and Government, Miss Astur, at Miss Cowley's; post office, Mrs. Chadwick (phone 1831); Yates and Government, Mrs. S. P. Morley; Broughton and Government, Salvation Army, Mrs. Merritt; View and Government, Mrs. Dorrell (phone 5122); View and Broad, St. Saviour's, Miss Abby (phone 5402); View and Douglas, north, Mrs. Kennedy (phone 5065); south, Miss Anderson (phone 921); Yates and Government, Mrs. Chas. Gardiner (phone 265); Yates and Broad, Mrs. Astell (phone 1744); Yates and Douglas and Johnson and Douglas, also Outer Wharf, Mrs. Jaffee (phone 1586); Johnson and Government, Pandora and Store streets, Mrs. Katz (phone 6702); Johnson and Broad, Miss Lovell; Empress hotel, Parliament buildings and depot, Miss Lewis (phone 2744); city hall, Pandora and Douglas to Broad, Miss B. Lovell (phone 844R); Douglas and Yates, Mrs. Wolfenden and Mrs. J. Harvey; Fort and Broad, Mrs. Pooley (phone 516); Broughton and Broad, Mrs. Moore (phone 3640R); and Miss Meyers, Cook and Fort, Mrs. Rankin (phone 272); Victoria West, Mrs. Muirhead (phone 3742); Esquimalt and dockyards, and Yarrow, Ltd., Mrs. Addison and Mrs. Shaw (phone 211); Fernwood and Gladson avenue, Rev. Wm. Stevenson; Blanshard and Yates, Mrs. McPhillips; Oak Bay terminus, Miss Rankin (phone 272). Mrs. Woodward and her dog will be stationed at the corner of Government and Fort streets.

R. W. Perry, local manager of the Great West Permanent Loan Co., has kindly consented to act as treasurer of the fund collected. The office of the Loan Co. have also been accepted as headquarters for the tag day. The public are invited to support the collection, the proceeds of which are to go to the relief of the persecuted Armenians.

KAMLOOPS LIBERALS

Officers Elected for Year by Energetic Association of That City.

The annual election of officers of the Kamloops Liberal Association took place on Wednesday, when an excellent list of officers was placed in charge of the association for 1917. There was an unusually large attendance of members and very much enthusiasm was manifested.

The honorary presidents elected are Right Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Senator Bostock, Hon. H. C. Brewster and F. W. Anderson, M. P. P. The officers elected are: President, N. S. Dalgleish; first vice-president, E. S. Wood; second vice-president, R. F. Ure; secretary, J. H. Wilson.

In addition to these fifteen members of the executive committee were elected. Among these Aid. D. B. Johnstone had a handsome lead of fifty-five over the second Aid. Johnstone is one of the most active and aggressive members of the association, and during the general election campaign he was a host in himself. His name is now being mentioned in connection with the Liberal nomination for the federal constituency of Cariboo, for which a new convention will have to be held this spring.

The executive committee consists of Aid. Johnstone, Fred Carr, Dr. H. H. Murphy, A. Galloway, A. D. Macintyre, J. R. Colley, T. J. Wilcox, E. S. Duncan, Richard Gleave, Captain Worsnop, H. J. Davies, J. Hodgson, R. G. Patterson, H. Giddens, and W. A. Wilkinson.

It was reported that the association has grown very much in membership during the past year, and that its finances are in excellent shape.

Despite the objections to titles made by Quakers, their numbers from time to time accept honors. The latest is the Rt. Hon. Joseph A. Pease, formerly postmaster-general, who has been made a baron with the title of Lord Rotherham. The Pease family is one of the oldest and best-known Quaker families in England, and has also extensive business relations on this side of the Atlantic. The father of the present peer was Gladstone's most intimate friend, and one of his strongest supporters, while the founder of the Pease family was known as the Father of Railroads, being the associate of George Stephenson in the construction of England's first railroad. Some dozen years ago the Pease firm failed, and created a world wide sensation, but since that time their financial position has been somewhat improved.—Montreal Journal of Commerce.

WEST COAST FISHING GOOD FOR INDIANS

District Agent is in City; Population Now Remaining Steady

The promise for the Indian fishermen on the west coast is relatively good this year, the canneries paying higher prices for fish than usual at this season, according to Charles A. Cox, agent for the West Coast of Vancouver Island, who is registered at the Dominion hotel on departmental business.

Mr. Cox having been in intimate touch with the west coast aborigines since 1879 is able to speak in comparative terms of the tribes under him, and points out that the high water mark of prosperity of the Indians was during the sealing activity. Then they were away for months together, brought back their wages at the end of the voyage, and it was spent in improving the conditions of the family. Now the bands roam from point to point in the summer time, mostly as salmon fishers in the Fraser river, or hop-picking around Chilliwack, and usually all the summer earnings are spent before they return to their reserves for the winter. He points out that of the 18 bands in the agency, the population for the last five years has been practically stationary, which is better than was the case with the west coast Indians for several years after sealing was suspended. The losses of schooners carrying a number of Indians seriously crippled the memberships of the tribes, which declined to less than 2,000, but is now constant.

The agency holds the record in Canada for the largest number of canoes and other water craft per head of population in the various bands, and every one, Mr. Cox points out, is a born fisherman. There is practically no interest shown in agriculture on the reserves, only a few cultivating gardens. At the season when the gardens should receive most attention, the families are usually away from the reserves, and in consequence the area under cultivation is small.

Mr. Cox, whose headquarters are at Alberni, has held the agency for about four years. He leaves on Monday on the Tees to visit the San Juan reservations.

IMPETUS IN INSURANCE

Mutual Life of Canada Shows Net Increase in Business for Year.

The business of life insurance seems to have received an impetus rather than a set-back from the events of the last two and a half years. The reason probably is that in such a time of stress and strain the public has learned that it is wiser to build on the rock of life insurance than on the sands of speculation. Such a state of mind would naturally result not only in applications for new insurances, but would cause existing policies to be more highly valued and carefully kept in force. Another cause for the extraordinary prosperity of the companies was doubtless the phenomenal prosperity of the country, at least in many lines of business. This made possible the payment of renewal premiums where otherwise there might have been lapses or surrenders recorded.

The first thing to attract the attention of the reader of the annual statement of the Mutual Life of Canada, which appears in another column, is the steady increase both in the size and the strength of the company. The statement shows new business written greater than in any former year to the amount of \$1,618,890. It is evident, therefore, that though many prospects for insurance have been lost on account of enlistment in the army, this has been compensated for in the fact that those who remained at home were more accessible.

The net increase in the amount of the business in force over that of the previous year is \$8,555,551. This remarkable increase is due not only to the amount of new business written, but to the persistence of the old business, in respect to which the Mutual holds the Canadian record.

There is one item in which all the activities of a life company are reflected and that is the surplus earnings. This represents the balance of actual profit after all the operations of the year have been concluded. The amount was \$1,158,931, and it must be remembered that this result has been achieved after meeting the extraordinary mortality strain due to the war. As a result the company will continue to pay the liberal dividends for which it is noted.

Two elements of great importance in operating a life insurance office are the rate of interest earned and the ratio of expense to income. Last year it was noted that while the average rate of interest earned on its investments in 1915 had increased, the ratio of expense to income had fallen. This has been repeated in the experience of 1916 and clearly indicates two things—remunerative investment and economical management—both of which are essential if the policyholder is to secure life insurance at a minimum of expense.

The year has been one of marked progress in all departments, the business of the company at the close of the year totalling \$109,645,581, the assets \$29,261,963, and the surplus over all liabilities \$1,586,151. The claim this company makes that Mutual Life Companies are among the most stable of all financial institutions, is being well borne out in its own experience from year to year.

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739 Yates St. Phone 5510

A Very Impressive Display of WOMENS' NEW SPRING SUITS

We are showing a large range of Women's New Spring Suits that are especially smart and charming. Tailored from the season's most favored fabrics and colors. Below we describe a few of the many models:

- One smart model is made of Navy Serge, the coat is pleated from a yoke and caught in with white suede belt, smart collar of white corded silk. The skirt is finished with yoke and novelty pockets. Price **\$32.50**
- Another attractive model is made of Navy Serge with pleated coat, convertible collar and finished with white kid belt and novelty buttons. Full skirt finished with belt. Price **\$32.50**
- A stylish Sport Suit made of Shepherd's check, with large collar, patch pockets, and trimmed with straps and sash. SKIRT is made plain with belt at **\$32.50**
- This model is made of a fine grey suiting. The coat is trimmed with side belts and military braid, and finished with steel buckles. Full skirt trimmed with braid at sides. Price **\$37.50**
- Misses' Suits, in grey tweed, made in Norfolk style, with large convertible collar. Full skirt, finished with belt. Price **\$25.00**
- Misses' Novelty Suits, made of serge, the praline side, with large collar and cuffs of cream broadcloth and trimmed with bands of velvet to match. Skirt is full finished with belt. Price **\$28.50**
- Misses' Suits, made of wine colored serge. The coat is pleated with two narrow belts crossed at back, finished with large circular collar and white buttons. Full skirt with side pleats. Price **\$32.50**
- Charming model, made in flounce effect, with sport sleeves and large collar in Paisley design and trimmed with bands and buttons. Skirt is cut full. Price **\$27.50**
- A neat Suit of dark green gaberdine, made in straight lines, with large pockets and over collar of white corded silk finished with two narrow belts at back and front. Full skirt finished with pockets. Price **\$35.00**

New Arrivals at the Dress Goods Section

- Fancy Tweeds, in a large range of mixed tones; width 40 inches. Per yard **\$1.00**
- Checked Tweeds, in black and saxe and black and brown; width 48 inches. Per yard **\$1.25**
- Velveteens, in shades of saxe, brown, green, purple, tan, mole, sky, cream, black, and light dark navy; width 22 inches. Per yard **50c**
- Self Color Tweeds, in grey and brown; width 50 inches. Per yard **\$2.00**
- Donegal, English and Scotch Tweeds, in a splendid range of color effects; widths 58 and 60 inches. Per yard **\$2.75**

The New Spring Coat Fashion

The Past Week Has Brought Numerous Accessions to Our Display

- One stylish Model is made of tweed, in three-quarter length, with large collar, pockets and finished with belt. Price **\$16.50**
- An attractive Sport Coat, in black and white check, with large shawl collar, set-in sleeves, collar and cuffs are finished with bands of velvet. Price **\$13.50**
- This Model is made of striped coating of grey and white, in belted style, with large sailor collar and raglan sleeves. Price **\$12.50**
- Misses' Sport Coat, made of heavy flannel, in rose shade, made with large sailor collar and patch pockets, finished with soutache braid. Price **\$20.00**

RICE MEAL

We have just received a limited supply of the above feed. Prices right. Order early.

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